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LOCAL NEWS

A SOLITARY PRISONER.
One man was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was remanded.

THEIR CHILD DEAD.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn, of 944 Main street, will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little son, Charles Everett, aged seventeen months.

BANK CLEARINGS
Bank clearings for the week ending today were \$2,186,033; for the corresponding week last year, \$2,139,865; and for the corresponding week in 1916, \$1,929,736.

MRS. WILLIAM SEARLE
Mrs. William Searle, a well known resident of the North End, died this morning at her residence. She was a member of the Portland Methodist church. Besides her husband she leaves one brother and a niece.

PATRIOTS OR THIEVES?
A resident of Brimley street called on the Times today to protest against the action of some people who are making a practise of stealing flags. The young lady said that they had taken two large flags taken and one, a Union Jack, was highly prized as a souvenir.

PTE. STANLEY NOAKES.
Private Stanley Noakes, son of the late Henry Noakes, of this city, died last evening in the Military Hospital in St. James street. He was seventeen years old. His guardian was C. Ledford, of this city. He leaves one brother, H. L. Noakes, now overseas with the 9th Siege Battery. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brennan & Sons, Main street.

FRED. D. BROWN.
The death of Frederick D. Brown occurred at his home in Guilford street, West St. John, yesterday from pneumonia. He was thirty-one years old. Besides his wife he leaves two children. Mr. Brown had been employed on the steamer operating to Partridge Island. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

HIGGINS-GUILFORD.
A wedding of interest took place this morning at St. Peter's church, when Rev. Father Woods, C. S. R., with nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Grace Guilford and John Higgins, both of this city. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dark brown suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will spend a short honeymoon on a trip through the province. They will reside in Main street.

A SAD CASE.
The funeral of Alfred and Violet Brimley took place yesterday and is a very sad case. They were victims of Spanish influenza and died within two days of each other and were laid to rest at Fernhill side by side in a double grave. The father and two brothers are on active service in France and the mother and sisters are all ill with the influenza, but through the kindness of Mrs. J. H. Hillotson and the V. A. D. nurses are getting good care. C. Ledford is looking after the family interests until the illness is over.

DRISCOLL-HANLON
A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Rose's church this morning when the Rev. Charles Collins united in marriage Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon of Milford, and Thomas Driscoll of Musquash. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Alice Murphy, and the groom by John Vergin. The bride was attired in the dress of blue broadcloth with hat to correspond and wore a racoon fur. The bridesmaid was dressed in dark gray with hat to match and wore gray fur. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of the bride's parents where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The bride and groom received many valuable and useful presents. They will reside in West St. John.

QUINLAN-MCAULEY.
In the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, with nuptial mass, Rev. Father Allen united in marriage Miss Margaret McAuley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McAuley, of 30 Brussels street, to Gratton Quinlan, of Willow Grove. They were unattended. The bride was gowned in a tailored suit of blue with hat to match and wore fox furs. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which they motored to their home in Willow Grove. Many beautiful gifts were received, including a substantial check from the groom.

WHIRLWIND FINISH
TO TRAVELERS' DRIVE

The commercial travelers had an amusing wind-up to their strenuous campaign at the Imperial Theatre last evening. Just as the band was playing the National Anthem a man rushed through the crowd and begged to have Steve Matthews sing his well known song, "Roust Kaiser Bill." The commercial men said they would have the song sung if the applicant would buy a bond. The argument and cross-fire of talk that ensued were amusing. Finally the man said he would buy a \$300 bond if the song was forthcoming. A traveler's wife pulled off her gloves, a piano was wheeled into the doorway, and Steve went to it. What that song didn't do to the ex-emperor was a shame. In fact several special verses brought the masterpiece up to date. Little Tommy Tucker is reputed to have sung for his supper, according to the nursery rhyme, and Caruso gets two thousand a programme, so \$300 is such a bad price for St. John's home-grown talent after all.

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
LIEUT. A. E. BURNHAM
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

A. E. Burnham, superintendent of the linen department of M. R. A. Ltd., was advised this morning from Ottawa that his youngest son, Lieutenant A. E. Burnham, had been slightly wounded but was remaining on duty. Lieutenant Burnham enlisted in Selkirk, Alberta, where at the time he was employed as manager of a branch of the Bank of British North America. Lieutenant Burnham is well known in the city, having spent his boyhood days here. He is twenty-nine years old.

THE FINANCIAL
ASPECT OF THE
INFLUENZA BAN

Many Were Hard Hit and Some in Unexpected Ways But Even The Heaviest Losers Agreed Cheerfully For Public Good

Unless a person studiously thinks into the matter the effects of the five weeks ban on public gatherings is lost sight of; that is, the unfavorable effects. Everybody realizes how helpful the unprecedented measure must have been in reducing the influenza epidemic to the safety point and all are agreed that the action of the department of health was wisely taken. There is no complaint even among those who have been hardest hit, but the fact remains a great deal of loss and confusion has resulted which cannot be lightly regarded.

In the matter of closing the public schools very little if any real money loss has entered into the matter. The schools were simply closed and scheduled studies interrupted. There was a great saving of fuel and during the shut-down some of the buildings were repaired and other changes effected.

With the places of worship quite a distinct hardship was wrought by the health regulation. While fuel was conserved to a small extent the churches have lost a considerable amount in cash offerings, known as plate collections. Regular subscriptions have been kept up, but the loose money loss will affect some congregations seriously.

Restaurant proprietors and confectioners selling regular meals, evening suppers, ice cream, etc., have had their full business cut to a new lower-water mark entailing extra losses by reason of keeping up their bills of fare. Of course the closing of all places of entertainment was a blow at the cafes and ice cream resorts as well.

Amusement Places.
Pool and billiard rooms, bowling alleys and such as bread-and-butter enterprises have been at a standstill for the whole closed-down period and must have suffered thousands of dollars on the debit side.

The theatres have been the chief losers. Aside from the prospect they would have had in the first flush of fall business—after a very dull and losing summer—or making some profit, most of them have had a great deal of cash expense during the dark weeks. It is roughly estimated that a thousand dollars per week would not offset the actual cash outgo of the combined houses per week during the ban, a total of \$5,000. The Imperial, Opera House, Gem, and F. G. Spencer's houses, the Lyric and Unique, have had a considerable amount of money expended upon them, reducing the profits prospects of the future just that much more. The loss of wages among employees of the theatres—nearly all of whom are providers for families—has been a serious personal matter in these especially hard household times.

Coincident with the losses of the theatres and their staffs came a withdrawal of the ticket revenue collected for the local government, amounting to between \$5,000 and \$7,500 for the five weeks. Film exchanges to the number of fifteen in this city claim to have had a weekly average loss of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 in maritime provincial rentals, since the ban was general. Film employees, lost heavily in salaries.

And so in various specific directions the influenza will have more than bodily sickness and death chalked up to its savings. Business houses have suffered bitterly from the retail slump, as shopping is an activity that to a great extent goes hand in hand with public and social gatherings, matinees, etc. Street car traffic was cut in half, the superintendents say, and steam railway passengers have been a sparse lot of late. Newspapers have been silent victims too in an advertising way.

So, just for the sake of looking the whole situation squarely in the face and getting a fair view of the late epidemic and its outcroppings, the foregoing are rather interesting facts to contemplate. Everybody affected adversely was wonderfully patient and co-operating the health officials are pleased to state and the fact that the ban saved New Brunswick and particularly the city of St. John from a worse scourge seems pretty well established.

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
HOW SUSSEX CELEBRATED

The busy little town of Sussex certainly did celebrate the cessation of hostilities in grand fashion. There was an elaborate automobile parade that traversed the precincts of the town and then proceeded to Apohaqui, six miles distant, going down one side of the stream and returning by the other. There were decorations galore and among the speakers was the Hon. James A. Murray, Mayor James D. McKenna and others. Like everywhere else the lid was off and those who participated in the jubilation will remember it a long while.

In the matter of Victory Bonds Sussex has gone over the top with a giant stride and is now hitting out for a crown. During the peace festivities the band men put forth a special effort and made a clean-up. Old W. S. Fairweather was one of the special booters and with others held a whirlwind outdoor meeting in front of the Opera House where moving pictures were shown live in St. John.

—BUY-VICTORY-BONDS—
FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Stella C. Hampton took place this afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. George Morris. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Lowgood took place this morning from 10 Sydney street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cody. The body was taken to Hampton for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs took place this afternoon from her late residence, 511—F.B. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

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