

LOCAL NEWS

PREACHED IN ST. JOHN.

Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the U.N.B. preached at both services in Centenary church, St. John, yesterday.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

The forty hours' devotion began yesterday at St. Dunstan's church. They will continue today and will close tomorrow.

FOR CITY AUDITOR.

Mr. Wm. E. Seery is a candidate for the office of city auditor, made vacant by the death of the late Matthew Tennant.

A CLEVER SINGER.

Miss Gladys Grant of Southampton, an accomplished vocalist and niece of Mrs. P. M. McDonald of this city, rendered a solo very acceptably at St. Paul's church last evening.

ENGAGEMENT.

Chatham World.—Captain and Mrs. W. J. Duncan announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie E., to Dr. John M. Blodgett of Manchester, N.H., the wedding to take place in June.

SIX RECRUITS.

Six recruits were the total for last week at the local recruiting office, there having been a general falling off in recruiting here as elsewhere. Two other recruits were expected but did not put in an appearance.

HAS DIPHTHERIA.

The Rev. Frank Baird is confined to his home at Woodstock with diphtheria. There are many cases of the disease in the town, although it is of a very mild type. The authorities are taking prompt measures to stamp it out.

HAD NO INFORMATION.

Chairman McKay of the Police Commission, when asked this morning concerning an investigation of charges made some weeks ago against members of the police force, said he had no information as to when such investigation would take place.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

Mr. W. G. Montgomery, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Montgomery will have the sincere sympathy of friends over the death of their infant son, which occurred on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place on Sunday morning with services by Rev. Dr. Smith.

AT THE GAIETY.

A fine Metro offering Tablet Turned, a five-part dramatic feature with Emmy Wehlen, will be the feature attraction at the popular Gaiety Theatre today. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra and the latest Universal Weekly will also be features of today's program.

FIRE AT MONCTON.

Two large warehouses at Moncton, belonging to the Sumner Company and F. P. Reed & Company, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The buildings were filled with goods. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, about seventy-five per cent. of which is covered by insurance.

THE AULD KIRK.

The Presbyterians of the city having decided to utilize the site of the Auld Kirk for the new building to be provided by the estate of the late Donald Fraser, it is proposed to hold a farewell service in the edifice on the morning of Sunday, May 28. As the cradle of Presbyterianism in this city, much interest attaches to the historic Auld Kirk and with its passing one of the landmarks of the city will disappear.

TOOK INVOLUNTARY RIDE.

A young lady residing in Marysville took an unintentional ride on horseback yesterday. Two boys had taken a pair of horses from a St. Mary's stable and had ridden them to Marysville. There the young lady seated herself in one of the saddles to see what it was like but unfortunately did not have hold of the bridle. The horse started for his stable and gave her an unwilling ride of three miles.

FORTY YEARS MARRIED.

Rev. J. C. Berrie and Mrs. Berrie of St. John, were the recipients of hearty congratulations Saturday in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. It was on a Saturday, in Halifax, that the late Rev. Ralph Brecken united the couple who, though celebrating the anniversary quietly, are able to look back over forty happy years. Rev. Mr. Berrie was pastor of the Marysville Methodist church a few years ago.

Ex-Mayor James H. Frink of St. John, arrived in the city Saturday night. He returned to St. John this morning.

Mr. W. E. Bell of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

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PRIVATE OSCAR WHITE
OF THIS CITY, RE-
PORTED WOUNDED

Parents Residing Here—Mrs. Eldon Dunlop Located—Lt. Col. A. H. Macdonnell, D. S. O., Now in Command of 5th Brigade.

Private Oscar White of this city, appears in the casualty list as wounded. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. White of 440 Needham street, and was in his twenty-eighth year at the time of enlisting. Prior to the outbreak of the war he was a member of A Company, 71st York Regt. He left Fredericton in August, 1914, with the second draft from the 71st Regt., joining the 12th Battalion at Valcartier. He was drafted to a battalion in France some months ago and has seen considerable service.

Wife Located.

Mrs. Martha Dunlop, wife of Private Eldon Dunlop, whose death from wounds was mentioned last week, was located through The Mail, which mentioned the fact that official letters and telegrams were awaiting her in this city. Mrs. Dunlop appeared on Saturday and claimed her letters and telegram. She has been living in Gibson recently.

Now a Brigadier.

Many friends in Fredericton and throughout New Brunswick will be glad to know that Lt. Col. A. H. Macdonnell, D.S.O., has been appointed to command the Fifth Brigade in France, of which the 26th Battalion forms a part. Lt. Col. Macdonnell was in command of the New Brunswick unit in South Africa and won, besides the D.S.O., the good will of every man in the unit. He also won during his residence in Fredericton,

REV. DR. W. H. SMITH
PRACTICALLY SURE OF
ACCEPTING CALL

Congregational Meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church May 22 to Consider Matter—Presbytery to Meet Following Day.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city, has the call from St. John's church, Vancouver, B.C., under consideration. It is practically assured that he will accept the call, although he has made no announcement yet. The first announcement will be to his congregation.

A congregational meeting is to be held Monday, May 22, at which the matter will be considered. On the following day the Presbytery will meet at St. John, when the matter will be considered by that body.

Demolition of Auld Kirk.

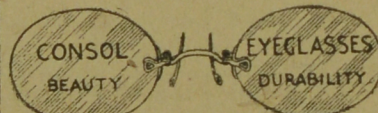
The demolition of the Auld Kirk, to make room for the new Sunday School building which will be erected by the bequest of the late Donald Fraser, will begin soon. It has been deemed advisable to use the land upon which the old church edifice stands and which will give the new building a fine frontage on York street.

A farewell service is to be held on Sunday, May 28, to mark the passing of the Auld Kirk. For the older generation of Presbyterians in Fredericton, the Auld Kirk brings many fond recollections and they will watch its passing with extreme regret.

the good will of all who knew him. Until recently he was in command of the Royal Canadian regiment. He left Canada with the First Contingent.

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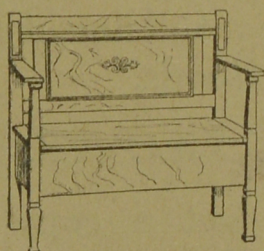
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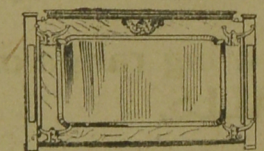
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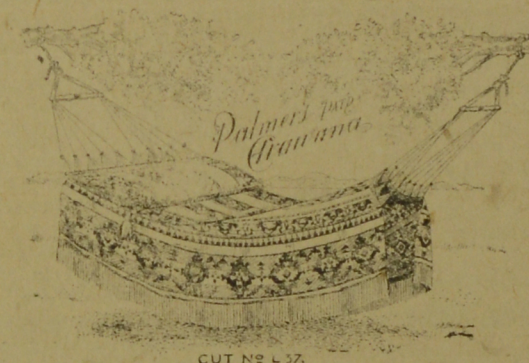
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