

LOCAL NEWS

On the Firing Line.

Lieut. Otty Crookshank, of this city, who left with the 104th Battalion, has been on the firing line since November 1st with a machine gun section.

At the Gem.

Today a Vitagraph feature, "The Writing on the Wall," with Joseph Kilgour and an all-star cast. It's a dandy.

The Monday Club.

The Monday Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Howie, Waterloo Row. Mrs. A. T. McMurray won the member's prize and the guest's prize went to Mrs. Hanson.

At the Gaiety.

Today the great war picture, "The Battle of the Somme," Genuine, Thrilling and inspiring. Gaiety's concert orchestra.

Committee Meeting.

The Administration of Justice committee of the City Council met last night and considered city by-laws and city charter, for the purpose of ascertaining what powers the city possesses and in what condition the by-laws are.

Death at Prince William Station.

Mrs. Edith May McMullen passed away on Monday at Prince William Station, at the age of thirty years. She is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Extra Suburban Train.

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20th, an extra train will run in the suburban service on the Intercolonial Railway between Fredericton and Marysville. The train will leave Marysville at 7 p.m. and will leave Fredericton at 10 p.m. The service will continue throughout the week.

Large Shareholders.

A list of Bank of Montreal shareholders owning more than one hundred shares, published by the Montreal Star, contains names of three New Brunswickers: Hon. F. P. Thompson, Fredericton, 107 shares; Mrs. Margaret M. Snowball, Chatham, 135 shares, and Lady Smith, Dorchester, 174 shares.

Drafts From 132nd.

A letter from an officer of the 132nd, North Shore Battalion, says that 400 of the men have been drafted into battalions in France, and that not one of the thirty-three officers was permitted to go with them. The officers have been sent to brigade headquarters in England for training. Lieut. Col. G. W. Mesereau was officer commanding the 132nd.

Fortune Teller in Trouble.

Chatham World: A visiting fortune teller, having failed to foresee what would happen to him, began to practise his profession yesterday, and was quickly rounded up by the police and asked for a \$20 license fee. He went quickly out of business, and, having nothing else to do, got drunk, and was locked up.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Has Neuritis.

Hon. William Pugsley, who has been in New York for some days, is detained there by a severe attack of neuritis. He is under treatment by a specialist, and, as he is making rapid improvement, he expects to return to St. John in ten days or a fortnight.

Preparing for Session.

Although Lieut. Governor Wood's term of office expires in March, it is pretty well understood that his successor will not be appointed for some months yet. His Honor is now arranging to lease a private dwelling here for the use of himself and family during the session.

Death at Newmarket.

Mrs. Bridget McCashion died at an early hour Monday morning at her home, Newmarket. She was 82 years old and was the widow of the late Thos. McCashion. Three daughters survive. They are Mrs. Thomas Gallagher and Mrs. John Hurley, of Boston, and Miss Sarah McCashion, at home. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Cormier officiating.

A Sensible Request.

A Fredericton soldier now in England, who has been getting generous remittances from home, recently wrote to his father requesting him not to send any more money. He intimated that he had more than he could spend and did not care to engage in the business of a private banker. The case of this young soldier appears to be an isolated one.

Students Promoted.

Sackville Tribune: Miss Jennie Milner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Milner, of West Sackville, and Miss Marjorie Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, of this town, who are attending the Provincial Normal School, have lately been promoted to 1st Division; and Miss Milner made the highest average in her class, also led the school in Grammar.

Died This Morning.

Miss May Larsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Larsen, passed away this morning at the home of her parents, Charlotte street. The deceased was in her seventeenth year and had been ill for some time. Besides the parents, five brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are Roy, of Hillsborough, William of Albert, Carl, of Beverley, Mass., Gordon, of Goodridge, Me., and Archie, at home. The sisters are Mrs. Annie Oram and Mrs. Thos. Trites, of Moncton, and Miss Alice Larsen, at home. The funeral services will be conducted at 7.45 o'clock this evening by Rev. D. W. Roberts. The remains will be taken to Hillsborough for interment.

If a Man Should Write
To Santa Claus

He would say, "Dear Old Man! Here are some of the things I should like best of all for Christmas.

HOUSE SLIPPERS, PAIR DRESS SHOES, DANCING PUMPS, WORKING SHOES, OVER BOOTS, RUBBERS.

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NO LIQUOR FOUND
IN SEARCH OF HOUSE
AT ST. MARY'S

County and City Authorities Acted Together--Case Against Local Man For Pocket-Peddling Dismissed Today.

A search under a Canada Temperance Act warrant was made in Saint Marys yesterday afternoon, but no liquor was found. Police Sergeant Marshall executed the warrant, which was on the information of Chief Finley. County Inspector Timmins was associated with the city police in taking out the warrant. The premises are those of a woman from whom a suit case containing liquor was taken by the police at the C. P. R. station in this city some time ago. A case based on the seizure of the suit case is to be heard this afternoon.

Four other cases are also to be heard. Two are cases in which evidence was taken previously, one against a local hotel man and the other against a St. John wholesaler. Of the other two new cases one is against a druggist and arises from a seizure recently made at the C. P. R. station, and the second arises from a raid on a local hotel.

Case Dismissed.

Police Magistrate Limerick this morning dismissed for lack of evidence the case against a local man who was charged with pocket-peddling. The case arose out of a number of soldiers and the civilian being found in an alleyway off Carleton street. Upon the case being dismissed, the defendant requested leave to ask a question of the magistrate. Upon permission being granted, the defendant asked if Police

MAJOR TILLEY GOES
TO MINTO TO LOOK
INTO CONDITIONS

Minto Coal Co., Complains That Enlistment of Miners is Curtailing Output--Seven Recruits Here Last Week.

Major L. P. D. Tilley, Director of National Service for New Brunswick, arrived here last night, registering at the Queen Hotel. This morning he left for Minto, where he will look into conditions surrounding the operation of the coal mines and their relation to recruiting.

As mentioned in the Mail a short time ago, the shortage of coal in the Maritime Provinces presents a serious problem, some manufacturing plants running with little more than a day's supply in advance.

Decrease in the output of the mines in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick is the cause of the scarcity of coal, and recruiting among the miners has been the chief cause of the decrease.

Mr. John Henderson, manager for the Minto Coal Co., Ltd., recently made representations to Major Tilley that the operation of the mines in the Grand Lake coal region had been seriously handicapped by enlistment of miners.

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Sergeant Marshall had any right to stop him on the street and search him for liquor, as he had done several times. His Honor expressed doubt as to the propriety of the policeman's action, but advised the defendant to secure legal advice in the matter.

Authorized by Law.

The action of the police in searching persons suspected of selling liquor is under the authority of the Provincial Liquor License Act, which was amended a few years ago so as to give such powers.

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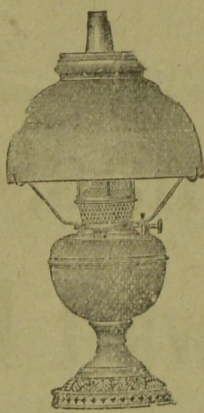
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SILK WAIST LENGTHS
FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS
PRETTY NECKWEAR
KID GLOVES
SILK HOSE
SILK MUFFLER
BOUDOIR CAPS
SILK UMBRELLA
FANCY MOCCASINS
RIBBONS and LACES
JEWELRY and SHOPPING BAGS
CREPE DE CHENE DRESS
PRETTY WAIST
SILK SWEATER
SKATING SET
KIMONA or BATH ROBE
SILK PETTICOAT
SILK CAMISOLE
DAINTY WHITEWEAR
TEA APRONS
SET OF FURS
DOWN PUFF, ETC.

FOR MEN.

SUIT OF CLOTHES
WINTER OVERCOAT
WOOL SWEATER
DRESSING GOWN
SMOKING JACKET
SILK PAJAMAS
SILK SHIRTS
SILK and WOOL MUFFLERS
NECKWEAR and COLLARS
HANDKERCHIEFS
SILK HOSIERY
GLOVES and BRACES
CLUB BAG
SUIT CASE
SILK UMBRELLA
COLLAR BOX
TOILET SET
TOBACCO JAR
SNOW SHOES
FUR COAT
FUR CAP
FUR GLOVES, ETC.

FOR CHILDREN

WINTER COAT
INFANT'S COAT
CHILD'S PAJAMAS
CHILD'S KIMONA
SCARFS and CAPS
OVERALLS
BERLIN SWEATER
STOCKINGS
BERLIN POLKAS
BERLIN HOODS
ANGORA HOODS
GLOVES and MITTS
CHILD'S BIBS
DOLLS and TOYS
SLEIGH ROBES
TEDDY BEAR BLANKETS
CHILDREN'S FURS
TEA SETS and DISHES
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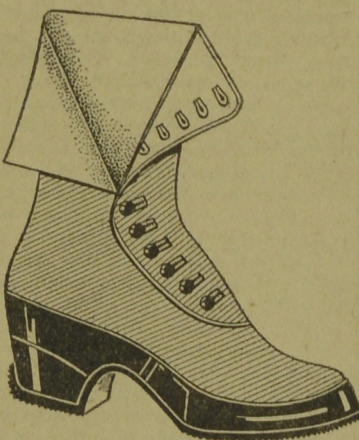
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