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SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1926

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EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTICE DAY WELL OBSERVED IN CITY

Board Plans Maritime Representation Before Railway Commission

SIR A. CURRIE
AT CEREMONY
IN KING SQUARE

Gen. Hon. A. H. Macdonnell
Pays Tribute to Former
Canadian Soldiers

SEVERAL WREATHS
PLACED ON MEMORIAL

Impressive Scene as Two
Minutes' Silence Observed;
Standards Paraded

IMPRESSIVE ceremonies were
carried out in the city this
morning to mark the eighth
anniversary of the signing of the
armistice which ended the great
conflict in Europe on November
11, 1918. At the service in
King Square, hundreds of peo-
ple thronged the walk surround-
ing the monument. The service
was under the auspices of the Mu-
nicipal Chapter, I. O. O. E., whose
regent, Mrs. G. Heber Vroom,
placed a wreath of poppies at
the base of the monument after
the ceremony.

Representatives of several societies
as well as many private individuals
also deposited wreaths. A feature of
the event was a parade of the standard
bearers of the local chapters of the
I. O. O. E. with their flags.

PROMINENT HERE

Among those present were General
Sir Arthur Currie, Mayor White, Com-
missioners Wigmore, Prink and Har-
ding, Col. W. B. Anderson, Lt.-Col. H.
Sawling, Rev. C. J. Bennett, and
Rev. Dr. J. C. Bennett, who took
part in the ceremony, Capt. A. J. Allan,
Capt. H. E. Armstrong and C. B. Allan.
The ceremony opened with prayer
by Rev. Dr. Bennett, whose text was
as follows:

"He that loveth father and mother
more than Me is not worthy of Me."
"If any man would come after Me,
let him take up his cross and follow
Me."
"He that findeth his life shall lose it
and he that loseth his life for My sake,
shall find it."
"Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his
friends."

PRAYER OFFERED

The prayer was in part as follows:
"We bless Thy Holy Name for the
great Empire of which we form a part.
Thou hast gathered our people into a
great nation and sent them to sow
inside all waters and to multiply seed
on earth; do Thou set them on high
and make us equal to our high
trust; revert in the exercise of Thy
power; in the protection of weakness."

"With all Thy
Thy servant George our King; and every
member of the Royal House. Grant
that insight and wisdom may be
given to his counselors and to the
legislators of our own country and all
parts of our Empire; that our laws
may clearly speak the right. May wis-
dom and knowledge be the stability of
our times; and our deepest trust in
Thee the Lord of Nations and the King
of Kings."

"O Lord God of Hosts who dost
order all the kingdoms of the world
according to Thy good pleasure, we
give Thee humble thanks for the won-
derful gift of peace and we bless Thee
for the heroic men and women whose
memory we honor today. May the
recollection of their sacrifice awaken
within us new and higher ideals of
life and duty. May we establish in
righteousness this Canada for which
they gave their last full measure of
devotion. Do Thou set them on high
and make their names to live as the
very stars forever."

"We ask it all in the name of Him
who has declared Thy gracious pur-
poses to mankind and in whose words
we would not pray with one heart and
one voice."
"Our Father which art in Heaven,
hallowed by Thy name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in earth as it
is in Heaven. Give us this our daily
bread. Forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass
against us. Lead us not into tempta-
tion, but deliver us from evil. For
Thine is the Kingdom, the Power and
the Glory forever and ever. Amen."

GENERAL MACDONNELL

Major General Hon. A. H. Mac-
donnell then spoke. He said that the
people were gathered in honor of those
who had gone overseas during the
great war to become a part of the
Canadian Corps which had made a
great name for itself, starting with the
Second Battle of Ypres. Although
they had never worn a uniform like
ours, he declared that in a very short
time the Dominion soldiers excelled in
discipline and physique even the
famous Roman legions. He called at-
tention to the fact that the Canadian
Corps was used in all the important
engagements after Ypres as the spear-
head for the whole of the allied forces.
"These men," he said feelingly,
"had more faith in duty than in life
itself."

He said that we must not forget the
parents and other relatives of those
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Local News

HERE TOMORROW

Halifax Wanderers are due in the
city tomorrow evening from Halifax,
en route to Fredericton, where they
will play University of New Brunswick
Saturday afternoon in the second game
of the series for the Rugby champion-
ship of the Maritime Provinces.
Wanderers won the first game by a
score of 8 to 0.

HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Col. E. J. Ashton, of the land settle-
ment branch of the department of the
interior will arrive in Saint John this
afternoon, according to a telephone
message received here by Major W. A.
McDonnell, superintendent of the local
branch. He will leave the city sometime
tomorrow, it was said.

MUSQUASH CASE

The hearing of evidence in con-
nection with the appeal of William J.
Dean from the valuation of his prop-
erty by the board of assessors in the
Parish of Musquash, was to be com-
menced this afternoon before County
Court Judge J. A. Barry. Further tes-
timony was given this morning on
behalf of the assessors.

MACHINE GUNNERS PLEASED

Colonel H. C. Spaulding today said
that General Sir Arthur Currie had
consented to become the honorary
colonel of the 7th Machine Gun Bat-
talion of New Brunswick, a gracious
compliment of which the battalion was
proud. The 7th Machine Gun Bat-
talion has its No. 1 Company in this
city, No. 2 in Moncton and No. 3 in
Fredericton.

HOME FROM BOSTON

Superintendent James MacLean of
the local street car system, accom-
panied by Master Mechanic Harris,
also of the N. B. Power Co., arrived
home today after a visit and tour of
inspection to Boston and vicinity.
Neither had anything to report of
the city of Boston, which he had
in his physical departments, in
which they are employed.

TWO MORE FOR RELIEF

The hospital committee of Labor
Temple will send tomorrow two more
children to the Shriners' crippled chil-
dren's hospital, Memphis, Tenn., and
two boys—one from Woodstock and the
other from St. Stephen. This will make
about 35 in all. The hospital is open
from Nov. 6 to the end of the year.
It will be seen that the local committee
is sending its share of children.

BROKE STREET LAMP

Arthur Whitaker of Shannon,
Queens county, N. B., who was
charged with breaking a street lamp
in the city, was fined \$20 or two months
in jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge
of being one of a disorderly crowd
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MISS HELEN HAYES
HURT IN ACCIDENT

Miss Helen Hayes, daughter of
James B. Hayes, of Glen Falls, and a
sister of Mrs. William R. Triggs, of
21 Garden street, was brought home
today from Montreal, seriously injured.
While leaving the residence of her
father, she was riding with friends, en
route to Boston, to return home via
city. In a traffic accident the auto-
mobile was overturned and Miss Hayes,
who was wearing a hat, suffered a
fracture of a shoulder bone, some in-
jury to the ribs and stomach. She was
accompanied to the city by relatives
and met at the depot by the ambu-
lance, which conveyed her to her sister's
home. Miss Hayes, who is a stenog-
rapher of the Mutual Life Insurance
Co., was spending her vacation in
Montreal.

The injured young lady was taken
to the Infirmary for treatment.

DEATHS

LANE—At his residence, 87 Broad
street, after a long illness, William
J. Lane, aged 62 years, leaving a loving
wife, one son and four daughters to
mourn.

McGILL—Sudden at the residence of
his son-in-law, Frederick H. McGill,
1012, 12th street, on Nov. 10, 1926, Thomas
McGill, leaving a wife, one son and three
daughters to mourn.

Funeral services at 9 o'clock
from St. Peter's church for the late
William J. Lane, son of Mr. J. C. Nichols,
112 Millidge avenue, on Nov. 12, 1926, at
10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery.

Funeral services at 112 Millidge avenue
this Thursday evening at 7:30. Inter-
ment at Harding's Point, N. C., on Fri-
day.

IN MEMORIAM

BRINDLE—In loving memory of Al-
fred and Violet Brindle, who departed
this life Nov. 11 and 13, 1919.

MOTHER, BROTHERS
AND SISTERS.

SCENE IMPRESSIVE
AS WREATH PLACED ON
POST OFFICE TABLET

Memory of Soldiers Who Passed Through Here
on Way to Grim War Honored at Women's
Canadian Club Function

GLOWING tributes to the bravery of those who were willing to
sacrifice their lives were paid this morning by Mrs. Gordon S.
Macdonald, His Worship Mayor White and Major General the
Hon. A. H. Macdonnell. C. G. M. D. S. O., during a service which
marked the placing of a wreath over the tablet erected in the Post
Office lobby by the Women's Canadian Club, in memory of those
units of the Canadian Expeditionary Force that passed through
this port during the great war. The service was largely attended,
was brief and most impressive.

Mrs. Macdonald, president of the
Women's Canadian Club, outlined the
purpose of the gathering. She referred
to the work of the Women's Canadian
Club during the war when soldiers
sailing from this port were supplied
with food and other necessities and
other articles. She referred to the un-
ravelling of the tablet by the Prince of
Wales, who visited the city in 1918.
Mrs. Macdonald then called on Major
General Macdonnell.

General Macdonnell emphasized the
importance of this gathering to honor
the memory of those who went for-
ward with determination and ready
to sacrifice all. Many of them,
he said, passed through the Port of
Saint John. How well their duty was
performed would live forever in the
memory of Canada and the world.

WREATH PLACED

His Worship spoke of those who had
returned and who repaid their debt
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now successful men. It was to honor
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The tablet is in the Post Office lobby
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Armistice Day Poem
By Saint John Man

The following was written on the
first Armistice Day in Belgium by a
Saint John man.

POPIES

(By W. A. Dougherty, Jr.)

Gay scarlet poppies flaunting in the
breeze
And nodding kisses to the wind,
If I should delve below among your
roots,
What mystic hidden treasures should I
find?

'Tis said the moon once wept for those
whose grief
Had kindled in the skies of her sad
spell;
And where the scarlet poppies rear
their heads
'Tis where those tears of love and pity
fell.

In each soft tear a gift is there dis-
covered
And those who dare these tears worn
to sleep
In the drowsy incense of that flower,
Shall know the sweet forgetfulness of
sleep.

November 11, 1918,
Framers, Mon.

Close to 20,000 men and boys take
part in the Winter Shooting Compe-
titions of the Dominion of Canada Rifle
Association, and arrangements are now
being made for the contests for 1927,
which will commence immediately after
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TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McAfee, of
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CULLUM LODGE HEAD

Mrs. Duncan Jewett resigns as
Worthy Mistress After Three
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At a meeting of Cullum Lodge, No.
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Mrs. King, W. M. of Buxton
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The following were elected: W. M.,
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PREPARING FOR
REBUTTAL IN
MARITIME CASE

Will Co-operate With Hal-
fax Board in
Matter

BETTER RAILWAY
SERVICE SOUGHT

Will Take Up Question of
Night Train, Saint
John-Halifax

THE matter of adequate repre-
sentation before the Board
of Railway Commissioners when
the rebuttal of the railways is
placed before that body at the
hearing on November 22, was
discussed at the meeting of the
council of the Board of Trade
this morning. It was decided to
take the matter up with the
Halifax Board of Trade and to
co-operate with them in having
the Maritime represented by
council at this hearing.

The necessity of a better train
service between the two commercial
capitals of Halifax and Saint John
was discussed and an effort is to be made to have
the night train between the two cities
replaced by the C. N. B. The council
was of the opinion that the economy
policy had been so literally applied to
this region of the C. N. B. that busi-
ness was being affected and the road
was losing revenue because of it. It
was felt that in these days it was not
right that a man should have to leave
Halifax at 8:30 in the afternoon in
order to be in Saint John the next
morning. Halifax is working with
Saint John to get this better service.

MARITIME BOARD

It was reported that plans for the
meeting of the Maritime Boards of
Trade, to be held in Saint John, No-
vember 23, were progressing favorably and
the president, L. W. Simms, was su-
perintending the arrangements. The
council appointed a trade
committee.

Satisfaction was expressed at the out-
look for the conference of farmers of
the province and business men and
many suggestions as to the matters to
be discussed have already been re-
ceived. Among these are the increase
of production on the farms, which at
present is said to be only about one
quarter of what is ought to be with
ordinary farming practice.

TRADE WITH CUBA

The matter of trade between Cuba
and Canada was referred to the West
India committee. The board has been
informed by the Federal Government
that advances have already been made
by Canada looking toward a trade
agreement with Cuba.

A request that the board give a prize
to the New Brunswick School of Ag-
riculture was received and a commit-
tee appointed to consider the matter.
The committee should be Mr. MacLure,
commissioner of the board, has already
offered a prize.

A request from the Financial Port
for permission to use a part or all of
the True Story of Confederation was
received and the permission will be
granted.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the board will
be held on December 6 and the chair-
man, Mr. D. W. Leithman, as a
nominating committee, they to appoint
two others outside the council, to pre-
sent nominations for officers and mem-
bers of the council at a general meet-
ing to be held before the end of No-
vember.

Late Personal News

Miss Edith Fisher, of Fairville, has
returned home after two weeks' vaca-
tion spent with relatives, Mr. and Mrs.
Elijah B. Straight, of Cambridge,
Queens county, N. B., and Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur H. Straight, of Shannon,
Queens county.

Miss Mayme Gallivan, of Chatham,
who has been the guest of Miss V.
Keenan, Fairville, has returned to her
home.

Mrs. Avery Smith of Port Lawrence,
N. S., is spending a few weeks in
Saint John, the guest of Mrs. M.
Ben Robertson, Spruce street.

Little Isaac returned from Mon-
treal today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cannon of Sumner-
side, P. E. I., who has been visiting
with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Reid, returned home today.

S. S. Wetmore, Dr. S. M. C. Mac-
donnell and G. H. Brown, of the D. S. C.
R. Halifax, arrived in Saint John
this morning.

W. L. McFarland left this morning
for Moncton and was expected to
return to Saint John this evening.

Justice J. P. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne
have taken up their residence for
the winter at the Royal Hotel here.