

## LOCAL NEWS

### Bridge Party.

Mrs. R. N. MacCunn was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge at her home yesterday afternoon.

### At the Gaiety.

Today another grand picture, "The American Beauty," featuring Miss Myrtle Stedman with an A1 cast. Excellent music.

### Informal Dance.

The students of the University of New Brunswick were the hosts at an informal dance last evening. The function was a very enjoyable one.

### At the Gem.

Today a William Fox feature starring Miss Vivian Martin as "A Modern Thelma." It's fine. Gem's own orchestra.

### Mrs. Carter Entertains.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained the wives of the professors of the U. N. B. and the lady students of the institution to tea at her home yesterday afternoon.

### Barrack Officer Here.

Capt. Simms, barrack officer for the 6th Military District, is here. Yesterday, in company with local officers, he inspected the buildings in which troops are quartered.

### Death at Kingsclear.

Nellie P. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Kelly, of Kingsclear, died yesterday at her home, aged 6 years and 11 months. Announcement concerning funeral arrangements will be made later.

### K. of P. Opening Reception.

Frederick Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, are to hold an opening reception tonight at their new Castle Hall in the Cameron Building, Queen St. A very pleasing programme has been arranged for the evening.

### Funeral Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Rainsford is to take place Friday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson will conduct the service at St. Peter's Church, Springhill, and interment will be made in St. Peter's Churchyard.

### Fur Caps for Police.

Chairman McKay of the Police Commission is making arrangements for purchasing the winter kit of the six members of the police force. Fur caps similar in pattern to those worn formerly, but of better quality, are to be bought.

### Government Meeting.

Premier Clarke stated this morning that the Government would conclude its business today. He said that no business of importance had been considered by the executive. Asked if there were likely to be any by-elections in the near future, he said the matter had not been considered.

### Drafted to France.

A letter from Private Claude T. Olmstead of the 140th Battalion, states that a draft of 180 men from that battalion had been selected to go to the 25th and 26th Battalions, in France, he himself being one of the draft. According to the letter, the draft was to be in France by this time.

### Interesting Programme.

It had been expected to have Premier Clarke and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter as speakers at the opening of the new Knights of Pythias Hall tonight, but they were called away by business. The programme which will be followed is: Address by E. A. McKay, Chancellor Commander; vocal solo, Miss Eva Brewer; reading, Miss Ethel McLean; banjo solo, Mr. C. D. Holder; vocal solo, Dr. Dakin; vocal quartette, Messrs. Cooper, Holder, Dryden and McLean. The new Castle Hall in the Cameron Building is said by Knights to be up-to-date in every particular.

### Wide Choice for Recruits.

The choice of units for which recruits can enlist at the Fredericton recruiting office has been greatly broadened. For home service there are: Composite Battalion, Halifax; the 63rd Regt., Halifax; 66th Regt., Halifax; Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery; Composite Battery, St. John. For overseas service there are: 165th French Acadian Battalion; 236th Highland Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, 8th Field Ambulance Depot, 9th Siege Battery, 65th Field Battery, 239th Construction Corps, Canadian Army Service Corps, Canadian Engineers, Divisional Signalling Companies, 230th Forestry Battalion, Royal Cavalry Reserve Regiment, and Royal Naval Reserve.

### Military Funeral.

The funeral of the late Private L. D. Cowie, of the 236th Highlanders, will take place this afternoon, leaving Adams' undertaking rooms at 5.45 and proceeding to the I. C. R. station. The service will be conducted by the chaplain of the battalion, Hon. Capt. the Rev. W. F. Godfrey. The Fredericton Brass Band will furnish music and the 236th will furnish a firing party. Major G. S. Ryder will be in command of a party composed of the chaplain, pallbearers and firing party, which will accompany the remains to Parker's Ridge, where interment will be made tomorrow. The deceased is a son of Mr. Adam Cowie, of Parker's Ridge.

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## CITY TO ASSESS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND TO AMOUNT OF \$40,000.

That Sum Required in 1917 According to Latest Estimate—During Present Year Amount Was \$14,000.

The City of Fredericton for the year 1917 must provide \$40,000 for its share of the Patriotic Fund. According to the understanding reached some time ago, this amount is to be raised by assessment. The assessment of 1916 contained an item of \$10,000 for Patriotic Fund, and \$4,000 as Fredericton's share of the deficit for this year is to be raised by assessment also.

The provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund met at St. John yesterday. The representatives of York and Sunbury were Dr. T. C. Allen and His Worship Mayor Mitchell, of Fredericton. It was estimated by the executive that New Brunswick would have to raise \$500,000 in 1917 to meet the demands upon the Patriotic Fund. To this is added \$50,000 for the expense of collection, etc., making \$550,000. This is one-half of one per cent. of the total valuation of the province. The question of apportionment among the various municipalities will be dealt with by the following committee: R. T. Hayes, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Dr. T. Carleton Allen, W. H. Price and J. H. Frink.

In New Brunswick the contributions to the Patriotic Fund have been as follows:

Up to December 31, 1915, \$194,891; to October 1, 1916, \$469,039, and it was estimated that the total expenditure for the year 1916 would reach \$375,000.

In making the estimate for 1917, allowance was made for probable enlistment during the year.

## BIG COMPANY TO OPERATE THE ANTIMONY MINES

Charter Issued to North American Antimony Smelting Company With a Capitalization of Two Million Dollars.

The syndicate of American capitalists who lately purchased the property of the Canadian Antimony Company, are organizing a company with a capitalization of ten million dollars, to develop the property. Announcement that a charter has been issued is made in this week's Royal Gazette. The company is to be known as the North American Antimony Smelting Company, Ltd. The incorporators are Gordon McL. Daly, student-at-law, Una B. Johnson, stenographer, and Naomi M. Conrad, stenographer, all of Halifax, N.S. They are empowered to acquire the mining property at Lake George and carry into effect an agreement made between Walter Fergus Dixon, of New York, and the company.

The company is empowered to carry on the business of stone merchants, and to buy, sell, hew, polish, crush and prepare for market stone of all kinds. Also to carry on the trades of ironmasters, mechanical engineers, tool makers, metal workers, coke manufacturers, steel converters, colliery proprietors and iron founders, in all their respective branches. In addition they are empowered to buy lands and carry on the business of farmers, stock breeders, and contractors for construction work, and to purchase, hire or build ships or vessels and employ the same in the carriage of freight or passengers to any ports.

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