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LOCAL NEWS

NO FURTHER WORD.

Mrs. J. A. MacKeigan has not received any further word in regard to condition of Rev. Mr. MacKeigan's brother, Peter, who was a few days ago injured in New Glasgow. He is suffering from a fractured skull.

COMMISSIONER RETURNS. Commissioner R. W. Wigmore returned to the city today from Washington, where he has been for the last few days on business in connection with the government. When interviewed, he said that he would make a report of his trip public within the next two or three days.

FORMER ST. JOHN

CAPTAIN BUILDS A  
FOUR-MAST SCHOONER

The Laura A. Barnes Ready For Launching at Camden, Me.

St. John friends have received word that Captain Charles Barnes of Boston is having a large four-masted vessel at a cost approximately of \$20,000. She will be launched at Camden, Me., on Thursday. The vessel will have a freight carrying capacity of 1,100 tons, and when completed will go to Hampton Roads, Va., where she will load for the south. The vessel is built on graceful lines, which indicate speed. The christening will be performed by Captain Barnes' daughter Alice, who will use roses. Instead of the customary use of wine. The vessel will be named the Laura A. Barnes, after the captain's wife. Captain Barnes and family lived in St. John some years ago and local friends will be pleased to learn of his progress.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

A citizen who is deeply interested in the power company and its attempt to get higher rates, said to the Times this morning—

"In my opinion, the city should acquire by expropriation, the utilities now held by the N. B. Power Co. Now is the time, when they are declaring that they are operating the gas plant and the street cars at a loss. Therefore, their only valuable asset is the electric light and power plant. In law, in expropriation proceedings, the value of a thing is determined not by its value to the purchaser, but by what value it is to the owner, therefore in view of the state of the company its value is low. "Place each department under managers, able men who know their business from top to bottom, paying them good salaries, these managers, to be responsible to the city council as the commissioner of public works to be over them only in an advisory capacity, the city to keep in view the ultimate use of water power instead of steam, water privileges to be secured at once, and when the life of the steam plant is over, to replace by water power. The N. B. Power Co. have not all the water power in their control. They only have a small river; the others are under option, pending future events. The city can acquire all the water power, which is considerable. The lands to be had are the East Musquash and the West Musquash, also the New River. The head waters of the river are in government land and the last cutting of timber on these lands is being done now. After this year, their only use will be for power. These lands are controlled by the Ingelwood Co. and Stetson Cyl-ler Co. F. W. Holt, E. E. has surveyed the properties and rivers, but for whom I do not know. We should not delay and so let speculators get control of these rivers. It is to be regretted that a vote on public ownership was not taken at the late public meeting in the Seamen's Mission hall. Could a plebiscite on the question be taken at the same time as the civic election to be held next month?"

ONE WITNESS IN WOOL CASE

Harry Hayes, sr., and Harry Hayes, jr., John Francis Hayes, Stacey Horton and George Drew were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning charged with stealing more than \$2,000 worth of wool from the Colonial Hide Company.

F. E. Stewart, teller in the Royal Bank, testified that he had cashed two checks, one for \$471.50 and the other for \$70.20, made out to John McLean for George Drew. He said he had asked for no identification and had not consulted the manager. Policeman McLean testified that the man in question had given him his name as George Drew when arrested. This testimony was objected to by U. J. Sweeney, appearing for Drew, but Magistrate Ritchie told him he was too late as the testimony was down. Mr. Sweeney said he objected just the same. "All right, then," said the magistrate, "you object. Get it down, clerk. Now get along. Get along." E. J. Heneberry is appearing for Mr. Horton. One prisoner was charged with drunkenness. He was sent below.

SNOW PILE AS

HIGH AS HOUSE

Huge Drift Near Wm. Quinton's, Manawagonish Road

Reports of tremendous snow drifts caused by the storm on Sunday are being received. At places the snow completely blocked the roads and travel in many sections is really difficult. In Fairville they say there has not been so much snow since the winter of 1906 when it will be remembered one bank at the foot of Fairville, just beyond the C. P. R. crossing, had to be tunneled. This particular spot has a large bank today towering in some places to a height of eight or nine feet. Three men were shoveling a driveway through this morning. It is said that one of the largest piles of snow is near the home of William Quinton, Manawagonish road, where great drifts as high as the house stretched directly across the road.

Yesterday morning a team coming in toward the village was held up by this tremendous obstacle. Eventually eight teams were harnessed and the men shoveling with a will, finally made a clearance and worked their passage through. The Fairville car with a plough in front made a trip up Main street last evening and it was expected the service would be resumed today.

LIEUT. A. CLAIR

GILMOUR MISSING

St. John Officer Who Went Across With 115th and Became an Aviator

That their son, Lieut. A. Clair Gilmour, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since March 8 was the distressing news which Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gilmour received this morning. The telegram did not give any further particulars and Mr. Gilmour is endeavoring to obtain some more information from England.

Lieutenant Gilmour left St. John in the summer of 1916 attached to the 115th battalion. Soon after going overseas he was transferred into another battalion and crossed to France. Last fall he decided to join the flying corps and went to England where he took up a course of studies. He graduated with honors, making very high marks.

Only recently Mrs. Gilmour received a letter from him in which he spoke about returning to France after enjoying a short leave. He said they were making preparations for a big raid and it was in all probability after such an expedition that he was reported missing. His parents are in hopes that he is still alive and perhaps was brought down and taken prisoner by the Germans.

TRIBUTE TO WORK

OF WOMEN IN WAR

Captain Best Addresses Women's Canadian Club in Lyric Theatre

Captain I. F. Best, Y. M. C. A. general secretary, addressed an audience of women this morning in the Lyric theatre, loaned for the occasion. The meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club, and Mrs. H. A. Powell, president. The captain chose as his subject "The Women of Belgium in France and England." The women of Belgium were today women of sorrow, he said. Their men were gone—some dead and other worse than dead, slaves of the Hun. They had done their bit for the world, and deserved the world's best in return.

The women of France would go down in history, was the speaker's opinion, as the most glorious example of patriotism known. In order to save France they were willing to do anything and having sent all the men they could spare to fight, they willingly and capably took their places in the hard tasks of daily life. Captain Best referred feelingly to the women of England. They, too, he said, were giving their all, they, too, were sending their men to fight and taking their places, but instead of credit they seemed to be getting nothing but slander from Canada. Rumors of general importation of the English women in the affairs of the country and doing all they could to assist the families of the men in France Canada would be better to forget horrible rumors concerning the patriotic women of England and to think more of the wonderful work they were doing.

Mrs. George F. Smith moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, and this was seconded by Mrs. H. Lawrence.

BOYS IN COURT AS

TRUANTS AND THIEVES

Distressing Condition Revealed At Session Before Magistrate

There was a session of the Juvenile Court this forenoon following a hearing in the case of alleged wool stealing. A thirteen year old lad who had been in school one day since February 4 and who is accused of at least four acts of theft, was sent below to the cells.

Another lad of the same age had missed twenty-seven days in the present term, while still another, one year younger, had not been in school a single day in the term. These two were sent below as was another fourteen year old boy, on charge of stealing coal.

The boys, one sixteen the other fifteen, were accused of theft from the Dominion Express Company. According to the evidence offered these thefts had been going on for some time. The goods taken were not small parcels, but bulky articles such as sides of beef, etc. This led to the belief that there must be a team employed in the thefts. A watch was kept and the two lads before the court were caught carrying a box between two freight cars to a team standing near. Both lads were allowed to go under suspended sentence.

E. A. SCHOFIELD PRESIDENT

N. B. Tourist Association Executive Enlarged and Officers Elected

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association on Monday at the Tourist Information Bureau, 28 King street, the following were added to the executive—A. C. Currie, Hon. W. E. Foster, J. E. Secord, Hon. P. J. Veniot, H. L. Ganter, Hon. W. F. Roberts, R. E. Armstrong, Mon. J. A. Murray, A. L. Gibbs, Col. T. G. Logic, L. F. D. Tilley, H. H. Melanson, W. S. Fisher, Mayor Hayes, A. H. Wetmore.

E. A. Schofield was elected president; N. R. DesBrisay, first vice president; Thomas Heynolds, second vice-president; A. C. Currie, treasurer; H. W. Rising, auditor. Arrangements were made for at once renewing the supply of local booklets, which are about exhausted. The question of a new provincial booklet was referred to the advertising committee of the executive.

AUTO DRIVER FREED

IN HALIFAX FATALITY

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 12.—Harry Jackson, driver of an automobile which recently struck and killed young Gordon Russell Clemon in a city street, was yesterday afternoon discharged from custody by Stipendiary Fielding. The stipendiary found that there was no evidence of gross negligence on the part of the driver.

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