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LOCAL NEWS
HERE ON VISIT
Pte. R. Lorne Saunders, of the Depot Battalion Camp, Sussex, was in the city last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, Seely street.
BASEBALL
In the Patriotic Baseball League the Y. M. C. I. and the C. G. R. teams will play at half past two o'clock this afternoon on the Barrack grounds.
THUNDER STORM
Hampton and vicinity were visited by a severe electrical storm last night, with heavy rain. It is said Sussex also had it. A few flashes of lightning were seen here.
THIRTEEN DEATHS
Thirteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Scullity, two; cancer, myocarditis, septicaemia, typhoid fever, general paralysis, cerebral abscess, broncho pneumonia, pneumonia, tuberculosis, carcinoma of colon, accidental drowning and pernicious anaemia each one.

PICNIC ON THE SHORE
The annual picnic of the Sunday school and congregation of the Tabernacle Baptist church is being held today on the shores of Courtney Bay, at East St. John. As special trains have been banned owing to war conditions, the church is taking advantage of nearby facilities to which access may be gained by the street railway. The usual amusements, with a programme of sports were provided for by the committee in charge.
CONTRACTORS HAVE STARTED
The work of removing the remaining portions of the old St. David's church, which was destroyed by fire in last December, was begun yesterday. It will be feasible to use parts of the old foundations but everything else must be removed to make way for the new structure which is to rise on the site of the ruins. When the site is clear the work of construction will be carried on as rapidly as possible with the intention of having the walls up and the roofs on before the snow comes, so that the interior work may be carried forward during the winter months.

HIGH PRAISE FOR REV. GEORGE W. TITUS
Former St. John Minister at Front Shell Fragments Pierce Hut

The following from an exchange refers to a minister formerly of St. John, and for some time overseas with the soldiers:
"It is the conduct of such men as Mr. Titus that will cause the name of the Young Men's Christian Association to live in the memory of those who have passed through this great conflict."
The cable, dated Paris, is as follows: "Publicity message—Geo. W. Titus, minister, Mishawaka, Ind., Y. M. C. A., attached to advanced hospital, acted as stretcher bearer under fire in hospital day and night. A shell burst near his tent, and fragments pierced the tent. Mr. Titus is greatly loved by the men for his heroism and self-sacrifice. The hospital was ordered moved, and he moved, but the colonel went to the Y. M. C. A. and demanded that Mr. Titus remain, saying he was a permanent member of the unit, one of many secretaries with fighters on the front line. Y. M. C. A. girl visited the advanced dressing station. Soldiers say, 'Best medicine we get.' An American ambulance unit stationed in the French army had not seen an American girl for months."
"Henry Sloane Coffin, 129 71st street, New York, a prominent New York minister, went to preach Tuesday at an organ singer, and found the unit forty miles distant; held a service in grove; airplane above; shell burst near; he to see the pleasure of the men. It is impossible to over-emphasize the excellence of the religious work at the front. Men asked for him."

CAMERA SHOWS RESULTS OF DESTRUCTIVE BRITISH BOMBING AT METZ-SABLONS
London, July 20.—(British Wireless Service).—Striking evidence of the damage caused by the raids of British bombing squadrons upon the German railway system at Metz-Sablons is afforded by an official British photograph published today.
This photograph, taken soon after the double raid on July 8 and the night of July 9-10, from a height of more than 10,000 feet, shows in minute detail the whole of the important railroad junction at Metz, including the famous "railway triangle" at Metz-Sablons where an immense number of lines converge from the Metz central station and the south towards the western front.
The effects of some exceptionally destructive bursts were visible in the photograph among the engine shed and workshops in the center of the triangle, and the remains of two trains, completely burnt out, can be clearly seen. There also is evidence of great damage to the network of railway lines in the southern arm of the triangle.
Since the beginning of June at least twenty-one raids have been made upon Metz-Sablons.

STARTS BIG STRIKE ON UKRAINIAN RAILWAYS
Amsterdam, July 20.—Strikes involving all the Ukrainian railways have been started, according to a telegram from Kiev to a paper in Essen. The men have demanded increased wages and the restoration of the employees' committee.

THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Probabilities are light winds, mostly fair and warm to-day and on Sunday; a few local showers.

SUCCESSFUL WORK DONE IN SCHOOLS
Changes After The Holidays—What St. John Does for The Backward Pupils

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools, is highly pleased with the percentage of grade VIII pupils who have successfully passed from intermediate to high school. In a body of 844 students who wrote the examination papers, 108 passed honorably in all subjects, and are classed in the No. 1 group. Those who will be in the second-year class are ninety-four, and eighty-eight are in division three. Only thirty-seven students in the 844 failed to gain entrance to High School and twenty-two did not write the exams.
Students who failed to secure a place in the first division of High School did not make the pass mark in a number of subjects, pulling their average down considerably, while it is a fair assumption that division one graduates from Grade VIII, stood well on all papers. The second division applicants were low in most subjects.
Between the present date and school opening after Labor Day, the superintendent of schools will be busy engaged in making arrangements for the coming year. Like a generalissimo in military affairs, Dr. Bridges will have general superintendence over the filling of the many class-rooms and the down or more large buildings.
There are some changes in the personnel of teaching staffs this year. Five resignations have been handed in and a few minor shuffles will probably ensue. Miss Yerxa will return to Grade II boys in the Centennial building.
Very few radical repair jobs have been ordered for the buildings. What work there is to be done is of an absolutely necessary character, sufficient to tide over matters until strenuous financial times have passed.
St. John's school boys—as previously announced in the Times—will occupy the finished rooms in the new St. Vincent's school, Cliff street, after the holidays. This is a temporary arrangement. Dr. Bridges desires to correct an impression that may have gotten abroad through newspaper discussion that slow students in the St. John schools are not assisted specially and thus become retarded in their school career. He states that a definite and special provision has long since been employed to overcome this very thing. For instance, an extra teacher is attached to every school building in the city, who devotes two hours daily to children who are backward in their studies. The boys and girls are taught in groups and the results of this special coaching has been highly satisfactory. In fact no city that Dr. Bridges knows of gives more careful attention to the backwardness of pupils than St. John, and speaking personally the superintendent avers it as a special effort of his every term to give the slower boys and girls every opportunity to make good. He distinctly disapproves of neglecting the slow pupils and rushing the apt ones.

POOR SEASON FOR THE RIVER SALMON CATCHERS
Second Freshet Causes Nets to Be Taken Out—Petition for Extension of Time
Fredericton, N. B., July 20.—The July freshet in the St. John river has affected the salmon fishing, practically all fishermen being compelled to withdraw their nets on account of high water. This, coupled with the fact that the salmon run was poor early in the season, has made total catches very light. There is already an agitation for the extension of the open season after August 15. There also is a movement to permit continuous fishing between Crook's Point and Andover Bridge instead of during alternate fortnights as at present.
It is understood the officials of the Department of Fisheries are not favorable to the request although it is probable that petitions will be forwarded to Ottawa.

GERMANS SAY LIEUTENANT ROOSEVELT IS DEAD
Paris, July 20.—German aviators have dropped a note into American aviation camps confirming the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt.

FOR THE SOLDIERS.
The True Canadian's Soldiers' Comfort Association, Ltd., held a successful strawberry festival in The "Fredericton Boys' hall, West St. John, last evening. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. George Carleton, Mrs. Skerry, Mrs. H. Gallant, Mrs. Day, reception committee; Mrs. H. Daley, refreshments; Miss Maude Graves, ice cream; Miss L. McPee, bear stand; Mrs. E. W. Craft, Mrs. Geo. McGee, Mrs. Chas. Rice, ticket committee; Mrs. Geo. Todd, convener.
The proceeds are for comforts for lone soldiers and local young men who have enlisted. The society proposes holding a fair this autumn, to prepare Christmas boxes for the boys.
The society has forwarded 275 boxes during 1918 to the boys in the trenches; and now have on hand eighty-five pairs of socks to be forwarded to France. The circle deserves commendation for the work they are doing.

MUST NOT BURN LAST YEAR'S STRAW STACKS
Ottawa, July 20.—In view of the very serious situation developing in Alberta and Saskatchewan so far as food for live stock is concerned, particularly for next winter, an order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the burning of all straw stacks remaining over from last year in the three prairie provinces.

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