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LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.
One man was before the magistrate this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was fined.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER DEAD.
The Ottawa list of today includes the name of A. E. Driscoll of St. John, engineer, dead; also W. P. Ross of Westfield and J. D. Carrier of Lorne Settlement, N. B., infantrymen, who have given their lives in the war.

MILITARY RUMORS.
It is rumored in military circles that a prominent officer on the staff at military headquarters is to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Osborne as officer commanding the District Depot at Fredericton. Colonel Osborne recently resigned, his resignation to date from February 5.

TO DUTY HERE.
Major Keith Macdonald of the permanent force, a member of the Canadian Army Service Corps, stationed at Ottawa, arrived in the city today to take over the duties of assistant director of supplies and transport, to succeed Major McCormick, who has been transferred to the West Side. Major Macdonald is a returned officer, having spent four years overseas.

CASE OF SMALLPOX.
A case of smallpox was discovered in the city last night. An Indian, who was boarding in a house in Pond street, took ill and a physician was called. The latter got in touch with Dr. Ellis, and as a result of the consultation the Indian was taken to the Isolation Hospital in Sandy Point road and the house was placed under quarantine. The case is reported severe and the Board of Health have taken every precaution.

SPEEDING UP.
Captain Cooper of the medical staff of local military headquarters left this morning for Fredericton, where he will be attached to the District Depot, as representative of military headquarters for the purpose of approving of the medical boards. Hereafter these boards were forwarded to headquarters here and often two or three days were lost in transportation. This is a step toward the hastening of the discharge of returned men.

BACK AT THE OLD JOBS AGAIN.
Sergeant-Major Fred W. Stringer, one of the best types of soldiers to leave this city with the 28th Battalion more than three years ago and later drafted into the famous 20th, where he experienced Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele and other engagements, finally getting "his" at the last mentioned place, is back with his brushes in the art department of Imperial Theatre. He has been warmly welcomed by his associates. Sergeant Charles Richardson, another old Imperial worker, is back in the Keith uniform.

STRANGE, IF TRUE.
It seems strange, some citizens think, that with so many ship doctors at Sand Point and a not inadequate number of local surgeons and physicians a man with a serious injury should lie in the sheds for three hours almost before professional assistance came near. This happened the other day and even when the man was brought to city hall treatment was deferred until the morning. The doctors say they are unusually busy with extraordinary heavy private practice just now. However, with so many serious accidents occurring at the scene of winter port activities, it is like that of a few days ago seems strange in a city the size of St. John and with the modern facilities it possesses for taking care of emergency cases. Is there a remedy, is asked.

PROVINCIAL LABOR CONVENTION IN NOVA SCOTIA NEXT MONTH

Labor Party is Planned—Meeting to Open Same Time as Legislature

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—It was announced this morning that a provincial convention representative of all the trades and labor councils in Nova Scotia would open in Halifax on Feb. 20, concurrently with the opening of the provincial legislature. The purpose of the convention, it is said, is to unite the labor forces of the province on a common platform in the disposal of all matters affecting the welfare of the workers. Among the specific subjects to be taken up are the formation of a labor party, sanitation and housing. Plans for the convention were completed at a meeting of the Nova Scotia executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, held at the general offices of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees.

THE TAILORS' DECREES IN MEN'S FASHIONS

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 30.—"The inspiration" in men's fashions was decreed for 1919 by the National Association of Merchant Tailors in session here today. To use their own words: "Masculine styles for the ensuing twelve months are to be uprightly without conspicuousness, dashing without verging on extremes, youthful in temperament and inspiration." Furthermore, men who have worn flannels heretofore as "recreational rainwear" must give them up and deck themselves in garments "fashioned in silk, fine linens and other delicate fabrics."

VON EINEM RETIRED FROM GERMAN ARMY

Paris, Jan. 30.—(Havas Agency)—General Von Einem has been retired from active service in the German army, according to advices from Berlin.

FORM WOMEN'S HOSPITAL AID

Meeting Today in Connection With Proposed Activities—New Home for Nurses Project

A new and commodious home for the nurses in the General Public Hospital is to be erected in White street, thus releasing the hospital itself the quarters now occupied by the nurses at the rear of the main structure; the furnishing of that home, co-operation in behalf of women hospital workers and patients and various other self-imposed duties, are the purpose and object of the Hospital Aid Society, an organization being instituted in the board of trade rooms this afternoon by the women of the city. Hospital aid societies are common in Canada. Every city of importance possesses one and profits greatly by its activities, the promoters assert. It is a public-spirited movement on the part of capable women to lend a helping hand to the conduct of municipal hospitals, a sort of civilian auxiliary with the assistance of nurses and women patients as a central thought. The movers in the St. John scheme feel that overcrowded conditions in the General Public Hospital can be overcome if the proper steps are taken.

Plans are being submitted at this afternoon's meeting showing the proposed nurses' home in White street. It is a modern structure as seen in the architect's draft with plenty of room for nearly twice as many nurses as St. John has at present and veritably a restful retreat. There are forty nurses in the hospital staff at present and their personal accommodations in their annex are so scant that in some rooms these young ladies are forced to sleep together. Training staffs are kept to a minimum because of this lack of housing facilities, which is not fair to the city, it is contended, as there is a growing need for more professional nursing help.

If the Hospital Aid Society becomes well organized within the next few weeks it will offer to furnish the new home for nurses and give other practical assistance to the authorities that is expected to be a strong factor in bringing forth some action. It was planned today a nominating committee be chosen today to bring in a slate of officers for a definite organization session next week.

ROBBED IN STREET CAR

Are Boys Making a Custom of This Sort of Business?

A lady of the West Side had an experience the other day on the street cars which was decidedly unpleasant. She had been to the city and was returning to her home. On the way along Douglas avenue a boy of about seven or eight years got on and sat beside her. After a time the lad left at the stopping places and the lady continued to her home. Just then she made the discovery that her pocket had been cleverly picked and she recollected the boy who was so companionable.

AUTOMOBILING ON THE RIVER

From forty to sixty miles an hour in a high-powered automobile on the broad level of the Kennebecasis is an experience not usually accorded the average citizen. Those fond of this kind of sport and undegrees of speed are indulging in it these fine days. Several cars were out yesterday. They took the ice at the overland railway bridge near Hareford and landed again at the stalled-off roadway at Rothesay. Automobileing overland to the upper sections of the main river is a route being employed by car owners desiring to visit sick relatives in the country and a means of sending them quick aid, such as doctors and supplies. Influenza is reported quite prevalent in the Kings and Queens county districts. In traversing the ice caution must be used in avoiding crevasses, tide-rips and soft spots due to the strong action of the stream. The marked off with trees and shrubs are quite safe.

EFFECTS OF A CRUEL HOAX

The unfounded report coming overseas that Germany had 1,500 Canadian prisoners who had not been reported under any heading but have been considered as missing, proved as cruel a hoax in this city as it did in all sections of the dominion where anxious relatives are hoping against hope that their missing lads will turn up all right. The Times knows of two instances at least where the supposedly accredited dispatch caused unbounded joy and encouragement, only to have the families dashed into despair again when the government's denial of the statement appeared. One of the families having missing husband and father has had no tidings for more than three years. In the meantime financial stringencies have made it necessary to find comfortable homes for some of the children and the mother works out. A question is being asked what compensation does the government allow a family thus robbed of its male support under the uncertain classification "Missing?"

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of James Daley took place this morning from his late residence, 23 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. R. B. Fraser, who was assisted by Rev. A. P. Allen as deacon and Rev. W. L. Moore as sub-deacon. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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Skilled Hat Latest In London Headgear
Enterprising Milliner Finds Inspiration in Kitchen

London, Jan. 18.—Some genius of a milliner, eschewing all the imaginative flights of fancy, has gone down into the prosaic atmosphere of the kitchen for inspiration—and found it in the saucepan.

Down Oxford street yesterday paraded a neat little woman who wore the new creation with an air of superb indifference. It was a black toque which fitted closely to the head, with a handle projecting at the left side some six inches, an unmistakable handle, though it was bound with gold braid for three-quarters of its length.

One would not have suspected that a black shallow saucerpan could have inspired so dainty an effect.

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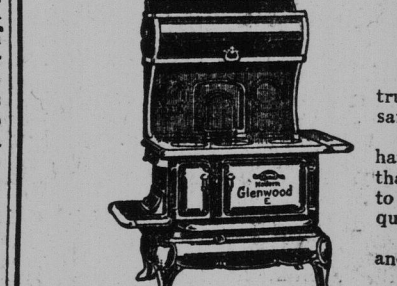
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Curl Cloth, Velours, Silk Plush, Broadcloths, in Nutria, Burgundy, Grey; belted and half belted styles. **\$31.85**
- GROUP 4—\$35 to \$45.**
Cheviots, Velvet Cord, Velours, Curl Cloths, in Navy, Brown, Taupe, Burgundy. **\$25.85**
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