

LOCAL NEWS

N.S. LEGISLATURE.

The Nova Scotia legislature has been summoned for February 10. The term of the present legislature expires with this session.

WHIST PARTY.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will hold a whist party in their rooms, Regent street, on Thursday evening.

FOR THE BELGIANS.

There has been \$97.95 contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund and forwarded free of charge by Mr. Hawkins of the Bank of Montreal. Rev. J. J. Colter is collector for the fund.

NEW VIOLINIST AT GAIETY.

Mr. L. V. Keyes of Newport, has been secured by the Gaiety Theatre management to conduct the orchestra. Mr. Keyes is a first class violinist and has had several years' experience in theatrical work. He will commence upon his new duties today.

ARRIVED IN ENGLAND.

A cablegram was received today by Mrs. James Bird of this city, from her son, J. Talmage Hanning, informing her of his safe arrival at Liverpool, England. Mr. Hanning is to join the Royal Flying Corps as a sub-lieutenant.

ADULTERATION ALLEGED.

A local grocer has been proceeded against by Food Inspector John C. Ferguson of St. John, for violation of the act relating to the adulteration of food and drugs. Inspector Ferguson is the informant and the alleged offense consists of the sale of a bottle of salad-oil containing cotton-seed oil but which did not bear a label stating that cotton-seed oil was one of the ingredients. The case is being heard this afternoon. A similar case against a local druggist some months ago resulted in conviction, the fine being allowed to stand.

IN SESSION TODAY.

The executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance is in session here today for the purpose of considering the reply of the provincial government to the request for a prohibitory measure for New Brunswick and the friendly attitude of the provincial opposition toward the same request. The session will also devote attention toward planning a province-wide campaign in connection with the referendum which it is expected will be a feature of the prohibitory legislation to be enacted.

GETTING OUT LUMBER.

Coun. J. G. Douglass of Stanley, is among the visitors to the city today. He says that conditions for lumbering on the Nashwaak are very favorable and good work is being done. The councillor has a contract to get out three million feet of spruce and fir for Fraser Limited, and he is also getting out one hundred thousand feet of hardwood for the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Company. Coun. Douglass conducts a large general store at Stanley and this, with his lumbering operations, keeps him pretty busy at the present time.

INCORRECT FIGURES.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund has issued a statement showing the measure of support accorded to the fund by the cities of Eastern Canada. St. Catharines, Ont., the population of which is given as 17,500, contributed \$96,583.32, which is equal to \$5.51 per capita. The population of Fredericton is erroneously put down as 15,000 and its contribution as \$1,769.35, equal to \$1.14 per capita. The population of Fredericton is really only 8,000, which brings its per capita contribution up to about \$2.70 and places it fifth on the list. Chatham has a population of 5,000 and is put down at 15,000.

FUNERAL TOMORROW.

The remains of Mrs. Charles Laskey, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday in Woodstock, were brought to this city by the St. John & Quebec Railway this morning and were taken to the home of Miss Georgie O'Ree, sister of the deceased, Chancery Lane. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Mr. Marshall conducting the service at the house. The remains will be taken to Macnaquac for interment. The deceased is survived by her husband, living in this city, and by three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Hector of Fredericton, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Boston, and Miss Georgie O'Ree of Fredericton.

SCOTT ACT DEVELOPMENTS.

The Scott Act cases against the Barker House were continued in the police court yesterday afternoon in the presence of many spectators. Adjournment had been made in the cases for offenses alleged to be committed on January 11 and 12. Mr. R. B. Hanson then expressed a desire to withdraw the information but the magistrate insisted that the cases be proceeded with. This was done and the cases were dismissed for lack of evidence. The cases for offenses alleged to be committed on January 13 and 14 were withdrawn. Last night papers in a new case including January 13 and 14 were served. This case will be heard Wednesday morning.

Mr. A. C. Smith of Sackville, is a guest at the Queen.

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GREAT RESULTS
FROM RECRUITING IN
LUMBER-CAMPS

Gunner Williamson And Private James Jones Bring in List of Twenty-Seven Names--Other Recruits.

Five recruits for the present week was the total for recruits at the local recruiting office up to noon today. Others are in prospect. E. H. Fawcett, F. J. Locke and W. Burnett were sent to St. John this morning to join the 10th Seige Battery.

On Thursday a campaign among the lumber camps on the Keswick will begin. Private James King, 13th Battalion, and Private John Markey, P.C.L.I., accompanied by two officers of the 104th Battalion, will visit the lumber camps in that section, the majority of which are on operations of Mr. Elwood Burt.

EXCELLENT RESULTS.

Gunner W. H. Williamson, 36th Field Battery, and Private James J. Jones, 10th Battalion, returned today after spending nine days at the lumber camps of Stanley Parish. The expenses of their recruiting trip was only \$10 but the names of twenty-seven volunteers were secured. One of these has enlisted already. The work of these two soldiers has been excellent and both have been highly complimented by Mr. J. J. McCaffrey recruiting officer.

The names of the volunteers secured by them is as follows:
Ernest McNutt, Currieburg.
Robert Stone, North Tay.
Herbert Thomas, Stanley.
Fred Miller, Tay Creek.
Roy Merrill, Maple Grove.
Eldon V. Cowlesy, Fredericksburg.
Stanley Smith, Fredericton June.
Stilson Chute, Zealand.
Charles Dayton, Taymouth.
John Gullison, Millville.

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DOMINION ALLIANCE
GRAFIFIED WITH
RECEPTION AT OTTAWA

Rev. Charles Flemington, Gibson, Represented New Brunswick at Conference - Prohibition During War Asked For.

Rev. Charles Flemington, pastor of the Gibson Methodist church, returned yesterday from Ottawa, where he had been representing the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance at a conference, the president, Mr. Donald Fraser Jr., being unable to attend.

The conference took place in the Railway Committee Room at the Dominion Parliament Buildings. In addition to the members of the Dominion Alliance there were members of parliament present. A resolution was framed which will be submitted to the House of Commons. This resolution will ask for prohibition of the liquor traffic in Canada during the war and for three years after its close. Mr. H. S. Stevens, M.P. of Vancouver, will move the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Hon. Charles Marcell, M.P., of Quebec, former deputy speaker of the House. Many members will speak in support of the resolution, including Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., of Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Flemington states that the support promised by members of the Dominion parliament is very gratifying to the Alliance. Labor union, lumber manufacturers' organizations and other influential bodies are supporting the movement.

On Thursday, when the Dominion Alliance will wait upon the premier, Sir Robert Borden and the cabinet in connection with the resolution, a great demonstration in its favor is to be held at Ottawa.

Mr. F. A. Seymour of Toronto, is in the city.
Mr. B. L. Corbett of St. John, is at the Queen.

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