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**LOCAL NEWS**  
**SEVEN OF EACH.**  
 There were fourteen births in the city during the week, seven girls and seven boys. Eleven marriages were performed during the week.  
**HER FATHER'S GRAVE.**  
 A photograph of the grave of Corporal D. W. Ramsay of the 28th Battalion, in the La Laiterie military cemetery, has been received from the St. John department by his daughter, Mrs. Ernest M. Sargent, 59 Paradise row.  
**IN HONOR OF SON.**  
 Mrs. M. E. Whalen, 24 Chapel street, West End, has received from Ottawa a bronze plaque, mother's cross and 1914-15 medal with ribbons, in honor of her son, Pte. Fred Whalen, 70300, 20th Battalion, who was killed in action on September 10 or 11, 1916.

**ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL.**  
 St. Joseph's school, Sydney street, will be ready for reception of pupils on Monday, January 16. During next week the classes will meet in St. Vincent's, Cliff street, as they did in the closing weeks of last term. This time the men of the St. Vincent's boys will have the morning session only during next week.  
**FOURTEEN DEATHS.**  
 There were fourteen deaths in the city during the week from the following causes: Diabetes, gangrene, diphtheria, malnutrition, heart failure, heart disease (organic), arterio-sclerosis, mitral regurgitation, broncho-pneumonia, chronic nephritis, carcinoma of stomach, injuries at birth, apurcular fibrillation, one each.  
**IN THE MARKET.**  
 Business was not very brisk in the market this morning and the produce on hand was small in quantity. The following prices were quoted: Beef, 20c to 30c; veal, 18c to 35c; lamb, 20c to 35c; mutton, 8c to 15c; pork, 40c to 50c; ham and bacon, 35c; chicken, 50c to 65c; geese, 45c to 50c; fowl, 40c to 45c; potatoes, 40c; carrots, beets and parsnips, 35c a peck; cabbage, 25c; lettuce, 6c to 10c; celery, 12c for local; 35c for American; parsley, 10c; onions, 6c to 8c; apples, 20c to 40c a peck; cranberries, 35c a quart; butter, 45c to 50c a pound; eggs, 60c to 80c a dozen; turkeys, 25c a head.

**FURTHER WORD ON HYDRO MATTER**  
 Hardware Clerks' Association Draws Attention to Reduced Rate in London, Ont.  
 The Hardware Clerks' Association supply further information on Hydro development. The following article has been written for the purpose of proving the statement, if indeed further proof is necessary, that the lighting rates in St. John can be cut in half by municipal distribution of the Musquash current.  
 In the city of London, with a population practically the same as that of St. John, electricity is distributed by the municipality. The first year the rates were reduced by half, and at the present day they are only about one-fourth of the former rate. Just at the time it might be well to mention the fact that the former rate was 3c per K. W., compared with our present rate of 10c per K. W. H., and yet it has been suggested that the citizens of St. John allow the present company to distribute hydro electricity, in spite of the fact that they have already stated in their own publication that "Cutting the cost of electricity itself in two, or getting the electricity for nothing would not make an appreciable difference to a light customer in the city of St. John."  
 It has also been stated that the reason other places obtain so low rates is because of the large amount of electricity used by the average consumer. The following figures show how that in London the amount of electricity consumed advanced as the price reduced, proving beyond question that the amount of current used is regulated by the price, and it is safe to assume that similar results would be brought about in St. John.  
 K. W. H. Price per consumer  
 Year used  
 1913 ..... 1,020,000 ..... 4.8  
 1914 ..... 1,192,000 ..... 4.8  
 1915 ..... 1,732,445 ..... 3.3  
 1916 ..... 2,075,144 ..... 2.6  
 1917 ..... 2,283,286 ..... 2.6  
 1918 ..... 3,385,124 ..... 2.5  
 1919 ..... 4,985,144 ..... 2.4  
 London has a surplus of \$38,948.41 for the year 1919.  
 It may come as a surprise to many citizens to learn that there is a market in St. John for power alone, if the price is right for more electricity than at present is being offered to the city.  
 The city of Brantford, by offering power at an attractive figure, increased its income from \$647.69 in 1914 to \$1,469.52 in 1919, and showed a surplus in 1919 from the sale of electricity for light and power of \$15,688.59.

**SCHOONER ON THE BREAKWATER**  
 While the schooner Frederick H. was making for harbor at high water, about seven o'clock this morning the shore suddenly loomed up on one side and in a moment the schooner crashed into the Negro Head breakwater, and settled down with her bow high and dry on the rocks and her stern under water. A call for help was sent out and the tug Murray Stewart went down but was unable to pull her off. At low water at noon she was lying at an angle of forty-five degrees. Another attempt will be made by the tugs Murray Stewart and Wasson to pull her off at high tide this evening. The vessel does not seem to be badly strained and is making very little water.  
 She was bound to this port from New York with a cargo of 420 tons of hard coal for R. P. & W. F. Starr and was consigned to Nagle & Wigmore. The Frederick H. is a three masted schooner of 225 tons with a crew of seven men, commanded by Captain Frederick G. Hawk, who is also part owner, the other partner being K. J. Lochrane of Parrboro. She was built and is registered at Parrboro. Pilot Alfred Cline was bringing the vessel in through the west channel and it is thought the shore was hugged too close in the darkness.  
**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
 Chicago, Jan. 7.—Opening: Wheat—May, 111; July, 90½; Corn—May, 53½; July, 54½. Oats—May, 38½; July, 39.

**WAS LOOKING AT FURNITURE FOR WEDDING**  
 Story of Parry in Connection With Dock Street Case, Told in Police Court.  
 The preliminary hearing of the case against William Parry, charged with attempting to murder Nathan I. Jacobson in his store on Dock street on December 31, was commenced this morning in the presence of Mr. Jacobson. The prisoner was not represented by counsel, but at the close of the session he applied for a lawyer.  
 Mr. Jacobson told of two visits of Parry to his store. On Friday, December 30, he said, he went out of the store for a while, leaving his daughter in charge, and on returning found the defendant there asking about some furniture. He conducted him upstairs to the show room to look over some articles, which the accused said he wanted to start housekeeping with, as he was to be married on Monday and had taken a house at 84 Germain street. A list of articles was made with which the man seemed satisfied, the prices totalling \$360, to be paid for \$120 down and \$240 a month. Parry, he said, left to see his fiancée and to decide whether they could not get along with less furniture, but monthly instalments were rather heavy. He returned with a list reduced to \$260, which he said he would pay for with a first instalment of \$100 and monthly payments of \$18. This was agreed to, and he promised to return the next day with the money.  
 On Saturday evening about eight o'clock, Mr. Jacobson said, he was in the store when Parry entered, and asked to be allowed to look over the furniture again. They went upstairs together and examined several of the articles. They started downstairs again, with the witness in the lead, he said, and when they had gone down about twelve feet he heard the sound of a click behind him and close to the back of his neck. He turned around and saw Parry with a revolver in his hand, shifting it from one hand to the other. It was like the one in court, he said. A cartridge dropped out of the gun, and the accused picked it up and put both the gun and the shell in his pocket. Mr. Jacobson told Parry to walk ahead of him on the rest of the way down. Just as they were leaving, the accused said that he had been an insurance agent and carried the gun because he had sometimes a large amount of money with him. He would return on Monday with the money. Two policemen passed the door, and where called in. They got in touch with headquarters, and Detective H. J. Discombe and Don. J. arrived. On Monday he went to the station and saw a warrant for Parry's arrest.  
 On cross-examination by the prisoner, he said he could be sure it was the click of a gun by the sound it made, and he was sure that it was no more than three inches from the back of his neck.  
 "What possible motive could I have for trying to murder you?" Parry asked.  
 The witness replied that he would like to know that answer. When asked why he didn't grapple with him when he was bigger than him, the witness replied that he did not want to fight with an armed man. The accused could have shot him after the time he turned away, he said, it was possible that there were more shells in the gun. He said he was sure of the time, eight o'clock in the evening.  
 At this point the prisoner said he could prove an alibi, as he was calling on a lady friend, at that time.  
 He asked the witness if a man with intent to murder another would give him his name, his girl's name and other particulars about himself.  
 The witness replied that he would not expect it to be done that way.  
 Parry went on to say that this was the first time he had ever been detained in jail. He didn't think it was fair for a man to accuse him of attempted murder and ruin his good name. He did not know the witness, and had no reason to harm him or to commit crime of any kind.  
 "Do I look like a murderer of a criminal?" he asked.  
 In explanation of the click, he said, he had the gun in a pocket from which he tried to bring a handkerchief, and it had got caught with the handkerchief. The click was caused by its coming in contact with some loose shells in his pocket. The gun worked all right in the afternoon, he said, and if he had wished to murder Mr. Jacobson he would have seen to it that it would have worked in the evening. He had not gone back Monday, because he had been called to Moncton to see a sick brother. His wedding had to be postponed for the same reason.  
 The cross-examination was continued here after the prisoner had been warned that he was hurting his case. Mr. Jacobson said he was sure that the gun had been only three inches from his neck and that the trigger was pulled. He picked up the gun and pulled the trigger, saying that it made the same sound as the one he had heard.  
 The case was postponed until Monday at 10.30 o'clock.

**SILVER TEA OF THE ST. PETER'S Y. W. A.**  
 A silver tea and social is being held this afternoon and evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms, Coburg street, under the auspices of St. Peter's Young Women's Association. The main auditorium has been artistically decorated with silver, red carnations and red candles. The committee in charge follows: General convener, Miss Mary Kelly and Miss Annie Conell; assistant convener, the Misses Doris Mullaney, Josephine Durack, Mary McMurray, Alice Casey and Ida Keagin. Those who will pour are: The Misses Josephine Gosnell, Nellie Dever, Marie Hansen and Irene O'Connor; replenishers, Misses Isabelle Gormery, Geraldine Coll, Rose Phillips, and Alice Byron; tickets, Miss Minnie McGuire; candy table, the Misses Helen Murphy, Florence Kierwin, Ethel Walsh and Mary Macdonald; apron booth, the Misses Cecil Collins, Katherine Coughlan and Mary Gramman, in addition to a corps of waitresses from the Y. W. A. An orchestra will furnish music during tea and until the termination of the programme.

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