

LOCAL NEWS

To Remove Office.

It is probable that the Recruiting Office will be removed next week from the Armory to Queen street. Final arrangements have not yet been made.

Bean Supper.

A bean supper will be given by the Red Cross Society of Parish Church at the Parish House, 247 Westmorland street, Tuesday, Nov. 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. Price 35c.

At the Gaity.

Today the great ten reel feature, "Britain Prepared." A grand review of the activities of His Majesty's naval and military forces. Under Royal patronage. 10 big reels—10.

Fell on Icy Sidewalk.

Miss Margaret Hanlon fell upon an icy sidewalk early Friday morning and suffered severe injuries. She was taken to her home, Regent street. It is feared that bones are broken.

At the Gem.

Today Pag o' the Ring, 14th episode, "The Will." Only one more chapter of this great series. Victor comedy, Pat Rooney in "He Becomes a Regular Fellow." "A Mountain Tragedy," 101 Bison feature. Five big reels today.

To Receive on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Sutherland will receive informally at the Manse during the remaining days of November, and thereafter during the winter on the first and second Wednesday of each month.

Indian Relics Found.

Several Indian relics—arrow-heads, spear-heads and pottery—which show signs of Eskimo influence, were found on the Upper Jemseg last summer. They have been given to the Natural History Society at St. John.

To Reside in Cincinnati.

Dr. Frank Phinney, of Cincinnati, who is expected here on Tuesday, will remain a few days and on his return will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. D. Phinney, who will spend the winter with him in Cincinnati.

More Casualties.

Late casualty lists given out at Ottawa contain the names of Driver E. Haywood, of Victoria Corner, killed in action; Private J. B. Amos, of Doaktown, and Bombardier A. LeBlanc, of Campbellton, wounded.

Sailing for England.

Mrs. Arthur H. Tweedie left this week for Montreal, whence she is to sail by the steamship Scyllian for England, where she will join her husband, Lieut. A. H. Tweedie. Mrs. Tweedie is going in company of Mrs. Black, of

Paid Official Visit.

Grand Lodge Officers, A. F. and A. M., visited Victoria Lodge at Milltown last night, and Sussex Lodge at St. Stephen Thursday night. Among them were Grand Master H. V. B. Bridges, and the Grand Director of Ceremonies, of Fredericton.

To Winter in Woods.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler, of Concord, N.H., who lately returned from the Miramichi woods, are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Queen Hotel. They are planning to return to the woods next week for the remainder of the winter.

Sussex, wife of Capt. Black.
Death at St. Marys.

Mr. Michael Bolan, a well known and respected resident of St. Marys, died this morning after a lingering illness from cancer. He was 79 years of age and is survived by a family of four sons, Charles, of Woodstock, and Harry, John and Patrick, of St. Marys.

Boxes for Soldiers.

The ladies of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church have been busy this week preparing and shipping Christmas boxes for the soldier boys in England and France. A large number filled with dainties, which will be very acceptable to the brave boys at the front have been sent forward.

Major H. Leroy Shaw Safe.

The numerous friends of Major H. Leroy Shaw of the Canadian Grenadier Guards, will be glad to know that his father, A. McN. Shaw, formerly of Gibson, received a personal cable Thursday saying that he is all right. Major Shaw is a son-in-law of Hon. F. P. Thompson, of Fredericton. He has seen some hard fighting in France.

Bishop Schofield.

The consecration of Dean Schofield as Bishop of Columbia is to take place on Nov. 30th. Dr. Schofield will be the fourth King's College man to be admitted to the episcopate. He entered King's College in 1891, and took his degree in 1895, and received the honorary degree of D. D. in 1910, after he had been made Dean of Fredericton.

The Week-end Market.

Pork was plentiful in the country market this morning and high in price. It sold by the carcass for 14c. a lb., and by the quarter for 15c. and 16c. a lb. Chickens were also plentiful and sold at the usual prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair. Butter sold at 35c. per lb., and fresh eggs at 50c. a doz. Potatoes were rather scarce and brought \$3 per barrel. Beef sold at 9 and 10 cents per lb.

Reviving Shipbuilding.

Mr. Peter McIntyre, of St. John, is contemplating the building of a tern schooner at St. John thus reviving the wooden shipbuilding industry which at one time made St. John famous. Years ago there were shipyards at Oromocto, and not more than 25 years ago the late John Gibson built schooners at the mouth of the Nashwaak. One of these, the Arthur M. Gibson, is still in service.

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OF IMPROVEMENT

Agitation on Foot That They be Revised Prior to Reclassification of Property by the Fire Underwriters.

The recent publicity given the report of the National Fire Insurance Association upon conditions in the city of St. John, has directed public attention to the fact that there will be a reclassification of fire insurance risks in Fredericton at some time not far in the future. Already a movement has been started to have conditions in this city improved prior to the reclassification, in order that the property owners may get the advantage of the lowest possible rates on the highest classification.

Controlling Factors.

The factors which enter into the reclassification are fire department, water system, fire alarm system, police department, building by-laws, etc. In Fredericton the most serious factor is considered to be the building by-laws. At the present time they are much in need of improvement, and it is probable that this need of improvement will be impressed upon the City Council at an early date.

Several times in recent years the Provincial Legislature has been asked to broaden the powers of the City Council in regard to the removal of dangerous buildings, but always has refused. The result has been that dangerous wooden structures have been permitted to remain in portions of the business district, to the detriment of adjoining property and the increase of fire insurance rates.

ALD. EVERETT READY
FOR INVESTIGATION
OF WATER DEPT.

Chairman Speaks of Some Good Work By Chief Engineer Bowers—Open To Conviction But Thinks Allowance Should be Made.

Ald. Everett, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee, discussing the affairs of the Water Department this morning, stated that all information concerning it would be available for any person interested when the City Council desired to have it. His remarks were connected with developments of the past few days which have resulted in a special meeting of the City Council being called for Monday night. At this meeting there will be a discussion on the Water Department.

Cleaning of Basin.

Several aldermen are said to have expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Water Department has been conducted, and have made statements with regard to matters of alleged negligence. One is that the coagulating basin has not been cleaned often enough. Ald. Everett, to this replied that the process of cleaning has been carried out as often as it ever was, and that the basin has not been neglected.

The Question of Alum.

The recent visit of City Engineer McKnight and Ald. McLellan to the filtration plant of the Montreal Water and Power Company disclosed the fact that 160 pounds of alum per million gallons were used at this plant. At the local plant 300 pounds for the same quantity of water are used. This is alleged to indicate incompetence on the part of

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