

## LOCAL NEWS

## SCARCITY OF KEROSENE.

Owing to delay to the tank-car which is to supply Fredericton with kerosene oil, there is a scarcity of that commodity in the city today.

## COMMANDS PIONEER BATTALION

The temporary rank of lieutenant colonel has been granted Hon. Lt. Col. Robert S. Lowe, whilst commanding the 4th Canadian (Overseas) Pioneer Battalion, C.E.F.

## WAR TIME ECONOMY.

Item from the auditor general's report for 1915:

"Donovan, J. H., materials and labor painting gate house at Old Government House, \$293.60.

## TEN POUND BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sealey of St. John, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a ten-pound boy last week. Mrs. Sealey was formerly Miss Lillian Vanstone of Fredericton.

## FIRST DAY OF SPRING.

The official opening of spring took place yesterday morning at 10.53 o'clock. The weather was hardly seasonable, however. Last night was cold but today the weather moderated.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The Local Legislature, which adjourned on Friday evening, will meet this evening at 8.30 o'clock. It is expected that committees will settle down to work this week and that the budget will be delivered.

## BIG CREW AT WORK.

It is stated that a crew of one hundred and twenty-five men is now employed regularly at the Lake George antimony mines. Large quantities of metal are being hauled to Harvey Station and shipped to the Upper Provinces by the C.P.R.

## MILKMAN REPORTED.

The driver of a milk delivery has been reported by the police for driving upon the sidewalk of Charlotte street. Citizens have complained before of this practice and the matter probably will be before the police court.

## A TREAT PROMISED.

A musical and literary entertainment will be held in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist church tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. Home made candy will be on sale. The admission fee will be twenty-five cents.

## DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA.

Willis Camp, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Camp of this city, died of diphtheria yesterday, aged four years, after a lingering illness. The funeral took place this afternoon, on Rev. A. F. Newcomb conducting the service. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

## DEATH AT BLOOMFIELD.

Mr. John W. Parker, postmaster at Bloomfield Ridge and a prominent lumberman of that place, died on Monday after a brief illness from pneumonia. He is survived by two brothers and one sister. The deceased held the office of postmaster for twenty-seven years and carried the mail from Boiestown to Bloomfield for some time.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

George F. Artes, son of Mr. William Artes of this city, passed away this morning at his home, King street, after a lingering illness. Besides the father, one sister, Mrs. Fred Brown, and an aunt, Mrs. John Allen, survive. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning with service at the house at 9.15. The remains will be taken to Fredericton Junction for interment.

## FING SHOW AT GAIETY.

An exceptionally fine picture, Pennington's Choice, was Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the leading roles was presented at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening to large audiences. The word renowned J. J. Jeffries takes a prominent part in the picture and his spirited boxing contest with Bushman greatly amused the audience. The same high class program will be shown today.

## THE KLARK-URBAN CO.

The popular Klark-Urban Company began a week's engagement at the Opera House last evening with a production of the great melodrama, "Under Cover." There was a large audience and the greatest interest was manifested. The cast was an exceptionally strong one and every feature of the play was well brought out. The specialties put on between the acts made a great hit. The bill for tonight will be "The Girl from Out Yonder," one of the best pieces in the company's repertoire. Better secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

## MEN'S STORM BOOTS

Men who desire the best protection against inclement weather will appreciate our Storm Boots!

Ideal Shoes for Sportsmen, Linemen, Railroadmen, Plowmen, Policemen and for all other men who are out of doors and wish to keep their feet dry and comfortable.

Leathers of Elk, Tan, Winter Calf, Grain, M'nite, etc. Viscolized soles, bellows tongue.

## McMANUS &amp; CO.

THE SERVICE STORE

2ND FLOOR FOR BARGAINS IN FOOTWEAR.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT

ASSOC. WANTS GAOL

SENTENCES ENFORCED

Twenty-Seven Out of Twenty-Eight C.

T. A. Cases to go to Supreme Court--Step Halts Commitment Proceedings.

The Good Government Association met last night and discussed certain phases of the recent campaign for the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. Ex-Ald. W. G. Clarke was in the chair. It is understood that His Worship Mayor Mitchell made some remarks at the meeting relative to Scott Act matters. Members of the Association preserve secrecy concerning what was done at the meeting. Mayor Mitchell declined to make any statement concerning that there had been a discussion of the matter. Ex-Ald. Clark admitted Scott Act matters and other things connected with civic government but stated that he was not in a position to give any information. He said further that the question of provincial prohibition had been discussed and steps taken by the Good Government Association to have a part in the campaign. The Association also decided to affiliate with the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

It is reported that the opinion was expressed at the meeting that the sentences of imprisonment in the county gaol recently passed on violators of the Canada Temperance Act should be put into effect at once and the fines imposed in other cases collected at once. Some uncomplimentary things were also said about Police Magistrate Limerick.

In twenty-seven out of the twenty-

(Continued on page four.)

## MORE RECRUITS

ENLISTED FOR 224TH

WOODSMEN'S BATTN.

Twelve Men Sworn in Here Since

Beginning of Week--Big Recruiting Rally Planned For St. Stephen Thursday Night

The popularity of the Woodsmen's Battalion, which is being enlisted to cut standing timber in Europe for military purposes, continues undiminished. Three more men enlisted here for that unit this morning. They are D. McDonnell, 44, Fredericton; Fred A. Saunders, 27, Penniac, and P. D. Sass, 23, Zionville. Men required for this unit are teamsters, cooks, axemen, river-drivers, millmen and those following similar occupations.

Two other recruits were enlisted here for the 140th Battalion this morning. They are A. Williams, 20, Marysville, and J. M. Miller, 34, Ravensmere, Sunbury county.

It is not known yet what disposal of the recruits for the Woodsmen's Battalion will be made. According to present orders, the recruits are to be held at places of enlistment until further orders. The battalion, which is known as the 224th, will be organized at Ottawa under the command of Lt. Col. McDougall.

Up to noon today twelve recruits had been enlisted at the Fredericton recruiting office. This is at many as were enlisted during all last week. The prospect is that the present week will set a record.

A big recruiting rally is planned to be held at St. Stephen Thursday night. Rev. J. E. Wilson and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer of this city, are to be among the speakers and it is possible that Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie also will speak.

## Values in Spectacles and Eyeglasses

While we make scientific eye testing a special department in our business, WE DO NOT CHARGE THE HIGH PRICES OF THE SPECIALIST. Our testing is done with the most modern instruments in the most scientific manner, but our prices are based on a reasonable profit. We guarantee a perfect fit for all eye defects, and our reasonable prices should prove it to your advantage to have your Spectacles or Eyeglasses fitted by our competent Optician.

## SHUTE &amp; CO

THE GIFT STORE

566 Queen Street

## REMEMBER the WINDOW!

is the most important decorative feature of the home. It is wise to choose Curtains of Smart New Designs.

We have just now completed our stock of Curtains and Window Shades and have a very complete line and good variety.

Brass, White Enamel, and Wood Curtain and Portier Poles.

## Colwell &amp; Jennings

THE HOME FURNISHERS.

## Important to Housekeepers!

## NOVELTY SCRIM CURTAINS

A special selection of the best values obtainable, consisting of eight attractive, up-to-date and durable curtains, all high-class designs.

MADE IN CANADA

Made with a heading. Can actually be hung at a window in less than a minute. Special Introductory Values that will Stir Money-saving People to Action!

Be up to the times by using the latest styles in Window Treatment.

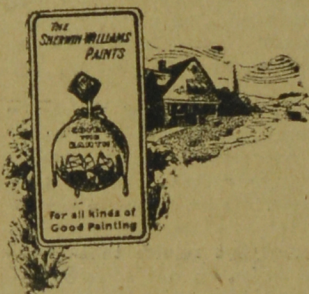
You make no mistake in the selection of any of the above styles. All are new patterns. The eight styles shown here were selected after a careful inspection of our entire range of Curtains, and comprise the best values ever represented. These will especially appeal during house-cleaning time, when curtains are taken down and cleaned. Simply remove rod, wash curtain and press like you would a sheet. No starching and no stretching required. Be sure they come from us and you will be sure of satisfaction.

PRICES—\$1.25, \$1.65, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.50 pair.

Also New Patterns in White, Ecru and Colored Madras Curtains.

## FRED. B. EDGECOMBE CO., Ltd.

NEW CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND OILCLOTHS, ETC.



## Are You Going to PAINT?

If you are thinking of painting this spring, don't forget that we sell SHERWIN-WILLIAMS ready-mixed paint, the paint with a guarantee. All you have to do is simply put it on. Fifty beautiful shades to select from in either gloss or flat finish, and remember, one gallon covers 425 sq. ft. two coats. A trial is convincing. Call in for booklet and color cards.

## JAS. S. NEILL &amp; SONS Ltd.

Wholesale.

HEADQUARTERS FOR AUTO ACCESSORIES. FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE.

Retail

## Hunt's Supreme Quality Peaches

Only 40c can. Hunt's Staple Quality Peaches at 35c can. Libbey's Peaches halves or sliced at 20c and 35c can. Harvest Brand Peaches at 18c and 25c can.

## C. H. BURTT

QUEEN STREET

UNLOADING TODAY

One Car Old Mine Sydney Coal and One Car of Acadia Nut.

Order at Once.

R. T. BAIRD

395 George St. Phone 413

A TWO DOLLAR SHOW FOR TEN CENTS

## GAIETY

QUALITY PICTURES Present the Famous Dramatic Star

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

Assisted by Charming BEVERLY BAYNE, in the Highly Artistic Metro Production,

## PENNINGTON'S CHOICE

5 REELS 5

GAIETY CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Coming Wed.-Thu. This Week—"THE SOUL'S CYCLE" With Margaret Gibson.