

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.
N. B. Brawn's big clearance sale, at his Jacksonville store, is going on. The exceptional bargains attract careful buyers.

The contributions to the French Red Cross on Saturday amounted to \$225.00. The Boy Scouts had charge of the work and are deserving of commendation for their energetic efforts.

The minister of public works has awarded the contract for Dow concrete arch culvert, Parish of Canterbury, York Co., to W. B. Steeves, and C. D. Killam, Woodstock, in the vicinity of \$4000.

Two hundred children who had their picture taken at the Hayden-Gibson theatre a week ago, were each presented with a picture after Saturday afternoon's show. They were a delighted lot of youngsters.

Two autoists were held here for a day on suspicion of being German spies. After careful investigation they were allowed to proceed on their journey. They came from New Jersey and went from here to St. John.

The heavy rains have done considerable damage in agricultural sections, especially to the grass crop and crops on low lands. The highways in some places also suffered but men are already at work getting them into good shape again.

We are in receipt of a lengthy communication dealing with some of Inspector Deming's activities, Thursday night. It is signed "One who was present." We would print the letter did we not know the author. We will hold it for another week for the author's name.

The Woodstock Red Cross Society extends a vote of thanks to the Boy Scouts and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, for the excellent manner in which the work of France's Day, was carried out. Also to Mr. J. W. Diblee and Mr. D. V. Storm for their kindly assistance—Mary I. Dalling, Secy.

The Boston 5 and 10 and Variety Store are running an ad on page 8, of this issue, that is full of deep interest to all our readers. "A Stock Reducing Sale" of articles, in use in every household, is a money saving event and an "event" of this nature in war times is unique. Attend this sale.

The meanest low-down thieves are those who are stealing from the war gardens, on the flat. The notorious work has been going on since vegetables got matured enough to be used for "greens." They could not be used for anything else and it is idle to say it is the work of children. It is undoubtedly grown-ups who are doing it and the law cannot punish the guilty parties too severely. Efforts will be made to find out the guilty ones and it is earnestly hoped they will be brought to justice.

It was 947 years ago Monday last, when a body of devout monks of Winchester, Eng., made an attempt to remove the body of a noted saint from its place of temporary interment to the newly erected Cathedral. They were prevented from doing so by a heavy downpour of rain. Repeated attempts were likewise frustrated, in all forty days of steady wet weather. As most people can guess the ecclesiastic was St. Swithin, and July 15 is the anniversary of the commencement of that memorable rainy spell. It is to be hoped the generally upset condition of this poor old war ridden world and its many traditions and precedents will include in its shakedown a dislocation of this St. Swithin's day legend of forty days of rain.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

PERSONALS.

Mr. D. V. Storm was in St. John this week.

Miss Muriel Merriman is a guest at camp "Lafayette".

Charles Rogers is quite ill at his home, Green street.

Mrs. Guy Hanson was a visitor in Fredericton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster left on Wednesday for Deer Island.

Miss Ruth Dixon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coles Vanwart.

Miss Bessie Seely of St. John is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Mrs. H. H. Lockwood left last week to visit her son in Boston.

Capt. B. M. Hay, of the aviation corps, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Alice Tilley, Jacksonville, has accepted a position in Garden's drug store.

Miss Eileen Gillis of St. John, is visiting Mrs. T. M. Jones, St. John street.

Mrs. Mildred Fisher left on Friday last to visit friends in Cowansville, Quebec.

Miss Harding of Halifax is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell, Connell street.

Mrs. Reginald Vanwart, Victoria street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Roy Carr and Miss Fern Mercer are spending this week in Fredericton.

Rev. J. J. Ryan went to St. John Tuesday, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. S. H. Hurley and his mother and father have taken rooms at Carleton Hall.

Mrs. Bruce Kelley has accepted a position in the Military Hospital, Fredericton.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and children are at their summer camp "Lafayette" Skiff Lake.

Mrs. George Balmain and family left on Monday for a two weeks' outing at Skiff Lake.

Mr. Sydney Hughes of Moose Jaw, Sask., arrived home today on a visit to his family.

Miss Cassie Craig is spending a week at McAdam, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Craig.

Mrs. Benj. Griffiths and son, Eugene, were in town on Tuesday, on their way to Keswick.

Miss Alleen Keenan, Fredericton, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teit.

Mrs. Elmer Douglas who has been visiting Mrs. S. L. Lynott, left for Augusta, Me., Wednesday.

Mrs. F. B. Carvell accompanied her husband, Hon. F. B. Carvell to Ottawa, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Graham and Miss Alta Adams of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baillet.

John McMurray, St. John, is in town this week and is being warmly greeted by his many friends.

Misses Faye and Fern Mercer have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Lyman Flemming, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff, here, is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. George Diblee and Mrs. Bruce Kelley who have been at "Lafayette" Skiff Lake, returned Saturday.

Mr. Guy Porter of Andover was in town on Wednesday, attending a meeting of the Potato Exchange, Ltd.

Mrs. Sydney Smith and child of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickinson.

Kenneth Sutton of the American Navy, Boston, is visiting his parents, W. S. Sutton, M.L.A., and Mrs. Sutton.

Miss Katherine Storm and Master LeBaron Storm left Wednesday for Moncton where they will spend three weeks.

Mr. Bayard Currie who assisted at the sacred concert Sunday evening was the guest of Mr. S. C. Hurley while in town.

Mrs. Paul Shaw and daughter, who have been guests of relatives in town, left on Monday for their home in Butte, Mont.

Ernest Bragdon who is attached to the Depot Battalion at Sussex, has been given a furlough owing to illness in his family.

Mrs. William Clark and Mrs. Walter Atherton left on Tuesday for Bangor, Me., to visit their sister-in-law, who is very ill.

The Misses Eleanor and Jennie Colter of Fredericton were the guests on Saturday of Miss Faye Camber, making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Armour and Mrs. J. Rankin Brown, returned last week from a delightful auto trip to Prince Edward Island.

Harold Smith returned Tuesday from an extended visit in the west.

Rev. Samuel Howard went to Grand Falls, Wednesday.

Miss Blanche K. Diblee of Ottawa, and Miss Kate Miles of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. W. J. Diblee for a few days last week.

Mrs. A. A. Shute and children of Fredericton, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Shute's mother, Mrs. Livingston Diblee, River Road.

Mr. Harry Camp, who is studying

SLOVENLY DRESSING

THE first indication that a man has given up the fight is shown in his appearance. When a man ceases to shave and black his shoes. When he lets his trousers sag at the knees he is on the toboggan slide.

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OBITUARY

for the ministry and is stationed in Amherst for the summer, is spending a short vacation here with his family.

Mrs. Bowles, who has been on the nursing staff of the sanitarium for returned soldiers, at Kentville, N.S., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Tompkins.

Miles Gibson, who was recently invalided home from the front, was in town for a few hours on Saturday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baillet.

Mrs. Jack Stevens who underwent a serious operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, is gaining nicely, and expects to return to her home in Andover this week.

Miss Edna Patterson, who has been spending the past two weeks here with her cousin, Mrs. R. P. Hartley, returned to her home in St. Stephen on Monday.

Miss McBride, who returned from overseas service on Tuesday, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hay. Miss McBride was at one time matron of the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Miss Edna Hayward arrived home from Boston on Tuesday to spend her vacation, and with her sister, Miss Wilhelmina Hayward, left on Wednesday on a motor trip.

Miss Helen J. Tompkins of South Newbridge left on Saturday to visit friends at Gagetown, Queens Co. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Emma Gunter, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Donnell and Miss Donnell New York, arrived here Tuesday. They made the trip by auto.

T. C. L. Ketchum is attending court this week at Gagetown.

Miss Emma L. Gunter of Upper Gagetown, was the guest of her friend, Miss Helen J. Tompkins, at South Newbridge, on Thursday.

Mrs. F. C. Morrell entertained informally at a knitting party, on Wednesday evening last, for the pleasure of Miss Jean Logan, of Halifax, who is the guest of Miss Cassie Hay.

Messrs. J. R. Brown, J. Albert Hayden, Wallace Smith, C. Allan Smith, Herbert Holmes, J. N. W. Winslow, G. E. Balmain and W. S. Sutton, M.L.A., left on Thursday for an outing at Deer Island.

Harold Lenentine of Southampton, who is employed by Charles Rogers, was quite badly injured a few days ago while operating a feed masher run by a gasoline engine. The driving belt broke and he was struck in the head. He was taken to the hospital and the wounds while painful are not of a serious nature and he is making a rapid recovery.

At the semi-annual meeting of Rowena Temple, No. 7, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were installed by installing officer Sister, Eliza King.

P. C.—Sister Maud Craig.
M. E. C.—Sister Beatrice Dent.
E. S.—Sister Lillian Fisher.
E. J.—Sister Jessie Saunders.
Manager—Sister Flora Allen.
M. of R. & C.—Sister Annie Mooers.
M. of F.—Sister Mae King.
Protector—Sister Emma Mooers.
Guard—Sister Alma Foster.

In the latest bulletin of the Bangor Automobile Association, just issued, the following paragraph is published: Though slightly affected by recent heavy rains, every main trunk highway from the border at Calais to the border of Nova Scotia, including the highways to St. Andrews, Fredericton, Woodstock and Grand Falls, and also from Moncton to Campbellton is in good condition. One fine warm day will dry up most, if not all, of the wet spots. Automobiles from the United States are encouraged to visit New Brunswick. The Provincial Government is spending thousands of dollars to improve the main roads in their interests. There is no change in the rule of the roads, this year. To avoid collisions, automobilists should bear this in mind.

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MILITARY NOTES

The Provincial Government has made a grant of \$4,000 towards the payment of the Great War Veteran's Home in St. John. The money was given with the understanding that the Home should be provincial in character.

Sergt. E. J. Mahoney in a recent letter to his wife has this to say about the Y.M.C.A.—"It is a wonderful institution and to my mind worthy of everybody's cooperation. True there is nothing they give away but how could they. Most things we get at cost and paper and envelopes are gratis."

The immunity from service which the men who are in Category "B" under the Military Service Act have been enjoying will soon be at an end according to present indications. Men are needed for the Forestry and Railway Construction Units. Already many "B" men have had their categories raised to "A".

Fredericton Mail: It is reported that a number of young women in this vicinity who married soldiers bound for overseas during the spring and summer have been informed when they made application for separation allowance that the men they married already had wives who were drawing the allowance. Wives No. 1 usually reside in some other part of Canada.

Fred C. Cronkite, Newburg Jet., a graduate of U.N.B. in arts course, and a former P.N.S. graduate with honors, passed through the city yesterday enroute to Halifax. He recently enlisted, and has been attached to the military offices in Halifax. In a few months' time he is transferring to the Canadian Engineers, holding the rank of sergeant, and proceeds overseas immediately. Fred boys while attending U.N.B. His was a great pal of all the capital many old time friends wish him success in the "military life."—Gleaner.

J. C. Carruthers of Grand Falls, arrived from Fleming, Sask., where he has been principal of the school for the past year. At McAdam he was greatly surprised to meet his son, Gunner Wendell C. Carruthers, who was just returning from overseas. This young soldier enlisted in the 11th Battn., in January, 1916, and went overseas as Q.M.S. in that unit. He was later transferred to the 6th Siege Battery, with which he went to France. He was severely wounded in the back on Nov. 6th and has been five months in English hospitals. Though looking well his back is still weak and painful, and it is not probable that he will be considered fit for active service.

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