

LOCAL NEWS

Used Private Wire.

The private wire of J. M. Robinson & Son, bankers and brokers, was placed at the disposal of Deputy Mayor Walker this morning to reach the Halifax authorities and ascertain what was needed in the way of assistance.

Has New Home.

Ald. F. H. Everett is this week removing to his new dwelling house on Saunders street. Ald. Everett's new home is of concrete and is one of the finest of the kind in the city. It was built for him by Ald. J. J. Barker.

City Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council, postponed from Tuesday night will take place tonight. The question of voting a grant for the relief of the people of Halifax will come up for discussion and action.

Had Received No Word.

Up to one o'clock this afternoon Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins of this city had received no word from his brother, Dr. Hawkins of Halifax, who resided in the section of the city nearest the scene of the explosion.

Campaigning in Northumberland.

Mr. F. H. Peters of this city, is taking part in the Federal election campaign in Northumberland on behalf of the Laurier Liberal candidate, Hon. John Morrissey. The latter and Mr. Peters addressed a meeting at Ladlow last night.

Goes to Halifax as Nurse.

Miss Marion Crockett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crockett, who recently returned from England where she had been engaged in nursing, will leave this evening for Halifax, having offered her services as a nurse for those injured in the disaster of yesterday morning.

Before Medical Board.

Gunner James Adams left this morning for St. John to go before a medical board of the 9th Siege Battery, but owing to an attack of appendicitis has been at his home on sick leave for some time. He is desirous of going overseas.

Returned This Morning.

Mrs. F. H. Sexton of Halifax, who delivered an address at the Opera House last night left this morning for that city. She was prepared last night to cancel her engagement here and return but shortly before eight o'clock received a telegram informing her that her husband, Prof. Sexton, and her two children had not been hurt.

HON. MR. CARVELL
HERE TUESDAY

Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works in the Union cabinet, will address a mass meeting in the city Opera House on Tuesday evening next. This will be Hon. Mr. Carvell's first visit to Fredericton since he joined the Union government and a hearty welcome awaits him. He is one of Canada's most forceful and talented public men and has a message for the people of Fredericton and York-Sunbury which will be well worth listening to.

WINNIPEG
WILLING TO HELP

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—"Winnipeg stands ready to offer any aid we possibly can," declared Mayor Davidson last night, in referring to the disaster at Halifax. "I am waiting for full particulars and if relief is needed I am certain that we will demonstrate our sympathy in a very practical manner."

NO VOTES FOR
THE OBJECTORS

London, Dec. 6.—The House of Commons has agreed to the disfranchisement of conscientious objectors. This will continue for the duration of the war and for five years thereafter.

LLOYD GEORGE
WILL REPLY

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Lloyd George is slightly indisposed, having suffered a chill. The dinner arranged for Friday where it is announced he would reply to the Lansdowne letter, has therefore been postponed for a week.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Halifax, Dec. 7.—A committee of bankers and brokers was formed today and it will meet tonight to receive reports and take action on the city's financial needs.

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MEETING OF
CITIZENS TO
CONSIDER AID

Deputy Mayor Walker Called
Meeting for This Afternoon
—Some Reassuring
Messages.

A public meeting called by Ald. Joseph Walker, Deputy Mayor, is being held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the form the aid to be given Halifax by the citizens of Fredericton, will take. The meeting is being held in the Opera House. The City Council will meet tonight and arrange for a grant to assist in the work of relief. This morning Deputy Mayor Walker telegraphed Halifax asking what was most urgently needed by the people of the stricken city but up to this afternoon had received no reply. A message over the private wire of J. M. Robinson & Sons stated that window glass and putty were two of the articles needed at once on account of the damage done to windows in all parts of the city by the explosion.

Received No Injury.

Mr. L. C. Macnutt, collector of customs, this morning received from his son, Mr. Earle Macnutt, a telegram to the effect that he was not injured. Mrs. George W. Hodge also received word that her brothers, Messrs. J. A. Edwards and R. H. Edwards and members of their families had received no injury. Others are anxiously awaiting word of relatives.

Among former Frederictonians who are residents of Halifax are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Wilson. Mr. Wilson is a prominent insurance man. His wife was Miss Nellie McNally. Private Charles Allen and family, formerly of Fredericton, also are in Halifax. Private Allen being stationed at Wellington Barracks with the Composite Battalion.

AN ABSOLUTE
DIVORCE IN THE
PHILPS CASE

Judge Crockett Announces De-
cree—Plaintiff With 26th
Battn.—Ward Case on
Fourth Day.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted by His Honor Judge Crockett in the Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes this morning in the case of Arthur L. Philps vs. Evelyn Chapman Philps. In this action the plaintiff, a former resident of St. John, is a Lieutenant in the 26th Battalion, C. E. F., who went overseas with the 55th Battalion. The defendant is a resident of England at the present time. The co-respondent, Samuel A. Wallace, is a resident of London, England.

Yesterday Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the plaintiff read the evidence taken under commission in England and also that taken under commission in Vancouver.

Ward vs Ward.

The case of Ward vs. Ward began its fourth day this morning and bids fair to be one of the longest cases ever before the New Brunswick Divorce Court. The defendant, Mrs. Annie L. Ward, was on the stand this morning undergoing cross-examination by Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., counsel for the plaintiff. Yesterday afternoon while being cross-examined Mrs. Ward became ill and adjournment of the case was made.

Among Dead at Halifax.

Among those who lost their lives at Halifax in Thursday's disaster was LeBaron Coleman, manager of the Canadian Express Company in that city. The deceased was well known in Fredericton, as for many years he was route manager in New Brunswick and visited this city frequently. He was killed in the North street station when the roof collapsed. Relatives reside in this city.

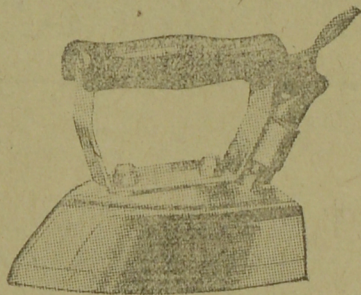
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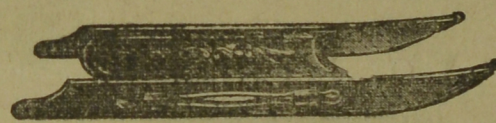
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