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## LOCAL NEWS

### THE FOLLINGS CASE

In his evidence yesterday in the police court in the case against Carl Follings, charged with embezzlement from F. W. Daniel & Company, Limited, Mr. Daniel testified that he had never given Follings liberty to endorse checks but gave him authority to accept drafts while he (Mr. Daniel) was away and advised the bank to that effect.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent yesterday at the home of Ethel Burley, 18 Guilford street, West End, when she entertained twenty of her young friends in honor of her birthday. The table was nicely decorated. Games and music were enjoyed. She received many gifts.

### BEFORE MAGISTRATE ADAMS.

Magistrate Adams held court yesterday morning at East St. John and a prisoner was brought before him charged with disturbing the peace by creating a disturbance near the county hospital on Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. He was arrested by County Policeman Saunders. A fine of \$25 or three months in jail was struck.

### NO NEW BRUNSWICKERS.

The passengers who arrived at West St. John yesterday afternoon on a transatlantic liner left in a special train at 8:30 o'clock. The train consisted of four sleepers, a dining and baggage car. The majority of the passengers were officers and soldiers returning home. The 2,900 packages of mail were taken later on the regular mail train. There were no new Brunswick soldiers among the passengers.

### THE WAR GARDENS.

The war gardens movement is not to be confined to the men of the city. The women are expected to assist, and such as are interested in the movement are requested to attend a public meeting in the court house when the War Gardens Association will be organized and will hear an address from Thomas Adams of Ottawa, formerly manager of the Letchworth Gardens in England. F. A. Dikeman, chairman of the vacant lot committee, has received many assurances from owners of vacant lots. R. D. Paterson is chairman of the fertilizer committee. This committee will arrange for the supply of manure and is desirous of getting in touch with people having such. The whole movement is shaping up well and it only needs the hearty support of the public to make it a splendid success.

### ON THE VICTORIA ALLEYS

In the third of their series of games last night on these alleys between the Post Office staff and A. L. Goodwin's staff, the teams again broke even. In each of their games the result has been the same, each team winning two points each game. Goodwin's won the first game by thirty-one points. The Post Office won the second by twelve and the game by three plus. As can be seen these teams are very evenly matched. Last night's scores were as follows:

|                  |     |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Goodwin's        |     |     |     |
| Leighton         | 79  | 82  | 240 |
| Parter           | 84  | 81  | 241 |
| Leeman           | 79  | 100 | 265 |
| Black            | 71  | 86  | 237 |
| Parlee           | 86  | 98  | 262 |
| 899 488 412 1949 |     |     |     |
| Post Office.     |     |     |     |
| Levine           | 78  | 80  | 247 |
| Walsh            | 82  | 80  | 242 |
| Breman           | 82  | 78  | 235 |
| Brennan          | 119 | 107 | 292 |
| McLellan         | 84  | 82  | 240 |
| 481 428 898 1252 |     |     |     |

The standing of these teams is as follows:—

|             |      |      |      |       |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|
| GP.         | P.L. | P.F. | P.C. | G.P.  |
| Goodwin's   | 6    | 6    | 3784 | 500 8 |
| Post Office | 6    | 6    | 3718 | 500 8 |

### McAvity League.

Last night in this league the 4.5 Shell Plant and Water Street Foundry broke even, each team winning two points. Fairweather had the highest single of the game, 105. This league is near the completion of the first half and many interesting games have been played. At all times interest has reigned supreme.

The league standing follows:—

|                  |      |      |          |
|------------------|------|------|----------|
| Team             | F.P. | P.C. | P.W.P.L. |
| Vulcan Fdy       | 485  | 488  | 10 2     |
| King St. Store   | 4944 | 750  | 12 4     |
| 4.5 Shell Plant  | 4640 | 626  | 10 6     |
| W.W. Fyling      | 4627 | 407  | 7 7      |
| 9.2 Shell Plant  | 3871 | 417  | 5 7      |
| Water St. Office | 4624 | 812  | 5 11     |
| Water St. Fdy    | 3698 | 400  | 8 12     |
| King St. Office  | 3276 | 250  | 8 9      |

### DECLINE IN MONTHLY GAIN FOR THE YEAR

Customs receipts for March amounted to \$291,950.18, as compared with \$367,802.71 for the corresponding month last year, a decrease of \$135,852.53. Total receipts for the fiscal year amounted to \$3,853,922.02, showing an increase of \$79,653.01 over 1916 and 1917.

### POLICE COURT.

Six men were brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court under the Military Service Act this morning and at the request of Lieut. W. Brown, who appeared for the military authorities, were allowed to go on suspended sentence to join the ranks of the depot battalion. They were: J. Moore, Arthur W. Northrup, George Scott, S. DeWolfe, Bliss Powell and C. F. Livingstone. J. A. Barry appeared for Northrup, who is only eighteen, and asked that he be allowed to enlist in the siege battery as he had enlisted two years ago when under age and it was largely through his father's persuasion that he left at that time. This was granted, and the six men were allowed to leave under an escort.

Two men were charged with drunkenness this morning, both being remanded. Peter Yapp pleaded guilty to being drunk and having liquor in his possession. He was remanded.

C. Bennett pleaded guilty to being drunk and finally to having liquor in his possession as well. Policeman Sheehan gave testimony. His honor adjourned Bennett where he got gin.

A—I met a man in the street, stranger, Sir, and he gave it to me. Q—Didn't you pay him for it? A—No, sir, it didn't cost me a cent.

Magistrate—My, my, what a lot of benefactors there are in the world! The idea of telling a story like that here! A—I can't say anything else, sir. Magistrate—Well, no one will believe you. You're fined \$8 or two months in jail and you're liable to \$200 or six months.

## TRUE BILL IN THE WOOL CASE

### Trial of Six Defendants This Afternoon Before Judge Barry

In the Supreme Court this morning His Honor Judge Barry presiding, the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of several defendants charged with stealing a large quantity of wool from the warehouse of the Colonial Hide Company. The prisoners were arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for a quarter after two this afternoon. The prisoners charged with the theft are Harry Hayes, Harry Hayes, Jr., John Hayes, Carl Kelly, George Drew and Stanley Hartin. J. A. Barry is appearing for the three Hayes men, U. J. Sweeney for Drew and E. J. Heineberry for Hartin. William M. Ryan is appearing for the prosecution in behalf of the attorney-general.

## REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

- St. John County
- Trustees of Can. Con. Lands, Ltd. to A. J. DeBo, property in Lancaster.
- Trustees of Can. Con. Lands, Ltd. to Mrs. Elsie A. McKyes, property in Lancaster.
- Samuel Linton to Grace E. Allingham, property in Lancaster.
- Kings County
- W. J. DeBow to G. O. Dunfield, property in Havelock.
- H. M. Fawcett to Neil Smith, property in Greenwood.
- Sarah McAuley et vir to W. T. McKnight, property in Studholm.
- J. W. Miller to Wilson Miller, property in Westfield.
- William Miller et al to D. W. Miller, property in Westfield.
- John Morrow to S. G. Parlee, property in Waterford.
- C. W. Patquin to O. E. Yerra, property in Norton.
- F. H. House to A. D. Rouse, property in Havelock.
- S. H. White Co., Ltd. to Sarah McAuley, property in Studholm.
- R. L. Willis to C. A. Walker, property in Sussex.

## NO PROHIBITION ACTION IN NEW YORK STATE THIS YEAR

(J. M. Robinson & Sons. Private Wire Telegram.)  
New York, April 2.—New York state legislature plans to adjourn on April 18. No prohibition action in Albany this year.

Conference report on war finance corporation bill adopted by senate and sent to house which will probably act on Monday.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey increases wages from 5 to 10 per cent. Old service annuities and sick benefits established. Plans to extend all subsidiaries.

Twenty industrial 77.16, up .44; 20 active rails 80.20, up .22.

Pennsylvania Railway total all lines February gross increase \$412,572; two months' decrease \$3,915,925.

Senate passes bill authorizing condemnation of land for war purposes, commanding of street railways to shippers and drafting of men above military age for civil duty.

French official estimate of German losses in battle on western front 275,000 to 300,000 men.

## FREDERICTON JUNCTION SOLDIER IS WOUNDED

Ottawa, April 2—Casualties:

INFANTRY.  
Wounded.  
R. Foley, Westville, N. S.; E. Greenlow, Charlottetown, N. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS.  
Wounded.  
D. D. Maclellan, Fredericton Junction, N. B.

ENGINEERS.  
Gassed.  
H. Robertson, Waverley, N. S.

FORESTRY TROOPS.  
Wounded.  
J. Porter, Westville, N. S.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, MONCTON

Moncton, April 2.—The annual vestry meeting of St. George's church opened on Monday evening and adjourned until the 15th inst., when officers will be elected. Last evening delegates to synod in Fredericton on April 9 were elected as follows: Judge R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willett and Charles S. E. Robertson. At the synod service this year St. George's rector, Rev. Canon Sisam, M. A., will be the preacher.

## CORN SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES FAR SHORT

Washington, April 2.—Only fourteen million of the 100,000,000 bushels of America's 1917 corn crop, needed by the Allies has gone forward, as shown in export figures compiled today by the food administration. Last year at this time 64,000,000 bushels had been shipped.

## GOOD NEWS FROM WAR GIVES BETTER TONE TO LONDON MARKET.

London, April 2.—The reassuring news from the western front induced dealers on the stock exchange to mark up quotations a fraction all round today in anticipation of an accumulation of buying orders, and though the latter were only small, a feeling of confidence prevailed and prices closed firmer. Consols advanced three-eighths and the war loan one-eighth, while tin mines were leading features in the other sections.

Sinn Fein Names McCarty.  
Dublin, April 2.—Dr. McCarty, who is in the United States and who was defeated by the Irish party candidate in South Antrim, has been selected as the Sinn Fein candidate for the Tullamore division of Kings county, which was left vacant by the death of Mr. Graham, an independent Nationalist.

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## 3314 Buttons in the Jar

After many weeks of anxious waiting, our boy friends' curiosity has at last been rewarded.  
PATRICK DARRAH, 31 Dorchester Street, St. John, N. B., who guessed 3,818, has been awarded the Bicycle. Our very best wishes to Master Darrah and we hope he will derive much pleasure and healthy exercise from his bike.

### ATTENTION, BOYS!

Owing to the success of our guessing contest just closed, we have decided to give another BICYCLE FREE. Guess how many cents are in the jar in our window. Each dollar spent in our boys' department entitles the boy to one guess. Contest closes May 1. Prize will be awarded May 2.

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