

## LOCAL NEWS

## To Entertain.

The Junior Aid of St. Paul's Church will entertain the Presbyterian ladies at the K. of P. Hall this evening.

## At the Gem.

Today a six reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "The Dust of Egypt," featuring Edith Storey and Antina Morand. It's good.

## For the Poultry Show.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown and Mr. J. N. Ferguson, of this city, each shipped a number of birds to Moncton this morning for the Maritime Poultry Show.

## Invalided Home.

Private Parker McConaghey, of this city, who was wounded in France while fighting with the 26th Battalion arrived here Saturday, having been invalided home.

## At the Gaiety.

Today Columbia Picture Corporation presents Viola Dana in "The Flower of No Man's Land" in five acts. It's a Metro. Gaiety's concert orchestra.

## Charge was Withdrawn.

In the police court this morning the charge against a soldier of assaulting a young boy was withdrawn. The alleged offence was committed on Friday.

## Municipal Council.

The York Municipal Council meets in Annual session on the first Tuesday in January. The names of Councillors Reynolds, of Bright, and Everett, of Kingsclear, are mentioned in connection with the wardenship.

## Official Photographs.

Recent British publications received in today's mail contain the first official photographs of the "tanks" in action on the western front. The photographs show that the action and appearance of the machines is in accordance with previous descriptions.

## In the West.

Ex-Warden John Scott, who is visiting in Vancouver, in a recent letter to a relative here, says that he weighs more than at any time in his life, and is enjoying the best health in thirty-five years. Mr. Scott is now in his 86th year.

## The Late John B. Glasier.

The funeral of the late John B. Glasier took place this afternoon from his late home in Lincoln. The deceased passed away Saturday at the age of sixty-two years. He was a son of the late Stephen Glasier.

## Mrs. Flewelling's Death.

Mrs. Hannah Augusta Flewelling, wife of Mr. G. H. Flewelling, engraving clerk to the Legislature, died at her home in Clifton, Kings county, on Sunday after four months' illness. She was seventy-four years of age and leaves a husband and one daughter.

## Did Not Arrive.

Owing to the fact that the bay steamer did not make her usual trip to St. John on Saturday, Rev. Mr. Warren, of Bridgetown, who was to have occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church yesterday, did not arrive. The pulpit was occupied very acceptably at both services by Rev. W. D. Wilson.

## A Boom Edition.

The Christmas number of the St. John Standard is a most creditable one and our St. John contemporary is deserving of hearty congratulations on the enterprise it has shown. It devotes attention to nearly every section of the province, and contains a lot of valuable information concerning the industries and resources of New Brunswick.

## P. N. S. Entertainment.

The recital in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School this evening is being looked forward to with great interest. The chief feature on the programme will be the recital of Enoch Arden by Miss Lynds, with musical accompaniment. The programme starts at 8 o'clock and those who attend are requested to be in their seats promptly.

## Lecture on Billy Sunday.

Rev. J. W. McConnell, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Amherst, will deliver his celebrated lecture on Billy Sunday in the vestry of the Methodist Church this evening. In his sermon last evening Rev. Mr. McConnell remarked that he had recently read in the press a statement that Billy Sunday had been criticized by a gentleman residing in Fredericton. The criticism, he declared, was entirely unwarranted and not borne out by the facts. He invited those who wished to learn the truth about Billy Sunday to attend his lecture this evening. Rev. Mr. McConnell was associated with Mr. Sunday for two weeks during his campaign in Philadelphia and the information which he gathered concerning the great evangelist is not hearsay. Judge Wilson will occupy the chair at tonight's meeting.

## DR. GERRARD CONVICTED.

Sentence Stands Pending Application to Governor-in-Council.

In the police court this morning Police Magistrate Limerick gave judgment in the case of Dr. Gerrard. The accused was convicted and sentenced to a fine of \$20 or thirty days in jail. The sentence is to stand for one week, in order to give Mr. E. St. John Bliss, counsel for Dr. Gerrard, an opportunity to appeal to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council for the registration of his client as a dentist.

The law under which the conviction was made provides for a fine of \$20 per day for any time in which the offence is committed after conviction.

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**MAJOR W. J. OSBORNE  
WELCOMED HOME  
THIS MORNING**

**Local Officer Wounded in Fighting on  
The Somme Returns---Address of  
Welcome and His  
Reply.**

Major William J. Osborne, of Fredericton, who was injured by shell shock in the fighting on the Somme Oct. 2nd, arrived home this morning. He was met at the Intercolonial Railway Station by His Worship Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Shea, Ald. Barker and Ald. Baxter, and by the 236th Highland Battalion under the command of Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray.

Headed by the 236th pipe band, Major Osborne was escorted to the City Hall, where, in the Council Chamber, Mayor Mitchell presented him with an address of welcome. To this Major Osborne replied with a brief speech. A large number of citizens were present. After this ceremony, Major Osborne, accompanied by the members of his family, went to his residence, Church street.

The delegation from the City Council was particularly appropriate inasmuch as Major Osborne was alderman for Queens ward at the time he was appointed to the 55th Battalion. The Methodist denomination, of which he was a prominent member, was represented by Mr. J. J. Weddall.

Major Osborne served in France with the 5th Mounted Rifles.

**The Mayor's Address.**  
The address of welcome by Mayor Mitchell was as follows:

Canadian Expeditionary Force.  
Dear Sir,—It is with mingled feelings of pride, satisfaction and regret that I

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**JUDGE REFUSED  
TO RELEASE ACCUSED  
ON HABEAS CORPUS**

**Claims That Police Magistrate Was  
Convinced Violation of C. T. A.  
Took Place in City---Another  
Information Relaid.**

Late Saturday afternoon His Honor Judge Wilson gave his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted in the case of a local hotel employee convicted for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, refusing to grant an order for his release from custody.

The principal ground on which the application was made was that the record of the evidence taken before Police Magistrate Limerick contained no evidence to show that the offence was committed in Fredericton.

His Honor decided that the Police Magistrate was convinced by the evidence that the offence had been committed in Fredericton, or the warrant of commitment would not have been issued as it was.

Upon the allegation that the summons in this case was defective, His Honor decided that the summons had been entirely correct.

## Information Relaid.

In a case arising from a recent raid at a local hotel, information of an offence against the Canada Temperance Act has been relaid, but the summons has not been served yet. This is the information which was withdrawn last week.

## From the Woods.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler, of Buffalo, N. Y., returned today from the Miramichi woods and are guests at the Queen. They expect to be joined here in a few days by their son, who will remain until after Christmas.

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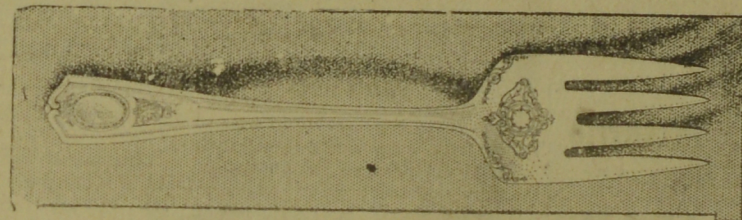
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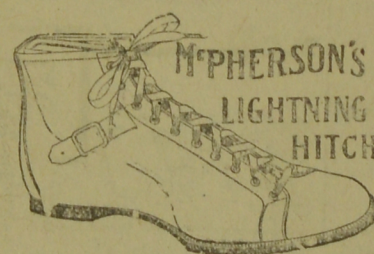
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