

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Northwest gales, becoming colder, with snow flurries. Wednesday, moderate to fresh winds, fair and cold.

MILITIA APPOINTMENT

Quartermaster Sergt. C. W. Clark, 71st York Regt., has been gazetted lieutenant the appointment and its confirmation dating from October 22, 1912.

POLICE COURT

One drunk arrested last night appeared before the police court this morning. Being unable to pay a fine of four dollars he went to jail for twenty days.

LEAVING CALGARY

Mr. Eric W. MacDonald, son of Rev and Mrs. J. H. MacDonald who has been in Calgary, Alta., for some time is about to leave that city. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

BOOKER-STURGEON

The marriage took place at the Methodist Parsonage yesterday of Mr. John Booker of St. Marys and Miss Mildred Sturgeon of Gibson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neil McLauchlan.

TO REGIMENTAL DUTY

The Canada Gazette of Saturday last contains an order to the effect that Major A.C.B. Hamilton-Gray reverts to regimental duty from the that Major A.C.B. Hamilton-Gray is now officer commanding No. 3. Regimental Depot in this city.

HOCKEY MEETING ADJOURNED

The hockey meeting called for last night to discuss the formation of a Fredericton team and the playing of a series of games with the Marysville Crescents was not largely attended and was adjourned until Thursday night. It is understood that Byron Burden will be captain of the Fredericton team.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS

The marriage of Mrs. Lila Foster, widow of the late Robert P. Foster, a well known bank manager who was drowned near St. John some years ago and Mr. A. B. Pipes, warder of the Dorchester Penitentiary is to take place in St. John early in the New Year. Mrs. Foster at present is principal of the Netherwood School for girls, Rothesay.

BOARD OF ENQUIRY.

Major A. B. Anderson of St. John, Capt. W. A. McKee and Lieut. Chandler of Moncton, have been appointed a board of enquiry, to look into the matter of breaking into the Moncton Rifle Club and the theft of a number of Ross rifles, ammunition, etc. The board will likely meet this week. Capt. McKee is well known here, having been organist at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

ACCIDENT AT BURTT'S CORNER

Mrs. Wesley H. Jones of Burt's Corner had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice in front of the Post Office, Wednesday evening last breaking her right arm and dislocating the wrist. Dr. O. E. Moorehouse who was immediately summoned, rendered the necessary aid. The patient is now doing nicely.

MR. BLACK REMEMBERED

The last number of the Canada Gazette contains the following appointment which will be read with interest here:

3rd December, 1912.

John Black, of the City of Dawson, in the Yukon Territory, Esquire, to be Legal Adviser to the Council of the Yukon Territory and Public Administrator of the said Territory, in the room and stead of Charles Macdonald, Esquire, resigned.

BANK OF N.B. WON

At St. John yesterday Judge White delivered judgment in the case of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. vs the Bank of New Brunswick in favor of the defendant. The suit was for \$10,000 and arose out of stock transactions of H. B. Clarke, at one time manager of the Charlotte Street branch of the Bank of New Brunswick. Clarke it seems dabbled in stocks and the plaintiffs sought to recover the amount of his indebtedness from the bank.

EN ROUTE TO INDIA

Royal Canadian Dragoons is now on his way to India where he will be attached for two years to cavalry corps belonging to that country. He left Montreal on Nov. 15th and will reach his destination before Christmas. A letter received from him yesterday and mailed at Marseilles, France, on the 4th, stated that he was having a most delightful voyage. Capt. Gilman is a son of the late Mr. John C. Gilman of Kingsclear and is regarded as one of the most efficient cavalry officers in the Canadian service.

LEE LAURIE
ACCIDENTLY SHOT
AND KILLED TODAY

Was Cleaning Shot-Gun at Home of His Father, William Laurie, Hanwell Road—Charge Struck Forehead, Death Ensued

Lee Laurie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Laurie, aged twenty-six years was shot through the head and killed instantly, shortly after eight o'clock this morning. The shooting was accidental, the deceased being engaged in the cleaning of a shot-gun at the time. The accident occurred at the home of his parents, Hanwell Road, the dwelling formerly being the gate-house of the Odell property.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF ACCIDENT

Shortly after eight o'clock this morning the victim of the accident informed the others in the house that he was going to clean the shot-gun preparatory to putting it away. He took the gun and went up-stairs to his room. Soon afterward a shot was heard and those in the house on going to the room found him dead. The charge from the gun had struck him fair in the forehead, shattering the skull and injury the brain. Death had occurred immediately. Dr. W. J. Weaver, coroner was informed at once of the accident and hurried to the scene. On learning the circumstances he decided that an inquest was unnecessary, death having been accidental.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, leaving the home at 2.30. Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents and by two brothers and four sisters. The brothers are William George Laurie and Roy Laurie, both of this city. The sisters are the Misses Florence and Isabelle at home and Mrs. William Bourque and Mrs. John Foley of this city.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The deceased was a well known young man and had many friends.

STILL ALARM.

The firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. W. J. Murphy, King street, by a still alarm, this morning. The cause was a burning chimney. There was no damage.

TO BE SENT TO ST. JOHN.

Lillian Brooks, the young woman now an inmate of the Municipal Home, will probably be sent by the local authorities to the Evangeline Home, a maternity hospital in St. John, conducted by the Salvation Army.

A FINE SOUVENIR.

The London Financial News has published a beautifully illustrated number as a souvenir of the tour of a party of British manufacturers through Canada last summer. The illustrations include a group photo of the delegates and a number of local men taken in front of the Parliament Building. The number contains many Canadian advertisements.

SUSPECTS WERE
WARNED AND READY
FOR SCOTT ACT RAID

Deputy Sheriff Timmins and Provincial Constable John B. Hawthorn Were Successful at McAdam But Too Late at Canterbury

Deputy Sheriff Timmins who is also Canada Temperance Act Inspector for York County returned today from McAdam and Canterbury where accompanied by Provincial Constable J.B. Hawthorn he had been searching for evidence of violation of the act. At McAdam they met with success three acknowledgements of the offence being made but at Canterbury all evidence that there had been any sale of liquor had been removed, before the officers of the law arrived, the suspects evidently having been warned that a raid was imminent.

AT McADAM

The Deputy Sheriff and Constable Hawthorn left for McAdam early yesterday morning. At that place three acknowledgements were secured as mentioned before and a quantity of porter was found. A warrant against a woman resident in McAdam is to be issued shortly evidence of violation of the act having been found in her case.

COULD NOT TAKE TRAIN.

After attending to matters at McAdam the officers attempted to reach Canterbury by the C.P.R. accommodation train but were rather surprised to be told that their tickets were no good on that train. They were compelled to wait for the express and on reaching Canterbury found that there was "nothing doing," those suspected having been warned and no liquor being in evidence.

Mr. R. B. Hanson left for St. John last night.

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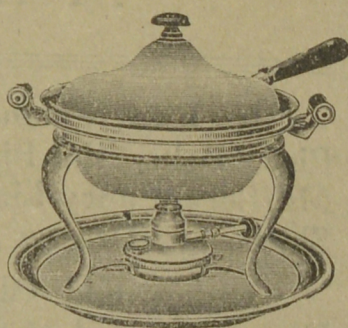
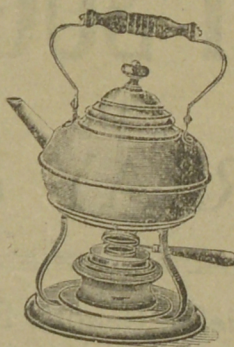
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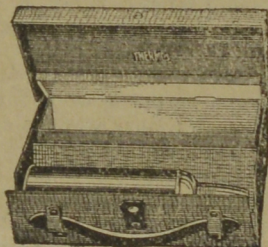
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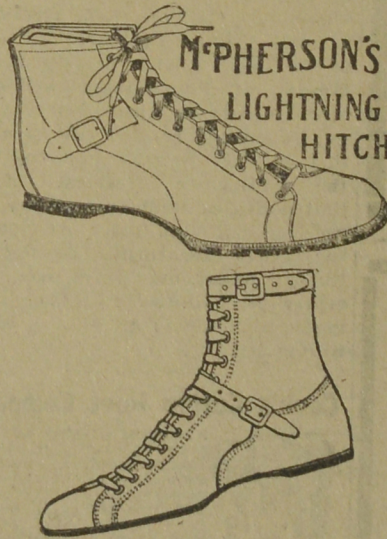
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