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LOCAL NEWS

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.
Warrant Officer John E. Kelly, of the government wireless service, is spending the Christmas season with his mother, Mrs. M. Kelly, 38 Clarence street.

FOR SOLDIERS.
The office in charge of artificial limb work for the soldiers will be in Fredericton from Jan. 6 to 10. Any soldiers here wishing to consult him are asked to notify Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, who will arrange transportation.

UNDER COMPENSATION ACT.
A Moncton dispatch says: "Councilor A. T. LeBlanc of Shediac has been appointed inspector under the Workmen's Compensation Act. He has gone to St. John to assume duties of his office."

TRAINS AND THE STORM.
The Boston train was not very late today in spite of the storm, but the Montreal express was more than an hour and a half behind schedule. The connections for eastern points were maintained by holding one train for the other.

ADDED \$172.50 TO FUND.
The Imperial was thronged again last night for the concluding performance of the Harry Lauder engagement. In auctioning one of his books for the benefit of his million pound fund, the noted entertainer secured \$60 for a copy. The two next bidders, at \$37.50 and \$55 also took a copy, making \$172.50 for the fund.

PRETTY CALENDARS.
Two more attractive calendars have been received. That of Walter A. Lord, by Charlotte street, presents an appealing scene, "The Children's Hour"—a mother with her boy and girl to whom she is reading a bed-time story. It is in excellent taste, both in subject and treatment. The other is from Frank O. Garson & Co. and shows Napoleon, with several of his marshals, at Bonaire gazing across towards England, which he is planning to conquer. The grouping is artistic and the figure of Buonaparte on his white charger commanding.

IT WAS A TREAT.
Rev. I. W. Williamson, pastor of Victoria street United Baptist church, gave an interesting lantern talk in the vestry of his church last evening on Beautiful British Columbia. The scenic beauties and lumbering, fishing, mining and agricultural activities of the province were pictured and spoken about with frequent character sketches of western types of people and poetic references interspersed. Rev. Mr. Williamson recited Pauline Johnston's verses, "The Lane of Stanley Park," as a conclusion to his bright and edifying lecture.

HARRY REVIEWED HIS HITS.
Those who were privileged to hear Harry Lauder at his own little private New Year's party at Bond's between 1115 and 2 E. M. are a treat for his company—heard a collection of song successes dating back to the Scotch comedian's earliest experiences on stage. He sang steadily for more than an hour and a half and explained the programme career of each of what might be termed his historical numbers. He let himself out, as it were, and some public guests of the house sitting at detached tables lingered long to hear his unusual repertoire.

IN AID OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

A special meeting of a committee appointed to complete arrangements for a drive in aid of the Maritime Sunday School Association was held yesterday afternoon. There were present E. B. Machum, L. W. Simms, J. Willard Smith, W. Allison and Robert Reid. The work of the business men's committee was thoroughly considered and plans are all laid for the drive early this month. The committee is confident that the people of St. John fully appreciate the strategic value of religious education as it is done in the Sunday schools of the province and that the response to the appeal will be as generous as the cause merits. The money will be used to send Sunday school officers to every part of the province to conduct efficiency institutes and conventions and help the Sunday school workers to get the latest improvements in Sunday school methods.

HELD ON SUSPICION OF MURDER NOW

West India Negro and Two East Indians Before Magistrate This Morning

Sultan Rasool, Abdul Abdurman, East Indians, and John Sterling, a West India negro, members of the crew of the steamship Manchester Brigade, who were detained in connection with the death of Salih Hassan, were brought before the police magistrate this morning under suspicion of the murder of Said Hassan on the night of Dec. 28. The magistrate after reading the charge remanded the three until such time as the court will be in readiness to go on with the preliminary hearing. The only one of the three who seemed in any way nervous was Sultan Rasool. It was on his clothes that blood stains were found. He is twenty-eight years old, very small in stature and speaks broken English. Abdul Abdurman is twenty-two years old and is also very small. The negro is thirty-six and is a fairly large man. The charge in no way seemed to daunt him. The magistrate ordered that the three be kept in separate cells.

POLICE COURT

Steve Polkins, a Russian who was charged by Inspector McAlinh with being a member of the mob that raided Poole's warehouse on the night of the celebration of the signing of the armistice, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. William M. Ryan appeared for the defence. Polkins denied being in the mob and said that he did not know where the warehouse was situated until after the charge had been laid against him.

Donald McLean was charged with drinking liquor in public and having it in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25.

There was a further hearing in the case of Russell Totten and Christman, charged with breaking into summer houses in Millington. Some evidence was taken and the prisoners were further remanded.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSION UNION

Interesting Session in Germain Street Institute — Plans for the New Year

The United Baptist Women's Missionary Union of the maritime provinces continued their sessions in the parlors of the Germain street church institute this forenoon with a representative attendance. There are quite a large number of ladies from the various branches of the union in the three provinces. Mrs. David Hutchinson presided, Miss Fuller, also of St. John, was in the secretarial position, and Miss Hume, of Hantsport, N. S., corresponding secretary.

The morning deliberations were largely devoted to a discussion of and action upon the plans of the maritime body in connection with a jubilee occasion in 1920. The union was instituted in 1870 by Miss Maria Norris, of Canada, N. S., and each year since it has grown in a most encouraging manner and become a most effective support to church and mission work, not only as an independent unit with its own objects to carry out but as a powerful auxiliary to the larger mission bodies and executives of the whole Baptist denomination in eastern Canada and the dominion.

The maritime union is now supporting seventeen lady missionaries in various foreign fields. Starting with a modest contribution of \$11,142.20 in the year of its organization almost a half century ago, the ladies in this last fiscal period showed a revenue of \$47,000 to be devoted to their various progressive mission fields. While the women have missionary interests of their own, their funds are in a special way appropriated under the direction of the general board. Last year the union erected two new memorial bungalows in India, one in honor of Mrs. Mary Smith of Amherst, for more than twenty-five years secretary of the organization—this bungalow at Sonpet—and another, known as the Peck memorial bungalow, at Parakimidi. Among the objectives for 1919 is the erection of another bungalow at La Pas, Bolivia, South America, upon which mission work Miss Wilson of Digby is now entering. Miss Wilson is attending the bungalow now going on. Still another objective for the new year is a bungalow devoted to the Orly tribe at Parakimidi, India.

The union is out for more devoted workers, more readers of their missionary paper and literature, more liberal givers and more concentrated effort. It has a big work on hand and things are going nicely, but in order to extend the work and strengthen the position already attained, there must be no letup in effort. Among other missionary work in which the union participates are the new Peace River missions out west, Grande Ligne, special work among colored folks in Nova Scotia, etc. It is also on the jubilee memorial programme to erect bungalows at Faldoua, Bobbili and Vilianagren, India.

The session was to continue this afternoon and evening.

SUSSEX CLAIMS YOUNGEST CANADIAN ARMY SOLDIER

Levi Prosser Joined Forces, Aged 14, and Saw Four Years Service; Wounded Twice

(Sussex Record.)
The town of Sussex can with almost a certainty claim the distinction of having overseas the youngest member attached to a fighting corps of any in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. That man may have been sent overseas as a "drummer" or "mascot" of an army band, but we doubt if any in the active forces as a member of a company attached to a fighting unit.

The subject of this sketch, Pte. Levi Prosser, was born in Sussex on Oct. 18, 1900; his parents being Mr. and Mrs. John Prosser, who still reside in Sussex. His father is a well known veterinarian.

At the time that the great war broke out young Prosser was attending the Sussex public school, a pupil of Miss Parker, who then taught grade V. He heard the call to arms and notwithstanding his tender age, he decided he was going to serve his king and country, so he tucked away a few extra years (in his mind) and early in December of 1914, when a few days over fourteen years of age, sailed forth to the recruiting office and enlisted.

He was a fairly big boy for his age and when he told Dr. Pearson, the medical examiner, that he was eighteen in October last, and being in good physical condition, the doctor had no particular reason to doubt the "reasonable story" under the circumstances, and the young lad was signed on. He joined the 6th C. E. F. then mobilized at Amherst, and in about two months afterward landed in England. After a brief stay here he was transferred to the 4th C. E. F., a Montreal regiment, and went to France, where he first landed on Sept. 24, 1915.

The corps to which he was attached took part in every battle from that at Messines Hill in 1915 to Passchendale in 1917. Pte. Prosser participated in the battles of Messines, Ypres, The Somme, Loos, Hill 70, Vimy Ridge and Passchendale. He was wounded in the left shoulder and leg at Vimy Ridge, but was not long in hospital until he rejoined his unit again, and he was gassed at Passchendale on the 6th of September, 1917.

Private Prosser was invalided home, reaching Canada on Oct. 10, 1918, and received an honorable discharge from the army on Nov. 28, 1918, after four years of faithful service in the C. E. F. Private Prosser was highly thought of by the officers of the 6th C. E. F. and was a great favorite in the corps. Young Prosser's military career is a most enviable one and the citizens of Sussex should feel proud of knowing the fact that this town furnished the youngest soldier that fought in the Canadian army.

Another brother, William, who enlisted when he was only sixteen years of age, is at present and has been two years in France with a forestry battalion.

NEW LIQUOR INSPECTOR.
Mr. McKiv, of this city, a returned soldier, was sworn in on Tuesday as a sub-inspector to act with Inspector McAlinh. Inspector Garfield, who heretofore has been acting in company with McAlinh, has been given territory of his own.

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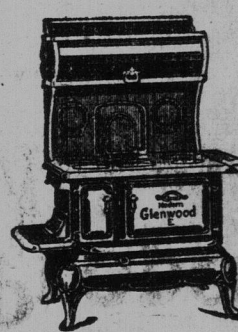
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