

## LOCAL NEWS

## LIFE HONORARY MEMBER.

At yesterday's session of the Orange Grand Lodge at St. Stephen, Lieutenant Colonel Percy Guthrie was made a life honorary member, with full privileges.

## ENTERTAINED AT TEA.

Mrs. T. C. Allen entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. H. Norton-Taylor of Saraja, who is her guest.

## SIGN OF SPRING.

Mrs. J. H. Staveley of Fern Hill, saw two crows near her home on Tuesday. She feels certain that they were the first arrivals from the south.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

The Council of the Fredericton Board of Trade will hold a meeting this evening and may discuss the proposed change of route for the Valley Railway.

## SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Edgar Hanson, a well known citizen, who for many years was connected with the Crown Land Department, is seriously ill at his home in George street. He is over ninety years of age.

## WON SILVER CUP.

Mrs. E. W. Darcus of Fern Hill, won a handsome silver cup offered as a prize by the proprietor of a local shooting gallery last week. Mrs. Darcus is regarded as one of the best lady rifle shots in the province.

## GOVERNMENT CAUCUS.

A rather slimly attended caucus of government supporters was held yesterday and discussed the proposal to tax lumber lands. There were several enquiries in regard to the report of Commissioner Teed, but no information was forthcoming.

## LATE GEORGE F. AIRTS.

The funeral of the late George F. Airts took place this morning from his late residence, King street. The service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson. The remains were taken to Fredericton Junction, where interment was made.

## THE HONOR ROLL.

An honor roll of the members and adherents of the Fredericton Methodist church has been prepared and was on exhibition this week at the store of John J. Weddall & Son. The work was done by Mr. W. E. McMullin of the Crown Land Department, and is highly creditable to him.

## MEN'S BANQUET.

The Bible Class of the Methodist Sabbath School held a very successful banquet in the lecture room of the church last evening. Ald. Lemont, the president of the class, presided, and after an excellent repast had been served there were speeches by Rev. Mr. Marshall, Mr. A. C. M. Lawson and others.

## BOMBARDED THE GEESE.

A Fredericton boy serving with an artillery unit at the front, writes of an unusual incident which he witnessed a short time ago. He says that a large flock of wild geese flew over between the lines and drew the fire of both the English and German batteries. The birds were given a bad scare but managed to escape without casualties.

## HON. E. L. WETMORE ILL.

Word of the illness of former Chief Justice Wetmore of Regina, Sask., who was recently appointed chairman of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the highway department of Saskatchewan, has been received. He is ill at Victoria, B.C., and may not be able to take up his duties as a royal commissioner. The former chief justice is a native of Fredericton.

## GOING TO DEBEC.

The Rev. Charles J. McLaughlin of the Cathedral staff, editor of the New Freeman, has been appointed by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc to the pastorate of Debec, Carleton county, succeeding Rev. M. T. Murphy, whose appointment to St. Mary's is mentioned elsewhere. Father McLaughlin before coming to St. John, was curate in parishes in Charlotte and York counties.

## McARTHUR-FOSTER.

The home of Mrs. McArthur at Victoria Mills, was the scene last night of a very pretty wedding, when her son, Mr. Alex. McArthur, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Foster of Fredericton. Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Gibson, performed the ceremony. Miss Dow acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Robert McArthur, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. The bride looked very charming in white and carried a bridal bouquet. The presents received were both numerous and handsome. A large number of guests partook of a bountiful wedding supper. The happy young couple will reside at Victoria Mills.

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RECORD WEEK FOR  
RECRUITING IS  
NOW IN SIGHT

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COMMITTEE MET  
AND ORGANIZED

Mr. Allain of Northumberland the Chairman --J. K. Pinder, M.P.P. Wants Salaries in Agricultural Department Reduced

It now is expected that the present week will see a record for recruiting put on in Fredericton. Up to noon today twenty-eight men had been sworn in here for the 140th Battalion and the 224th Forestry Battalion. Eight new names had been added to the list since yesterday at noon. Two have enlisted in the Forestry Battalion. They are George Foss, 44, Gibson, and Judson Foster, 36, Fredericton. Private Foss was a member of the Fredericton police force for a number of years.

Six men were sworn in for the 140th Battalion. They are Edward Duplisa, 28, Fredericton; William Flemming, 18, Dumfries; Alex. R. Brown, 23, Carroll's Crossing; Walter Hodgson, 22, Charters; Harvey Grant, 18, Pokiook, and Earl H. Brew, 18, Zealand.

## Auto Drivers Wanted.

Instructions have been received from the provincial recruiting office at St. John to secure names and qualifications of men wishing to apply for positions on the Third Divisional Supply Column recruiting at Toronto. Auto drivers and mechanics are wanted for this unit.

## Six Stanley Volunteers.

Six young men volunteered for overseas service at a recruiting meeting held last night in Stanley. They are Carl McAloon, Robert (Continued on page four.)

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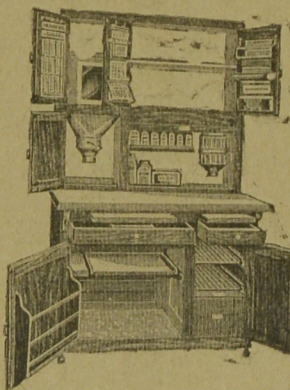
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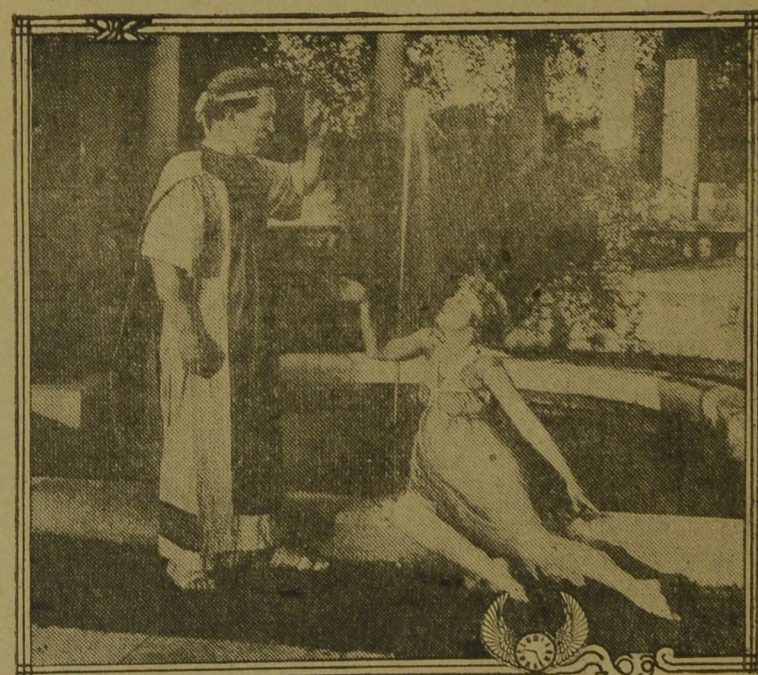
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