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**LOCAL NEWS**

**TO LEAVE THIS EVENING**  
The C. P. O. S. liner Minnedosa is due to sail this evening for Liverpool with a large general cargo and a large number of passengers.

**BLESSING OF THROATS.**  
Today is the feast of St. Blasius. In the Catholic churches throughout the city the blessing of throats commenced after the last mass this morning and continued at intervals during the day.

**POLICE COURT.**  
Arthur George Kelly, James Kane and Albert Connell, charged with breaking into the summer home of L. R. Ross in Sandy Point road, were this morning committed to stand trial. William M. Ryan appeared for the defendants.

**JOINING THE SISTERHOOD**  
In St. Vincent's Convent Chapel, Cliff street, last evening, Miss Edna Caples, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Caples, Paddock street, was received into the Sisterhood of the Holy Family. The impressive service was attended by relatives of the young lady.

**THE ROTHESAY TELEPHONES**  
Telephone linemen are working on the broken cable belonging to the Rothersey service and it is expected the line will be repaired before tomorrow. Light on only one or two of the phones were working today. Rothersey people were naturally inconvenienced by the lack of communication and some used the telegraph wires for urgent messages.

**WALTER BONNELL**  
Walter Bonnell passed away this morning after a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia. He was only twenty-five years of age and was employed at the winter port. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bonnell of Public Landing, he is survived by five brothers—Othmar, Emory, Alfred, Cecil and Ernest—all at home. His body will be taken to Public Landing tomorrow, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Many friends will regret to learn of his death.

**INVITED TO IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.**  
Motion picture theatre managers in this city and especially the officers of the Maritime Provincial League of exhibitors, are invited by telegram to attend an important gathering of theatre men in Montreal on Thursday of this week with a view to national organization. Already the maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario have their separate bodies, but the movers in the larger movement insist that it is time for the unification of the various bodies as conditions are declared to be growing so drastic in some directions of the business that concerted action is necessary to protect vested interests. One of the objects of the approaching gathering is to fight numerous exploitation schemes.

**OLD TRUTH VERIFIED.**  
That many a so-called mysterious fire has been the result of mouse-grawed matches was again demonstrated in local home late last night. The occupants of a sleeping room were suddenly awakened by a flickering glare and a stifling sulphurous smoke. A moment's investigation showed that a wooden bowl filled with matches was in flames and in another few seconds the fire was smothered. However, it had almost reached a window curtain close by and within a few inches there were other inflammable furnishings and the bedclothing. The open box of matches could not possibly have been ignited in any other way than by the nibbling of a mouse, a danger pointed out by insurance people and others repeatedly, but little heeded by householders who continue to expose quantities of matches in open boxes.

**BOTH CARS BURNED.**  
A few days ago the papers chronicled the loss of an automobile owned by Jarvis Purdy of North End, which took fire following a collision with McAlpine's wharf up river during a run to the city. The car skidded against a snow-covered obstruction and in jouncing over it broke gasoline pipes, resulting in ignition. The occupants of the car narrowly escaped injury. James J. Jeffries, auto trackman, was telephoned for and hurried up river with his car to tow the Purdy auto to town. After a laborious journey as far as Flewelling's, opposite Gondola Point, the constant use of low gear in the truck started a fire in it, with the result that it, too, was burned in spite of all efforts to save it. The loss was a serious one to Mr. Jeffries, who had no insurance upon it. The damaged truck was towed to town by another car and the Purdy auto brought in by team.

**DUFFY-BLANCHARD.**  
A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, January 23, in St. Anthony's church, Devon, when Rev. M. T. Murphy united in marriage Mary Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blanchard of Maryville, and Corporal A. Duffy of Chipman. Nuptial mass was celebrated in the presence of friends and relatives. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a navy blue travelling suit with hat to match, and black fur, the gift of the groom. Miss Mary Kavanagh of Chipman was bridesmaid, and H. S. Heans of St. John supported the groom. The bride was formerly on the teaching staff of the Maryville Superior School and the groom is a successful lumber merchant in various parts of the province. Beautiful presents were received and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy have the best wishes of a host of friends. They will reside in Chipman.

**CAPTAIN ERIC JOHNSTON OF "THE BUFFS" DEAD**

Clergyman Who Went Into Battle Against Kaiser as Combative Officer

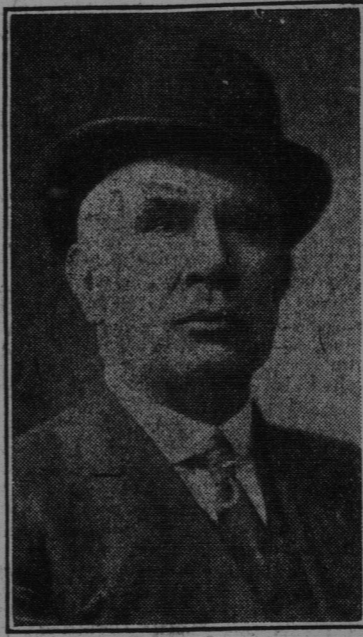
Friends here have received news that Captain Eric Johnston of the "Buffs" has died overseas. The battalion which he went over was stationed in St. John for several weeks and was one of the most popular units quartered here. Among the officers none made more friends than Captain Johnston and none will be more sincerely missed. Captain Johnston had been a clergyman but put aside the clerical vestments to don the uniform of a combatant officer and word which had been received here from time to time showed that at the front he was as earnest in his fight against the Kaiser as he had been in the fight against other forces of evil while a minister.

**JOHN T. POWER IS SWORN IN**

Sergeant Detective of St. John Police Force

Sergt. Rankine in Charge of North End, Sergt. Journey in Command at Night—F. L. O'Neill Reinstated as Carleton Sergeant

The local police force under the new chief of police, John Smith, is gradually being got into shape. This morning the new sergeant detective, John T. Power, was sworn in by Magistrate Ritchie. Mr. Power took over the duties of the office this morning. With his ability and with



SERG. DETECTIVE JOHN T. POWER.

the able assistance of Detective Biddiscombe it will be but a short time before the detective branch of the force is thoroughly organized.

Chief Smith announced this morning that Sergeant Rankine would succeed him in North End in charge there and Sergeant Samuel Journey of West St. John will be the night sergeant in the North End.

Sergeant Frederick L. O'Neill, who for some time was the sergeant on the west side of the harbor, and owing to a disagreement with the head of the department resigned, has been reinstated to be sergeant in Carleton.

Chief Smith said this morning that everything was moving along well and in but a short time he will have the whole force organized.

**LUMBERMEN OF ALL CANADA HERE TOMORROW**

One of Most Important Gatherings Ever Held in the City — About 100 Delegates

The lumbermen will own St. John tomorrow. Frank Hawkins of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, is already on the ground, and tomorrow trains from the west and the north will bring in nearly a hundred delegates for the annual convention, which is to be held here for the first time. They are coming all the way from Georgian Bay, and there may even be a representative from British Columbia.

J. Fraser Gregory and Mr. Hawkins are today completing the final arrangements for the great meeting. The western delegates will arrive on the C. P. R. tomorrow, and if the train is on time they will be whirled in motor cars to the Strait Shore to see the launching of the banquet. If not, and in any case, the afternoon will be spent in visiting the West Side terminals, East St. John and other places of interest in and about the city.

Tomorrow evening the delegates will attend the second show at the Imperial, when a great series of forest and lumbering pictures will be thrown on the screen.

All day Wednesday the convention will be in session with a big banquet that evening. Their deliberations will be resumed on Thursday and completed in time for the delegates to leave for the west that afternoon.

It is expected that the civic authorities and the citizens generally will do all in their power to give the visitors a hearty reception, make clear to them the advantages of St. John as a port and as a manufacturing centre, and leave with them a good impression of the city and its people.

**MEMBER OF CREW OF THE ABERDEEN DEAD**

J. C. Chesley, agent for the Marine and Fisheries department, received a telegram from Yarmouth this morning informing him of the death of Melvin Losier, who was a member of the crew of the government steamer Aberdeen, and who, with three companions, was placed in the hospital there recently suffering from influenza. The young sailor was twenty-two years of age and was a native of Chatham, N. B.

**FREDERICTON NEWS.**

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—Relatives here have received word from Maricopa, California, that Mrs. Arthur H. Limerick died there of Spanish influenza. Her husband and one son, Donald Arthur, survive.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Farmers and Dairymen's Association is to be held here on March 11, 12, 13 and 14.

There is every prospect of the St. Mary's Indian reserve being removed to Oranoceto early in the spring. One hundred and eight will be transferred.

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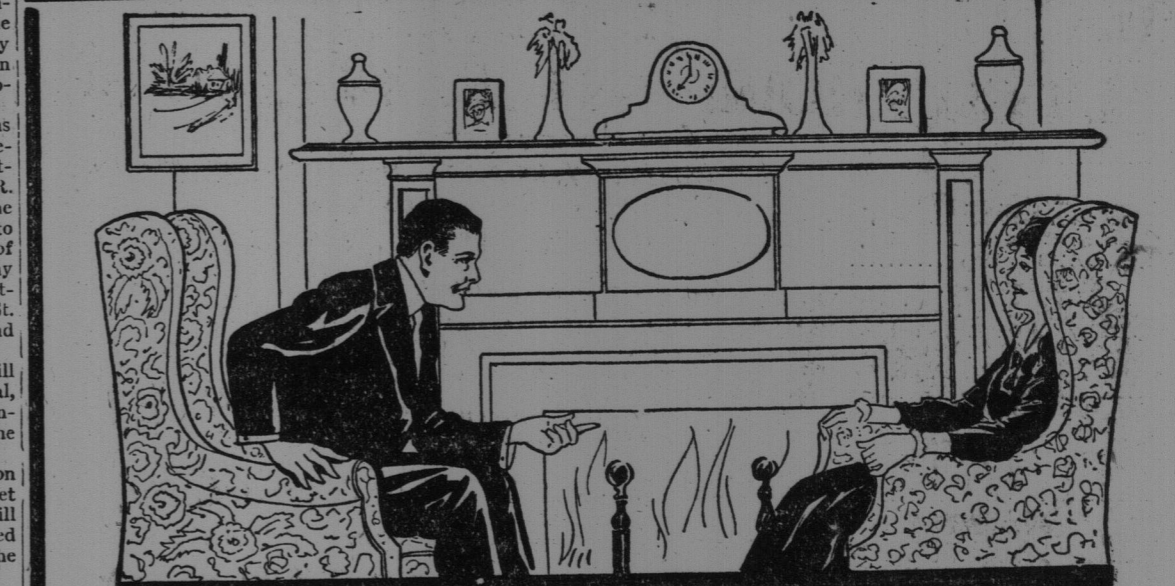
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