

LOCAL NEWS

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY.

The ever popular Klark-Urban Company has engaged the Opera House for all next week. The opening play on Monday night will be the great comedy drama, "Under Cover."

TO HOLD CONCERT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brunswick Street Baptist church will hold a musical and literary entertainment in the church on the evening of March 22nd. The proceeds will go to the Belgian Relief Fund.

MAYORALTY CANDIDATE.

Mr. W. F. B. Paterson of the Paterson Company, printers, acceded to the request of a number of friends, and has consented to be a candidate for mayor of St. John at the forthcoming election.

LATE FRANK CARR.

The funeral of the late Frank Carr took place this morning. High Mass & Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The local legislature, which adjourned on Friday for the week end, will resume work at 8.30 o'clock this evening. Col. P. A. Guthrie, M.P.P. for York, will resume the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. It is rumored today that Mr. Pinder will also speak.

FORMERLY OF FREDERICTON.

Halifax Echo:—Peter Duffy, real estate owner of Halifax, has disposed of some of his property and will leave next week for Massachusetts, where he will settle and go into the real estate business. Mr. Duffy has resided in Halifax for many years and has earned the respect of all. Previous to coming here he resided and did business in Fredericton.

BANK MANAGER ILL.

Victoria County News:—Mr. H. L. Alcorn, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, went to Woodstock on Monday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Alcorn's health has been anything but robust for some weeks past but he stuck to business until the last moment. The many friends of this popular official throughout the county will regret to hear of his indisposition and hope for a happy outcome as a result of his visit to the hospital. (Mr. Alcorn was formerly accountant in the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Montreal.)

SERG. MAJOR PALMER, HERE.

Battalion Sergt. Major Palmer of the 132nd Battalion, was in the city Saturday. He was on his way to his home in Mangerville. Sergt. Major Palmer was a pensioner of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry and volunteered for service when the war broke out. He returned to his home last autumn and some weeks ago was appointed to the 132nd Battalion.

LATE THOMAS HUGHES.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hughes took place Sunday afternoon from his late home in St. Mary's and was largely attended. Service was conducted at St. Anthony's church at 2.30 o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage. The pall-bearers were W. B. Dayton, D. J. Shea, Edward Hurley, Edward Barry, Wm. Dalry, A. B. Neill. Mourners were P. J. Hughes, J. A. Hughes, Peter Hughes, William Hughes, Thomas Hughes, Frank Hughes, Joseph Davis, Frank Denamore.

DIED IN ST. JOHN.

The death of a well known citizen occurred last evening in the person of Michael Shea, at his residence, 133 Duke street, St. John. Mr. Shea was in the employ of William Thomson & Co. For many years Mr. Shea resided in Fredericton but of late years he has made his home in St. John. Besides his wife, Mr. Shea is survived by two sons, A. H. Shea and William J. Shea, who is a member of the teaching staff of St. Peter's school. The daughter is Miss Mary Shea, also a teacher in St. Peter's.

BRINGING UP FATHER.

When Bringing Up Father, the latest singing and dancing comedy presented by Manager Gus Hill, comes to the Opera House on Saturday evening next, the public will have an opportunity of seeing a new style of play. The piece, which is in three acts, contains a real plot, is extremely well written and constructed and contains a number of features and novelties out of the beaten path. The offering was suggested by the popular cartoon drawings of George McManus, bearing the same title.

Mr. Herbert Howe of the Dominion Public Works Office, St. John, arrived in the city today to poll his vote in the civic election.

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OFFICERS' AND PARK BARRACKS FOR C. COMPANY OF 104TH

Transfer Expected Shortly--Stanley Sends Men to 132nd Battalion-- Ten Recruits Join C. Company 140th Battalion Here.

It is reported on good authority that C Company, 140th Battalion, is to be quartered in the Park Barracks at the corner of Regent and George streets, and in the Officers' Barracks Queen street. At present the company is at the Exhibition Buildings. It is estimated that the two buildings mentioned can be made to accommodate the company at full strength, the rooms at the Officers' Barracks being turned into barrack rooms.

Major A. Sterling of Stanley, has taken command of the company of the 132nd Battalion quartered at Chatham. Major James W. Howe of Stanley, is now at Chatham but he soon is to take command of the company of the same battalion, which is quartered at Newcastle.

RECRUITS FROM STANLEY.

Major Howe recently obtained seven recruits for the 132nd in Stanley Parish. They are William Fullerton, Charles Fullerton, Lloyd Ward, Fred Bartlett, Jack Merrill, Harry Leechman. Other recruits for this battalion are expected from Stanley.

MEN JOIN 140TH.

Ten men enlisted for the 140th Battalion, arrived Saturday night from Battalion headquarters at St. John and have been taken on the strength of C Company at this place. The majority of them were enlisted

VETERAN OF AFGHAN WAR JOINS STAFF OF RECRUITING OFFICE

Private W. Preston, 140th Battalion, Assigned to Recruiting Duty-- Twenty-One Recruits Sworn In Here Last Week.

Private W. Preston of C Company, 140th Battalion, has been assigned to the Fredericton recruiting office as assistant and reported this morning. Private Preston, when a young man, was with the late Earl Roberts in the Afghan war and was on the famous march from Kabul to Kandahar.

TWENTY-ONE LAST WEEK.

Twenty-one recruits were credited to the Fredericton office last week. The number really was twenty-two but one recruit was sworn in too late to be included in the total. He was C. Spurden DeLong, 32, Fredericton. Another recruit, Thomas Ford, 34, Gibson, was enlisted this morning. Privates DeLong and Kilcollins were forwarded to St. John this morning to join the headquarters of the 140th Battalion.

SILVER COLLECTION.

A silver collection was taken last night at the City Opera House, the occasion being the sacred concert given by the band of the 104th Battalion. Members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve took the collection (Continued on Page five)

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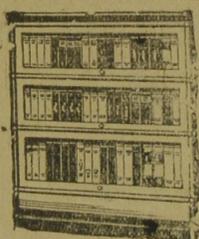
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