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## LOCAL NEWS

BOUND TO NEW YORK.  
J. William Smith received word this morning that the schooner Arthur Gibson, for which he is agent, had sailed from Dorchester, N. B., for New York.

NEW POLICEMAN.  
Augusta Benoit was sworn in as a member of the police force this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. He was formerly in the employ of the Norton Griffiths Company, Ltd., and looks to be a very fit man. He weighs 194 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches. The new policeman belongs to Cape Breton.

PRESENTATION.  
A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ring of Pleasant Point last evening when friends assembled at their home and presented to them a beautiful set of china dishes. The presentation was made by Miss Agnes Boyd. Mr. Ring is a short and appropriate address thanked all for their thoughtfulness. The evening was spent in games and dancing and refreshments were served.

INFORMATION WANTED.  
The parents of John H. Simpson, writing to Chief of Police Simpson from Halifax, are asking for information concerning his whereabouts. It is understood he was a member of the 64th Battalion, but came to St. John some time ago. It is known that at one time he was in this city, but whether or not he is here now is not certain. Any one knowing anything concerning him is asked to communicate to Chief Simpson.

ST. PETER'S BOYS' CLUB.  
A large number of working boys of St. Peter's parish assembled in St. Michael's hall, Main street, last evening and organized a club to be known as St. Peter's Boys' Club. Joseph Moore was elected president and Francis Henry vice-president. It was decided to form a bowling league and the following were chosen captains: John Hughes, Cyril Moore, Fred McGovern and Joseph Moore. The club will be in charge of Rev. F. Cochran, C. S. S. R.

EXCHAMBER COURT.  
Hearing in the case of James D. LeBlanc vs. the King, is being continued in the Exchequer Court today before His Lordship Justice Audette. The plaintiff gave evidence this morning. The case will be continued this afternoon. There are four other cases to be tried at this sitting of the court. In three the circumstances are practically identical with those in the case of LeBlanc vs. the King. They are the petitions of property owners adjacent to the former I. C. R. place of crossing in Moncton.

CHAUDIERE IN PORT.  
The Royal Mail steam packet liner Chaudiere arrived this morning from Bermuda and the West Indies and docked at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries wharf where she will discharge 2,500 tons of sugar. In addition to the sugar the steamer had on board seventy-five puncheons of molasses. The passenger list included five first class, second and eighteen third class. Twenty Chinese came from the West Indies en route to Hong Kong. On the voyage from Bermuda the steamer encountered very stormy weather.

FUNERALS.  
The funeral of Miss Edna Reid, who died in Salem, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from Centenary church where services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hicks. Interment was made in Fernhill.  
The funeral of William J. Stephenson, who died at Westfield Centre and whose body was brought here for burial, took place on the arrival of the Boston train at Fairview this afternoon. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN.  
The German exhibit of goods in the M. R. A. Ltd. building, 26-28 Prince William street is proceeding with more interest than ever. Professor Kershaw said this morning that the enthusiasm was beyond expectation. A remarkable feature is the number of buyers who are being put in touch with the exhibitors of Canada for material similar to that on exhibition. The exhibitors are being referred to Ottawa. The exhibit seems to be bringing buyer and seller more closely together and is creating a broader field for the Canadian manufacturer and buyer.

POLICE COURT.  
In the police court this morning two soldiers of the 11th Battalion were before the magistrate. They were brought to the police station last night and asked to be detained for the military authorities. This morning the charge of drunkenness was laid against them.  
The magistrate said that bootleggers and others engaged in the illegal sale of liquor evidently were again becoming active. Yesterday he saw three soldiers standing in a saloon door. Soldiers were getting liquor and he urged the police to make every effort to catch the ones guilty of supplying them.  
John Bent pleaded guilty to drunkenness. William Bell said that the defendant arrived home last evening under the influence of liquor. He was in his house at 195 Union street when at about 6:30 o'clock he heard a crash and the breaking of glass in his woodshed. Investigating he found Bent in the shed. Bent then ran up to the third story of the building where he lived. This was only a repetition of what happens quite frequently. The defendant, he said, had also broken in his front door. The court remanded the prisoner.  
Another prisoner was also remanded on the charge of drunkenness.

## LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

The 11th battalion, under command of Lt.-Colonel Sage, was to hold its first march out here this afternoon, postponed from yesterday. The battalion was to leave the armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon and parade about the city and then go to Carleton by the way of the bridge and return by the ferry. The battalion was to be inspected by Brigadier-General H. H. McLean opposite the Royal Hotel.  
"B" Company of the 165th battalion was working on the trenches in the Westmorland road this morning, under the direction of Lieut. Pierce. The bombing section of the battalion will be taken out to the trenches tomorrow morning and there will be given training in the throwing of bombs.  
Some time ago the militia department at Ottawa announced that if all deserters and absentees would report for duty by December 15 they would be pardoned. This morning word was received that the date will be extended to January 15. Deserters who have been pardoned will be given a free issue of uniforms and kit.

## The Man In The Street

Germany may be willing to talk peace now, she will be anxious to do so before the allies are through with her.

The talk of peace should be a great stimulus to recruiting; it should bring in the man who is anxious to get to the front before the fighting is over, and also the man who would be willing to enlist on the chance that peace will be declared before he sees the trenches.

Will Henry Ford claim the credit for this effort to get the soldiers out of the trenches before Christmas?

Germany's position seems to be that of the thief who promises to restore the stolen goods on condition that he is not punished for his crime.

Almost looked as if peace proposals would be in order in the common council yesterday afternoon.

Is there any significance in the fact that the German army asks the Kaiser to decorate himself with the Iron Cross on the day on which the peace proposals are announced?

How Do They Know?  
The Toronto Globe says that a large submarine observed outside the harbor of St. John, N.B., turned out to be a whale. Did the whale tell them so?

How about that early Christmas shopping? Have you lived up to your good resolutions?

For those who have delayed there may be some comfort in the fact that there are still two pay days before the time limit expires.

Wouldn't it be awful if the Lord's Day Alliance got out an injunction to prevent Santa Claus working on Christmas Eve this year?

A morning paper announces that a large number of nuts are arriving on the Scandinavian for Christmas. Any friends of your among them?

To "Hard Up"—We recognize the truth of your remark that the cost of living is now greater than the cost of working, but we cannot tell you what to do about it. If we knew we would pay some of our own bills.

Not at Par  
The condition of the "war babies" must be causing serious alarm to the stock market doctors this morning.

But, at that, the sudden rises and falls in the stock market have nothing to do with the condition of the roll of the St. John police force.

Shades of the Founders!  
If some of the quarter members of the Union club could have left their graves to revisit the club last night it is a safe guess that they would have been glad to get back again. Times have changed.

Is this winter of merely another false alarm?

Answers to Correspondents  
No, dear reader, the price of milk has not yet been reduced. As the literary gents say, it is still "in status quo" and the office boys rise to remark that it may be even worse than that before we get through with it.  
"Sweet Sixteen"—Sorry we cannot tell you where you could purchase could purchase of those perfectly fetching bonnets which the Kitties are wearing. You are too young to marry a Kittie and then steal his hat, as you suggest.

## J. A. DOUGHERTY WINS THE PRIZE OF \$150

Names of More Lucky Ones in City Corner Band Drawing

Additional prize winners in the City Corner Band and Patriotic Fund "round the world" drawing, whose names were not yet been reduced, are announced today. The winner of the \$150 prize was J. A. Dougherty of 82 Sewell street. The other awards are for smaller amounts. James Connelly, veteran secretary of the band, will be at the band rooms in the central police station building, King street east, this evening at eight o'clock, to pay over the money to the prize winners who have not yet received their awards.

The list of additional winners is as follows:  
Series J, 79, \$150—J. A. Dougherty, 82 Sewell street.  
B, 56, \$50—W. H. Golding, Imperial Theatre; Mr. Bruckoff; F. C. Merri, 1 St. James street.  
E, 29, \$25—John McCormick, J. W. Maloney, C. C. Hamill.  
D, 100, \$1—W. Lilley, C. Campbell and E. S. Thurston, all at M. R. A's, Ltd.  
H, 89, \$1—H. A. Gregory, 54 St. James street.  
J, 22, \$1—Mrs. M. Connolly, 1191-2 King street east.  
J, 44, \$2.50—Philip Grannan, Douglas avenue; Filmore Montclair, 158 Mill street.  
L, \$1—Mrs. L. Ingersoll, 1 St. James street.  
M, 21, \$1—David Currie, 50 Clarence street.  
Q, No. 40, \$10—T. Chipman Olive, 188 Princess street.  
T, 78, \$2—W. Beatty, 18 Kitchener street.  
V, 57, \$1—J. A. White, care P. Nasc & Sons.

A SAD CASE.  
Calvin Hanson, who was started on his journey back to Kent County last week by the police officials here and his fare paid as far as Moncton, was again before the court this morning, having been sent back by the Moncton police. He is well over seventy-five and is a subject of pity, tottering with age, worn and with apparently no means of support. He said last week that he walked here from Buctouche. The court this morning ordered him to be sent below and there he is still. It is understood that he will be sent back to Restigouche county, to which he says he belongs.

DEFINITE ENOUGH.  
Saskatchewan Surely Does Not Want Government Liquor Stores.  
Regina, Sask., Dec. 12.—The total majority against continuing the government liquor stores is expected to reach between 60,000 and 60,000.

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