

LOCAL NEWS

Critically Ill.

Mr. W. Thomas Murray, formerly of Springhill, is critically ill at his home, Aberdeen street, in this city.

Farewell Sermon.

Rev. E. E. Lake of Gibson, preached his farewell sermon last night to a large congregation. He will leave with his family this evening for their new home in Ontario.

County Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the County Council, municipality of York, is being held this afternoon to consider the question of providing funds for Halifax Relief.

For Halifax Relief.

The Congregational church at Sheffield has voted one hundred dollars for Halifax Relief. In the town of Devon the sum of five hundred dollars has been raised for the same purpose.

Divorce Was Granted.

A divorce has been granted in the suit of Margaret N. Gerow vs. Berton L. Gerow which was before Judge Crockett last week. His Honor announced, however, that the decree will not be issued until the next sitting of the court as the matter of alimony is yet to be decided. The next sitting will be January 22nd.

Intercollegiate Debate.

The intercollegiate debate will be held in March, in this city, between St. Francis Xavier and U. N. B. The subject proposed by St. Francis Xavier is:

"Resolved, that minimum wage legislation should be enacted for employees in mines, factories, workshops and stores in Canada."

The U. N. B. has the choice of side, which must be determined by December 10.

Death of Little Child.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch, Woodstock Road, on account of the sudden death of their youngest child, which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning after a few hours' illness. The little one was named Emily Louise and was aged five years. The illness came suddenly Saturday night from an unknown cause. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery, Rev. I. Marshall conducting the service.

Going to Egypt Soon.

Lieut. Edward J. Cronin of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly of St. John, is in the best of health of spirits, according to a letter received from him a few days ago by a young friend in St. John. He is at WSpittlegate, England, on November 13th, and writing on that date said he expected to leave shortly for Egypt. He also expressed the wish to be remembered to all his old friends. Lieut. Cronin is well known in Fredericton, having been stationed here with the C Company, 140th Battalion.

At the New Gaiety.

America's greatest exponent of the smile, Douglas Fairbanks, the most popular star in America, will appear at the New Gaiety today in "Down to Earth," a special Artcraft production. Pathe News is also being featured today. Wednesday Susue Hayakawa, the famous Japanese star, will appear in "Hashimura Togo," a Paramount picture. On Thursday evening the entire gross receipts will be given to the Halifax sufferers, a special program being shown for this night only, and the admission will be 25 cents to all. Everyone should help by making it a point to be at the New Gaiety on this special date.

Bible Society Centenary.

The executive of the N. B. Bible Society met in the Bible House, St. John, on Friday afternoon, the president, Judge Forbes, in the chair. There were present: Archdeacon Newnam, St. Stephen; Rev. Mr. Cochrane, Moncton; Mr. Armstrong, Fredericton; Dr. Campbell, St. John, and Messrs. Boyer, Somerville and Henderson, St. John. The finances were found in a satisfactory condition. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the N. B. Auxiliary. The distribution of Scriptures at New Brunswick during the last year was greatly increased.

Another U. N. B. Man Killed.

Private Melbourne R. C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Oak Bay, Charlotte county, recently was killed in action. A memorial service for him was held at Tower Hill, November 25th, conducted by Rev. D. W. Blackall, rector of the parish, assisted by Rev. J. W. Millidge, a former rector, who baptized the dead soldier when a child. The late Private Smith was graduated in arts by the University of New Brunswick in 1910 and was well known in Fredericton. After being in the civil service at Ottawa for several years he went to Manitoba where he attended the law school of the University of Manitoba by which he was graduated in 1916.

The Halifax Disaster.

At St. Paul's church yesterday morning Rev. Mr. Sutherland preached an appropriate sermon on the Halifax disaster. He said that the disaster would be the means of bringing home more forcibly to the people of Canada the lesson of the terrible war. He referred to the prosperity of Halifax and remarked that while the material wealth of the people had increased and the spiritual life of the people had decreased. The churches were poorly attended, and possibly the disaster was brought on the people to make them realize what they owed to God. At the close of the impressive service the organist played the Dead March in Saul.

Mr. H. A. Brown of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

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JUDGE GRIMMER HEARS APPEALS UNDER M. S. A.

Seven Considered This Morning—One Allowed, One Refused, Five Under Consideration.

His Honor Judge Grimmer began a hearing of the appeals from the decisions of the tribunal under the Military Service Act in the large committee room at the Parliament Buildings this morning. He has arranged to be in Fredericton until Friday next. The appeals will not be all heard by that time, however, as two hundred and ninety already are before him. Mr. J. F. Winslow is the military representative at the hearing.

Seven Appeals Considered.

Seven appeals were considered this morning by His Honor. Of that number one was refused, one was allowed and five are under consideration. The court rose at one o'clock and resumed its sitting at 2.30.

Other Judges Assigned.

Other judges resident in Fredericton were assigned to hear appeals in other parts of the province. Judge Wilson of the county court went to Edmundston, Judge Barry to Andover and Judge Crockett to Bathurst.

Work of Local Tribunal.

Tribunal No. 54 which has heard the applications for exemption in Fredericton and the surrounding country has disposed of the cases as follows: Class A allowed, 52; class A refused, 47; class A given short time limit, 7; class B allowed until class is called, 30; class C allowed until class is called, 39; class D allowed, 1; class D allowed time limit, 9; class E allowed 152; unclassified allowed, 18; unclassified still pending, 97.

Mr. L. H. Berton of St. John, is in the city.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

HOUSE BLOWN TO PIECES, BUT OCCUPANTS SAFE

Mrs. Wilfrid Gourley, Formerly of North Devon, Returning to That Place with Her Children.

Word has been received from Mrs. Wilfrid Gourley of Halifax, daughter of Mr. Thomas Hayes of North Devon, that her residence in Needham street, Halifax, was completely destroyed in the disaster of Thursday last. The house was blown to pieces but the occupants escaped in a most miraculous manner. Mrs. Gourley received but one severe cut and her husband also escaped without severe injuries. Mrs. Gourley who is well known in this vicinity will arrive with her children probably tonight. As far as is known the children escaped without injury.

Another Uninjured.

Mrs. Albert Boone of North Devon, has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Thomas, who was living in the stricken city, escaped without injury.

Tales of Horror.

People writing and coming from other Nova Scotia towns state that the shock of the explosion was felt for more than one hundred miles from Halifax. Three hundred injured people arrived at New Glasgow Friday, some in condition which could be paralleled only on the battlefields of Europe.

Others Uninjured.

Rev. Dr. Harrison, of Marysville, has received word that his son, Mr. William Harrison, jr., who is located at Halifax, was uninjured during the recent catastrophe there. Mrs. M. Downing of the same place has received word that relatives at Halifax are safe.

Mr. T. J. Carter of Andover, arrived in the city Saturday night.

Mr. S. T. Billings of Boston, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. J. W. Forrest of Toronto, is at the Queen.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles

FOR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

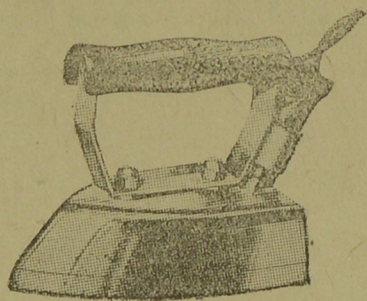
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