

LOCAL NEWS

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. M. Tennant, city auditor, has been seriously ill for some days. He is reported as recovered today but is still confined to the house.

NOTABLE DAY.

Tomorrow, besides being Easter Sunday, is also St. George's Day and the three hundredth anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare.

COMING EVENT.

The nuptials of a bachelor resident of Smythe street and a charming young widow residing in George street will be celebrated early next week.

HER 87TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. George N. Segge celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday on Thursday and received the hearty congratulations of friends. Mrs. Segge is remarkably active for one of her years.

ANOTHER SCHOONER.

The tern schooner Thos. Wm. White loaded with American Anthracite coal, arrived in port this morning. She is the second sailing vessel to arrive here.

NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. Robert Reid of St. John, has been appointed secretary of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association in succession to Mr. N. C. Cameron.

NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

It is reported that a message from Boston is to the effect that Mr. Thos. Morrison, mayor of Marysville, who went there some days ago for treatment by a specialist, is not expected to live.

WITH HEADQUARTERS.

Major Fred Gilman, formerly of Kingscler, who went to the front with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, is now attached to the headquarters staff of the first division in France. He has spent six months in the trenches.

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of the late Miss Katherine Hogg took place on Friday afternoon and was attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted the service and interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

A CHILD'S DEATH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clarke of Springfield, are receiving many expressions of sympathy over the death on Wednesday of their only child, a boy of three. His death occurred after a brief illness from pneumonia and was a sad blow to the parents. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

SIXTEEN RECRUITS.

Sixteen recruits had been enlisted here this week up to noon today. Three men were enlisted Thursday. They are A. C. Tracey, 18, Harvey Station, and H. L. Messer, 18, Harvey Station, both for the 140th Battalion, and John Dauce, 22, Glace Bay, N.S., for the 58th Battery.

RIVER RISING STEADILY.

The St. John River is now ten feet above the low water level and is still rising. Booms at Kingscler and at Lincoln close the river but crews of the St. John River Log Driving Company are now hanging shear-booms which keep lumber of flats. Some old logs are running but they are few in number.

GOOD FRIDAY FIRES.

The fire department received two calls yesterday. At about 10.30 o'clock an alarm from box 25, called the department to the grocery store of Mr. Jacob D. Estey, at the corner of George and West of land streets. The fire had a good start and the stock and the interior of the store suffered severely. Damage to the amount of several hundred dollars was done. The loss is covered by insurance. At about 2.30 an alarm from box 45 called the firemen to the house in Brunswick street occupied by Mr. W. S. Montgomery and Mr. Geo. H. Clark. A fire used to burn rubbish had got into a fence. The damage was slight.

SUICIDE AT TRACEY.

Mr. Charles E. Boone, a farmer who lived alone near Tracey, Sunbury county, committed suicide on Thursday night by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle. He had previously shot his horse, which was his sole companion on the farm, and set fire to his house, which was burned to the ground. His lifeless body was found in the field by neighbors on the following morning. The deceased was sixty-five years of age and was well known and respected. Coroner George Perley was summoned from Margerville and after viewing the body decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

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RECRUITS WANTED FOR FOURTH PIONEER BATTALION AT ONCE

Special Orders Received--Baptists Lead Here in Matter of Enlistment--Interesting Statement Covering Fourteen Months.

Special orders have been received by Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, local recruiting officer, to recruit for the 4th Pioneer Battalion. Three hundred men are to be enlisted in the Maritime Provinces for this corps. Choppers, carpenters, blacksmiths, bridge men, linemen, railroad construction men and mechanics. It is expected that the corps will quickly get its quota in the Maritime Provinces.

Interesting Statement.

A statement covering the past fourteen months, prepared in the local recruiting office, shows that 1266 men were enlisted at the office in that period and eighty-four were rejected. The statement is by denominations and shows enlisted men classified according to numbers in the following order: Baptists, Church of England, Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, Methodists, Miscellaneous.

The statement covers the period from February 10, 1915, to April 18, 1916, and is as follows:

Denominations.	Applications.	Enlistments.	Rejections.
R. C.	211	199	12
C. of E.	355	325	30
Baptist	374	356	18
Presbyterian	181	178	3
Methodist	193	173	20
Others	36	35	1

There was an average enlistment of over 20 per week for the 62 weeks.

Mrs. Robt. B. Clark of St. John, spent the holiday in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Amy Benham.

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDORSED BY LOCAL BOARD OF TRADE

Executive of Board Will be Represented at Monday Night's Meeting--Effect of Change on C. P. R. Train Service.

The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade met Thursday night and considered the Daylight Saving proposal which has been made in the city. The executive, by a unanimous vote, endorsed the proposal to put the clock ahead one hour during spring and summer months. The executive will be represented at the meeting in the City Council Chamber Monday night, at which the City Council, Board of Trade, Labor Council and general public are to discuss the subject.

C. P. R. Statement.

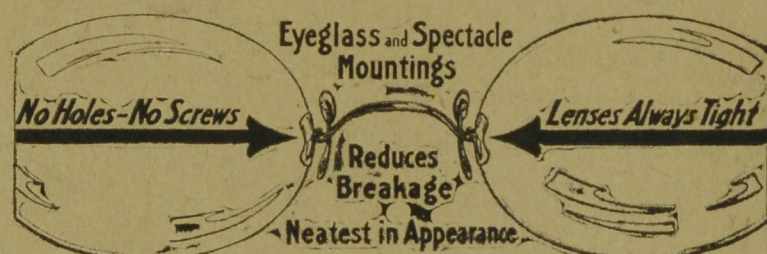
The Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade has received a letter from Mr. Groat of the C.P.R., to know what Fredericton proposes to do about the Daylight Saving plan.

As the plan has been adopted in St. John, the C.P.R. proposes falling in line. If Fredericton makes no change the early morning train for St. John will leave here at 5.20 instead of 6.20 as at present. This would necessitate the wait of two and a half hours at Fredericton Junction for passengers going west. He suggests that the C.P.R. take off this train and put on a train to Fredericton Junction only, making close connection with the train going west. This matter was left in abeyance until it was seen what the city would do.

Other Business.

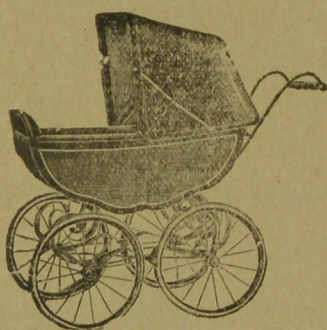
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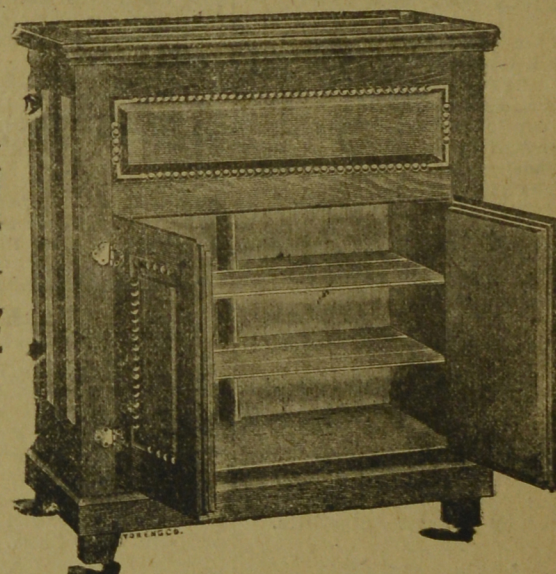
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Wed.—Marguerite Clark in STILL WATERS, Five Reels, Famous Players—Paramount.