

## LOCAL NEWS

## A Schooner Coming.

The schooner Abenaki, bound for Fredericton, with a cargo of hard coal, passed City Island on July 21st.

## Adjutant of the 104th.

Capt. Harry C. Simmons, formerly of Fredericton, is now adjutant of the 104th Battalion in England, succeeding Capt. Hieland, who was fired for being a German.

## Two Recruits.

John W. Rushbrook, 18, St. Marys, and John Walter Williams, 34, Fredericton, enlisted here today for the 236th Highlanders.

## To Join Highlanders.

Private Ralph Dayton and Private Chambers, of Moncton, who served in France with the First Contingent, are to join the 236th Battalion.

## Big Storm at Woodstock.

It is reported that Woodstock today was visited by the most violent storm of the summer. It is expected that Fredericton will receive a portion of the same storm.

## The Stock Market.

Stock quotations at noon today were: Steel Co. of Canada, 56; Spanish River, 11; Iron, 55½; Detroit, 118½; Cement, 64; U. S. Steel, 87; C. P. R., 173½; Union, 135½.

## Presented With Wrist Watch.

Private Clinton Regan, of St. John, a member of the 236th Highlanders' pipe band, was presented with a wrist watch at his home in St. John Monday night.

## King Sol in Flowerland.

Salem, Mass., News: "A very pretty pageant; costumes a feature; large house." Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort Work. Opera House, July 27, at 8.15.

## At the Gaiety Today.

Ella Hall and Helen Ware will be seen at the popular Gaiety Theatre today in "Secret Love," a special six-reel photoplay. The first evening show will start at 7.15 as usual. The Gaiety is delightfully cool.

## Handed to Judge Bliss.

The data concerning Fredericton's male population of military age which was secured at a recent civic census, has been handed over by the city revisors to the County Secretary-Treasurer Mr. F. St. John Bliss.

## Transferred to Highlanders.

Sergt. Shoemaker R. W. Gregory arrived here from Valcartier this morning. He has been transferred from the 140th Battalion to the 236th and has been taken on the strength of the Highlanders here.

## City Hall Committee.

The City Hall Committee met last night and decided to refloor the City Clerk's office with hardwood and make necessary repairs in connection with the installation of the new vault. No change in offices is to be made for the present.

## The First Division.

Through error, Miss Beatrice Harrison, daughter of ex-Ald. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison, was shown as having passed the High School entrance examination in second division. An error of 30 marks was made in her case, and she was in the first division.

## The Country Market.

There was a small market this morning, but farm produce brought good prices. Green beans sold at 40c. a peck, gooseberries brought 15c. a qt., raspberries 15c. a box, blueberries \$1 a pail. Beets and carrots were 5c. a bunch, new potatoes 40c. a peck, and strawberries 9c. a box. Lamb sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per quarter.

## Wedding at Kingsclear.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Robinson Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delancey Allen, of Aukpaque, Kingsclear, and Dr. John Darling Churchill, of Plymouth, Mass., took place at St. Peter's church, Springhill, this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. M. P. Shewen, of Sussex, performed the ceremony assisted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson. The bride is a graduate of Boston City Hospital and Dr. Churchill is a graduate of Harvard. She is a niece of Mr. Thomas C. Allen, of this city. The happy couple will leave this evening for Boston.

LOCAL STABLES SHIPPED  
TO MONCTON FOR RACES

Local racing stables shipped to Moncton yesterday to take part in the races at that city on Friday and Saturday included Mr. W. B. Lint's A Game of Chance, and a green one, Wm. Sharon's stable, including Leila Burns, 2.13½, J. W. McKinnay, 2.23, Prince Baron, 2.20½, Norway W., 2.18½, and green pacer, and Tommy Raymond's stable, including James K. Newbro, Miss Kelfer and two green ones, also went.

There are good prospects for the local harness meet to take place at the Fredericton track August 15th, 16th and 17th.

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PATRIOTIC FUND  
ON AUGUST 4TH

York and Sunbury Counties and City  
of Fredericton to be Represented  
--Receipts Not Half Ex-  
penditure.

Notices are being sent out to the Municipal Councilors of York and Sunbury counties, and to the aldermen of Fredericton, for a meeting to be held in Fredericton on Friday, Aug. 4th, for the purpose of discussing problems relating to the Patriotic Fund in this city and the two counties.

The fact that the day will be second anniversary of the beginning of the European war is significant.

The Patriotic Fund in York, Sunbury and Fredericton is overdrawn some thousands of dollars, and at the present time the monthly income of the fund is little more than half the expenditure. During the present month the secretary of the fund, Mr. R. H. Simonds, has issued cheques to the amount of \$4,100, while the monthly income is \$2,332.

This burden is increasing steadily as enlistment in this section of the province is better than in some other sections. The number of families receiving aid is 295.

The conference is to be held for the purpose of determining on some future course of action to relieve the financial strain. Twenty-five thousand dollars was raised by assessment in the three municipalities named for the Patriotic Fund, but that amount cannot be increased by those means until next year.

In the meantime something must be done. In certain quarters it is thought that there should be a readjustment

JOSEPH J. CARTEN  
OF ST. JOHN STREET  
WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Had Enlisted in Montreal With 73rd  
Battalion---Mother Received Letter  
From Him Yesterday---Had Met  
His Brother.

Mrs. William C. Carten, of St. John street, this morning received an official telegram from Ottawa informing her that her son, Private Joseph J. Carten, infantry, had been wounded in France and had been admitted to hospital at Liverpool, England.

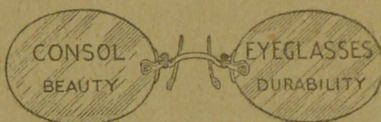
Private Carten enlisted at Montreal with the 73rd Battalion, which was one of the battalions raised by the Royal Highlanders of Canada. He had gone to France from England on 18th June. His mother received a letter from him dated July 8th. In this he wrote of his experiences in France. He had met his brother, Driver Gerald Carten, who has been with the Canadian Army Medical Corps since the 1st Division, C. E. F., went to France.

The letter stated that Gerald Carten was in the best of health at the time his brother saw him.

## Successful Festival.

The festival held at St. Marys last night by the Belgian and Soldiers Relief Society, of St. Marys and Gibson, was most successful. The sum of \$100 was realized. The winners of the prizes were: Bagatelle, Mrs. H. C. Cooper, 1st; Miss Lola Tracey, 2nd; Bean toss, Mrs. H. C. Cooper st. Walter Carten 2nd. Ticket No. 93 won the patriotic cushion donated by Mrs. Lloyd Belyea.

of the scale of payments and a closer examination of those receiving money from the Fund.

Defective  
Glasses

Glasses right a few years ago may be far from right today. The eyes are constantly changing. We only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial.

A. A. SHUTE, - Optician.

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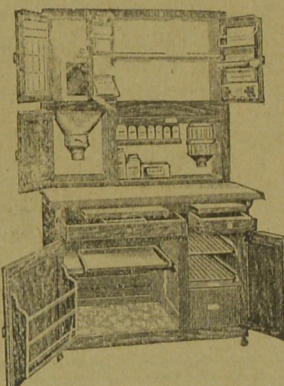
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