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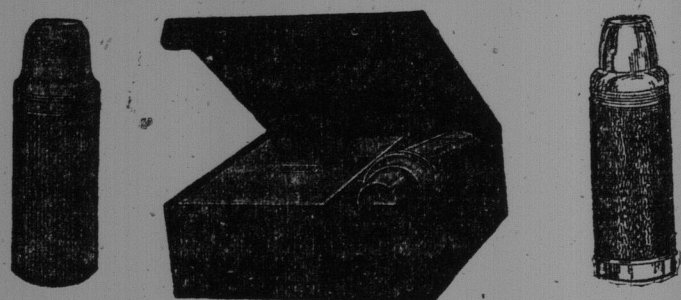
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## LOCAL NEWS

**MARRIAGES AND BIRTHS.**  
Twelve marriages and sixteen births—ten boys and six girls—were reported to the registrar during the week.

**SEWER CAVED IN.**  
A sewer in Mecklenburg street caved in this morning and the water and sewerage department has a crew of men making necessary repairs.

**NEXT OF KIN WANTED.**  
M. W. G. McFarlane, next of kin of No. 278,042 Ptp. W. G. McFarlane, artillery, is requested to communicate with the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

**WILL PUBLISH NAMES.**  
Two girls were at work in city hall this morning copying the lists of names on the recall petitions which are going to be published by Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard in the local papers.

**NOVELTY SHOWERS.**  
At the home of Mrs. H. N. Peatman, No. 94 Germain street, recently a novelty shower was tendered Miss Helen Carroll. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, during which refreshments were served.

**CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED.**  
In consequence of the large amount of criminal business upon the St. John county court, Judge Crockett has announced that the sitting of the St. John circuit court, due to be held next Tuesday, will be adjourned for one week, until Tuesday, Dec. 3.

**WILL STATE POLICY LATER.**  
Speaking to The Times this morning John Thornton and John B. Jones, the two candidates recently nominated to oppose Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard in the coming election, said that they would not make a statement as yet regarding their policy, but would do so in the near future.

**THE FREE NIGHT SCHOOLS.**  
The first week of the free night schools has been a very successful beginning for the season. Mr. Vial at the Centennial has the classes in mechanical drawing and Mr. Cormier in the King Edward those in writing, arithmetic and reading. There is room for more students in all these free classes.

**A PRESENTATION.**  
Several of the friends of Roy Farris of this city assembled at his home, 29 Carleton street, on Thursday evening and tendered him a surprise party in honor of his birthday. During the evening a gramophone was presented to him by Miss Elsie Farris, on behalf of those present. The evening was spent in games and music.

**WOUNDED IN HEAD.**  
John Daley, 42 Dock street, was advised this morning that his son, Private J. P. Daley, had been admitted to No. 26 General Hospital at Etaples, suffering from a gunshot wound in the head. He is twenty-nine years of age and prior to going overseas was employed with his father in the barbing business in Dock street. A brother, Private Christopher Daley, was killed in action on August 28. The many friends of Private J. P. Daley will hope for his speedy recovery.

**J. L. ANDREWS DEAD.**  
John L. Andrews, a well known mason of Sussex, died at his home recently after a lingering illness. He was fifty-four years of age and was married three times. He is survived by a wife and three children, Miss Jean of this city and Olive and Otto E. at home. A son, John L. Andrews, Jr., who enlisted with the 22nd Battalion and was transferred to the 42nd Black Watch Battalion, was killed in action on August 11. Mr. Andrews is also survived by a step son, Harry Thorne, of Salisbury, and two step-daughters, Emma and Violet Thorne, at home, also one brother, Abraham, and one sister, Mrs. F. Blaydes of Williamsburg, Mass. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence. Burial services were conducted by Rev. A. V. Morash and Rev. D. McElroy. Interment took place in Kirk Hill cemetery.

## INSTANTLY KILLED BY SHELL SPLINTER

Comrades Tells of Death of Gunner James Henderson of 8th Siege Battery

A letter has been received by Mrs. S. Dec, of Days Corner, Kings County, N. B., from Gunner James Henderson, of the 8th Siege Battery, in which he refers to the death of her son, Jack, as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Dec—I am writing these few lines as I can readily understand how anxious you will be to have a few particulars from one who was present at the death of your son, Jack. While returning to rest in our billets on the night of the 19th, a shell landed close in our vicinity and a splinter from the same caused his sad end. No doubt it will be some consolation to you to know that he did not suffer any pain, as he was hit exactly over his heart. Immediately after the occurrence everything possible was done for his good, but to our deep sorrow, death was instantaneous. He was laid to rest in the cemetery the next day, alongside many more of his comrades, who have also been called upon to pay the supreme sacrifice.

"As one of his many chums in this great war, permit me a few words to express to you and your dear family my deepest sympathy with you all in this sad loss you have to bear. To all of us here his loss is deeply felt; as a chum friend and comrade his bright cheery and kind hearted manner chased many dull and anxious moments away. It will be a great comfort to you when I say that he sincerely attended to his religious duties, so that you can rest assured that he was fully prepared to answer the call. All his personal effects are being forwarded on to you through the proper channels, and if you require any further information I will be only too pleased to give it to you.

"Trusting, Mrs. Dec, that yourself and family are in good health and that the numerous messages of sympathy will ease your heavy burden and bring comfort to your sorrowing hearts.  
Yours sincerely,  
(Sgd.) JAMES HENDERSON.

## MAYOR WILL TRY TO ARRANGE FOR WORK TO GO ON

One Thousand Railway Freight Handlers Quit While Awaiting Settlement of Wage Dispute—A Difference of Four Cents

Freight handlers who have been at work in the shed at West St. John, numbering about 250, quit work last evening at 11 o'clock, following a decision which was reached last night at a special meeting of the freight handlers' union. About 1,000 men are affected. The men ask for forty-seven cents an hour, which they claim as the proper wages under the McAdoo award. Instead of the forty-three cent rate offered by the C. P. R.

H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick division, waited on Mayor Hayes this morning and discussed the situation. As a result, his worship promised to do anything in his power to get the men to return to work until their committee goes to Montreal in order that they should not tie up the port and prevent foodstuffs from being received from overseas. The mayor said he would endeavor to meet the officials of the union and try to arrange the matter with them.

**Company's Statement.**  
The following statement was issued from the office of the superintendent of the C. P. R. today:—  
Under the provisions of the McAdoo Award and supplements, which the railways of Canada have, through the Canadian Railway War Board, bound themselves to apply to all of their employees, a maximum rate of forty-three cents per hour is fixed for freight handlers.

Some weeks ago the committee representing the West St. John freight handlers were called in by General Superintendent Grout, who explained to them the provisions of the McAdoo Award as it affected them and informed the committee that although their agreement with the company providing a rate of thirty-five cents per hour did not expire until November 29, the maximum rate of forty-three cents would be applied to the men at West St. John, effective from September 1, and this the railway company has done.

During the last week notice was served on the company that the men would not accept this rate and made demand for a rate of forty-seven cents per hour, claiming that the provisions of the McAdoo award as applied to them had been wrongly interpreted and that they were entitled to an increase of twelve cents per hour, ignoring the maximum rate fixed.

The men were asked to carry on the work while the question was referred to the Wage Adjustment Board, appointed by the Canadian Railway War Board to settle all disputes between railway companies and their employees, it being particularly urged that cessation of work at this time would cause delay to boats which are carrying foodstuffs to the Canadian forces overseas, the company agreeing to abide by the decision of that board and make the rate fixed by them retroactive to November 21.

If this would be agreed to by the men, the company offered to ignore the maximum rate of forty-three cents in the case of men working at night and pay them forty-seven cents per hour, to conform with the rate paid for night work at Montreal wharf, which has been fixed by special arrangement, although the day rate paid there is but forty-two cents per hour.

Mr. Grout was given notice last evening, following a meeting of the union, that the men were prepared to send their committee to Montreal to place their case before the Wage Adjustment Board, as he had suggested, but that no work would be performed until a settlement satisfactory to them had been effected. In consequence of this action the large number of boats now at West St. John have been idle since last evening.

## TO ASK FOR TENDERS ON WATER EXTENSION

Local Contractors Will be Given Opportunity to Figure on East St. John Work

A meeting of the common council was to have taken place this morning but owing to the lack of a quorum it did not materialize. The meeting was called to decide regarding the letting of a contract for the digging of a trench to East St. John for the installation of the new water main. Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Bullock and Fisher were present in addition to Engineer Hare and a general discussion took place, after which it was decided to have the work completed at a specified date, submit an estimate of the cost for Monday morning's meeting.

Mayor Hayes said he had been approached by M. F. Mooney, who said that local contractors should be given some consideration when the subject was taken up. His worship also read a letter from the Engineers and Contractors Ltd., who were one of the original contractors. They said they would undertake to do the work on a basis of cost plus fifteen per cent.

A communication was also read from Thomas Cosentino, who said he would be ready to undertake the work in a few days and would do it on a basis of cost plus ten per cent.  
Commissioner Hilyard spoke of the urgency of the case and said that all knew the circumstances and the importance of having the water main extended to the town hospital as soon as possible. Regarding Mr. Mooney, he said that he had asked him to meet the council and present a proposition.  
Mayor Hayes suggested that those interested be asked to make a bid and give some definite figures as to the cost. He said they would then have something to work on. He felt it would be better to have a short delay and have the work done properly.  
Engineer Hare explained details about the cost, etc., after which a decision was reached to have the regular committee meeting on Monday morning and the council meeting Monday afternoon.

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