

LOCAL NEWS

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TO HAVE NEW HALL.

The Knights of Pythias have secured a lease of the upper flat of the Cameron building on Queen street and will fit it up for a hall.

ENCOUNTERED MUCH ICE.

The steamer Majestic, on her first trip of the season, came as far as Oromocto, and returned to St. John last night. She encountered much floating ice.

RECRUITING SIGN STOLEN.

A sign board used by the local recruiting officer, Mr. J. J. McCaffrey and placed at the corner of Regent and King streets, has been stolen. It would be better for the thief to go to the recruiting office himself and try to enlist rather than interfere with the efforts of the recruiting officer.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The City Council will meet in special session tonight and will appoint officials for the ensuing year. It is expected that the resignation of Mr. H. C. Jewett as road commissioner will be accepted at this meeting. The office will remain vacant. City Engineer McKnight performing his duties.

DRIVE DOING WELL

Ex-Coun. C. N. Goodspeed of Peniac, who some time ago acquired the John Gibson timber leases on McConnell Brook, carried on lumbering operations in that section last winter. He has had a crew of men at work for the past ten days bringing out a million and a half feet, which he sold to the Partington Pulp & Paper Company. He expects to have the drive out in a few days.

A GOOD SHOWING.

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist church held its last meeting of the season last evening. Reports submitted showed that the organization had, since last fall, raised for mission work, the handsome sum of \$345. Reports were presented by the different committees and there was a short musical program.

HAMPSTEAD PURCHASED.

The purchase of the steamer Hampstead by Joseph Williams of St. John was completed yesterday. It was announced in The Times a few days ago that negotiations tending to such a purchase were being made and the sale was finally closed today. Mr. Williams will perfect arrangements whereby the Hampstead will be placed on the Fredericton-Gagetown route as soon as possible.—St. John Times.

WIDE CHOICE OFFERED.

The corps for which men are being enlisted at the Fredericton recruiting office are as follows: Overseas service, 140th Battalion, 115th Battalion, 132nd Battalion, 145th Battalion, 165th Battalion, 58th Howitzer Battery, 65th Field Battery, Royal Canadian Regiment, Canadian Army Service Corps, Home service, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, 63rd Halifax Rifles, 6th Princess Louise Fusiliers.

DEATH AT SCOTCH SETT.

The death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clark, wife of Mr. F. W. Clark, occurred this morning at her home, Scotch Settlement, after an illness with pneumonia. Besides the husband, there survive four sons, Ralph, Hayward, Cecil and Elwood, and one daughter, Anna, all at home. The deceased was in her forty-second year. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Mr. Mason conducting the service. Interment will be made at Scotch Settlement.

DEATH AT HARVEY.

Mary Robinson, wife of Joseph Robinson, of Harvey Station, died last week. She was about forty-seven years of age and was the daughter of Christopher Johnstone of Coburn. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Harry, Delbert and Archie, at home. She is also survived by her father, two brothers and two sisters. Her brothers are Luke Johnstone of Harvey Station, and Thomas Johnstone of McAdam. Her sisters are Mrs. James M. Carr of McAdam, and Mrs. Robert Embleton.

MADE A GREAT HIT.

Rossley's English Lilliputian Comedy Company opened a week's engagement at the Opera House last evening with a production of Jock the Piper. There was a large audience and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. Jack Rossley, the great character comedian, took the title role and made a great hit with the audience. He was given strong support and all of the good points of the piece were admirably brought out. The chorus work was splendid and provoked hearty applause. The "The Soldier" will be the bill for this evening.

BOGUS OFFICER  
VICTIMIZED SEVERAL  
LOCAL MERCHANTS

Warrant Now Out For His Arrest--  
Said to Belong to St. John--  
Wore Lieutenant's Uniform Bought  
With Bogus Cheques.

Another case of passing bogus cheques and obtaining goods and money by fraudulent means has come to light. A distinctly new method was adopted in this case, which occurred last week. A man about thirty years of age, arrived in the city, representing himself as a soldier, returned from the front, who had been given a lieutenant's commission. He was in Fredericton but one day, but in that time secured the complete uniform of a lieutenant and appeared about the streets in it. He paid for his purchases by cheque and in some instances was given change from his cheques in cash. He walked with a slight limp which lent an air of truth to his story that he had been wounded in France. One of his stories was that as a lieutenant he was being transferred from St. John to Chatham.

The merchants who were victimized did not lose much time after learning that the cheques were worthless. A warrant for his arrest was sworn out and it is understood that Chief of Police McCollom is out of the city today in connection with the matter. The man is said to belong to St. John. Both Chief McCollom and Policeman Marshall recognized the man when he was walking about the streets but it was not until after he made a safe get-away that the merchants who had been victimized re-

YORK COUNTY LED  
PROVINCE LAST WEEK  
IN RECRUITING

58th Howitzer Battery Over-Strength  
--Intending Recruits Being Sent  
to 65th Field Battery--Ten  
More Men.

The 58th Howitzer Battery is now over strength, but a shoeing-smith, two or three wheelers and other specialists can be provided for in the unit. Major Fisher, officer commanding the Battery, had to refuse three likely recruits from Southampton on account of being over strength. The men were transferred to the 65th Field Battery, which is being raised at Woodstock.

York County Led.

Last week 208 men were enlisted throughout New Brunswick, recruiting falling off considerably. York county led the province with thirty-nine men. During the previous week with forty-nine men, York county was only third. It is thought that the coming of spring increasing agricultural activity, has drawn away men who otherwise would have enlisted.

Twelve This Week.

Up to noon today twelve men had enlisted here during the present week. Ten men were enlisted since yesterday noon. They are as follows: Seely B. Stairs, 18, Lr. Southamp-

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:- SIGNET RINGS :-

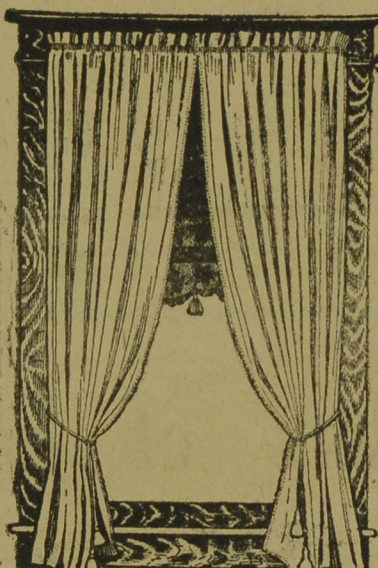
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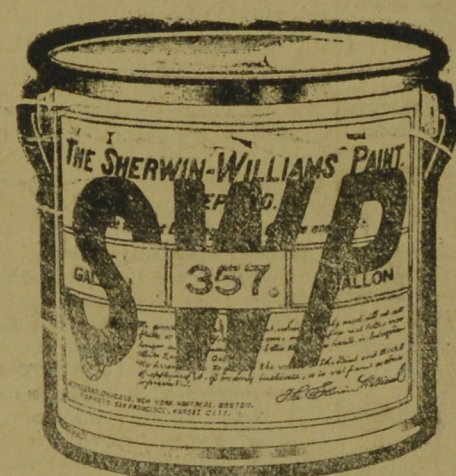
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