

LOCAL NEWS

THE BELGIAN FUND.

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of \$53 from the Tay Settlement Women's Institute for the Belgian Fund. The total receipts are now \$294.50.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

A public meeting for the discussion of civic affairs will be held at the Opera House tomorrow evening. There will be addresses by Mayor Mitchell and others.

TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

Hon. John Morrissey, minister of public works for New Brunswick, is expected to arrive here tomorrow at noon for the opening of the House of Assembly.

AS A WOMAN SOWS.

As A Woman Sows, a special five-act feature with the two well known Broadway stars, Gertrude Robinson and Alex Gaden, will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre today. It is a heart interest photoplay and tells a strong story of love and retribution.

LATE MILES MCKAY.

Miles, the infant son of Mr. David McKay of Marysville, died yesterday at the age of nine days. The funeral took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the home of Mr. Joseph Elliott, Marysville, Rev. H. Smith conducting the service. Interment was made at the Baptist cemetery.

HAY-WILSON.

Mr. Willis A. Hay of Williamsburg, and Miss Mary C. Wilson of Harvey Station, were united in marriage at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage yesterday. Rev. A. F. Newcomb performing the ceremony. The groom recently returned from the West, where he had been engaged drilling wells.

NEW DOOR-KEEPERS.

Mr. John G. Hall of St. Mary's, and Mr. Robert McMurtrie of this city, have been appointed door-keepers at the House of Assembly during the present session in the place of the late N. J. Smith and Mr. Howard Segee, who has retired from the duty on account of old age. Mr. McMurtrie is father-in-law of Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, M.P.P.

THREE RECRUITS.

Twelve recruits had been sworn in at the local recruiting office up to noon today, since the beginning of the week. Three were sworn in yesterday afternoon and this morning. They are Lloyd Ward, 18, Williamsburg; Percy D. Cass, 23, Zionville; Ernest Gallagher, 19, Zionville. Six men were sent to St. John this morning to report to the headquarters of the 140th Battalion. Five intending recruits were to undergo medical examination this afternoon.

WEDDED AT MONCTON.

A wedding of much interest took place last evening in Moncton, when Miss Marjorie J. Sumner, youngest daughter of F. W. Sumner, agent general for New Brunswick, was married to Lieut. Samuel G. McDougall, Royal Canadian Engineers, Ottawa. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Canon Sisam. The bride is one of Moncton's highly esteemed young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. McDougall left on No. 10 express this morning on a honeymoon trip east.

LENT BEGINS.

Today marks the beginning of the Lenten season, continuing until Easter Sunday, which, this year, will fall on April 23. In the Catholic churches throughout the world today the ceremony of the distribution of the ashes will be observed. During the entire Lenten season there will be special services in the Catholic churches both morning and evening. The regulations regarding fasting during the penitential season were proclaimed in the pastoral letter of Bishop LeBlanc issued last Sunday and are the same as last year.

DEATH AT JEWETT'S MILLS.

Charles H. Gordon, a well known resident of Jewett's Mills, passed away there yesterday from diabetes. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and for thirty-three years had been in business as a blacksmith at that place. A widow, a daughter, Mrs. Garfield Grant of Jewett's Mills two brothers, Wesley and Frank of Keswick, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. Griffiths, also of Keswick, survive. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mason conducting the service. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement. Frank Gordon, brother of the deceased, is seriously ill at his home.

Hon. Josiah Wood and Mrs. Wood of Sackville, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Queen.

Lieut. Col. G. J. Mersereau, commanding the 132nd overseas battalion, is in the city.

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TWENTY EIGHT
CASES OF VIOLATION
OF SCOTT ACT

Papers Served on Druggist in Six Cases--Witness in Adjourned Case Reported to be Missing--Other Reports.

Great interest is expressed in the campaign for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in Fredericton. Twenty-eight informations have been laid and according to the statement of Chief of Police McCollom, who is also Scott Act inspector for the city, papers in twelve cases had been served up to noon today. Six of these are against Long's Hotel, the cases being on for hearing tomorrow afternoon, having been adjourned from yesterday. Six others are against a druggist and his employees, one being for a third offense and five for first offenses.

WITNESS IS MISSING.

A case against Long's Hotel on the information of Mrs. James Davidson of Gibson, was to be heard this afternoon. John McBean, an essential witness, is reported to be missing. A constable was sent after him and yesterday it was said he had been arrested but later it was learned that he had eluded the constable and now was in the Miramichi woods. The authorities are determined to secure McBean as a witness however, and will continue the search for him.

INTERESTING REPORT.

It is reported that the activities of M. E. Arscott, the detective employed by persons interested in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance

RECEPTION TO
BRIG. GENERAL McLEAN
BY 104TH BATTALION

C. Company Will Meet Him at C. P. R. Station Tonight and Escort Him to Hotel--Arrangements For Tomorrow.

The first military ceremony in connection with the opening of the House of Assembly will take place tonight on the occasion of the arrival of the district headquarters staff from St. John. C Company, 104th Battalion, under the command of Major C. G. Pincombe, will be at the C.P.R. station to greet Brigadier General H. H. McLean, the district commander, who will be accompanied by Lt. Col. Powell, D.A.A.G., and Staff Capt. G. E. Logan. The band of the 104th Battalion will arrive on the same train and will play C Company to the Queen Hotel, the troops acting as an escort to Brigadier General McLean. On arrival in front of the Queen Hotel a general salute will be given.

Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler and officers of the 104th Battalion, will also arrive by C.P.R. tonight and will attend His Honor the Lt. Governor on the floor of the House tomorrow.

HIS HONOR ARRIVES.

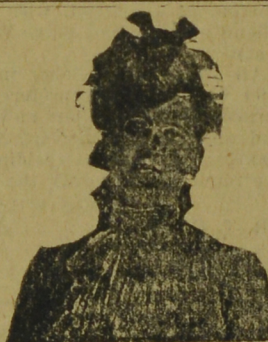
His Honor Lt. Governor Wood arrived last night, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, and registered at the Queen. No aide-de-camp has been appointed yet to take the place of Lt. Col. F.

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Act in this city, also concerns a number of matters connected with the violation of other laws.

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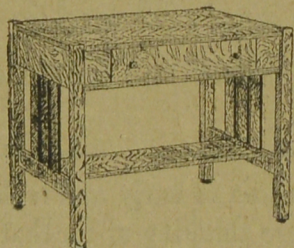


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