

LOCAL NEWS

FOUND.

A set of rosary beads. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

RECEPTION.

Governor and Mrs. Wood will hold a reception at the Queen Hotel this afternoon from four to six o'clock.

DEATH AT MAUGERVILLE.

Charles McCluskey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCluskey of Maugerville, passed away last night. The funeral will take place Thursday morning.

TO ORGANIZE BRANCH.

Mrs. G. C. VanWart, provincial president, and Mrs. G. W. Hodge are to leave for Chatham this evening to organize a branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

COMMITTEES MEET.

The Contingencies Committee of the Legislature met this morning. Dr. Bourque, M.P.P., was elected chairman. The usual appropriations were passed. The Standing Rules Committee met. Mr. T. J. Carter, M.P.P., was elected chairman.

BANKER TRANSFERRED.

Mr. D. C. Davidson, who has been manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada at Didsbury, Alberta for several years, has been transferred to Weymouth, N.S. The change comes to him in the way of promotion. Mr. Davidson is a New Brunswicker and a son-in-law of Mr. G. W. Hodge of this city.

MILITARY TRAINING.

The St. John Board of School Trustees recently adopted a resolution to be sent to the Minister of Militia, urging some form of universal military training in Canada in time of peace, particularly for the youths. The Cadet system was recommended.

LATE CHARLES FORBES.

The funeral of the late Charles Forbes took place today. Service was conducted at the late residence of the deceased, Gibson, at ten o'clock this morning by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. The remains were taken to Taymouth. A service was conducted in the Presbyterian church there by Rev. Mr. Murray. Interment was made at Taymouth.

ECHO OF THE CIVIC ELECTION.

An echo of the civic election was heard at the City Hall this morning, when His Worship Mayor Mitchell and a resident of the county, who was in the city to attend the mid-week market had a verbal encounter. The resident of the county, it is said, canvassed against His Worship in the recent civic campaign. More may be heard of the incident.

RECRUITING IN KENT.

A St. John man in the city today, showed The Mail a copy of a letter received from Theodore Ventore, post master of Rexton, Kent. The following extract from the letter should be encouraging to the military authorities:—"The recruiting officers are doing very well in this county. Last night they got nine in Richibucto Village, six in Little Aldouane the night before and a few nights previous they got eleven in St. Louis Kent county is beginning to get a move on, don't you think?"

HARRISON-JEWETT.

A wedding of much interest took place March 8 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jewett, Sheffield, when Miss Julia Taylor was united in marriage to Rev. Harry Harrison, pastor of the Methodist church in Gagetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Peters. Many beautiful presents were received, among them a number from New Rochelle, N.Y., where the bride has held the position of district nurse. The happy couple left on the Valley Railway for their home in Gagetown. (The bridegroom is a brother of Mr. F. W. Harrison of this city.)

RECEPTION GIVEN STUDENTS.

An exceedingly bright reception was given Monday night by the young ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church to their friends in the city. These ladies are most of them students in the Normal School who come from here and there throughout the province and many of their guests were students like themselves but who were debarred from membership in the class on account of their sex. Delightful music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Miss Palmer, with Miss Myra Sherman accompanying. Refreshments were served before ten and after God Save the King was played and sung, the young people saw each other home.

Mr. E. A. Schofield of the Schofield Paper Company, St. John, is at the Queen.

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FATHER AND SON ENLISTED LAST NIGHT AT OROMOCTO

A. H. Armstrong and W. Armstrong The Men-First Recruit For Forestry Battalion Sworn in Here Yesterday.

Father and son enlisted last night at Oromocto at a recruiting meeting which was addressed by Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, Major C. J. Pincombe and Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queens. The two men are A. H. Armstrong and W. Armstrong. Both enlisted in the 140th Battalion. Arthur Bradley of Marysville, also has been enlisted with Col. Gray for the same battalion. Judge Wilson was chairman. A ladies' recruiting committee and a gentlemen's recruiting committee were organized at Oromocto last night and excellent results are expected from that district in the future.

MEETING AT WAASIS.

Col. Gray has also organized a meeting at Waasis for tomorrow night. Mr. David Little, late of the R.C.R., who was color sergeant for a time in the 71st Regiment's company in the Composite Battalion at Halifax, has charge of the arrangements.

FIRST FOR FORESTRY BATT'N.

Edgar Aston, 33, Fredericton, is the first recruit enlisted here for the Forestry Battalion. He was enlisted this morning. Arthur H. Bailey, 44, Marysville, was enlisted this morning for the 140th. Eight recruit were sworn in here this week up to noon today.

PREMISES IN CITY ARE PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS FOR SOLDIERS

Result of Evidence Secured in Scott Act Enforcement Campaign--Six Convictions Made Yesterday Afternoon in Police Court.

The cases of violation of the Canada Temperance Act were continued yesterday afternoon. Six sentences were imposed before the court adjourned. Two were for third offenses two for a second offense and two for first offenses. The cases will be resumed tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. In one first offense case yesterday, conviction was made when the detective, M. E. Arscott, did not buy a bottle of liquor but drank what he purchased in the bar.

For a third offense against the Canada Temperance Act an up-town druggist was sentenced to one month in gaol. A second offense case against an employe at Long's Hotel resulted in conviction and a fine of one hundred dollars or two months in gaol. Two first offense cases, one against one of the proprietors of the Lorne Hotel, resulted in fines of fifty dollars for each offense. A second offense case against the same defendant resulted in a fine of one hundred dollars or two months in gaol. A third offense case against the proprietor of the Lorne Hotel resulted in a sentence of one month in gaol.

OUT OF BOUNDS.

As a result of the campaign for Scott Act enforcement in Fredericton and the evidence obtained in that connection, certain premises in the city have been placed out of bounds for soldiers. The sight of a soldier on the forbidden premises will make him liable to arrest.

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