

LOCAL NEWS

Urban Stock Company.
The Urban Stock Company have booked the Opera House for August 14th, 15th and 16th.

140th Battalion Band.
The band of the 140th Battalion is in St. John today and will give a concert there tonight. This band has been in Valcartier for some weeks.

Enlisted in 65th.
Mr. Leon Ludgate, who has been a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, has resigned and has enlisted in the 65th Depot Battery at Woodstock.

Had Pleasant Trip.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill returned last evening from a ten days' motoring trip to St. Andrews, Bar Harbor, Bangor and other points in Maine. They had a very pleasant outing.

Walsh-Barry.
The wedding of Mr. Joseph F. Walsh of Regina, formerly of Fredericton, and Miss Camilla Genevieve Barry, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Barry, of Dorchester, Ont., is to take place today at the home of the bride.

Was a Great Success.
At the morning service in St. Anthony's church on Sunday Rev. Father Murphy announced that the net proceeds of the recent picnic amounted to the sum of \$423.75. This is a remarkably good showing and Father Murphy is being heartily congratulated on his first picnic at St. Marys.

Visitor From Vancouver.
Dr. H. S. Simmons, of Vancouver, who has been practicing dentistry in that city for eighteen years, is visiting friends and relatives here. Dr. Simmons is a native of Gibson and a brother of Mr. S. D. Simmons of that place and of Mr. C. J. B. Simmons of Fredericton.

Late John J. Harrison.
The funeral of the late John J. Harrison took place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Cook, St. Marys. It was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sutherland. Interment was made at Sunn Bank Cemetery.

Late Harold Williams.
The funeral of the late Harold Williams took place yesterday afternoon at Douglas. Interment was made at the Pickard burying ground. The deceased passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital at noon Saturday, aged 15 years. Death was due to rheumatic fever. He was a son of Mr. Wynott Williams, of Douglas.

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Delegates to the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, began to arrive here this morning from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. About three hundred delegates are expected to attend. Some of the Grand Lodge officers are here now and the committees will meet tonight.

Died in Hospital.
James Clark, of Springfield, died this morning in the Victoria Public Hospital after an operation for appendicitis. The deceased was aged forty-three years and is survived by a widow and five children. The remains were taken to Springfield today for interment.

The Patriotic Fete.
Suppose you are going to the Patriotic fete on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 8th, 9th and 10th? You'll see all your friends there, and a whole host of others. Tea served from 4.30 till 6 p. m. for 25 cents. You can have a dance in the evenings to fine orchestral music, or you can take a chance on the various offerings—new hats, umbrellas, shoes, etc.

To Be Invalided Home.
It is reported that Bandmaster Jas. White of this city, who left Fredericton as leader of the 12th Battalion Band, will be invalided home shortly. Bandmaster White has been in hospital for some time. It is reported that the 12th Battalion Band has been disbanded and that the majority of its members will go to France as stretcher bearers.

Union Service.
A union service of the congregations of the Methodist, Main Street Baptist and Olivet Baptist Churches of Marysville took place on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Harrison, assisted by Rev. Dr. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Barrass, conducted the service, which was in observation of second anniversary of the declaration of war. The collection was for the Red Cross Fund.

Week-end Motor Parties.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, of Montreal, Mrs. J. O. Fish, of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sinclair, of Newcastle, formed a weekend motor party which was registered at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Block, of Bangor, Me., formed another party also at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin F. Fish, of Chicago, Mr. Gilbert and bride of St. John, and Mrs. J. W. McKean, of St. John, were at the Queen Sunday. They arrived by auto.

Motored to Houlton.
Mrs. J. H. Stavelly, of Fern Hill, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Davers, motored to Woodstock and Houlton yesterday, returning home in the evening. They made a stop at Northampton and were pleasantly entertained by Mr. C. P. Bull and the Misses Bell at their beautiful home. Mrs. Stavelly says that Mr. Bull is the owner of the finest herd of Jersey cattle she has seen since coming to this country.

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SCOTT ACT RAID SATURDAY BY POLICE AT VICTORIA HOTEL

Several Bottles of Liquor Seized-- Outsider Attempted to Destroy Liquor Before Police Entered Room.

The Victoria Hotel, in Queen street west was raided Saturday afternoon by the city police on a search warrant sworn out by Policeman Marshall under the Canada Temperance Act. Several bottles of liquor were seized in a room used as a bar room: Ale, gin and whiskey were found and taken away by the police.

The raid was made between two and three o'clock by Policemen Hughes, Murray, Jones and Pace. Policeman Hughes had the warrant.

An unusual feature of this raid, which breaks a long lull in Scott Act matters, is that the proprietor of the Victoria Hotel is William Saunders, a former member of the police force. He was dismissed by the Police Commission early last spring, and was chiefly concerned in laying the charges against ex-Chief McCollom which resulted in the resignation of the latter.

Another unusual feature of the raid was an attempt to destroy the liquor before the police entered the barroom. This attempt was made by a returned soldier, who entered by a window. He was followed by a policeman, however, and his attempt did not succeed.

To Take Artillery Course.

Fritz P. Gutellus, son of F. P. Gutellus, president of the Canadian Government Railway, is in St. John making arrangements to be attached to one of the artillery units in order that he might be qualified to take a course in heavy artillery.

LOCAL OFFICER IN BEGINING OF GREAT OFFENSIVE

Lieut. Theo. C. Barker With Battery Of Royal Field Artillery--Major J. J. Bull of Woodstock Transferred To 26th Battalion.

A letter recently received from Lieutenant Theo. C. Barker, of this city, stated that he had been in action at the beginning of the great British offensive. Lieut. Barker is with B Battery, 83rd Brigade, 18th Division, Royal Field Artillery.

The letter contained very slight reference to the fighting, censorship evidently being severe. He is in the Royal Field Artillery, being a subaltern with B Battery, 83rd Brigade, 18th Division. He left Fredericton early in 1914 as a sergeant in the 24th Field Battery. He took a commission in the Imperial forces after reaching England.

Major Bull in France.

Major J. J. Bull, of Woodstock, who is well known to many people in Fredericton, has been transferred from the 55th Battalion to the 26th and is now in France with that unit. Friends here have received word to that effect.

PERSONAL.

Lance Corporal Harry Heron and Corp. Smith, of Marysville, are home on leave from the 140th Battalion at Valcartier.

Mr. J. W. Smith, Dominion Express agent, is confined to his home by an attack of blood poisoning.

Mr. A. A. Holland, of Montreal, is at the Queen.

Mr. G. F. Burt, of Hartland, is in the city.

Mr. Everett H. Bell, of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Queen.

Miss Margaret Bowlen, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in Grand Falls and St. Leonards.

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