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LOCAL NEWS

THE SAXBY GALE.
Michael Kelly reminded the Times this morning that this pleasant October day is the forty-ninth anniversary of the famous and terribly destructive Saxby gale.

DEATH OF CHILD.
Many will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson, Summer street, West End, in the death of their youngest daughter, Evelyn S., aged two years and nine months, after a week's illness of broncho-pneumonia. She leaves besides her parents, two sisters. This is the second bereavement in six months.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
A novelty shower was tendered Mrs. Sydney Jenkins, formerly Miss Mabel Byers, in honor of her recent marriage at the home of Mrs. George Jenkins, 87 Robbsey avenue, by her friends, on Thursday evening. Many useful presents were received, including cut glass and silverware.

MRS. GEORGE MACDONALD.
Mrs. George MacDonald, formerly Miss Gertrude Burke of St. John, died at her home in Portsmouth, N. H., on Oct. 2. She leaves her husband and one daughter besides her mother and father, two sisters, Miss Lauretta J. Burke of Newburyport, Mass., and Miss Ida Burke of the 9th Siege Battery, now in St. John.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.
At a business session of the board of governors of the Home for Incurables, held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the resignation of Mrs. W. H. C. Grimmer was reluctantly accepted. Dr. Thomas Walker presided and among other business the applications of one female patient was accepted and the person admitted.

FORD-DORSON.
William David Ford of New Glasgow and Miss Kathleen Maud Dobson of Boston were united in marriage by Rev. J. A. MacKellan at his residence on Wednesday evening. The bride is a native of Tatamagouche, N. S., but has been practicing her profession as registered nurse in the Massachusetts capital. Mr. and Mrs. Ford will make their home in New Glasgow.

HORSES RECOVERING.
The two horses which were quite badly burned recently in Short Street, every stable fire, will in all probability recover. Speaking to the Times this morning Mr. Short said that one is on the road to recovery and the other showed signs of improving this morning. He said that it will be a long time before either horse will be well enough for service.

GUESTS IN BOX PARTY.
The Japanese military Y. M. C. A. of a few days in connection with their government mission in connection with Y. M. C. A. work, among whom were in France—chiefly naval work—were the guests of the new general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. at the Imperial last evening and occupied a box at the Oriental Alliance attracted a lot of attention in their dinner uniforms and were graciously received on all sides.

POTATO ROT IS COMMON.
Amateur truck gardeners and dooryard farmers of the past season have been contented of late—at least many of them have—to find their carefully tended potatoes badly rotted. While crops have not been a total failure in these cases the percentage is too high to compensate for a season's hard work. The rot is naturally most prevalent in low level ground where heavy rains have accumulated. Hillides and sandy soils have yielded good sound potatoes. One hard-working war gardener near the city left a whole field of tubers and his enthusiasm has sunk to zero.

MACDONALD-INNIS.
A pretty wedding took place last evening in Trinity church, when Rev. R. A. Armstrong united in marriage Miss Louise Innis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Innis, and Howard Macdonald. The bride was given away by her brother, George Innis. She looked very charming in a dress of blue crepe de chene with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Florence Innis and Miss Elizabeth Leak acted as bridesmaids and Corp. Irving Van Tassel supported the groom. They were the recipients of many presents, including cut glass, china and silver. Many friends will wish the young people much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will reside in the city.

ANOTHER NEW UNIFORM.
On an American train lately a trim little lady wearing a navy blue skirted uniform with belt, shoulder straps and various other trappings and a tri-color felt hat, stepped off the Pullman and mixed with the crowd. Her collar bore the gold letters "U. S. S. B.—United States Shipping Board—and it transpired that she was a stenographer in that department of wartime activity across the line. The lady was on her way to Nova Scotia for a brief visit, having left her home town after her husband was killed in France. She offered her services to the Canadian government but at that time there was no opening so she visited friends in the United States and while there secured her present official situation. Needless to state the uniform and its attractive wearer caught the eye of many.

REBUILDING PLANS FOR THE DUFFERIN

Edward Bates, who has the work of rebuilding the Dufferin Hotel property in hand, has a crew of men on the job clearing the premises of debris. An effort will be made to relocate the tenants in the King Square wing within a month. In the meantime Foras & Co., jewelers; Mrs. Gunn, corsetier, are housed in Imperial Theatre lobbies and A. G. Brown's barber shop has resumed at the same stand. The fruit and candy store of Phinney & Dunlop has not been re-opened elsewhere. C. M. Bostwick, owner of the Dufferin property, in conference with his son, Guy, who came from New York for the purpose, has decided to rebuild the property on the same lines as before—a wooden wing on the King Square side and to follow the plan and quality of construction in rebuilding the main brick structure. There was partial insurance of \$7,000 of the main hotel and total loss of \$10,000 on the wing.

INFLUENZA IS MORE SERIOUS EVERY DAY

Drastic Steps To Be Taken In Halifax

PUBLIC PLACES CLOSED

Sixty Four Cases in Sister City—Montreal, Toronto and American Cities Are Wrestling With the Spanish Plague

Halifax, Oct. 4.—Drastic steps will be taken by the city health board to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza in Halifax. The closing of the theatres, schools and all other public places where people congregate, even the churches, if the situation warrants, will be closed for an indefinite time.

The situation in Halifax at present is more alarming than in generally supposed, the secretary of the health board stated that sixty-four cases, including the one which had been admitted to the Cogswell Street Hospital, had been reported. It only became known yesterday how serious the situation was developing.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—Orders of the state health commissioner closing every saloon and place of amusement in Pennsylvania were enforced today in an effort to check the spread of Spanish influenza which in some sections of the state, particularly in the east, has reached epidemic proportions and is seriously interfering with war industries.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Spanish influenza is spreading throughout Ohio, according to reports received here this morning. All classes at Miami University, Oxford, were suspended, and about 500 students left for their homes. The university hospital is filled with sick and part of the men's dormitories have been taken over for hospital purposes.

191 Die in Boston.

Boston, Oct. 3.—Spanish influenza and pneumonia claimed 191 lives in this city during the twenty-four hours ended at ten o'clock tonight.

Among those who died from influenza today was Edward F. Martin, baseball writer of the Boston Globe, and secretary of the Boston Chapter, Baseball Writers Association of America. His wife died yesterday from the same disease.

In Toronto, Toronto, Oct. 3.—Spanish influenza today claimed three victims from one family in this city. Five more patients believed to be suffering with the malady were removed to the General Hospital today.

In Montreal, Montreal, Oct. 3.—Forty-five new cases of Spanish influenza developing in Montreal during the last twenty-four hours, brings the total among the military forces here to 169. No deaths have occurred since yesterday. Fourteen new cases have developed at St. John's and there, making 610 cases to date. Thus far the cases reported in Montreal are of the milder type and there is little probability of a serious epidemic if due precautions are taken.

MAYOR WILL SPEAK AT WAR GARDEN EXHIBIT

The War Gardens Exhibition has attracted great numbers of people and every visitor is surprised at the excellence of the display of products from gardens cultivated by city people. And yet the exhibits are only a small fraction of what could have been shown. "Why, I could have equalled that," was the comment of many a war gardener who did think it worth while to take part in the exhibition. Next year, no doubt, there will be scores of entries for every one this year. The exhibition will be formally closed this evening. Mayor Hayes, President of the War Gardens Association, and either the president or vice-president of the Housewives' League will speak, and the prizes will be awarded. The speaking will begin at 8 o'clock. Those citizens who have not examined the display should find time to do so this afternoon or evening.

WHERE THE COLORED TROOPS COME FROM

The accumulation of colored recruits in a maritime provincial training camp has been a steady process for some months and people have been heard to ask where they are all coming from and why the American trains are bringing men from Boston, New York, Philadelphia and elsewhere labelled "British Army" on their arm-bands. These men are West Indians and have been working in American cities without taking their naturalization papers. This keeps them officially under the British flag and when the conscription measures were commenced naturally these absentees from the southern islands were secured in the States under the co-operation plans of the two countries.

FEWER SAVED THE WATER RATE DISCOUNT

Water taxes received this year up to the end of the discount period totals \$161,668.88 as compared with \$119,066.01 taken in during the same period last year. The total assessment this year amounted to \$183,658.88, and last year \$183,869.55. The slight falling off this year may be attributed to the fact that only five per cent discount was allowed this year, while last year ten per cent was granted.

FOR THE RED CROSS.
Glen Falls Circle had a successful social last evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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