

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem.

A great Vitaphone feature, "Thou Art the Man." A Blue Ribbon picture.

Seriously Ill.

Mrs. James Davidson, of Gibson, is seriously ill at her home. Her illness is causing her friends alarm.

In Winter Quarters.

The steamer D. J. Purdy goes into winter quarters at St. John today. The Hampstead is frozen in at Upper Gagetown, and may remain there all winter.

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. Clement Toner, of the staff of the Queen Hotel, is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter at his home on Sunday.

At the Gaity.

Today a Metro feature, "The Dawn of Love," with Mabel Taliaferro. Extra, Gaity Topical Review, Our Allies on Land and Sea.

Case Adjourned.

The Canada Temperance Act case against the proprietor of an hotel, which has been closed for some days, was adjourned yesterday afternoon until the 28th inst.

Anniversary Services.

The 131st anniversary of the foundation of the Methodist Church in St. Stephen will be observed on Sunday next. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Portland Church, St. John, will preach at both services. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin formerly was stationed in Fredericton.

Extension is Completed.

The extension of the city sewerage system to Olo Government House is completed except for some mason work about the manholes. The digging of the trench was done by working parties from the 236th Highlanders.

Spoke in Boston.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, of this city, and Mayor Hayes, of St. John, were among the speakers at the annual banquet of the Boston Canadian Club last evening. The banquet was held in the Copley Plaza hotel, and was a great success.

A Big Hay Crop.

An Ottawa despatch says that the yield of hay and clover in Canada this year was the highest on record. The total was 14,799,000 tons on an average of 1.86 tons to the acre. The average value per ton is \$11.50, as compared with \$14 last year.

Want No Gifts.

The marriage of Mrs. McAfee, the daughter of the Hon. W. S. and Mrs. Fielding, takes place the 15th of next month very quietly at Ottawa, with no invitations and the very unusual request of "no gifts."

For Belgian Fund.

A very successful entertainment and bazaar was held at Taymouth Friday evening, under the auspices of Miss Anna Cliffe, of Kingsclear, our popular teacher. John A. Young, M. P. P., occupied the chair. The programme was well carried out by the school children. Upwards of \$500 was realized for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund.

Two Cases Heard.

The Canada Temperance Act case as the result of Saturday's raid on an up-town hotel, was heard in the police court this morning. Several witnesses being examined. A case of pocket-peddling arising out of this case was also begun. Both cases were adjourned over until this afternoon. On Thursday a case against an employee of another hotel will be heard, and on Friday an adjourned case is to be completed.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Boone, wife of Mr. Ray Boone, of Tracey Station, died at the Victoria Hospital last night after a brief illness. She was eighteen years of age and besides a sorrowing husband leaves one son, Earle Boone. She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Tracey Station, and four sisters, Mrs. Lewis Golding, Mrs. Sterling Golding, Mrs. Frank Mills and Miss Hazel Phillips, all of Tracey. The remains will be taken to Tracey by the 6.05 train this evening, for burial.

Slightly Twisted.

The St. John Telegraph says: "According to a well known steamboat man, the early close of navigation has had the effect of preventing large quantities of hay being brought to the city from the vicinity of Sheffield and Margerville. The quantity is said to be a large one and it is predicted that it must now remain at these places until the river is again opened, it being too long a haul to the railroads." The Telegraph's knowledge of the railways in Sunbury county is rather deficient. The Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway runs through both Margerville and Sheffield and the St. John & Quebec Railways runs on the opposite side of the St. John river, within a mile of either place.

PERSONAL

Mr. John B. Hawthorn, of McAdam, was in the city today.

Mr. A. Sherwood, manager of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway Co., has returned from a trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. Frank D. Swim, M.P.P., of Doaktown, is in the city today.

Mr. Percy P. Gunn, of Sussex, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Walter Shaw, of Woodstock, is in the city.

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Recruiting Office to be Moved--
Supply Office For Troops
Also.

The attraction of the heavy artillery for students of the University of New Brunswick continues. Two more of them have enlisted for the 9th Siege Battery at St. John. They are W. B. Bishop, 19, River de Chute, and E. G. Saunders, 20, East Florenceville.

Gunner Saunders was acting captain of the U. N. B. Rugby team during the present season. Two other undergraduates of the U. N. B. are to undergo medical examination this afternoon.

Recruiting Office to Move.

The recruiting office which since the beginning of the war has been located in the front of the Armory, Carleton street, is to be moved to the Sharkey Building, according to an announcement made this morning. The removal is necessary on account of the 236th Highland Battalion requiring more office room.

The Supply Office for troops stationed here, which is presided over by the Army Service Corps detail, is also to be removed for the same reason.

Benefit Performance.

It is announced today that the St. John amateurs who presented "The Climbers" most successfully at St. John recently, will put on the same play here on the night of November 29th. The proceeds will be for the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey is acting in the matter. The Women's Volunteer Reserve Corps is also taking part.

RESPONSE FROM

SCHOOL CHILDREN
HAS BEEN WONDERFUL

More Than \$21,000 Received up to
Noon Today --Returns Still Far
From Complete--Largest Contributions Not in.

The response of the Province of New Brunswick to the appeal for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund has exceeded all expectations. Up to noon today the sum of \$20,810 had been deposited in the bank by the Education Department and amounts received by mail but not yet deposited brought the amount to a figure well in excess of \$21,000. Returns are far from complete, many schools of the province not having reported yet.

"We can single out no school or county for special mention," said Dr. W. C. Carter, the Chief Superintendent of Education, this afternoon. "All have done magnificently. Some of the smaller districts have contributed amounts which are surprising. It is probable that the Department, when all the returns are in, will prepare for publication a statement which will show the contributions of every school."

The larger contributions, such as those from St. John, Fredericton and other centres of population, have not yet been received, so it can be seen that the grand total will be a most respectable amount.

Capt. J. D. Black, of the 26th Highlanders, has returned from Toronto, where he has been doing publicity work for the corps.

Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M. P. P. of Pokiok, is in the city today.

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