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LOCAL NEWS

PENALTIES ARE HEAVY

One drunk was before the magistrate on a charge of drunkenness. He was sent below, being informed that he was liable to \$200 or eight months in jail.

MISPEC DAM REPAIRS.

Commissioner Hilyard plans to have a crew of at least fourteen men at work repairing the Mispec dam by the first of next week. There are five men at present there diverting an overflow of water so that the bottom of the dam can be reached and an opportunity will be afforded to make necessary concrete repairs. He has a photograph of the dam showing where repairs are needed.

VANDALISM.

Some time during Wednesday night two ornamental trees in Germain street were destroyed, one being broken off entirely, while the other was bent and stripped of the bark. The miscreants are thought to be two drunken men, and efforts are being made to find out more particulars, as there is a heavy penalty for damaging trees.

FOR FIELD SPORTS.

A patriotic concert and sale was held in aid of the Soldiers' Press comforts on Wednesday, July 31, at 69 Lansdowne avenue. The girls who took part were Misses Marion Friesel, Clara DeYenne, Josephine Mulvey, and Germaine Mitchell. Patriotic badges were worn by these four girls. The sum realized was \$18.10. Miss Vera DeYenne and Master Charles Friesel also took part in the concert.

STREET CARS AND FERRY.

Commissioner Bullock, George H. Waring, superintendent of the ferries, and Maurice E. McCormick, assistant manager of the N. B. Power Company, held a conference in city hall this morning. The discussion was regarding a working arrangement between the ferry and street railway so that cars will meet the ferry on its arrival in West St. John. Negotiations with this object in view are still pending.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

That the Board of Trade Journal is proving a good advertisement for this city is evident from a communication received by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the board of trade, who has received a letter from a firm in England saying that they noticed an item in the Journal speaking about a new sardine industry opening up here. They desire to obtain some further information so that they can get in touch with the new plant for business purposes.

COURTENAY BAY WORKS

No resumption of work on the Courtenay Bay terminal facilities has been commenced as yet, doubtless awaiting the arrival of Messrs. Duff and Craven. The excavation which marks the beginning of the work is a dry dock filled with rain water and side sufficient to float a rowboat, but with the irksome and stupendous task of converting a lowering hill into a deep abyss already accomplished, the shaping of the dock and its erection can be proceeded with speedily. Today Courtenay Bay is a dormant site, shortly it will be in a whirl of industry.

QUICK TRIP FROM BOSTON

An automobile party arrived here on Tuesday, having made the trip from Boston in twenty-eight hours running time, which will be recognized as very fast whatever the mode may be. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kingston, of Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. William Ruddick, and Charles Pimm. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston are both former residents of St. John, as is Mr. Ruddick. In the early days of baseball here Mr. Kingston played with the old Imperials, a famous West Side team which won the local championship in 1879 and 1880. The Imperials included many prominent local men, among them being the late LeBaron Thompson.

DIED IN LYNN.

The death of Mrs. Anne Johnston, widow of William Johnston, occurred on Thursday at her home in Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Johnston, who was before her marriage, Miss Mudgett, was a native of St. John, and made her home here for many years, her husband having been engaged in shoe manufacturing here until the family removed to Lynn. She is survived by two sons and also two sisters, Mrs. R. McAllister of New York and Mrs. M. J. Gunn of St. John. The body is to be brought to St. John for burial and the funeral will take place on the arrival of the Boston train at noon on Saturday.

HOME FROM HALIFAX

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, returned to the city this morning after spending a few days in Halifax. He reports that business is flourishing in the sister city and that there is every indication of prosperity. There is still evidence of the awful catastrophe, which occurred there in December last, and so far there has been little opportunity to rebuild the devastated area. The reconstruction committee, he said, are making efforts to restore and repair dwellings damaged by the explosion and, meanwhile, habitations have been erected in the commons, where a large number of people are living.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

The executive of the Navy League is preparing for the great drive for funds in September, and which will cover the province, as the appeal is dominion wide. Special committees will be appointed from the members of the Navy League and all are expected to assist. The N. B. Division is expected to raise \$20,000. The membership of the Navy League in the city has now reached 1,000 and new names are coming in daily. Nearly 100 of the St. John Power Boat Club have joined in a body, while the canvas by the Y. W. P. A. is meeting with splendid success, and the members of the executive are not idle in obtaining members. It is hoped to have a meeting of all the members during this month, to be addressed by a noted speaker on navy league propaganda.

FLOWERS NOT FREE

Commissioner Fisher desires to bring before the notice of some citizens that they are not permitted to take flowers from the beds in King square or the old burying grounds. He said that it is customary for the gardener to send a supply of cut flowers to institutions, but this is done when cuts are beneficial to the plant. Recently a woman was caught taking a bouquet of buds, and when told that she should not do so, did not heed the admonition. She said that she was taking them to place in a cemetery, and seemed to think that she was entitled to take any and as many as she desired. The gardener has reported to the commissioner that plants have been injured and that drastic steps would have to be taken to safeguard the flowers. Those caught taking flowers are liable to arrest.

FILM TAX A BURDEN IN SMALLER TOWNS

But Exhibitors Here Seem To Have Little Complaint To Make—A Matter of \$7.20 or More Each Week

The clerks in the Inland Revenue branch of the Customs House have considerable extra added to their duties these days in collecting the motion picture red tax. This impost amounts to fifteen cents daily on every reel of film shown in Canada. For instance, a theatre showing eight reels, which is the average straight picture-house programme; changing the bill three times weekly, would have to pay \$7.20.

The tax appears to bear more heavily upon small towns where programmes of nine, ten and even as high as twelve reels are demanded by the limited number of patrons. Some exhibitors complain that instead of making the price of the tax in profit they usually go behind that much or more in loss.

The Canadian Film Digest of Toronto contains the following on the subject:

"The Digest has received a communication from Walter H. Musson, proprietor of the Star theatre, Hespeler, Ontario. Mr. Musson's letter brings up a serious phase of the present day situation pertaining to the small town exhibitor everywhere in Canada. The fifteen-cent-per-reel tax is the cause of this trouble that faces Mr. Musson, and judging from the letters received from many other small-town exhibitors in Canada by Mr. Peck within the past few weeks, the small-town exhibitor is finding the reel tax a decided hardship. It's getting pretty serious when it forces the "little fellow" out of business and causes him to draw down the curtains and lock the door."

In St. John, none of the picture house managers seem to have any special complaint to make, as they realize it is a war measure strictly. In truth it is a sort of compromise in favor of the importing rental agencies, the film vendors, who are taxed five cent per lineal foot on every picture brought into the city. The film is taxed about \$250 per five-reel picture) and that government tax off some of the load and shifted it onto the exhibitor.

So, every week, the theatre men go down to the Customs House, make their little declaration, pay up and whistle: *Rue Britannia!*

OBJECTED TO USE AS INCIDENTAL MUSIC

Local Theatre Receives Protest Regarding "The Star Spangled Banner"—Separately in Future

The manager of a local theatre was waited upon by an American military officer, a couple of evenings ago re the playing of *The Star Spangled Banner* as incidental to war pictures in which our American cousins and Allies were shown. The lieutenant explained that in the United States the anthem is played separately and alone as a distinctive piece of music and not as a part of the Allied nations have been arranged in medleys and pot-pouris to meet the wartime picture needs. These selections have in nearly every instance been of American creation and have always been enthusiastically received. However, in deference to the courteous request of his visitor and accepting his word as authoritative—being a military officer keen on such matters—he would instruct his musicians to play the hymn, which is a rather long one in length and alone. No carelessness or disrespect is intended in this country in tabulating the American air with those of other nations and it was quite probably now transparent that all proper national airs will be played separately and distinctively in the theatre in question.

When music suggestive of war pictures is required secondary airs—such as "Dixie," British Grenadiers, Rule Britannia, etc., will be substituted. But what will suggest France other than the glorious Marseillaise?

A TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN MAN'S WORK IN FRANCE

Rev. George Titus of this city, who secured leave of absence from his church in Indiana to engage in Y. M. C. A. work overseas, expects to return to his church in September and, on his way back, how days he spent in St. John. At present he is suffering from a severe cut in his hand received while aiding in carrying wounded from a front line trench.

Evidence of the appreciation his work has won is contained in the following letters:

American Expeditionary Forces, Funston, Field Hospital Co., No. 18, France, July 1, 1918

John Steen, Divisional Secretary, Y. M. C. A., A. E. F. France:

Dear Sir—On being informed that Mr. Titus, the Y. M. C. A. worker now attached to this hospital, is to depart for a new station, the patients and members of this company ask that this decision be reconsidered and that he remain with us.

Mr. Titus has worked conscientiously and with great endeavor to do the many things in the way of diversion, recreation and moral support so essential to convalescence, and his value to this organization is justly manifest by the feeling of all on learning that he is to leave us.

Friendships and associations such as these are not built in a day and to sever them unless for a greater benefit would seem a pity.

It is requested that the appeal of this company for Mr. Titus be granted.

Sincerely,
(Sgd.) E. EMERSON,
Major, Medical Corps, U. S. Army,
Commanding Officer.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION
The N. B. and P. E. I. Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention will be held at Sackville from Sept. 24 to 26. Mrs. Gordon Wright, dominion president, and sister of Hon. N. W. Rowell will be at convention and an especially good programme is expected.

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