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LOCAL NEWS

AGAIN ON FORCE William Armstrong was sworn in as a police constable today. He has formerly been on the police force.

DEATH OF LITTLE ONE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Beyea of Gondola Point, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, Jack Bonaldi, whose death occurred yesterday.

VACCINATION URGED. The local board of health has official information that smallpox is quite extensively present in various parts of the province. In view of this the board would urge everyone not successfully vaccinated within four years to become vaccinated. The chief health officer will be at the office in the board of health rooms at 9:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon each day except Saturday afternoon, where free vaccination will be given to all who apply.

ST JOHN FIGURES IN THE OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Ottawa, Jan. 13 - Casualties: INFANTRY Presumed to Have Died P. McPherson, Glenmartin, P. E. L. Killed in Action G. Gunn, Stathorne, N. S.; C. R. Kerr, Fox River, N. S.; D. Tember, Fort Hawkesbury, N. S.; A. R. MacKinnon, St. John, N. B. Gassed G. A. Britt, St. John, N. B. Ill J. P. Smith, address not stated. Wounded J. R. Stainer, Westville, N. S. ARTILLERY Wounded E. S. Wright, Woodstock, N. B.; D. W. Ferguson, Campbellton. RAILWAY TROOPS Prisoner of War R. Whelan, St. John's, N.B. FORESTRY CORPS Wounded S. Matall, Tatamagouche, N. S. RAILWAY TROOPS Killed in Action P. J. Parker, address not stated.

"FORCE IF NECESSARY" Strenuous Opposition to Importation of Asiatic Labor into Canada Toronto, Jan. 14 - A resolution strenuously opposing the importation of Asiatic labor into Canada was passed on Saturday at a meeting of the Independent Labor party, after a heated discussion, which came to a climax when the meeting cheered the remarks of members of the Honorable Discharged Soldiers' Association, who said they were willing to oppose the measure with force if necessary.

KAISER POSES AS HUMANITY'S CHAMPION Says he Has Upheld Principle of Peaceable Co-operation of Peoples Amsterdam, Jan. 14 - Referring to himself as having been throughout his reign the champion of the principles making for the welfare of humanity and peaceable co-operation of peoples, Emperor William gave assurance of full support to the despatch of the Polish Regency, which he received a day or two ago, says a Berlin despatch. In reply to an address presented by the delegates, who expressed gratitude for the restoration of the independent Polish kingdom, the emperor said: "It is a sincere joy to me to be able to greet you, as the appointed representatives of the Polish people, in my capital, and to see in your eyes the satisfaction that you see in the acts carried out by my exalted ally and myself in my reign of nearly thirty years to be the champion and protector of these principles will meet with deep sympathy on your part. "May it be granted to you, Gentlemen, in successful labor to give the Polish state foundations which will guarantee its further peaceable development as an element of order, progress and civilization. You may hereby be assured of the full support of my self and my government."

KAISER ORDERS QUIET BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION Same Despatch Says He is Jockeying for Majority for Prussian Franchise Bill London, Jan. 14 - A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says Emperor William has ordered that his birthday, January 27, be celebrated in a quiet manner. It adds that the emperor is expected to appoint several politicians, including Dr. George Michels, and Dr. Van Bethmann-Hollweg, former chancellors, and Dr. Johannes Kaempf, speaker of the Reichstag, as members of the Prussian upper house in order to secure a majority for the Prussian franchise bill.

GRATUITIES IN CONNECTION WITH HONORS WON IN WAR

The ruling of Major-General R. E. W. Turner, V. C., C. B., D. S. O., commanding Canadian forces in the British Isles on the gratuities and pensions to accompany awards for Victoria Cross, Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Military Cross, was received at the office of military headquarters this morning. These gratuities are paid in England by the chief paymaster of Canadian forces, and recovered from the imperial government.

In some cases men have returned to Canada without receiving their gratuity. Any such man should make application to the district paymaster and through him it will be forwarded to the accountant and paymaster-general, Ottawa, who will issue a check direct.

For the Victoria Cross a pension of \$50 a year will be awarded from the date of the act of bravery and an additional \$25 for each bar added. Should the soldier be killed before the award, no pension is granted. If killed after award the amount due goes to the soldier's estate. The pension will cease at death and there is no grant for the widow.

For the Distinguished Conduct Medal the gratuity of \$100, which is granted to a warrant officer, N. C. or man, will be paid him or may be paid on a promotion to a commission, or on discharge, without pension. An additional gratuity of \$100 will be paid for each additional bar. In the event of the soldier's death, the gratuity will be credited to the man's estate.

If a soldier who has been awarded the D. C. M. is discharged with a pension, the gratuity of \$100 will not be issued, but in lieu thereof an additional pension of 6d. a day will be added. If the pension is a temporary one and expires, or should a soldier in receipt of such pension die, a total amount of \$100 has been paid in respect of the award of the D. C. M. the difference will be issued to the man in a lump sum, or credited to his estate, as the case may be.

For the Military Cross the same conditions apply as for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Officers do not receive the gratuity or pension except if distinctions were won in the ranks, when it would be paid on promotion from the ranks to a commission.

POLICE COURT

At this morning's police court session, Magistrate Ritchie spoke at length upon the charge laid against Fred Galbraith, for thirty-one years a respected employe of Hall & Fairweather, that of importing liquor and conveying it through the streets. Although the evidence against him was very indreous, Magistrate Ritchie thought that it was of sufficient force to require Mr. Galbraith to go on the stand and explain matters. In regard to the technical objection of jurisdiction taken by William M. Ryan, counsel for the defense, he said that on Friday afternoon at two o'clock he would make his decision.

Parker, a Mill street barber, charged with selling liquor, was let loose on the post this morning, and, it is said, he will be called on to face yet another charge. John J. Porter of Long Island, Kennebec, has been arrested for shooting Clinton Ward and Hazen Cook of Pond street, yesterday afternoon. A party drove out for some fishing yesterday and went ashore to get some bushes for wind screen. Porter, who owns the island, then ordered them and finally, it is said, shot at them with a double-barreled shot gun. They were conveyed in an ambulance to the hospital and were resting comfortably this morning. Porter is in the county jail, having been arrested by Detectives Duncan and Briggs with Policeman Donohue and Coughlan. Chief of Police Simpson said this morning that he had got in touch with the Kings county authorities and arrangements had been made to take charge of the prisoner. He will be tried in the Kings county court.

PEOPLE CANNOT STAND CUT IN FLOUR RATION

So Says Municipal Council of Vienna, Threatening to Resign Zurich, Jan. 14 - The municipal council of Vienna threatens to resign, and disclaims all further responsibility for feeding the city, declaring that the permanent reduction of the flour ration cannot be borne by the people. Bitter complaint is made by the Neue Presse of the action in cutting in half the flour ration of Vienna, which, it says, is likely to be permanent because in six months from the harvest flour for Vienna is lacking. Die Post admits that the last harvest was very unsatisfactory.

SOME BOSTON SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED BECAUSE OF COAL SHORTAGE

Boston, Jan. 14 - Nearly 100 public schools in this city remained closed today for lack of coal. Coal has been supplied to the others, which were able to resume sessions for the first time since the Christmas recess. Officials said that about one-third of the 104,000 pupils in Boston would be unable to continue their studies for the present. All but two of the thirty odd public schools in Cambridge opened today.

A RED CROSS "DRIVE"

A big "winter drive" to raise \$20,000 for the local Red Cross fund is being planned by a business men's committee of 200, and will be started soon. The local Red Cross Society, which has been doing excellent work in aid of the wounded soldiers overseas, finds itself at the beginning of the year with an empty treasury. To bring the treasury up to its requirements will be the aim of the committee of 200. It may be regarded as a good omen that the men who carried on the successful campaign for the British Red Cross a few months ago are behind the present movement.

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