

**LOCAL NEWS**

**PAYMENT ASKED.**

A payment of five hundred dollars on the city grant for publicity purposes has been asked by the Board of Trade.

**SHROVE TUESDAY.**

Today is Shrove Tuesday, when pancakes should be eaten. Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

**PROPERTY PURCHASE.**

Mr. Alonzo Staples has purchased the Robertson property in George street, West End, at present occupied by Mr. John Oldham and will convert it into a double house. Mr. Oldham is erecting a dwelling for himself on Government Lane.

**WATER METERS NEEDED.**

Water meters are needed in every building in Fredericton, according to the Water Department. During the cold weather this winter 200,000 gallons of water per day have run through faucets opened to prevent freezing.

**COMPARATIVE COST OF COAL.**

According to the statement of Ald. Everett, chairman of the Water Committee, the test of coal at the pumping station has shown that Minto coal costs \$18.53 per day and Springhill coal \$16.71 per day.

**SPOKE AT PICTURE SHOWS.**

Short recruiting speeches were made at the picture houses last night. The speakers were Sergt. W. H. Irvine at the Gaiety, Sergt. Parkinson at the Gem and Private Jones at the Unique. All were from the 104th Battalion. Other speakers will be heard tonight.

**WITH THE 132ND.**

Major Allan Sterling, who has been at Halifax with the Composite Battalion, is now at Chatham, having lately been transferred to the 132nd overseas battalion. Mrs. Sterling intends remaining in Halifax until May 1st, when she will return to her home in Cross Creek.

**HIS WAR EXPERIENCE.**

Mr. William J. Robinson, formerly of this city, who served at the front with the Imperial Army Service Corps, has been engaged to write a series of articles on his war experiences for The Atlantic Monthly. Mr. Robinson is also publishing a book which is expected to be out of the press early in April.

**SIX MORE RECRUITS.**

Nine recruits have been sworn in here this week. Six were enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning. They are as follows: Lawrence McKay, 24, Covered Bridge; Turney Manzer, 20, Covered Bridge; John Urquhart, 18, Covered Bridge; Fred McGivney, 18, Covered Bridge; J. H. McHattie, 18, Burt's Corner; Frank F. Clowater, 20, McNamee's.

**LIEUT. D. B. WINSLOW.**

The Halifax Chronicle, which publishes a portrait of Lieut. D. B. Winslow, formerly of this city, along with other officers of the 64th Battalion, says of him:—Lieut. Winslow was educated at Fredericton High School. Five years in Bank of B.N.A.; three years secretary public works department, New Brunswick; four years manager of financial firm in Western Canada. Lieut. 26th Battery, C.F.A., September, 1915; Lieut. 64th, C.O.R.F., since January 16.

**MEETING AT BOIESTOWN.**

Major C. G. Pincombe, Lieut. A. H. Tweedie and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer were the speakers at a recruiting meeting held at Boiestown last night. Although the meeting did not begin until 8.45, about seventy people were in attendance. One young man volunteered and others are expected later. Tonight there will be a recruiting meeting at Bear Island, Capt. W. H. Teed, Lieut. J. J. Hayes Doone and Sergt. Major Brewer will be the speakers.

**BREESE POPULAR AS EVER.**

Another splendid Metro picture, The Song of the Wage Slave, with the well known Edmund Breeze in the leading role, was shown at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening to very large audiences. This is Mr. Breeze's second appearance at the Gaiety, the first picture, The Master Mind, making a big hit here last year. Metro pictures are proving to be the most popular line of photo plays coming to Fredericton as crowded houses are the rule whenever a Metro picture is announced.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. E. P. Hunter of St. Stephen's at the Barker House.  
Mr. H. D. Freeze of Boiestown, is in the city.  
Mr. A. Lawrie of Montreal, is at the Queen.

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**AGENT SECURES EVIDENCE IN NUMBER OF SCOTT ACT CASES**

**M. E. Arscott to be Star Witness-- Six Cases Against Long's Hotel This Morning--Two Raids Made Yesterday.**

Six offenses charged against Long's Hotel, of violation of the Canada Temperance Act, were before Police Magistrate Lincerick this morning. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for the defense and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the prosecution. Mr. Hughes asked for adjournment as he had not had time to consult his clients, two being named in the cases. On his request, adjournment was made until Thursday morning.

**AGENT SECURED INFORMATION.**

Chief of Police McCollom is informant in all six cases, but a young man by the name of M. E. Arscott is to be the star witness. This young man has been about the city since December, registering at hotels under various addresses. It is reported that he has secured information against a number of hotels and that a large number of cases will be before the police court in the near future.

**RAIDS MADE YESTERDAY.**

Activity in connection with Scott Act enforcement has not been confined to the laying of information for violation of the act. Two hotels, the Waverley and the Lorne, were raided yesterday afternoon. In both raids quantities of liquor of various kinds were secured.

**ADJOURNED CASE.**

An adjourned case against Long's

**ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MILITARY CEREMONIAL**

**Orders For Guard-of-Honor For Opening of House Are Out--No Salute --Officers to Attend His Honor.**

Orders for the guard-of-honor at the opening of the legislature Thursday afternoon have been issued. The guard will be furnished by C Company, 104th Battalion, quartered in this city, and the band of that battalion will furnish music. The guard-of-honor will be composed of three officers and one hundred rank and file. Major C. G. Pincombe will be in command, with Lieut. A. H. Tweedie and Lieut. R. S. Machum as subalterns. Officers will not wear swords or carry canes. The guard will parade at two o'clock at the Exhibition Grounds and will be in position at the Parliament Buildings.

The band and staff of the 104th Battalion will arrive from Sussex Wednesday night. The band will remain here till Saturday night, giving a concert in the Opera House on Friday night and taking part in a grand parade of the garrison Saturday afternoon, leaving the Exhibition Grounds at two o'clock. No salute is to be fired. The headquarters staff of the New Brunswick district, composed of Col. H. H. McLean, Lt. Col. A. E. Powell and Capt. G. E. Logan, will arrive here Wednesday night. All officers present in Fredericton Thursday will attend His Honor the Lieutenant Governor's (Continued on page five.)

Hotel, in which Mrs. James Davidson of Gibson, is informant, is to be heard tomorrow afternoon.

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