

LOCAL NEWS

APPEAL COURT.

The Easter term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court opens here tomorrow morning. The docket is not likely to be very large.

GOOD GOVERNMENT ASSOC.

Today being the second Monday in the month, the Good Government Association will meet this evening at eight o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. building.

SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. J. Harold McMurray entertained at bridge on Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Miss McKim, of St. John.

LOOKED OVER CITY VAULT.

Ald. D. J. Shea had representatives of a safe manufacturing company looking over the City Hall vault this morning. The intention is to enlarge the vault and also to refit it with shelving.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wheaton of Upper Sackville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dora Araminta, to Baxter B. Barnes of Fredericton. The wedding will take place this month.

RESIGNED PASTORATE.

Rev. Frederick S. Porter, who has been the pastor of Garsmain Street Baptist church, St. John, for the past six years and is going overseas as chaplain for the 104th Battalion, tendered his resignation to his congregation last evening.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.

Sergt. Hale, Corp. Langille, Corp. McCrehouse and Corp. Haywood of C Company, 104th Battalion, left Saturday night for Halifax to take courses in bayonet fighting and physical training.

POST GRADUATE COURSE.

Dr. D. B. Moore of Stanley, has returned from New York, where he has been taking a two months' course at the Post Graduate Hospital in advanced surgical work. He also took a course at the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital are holding a special meeting this afternoon to take action with regard to the generous bequest of the late Mr. Donald Fraser. It is probable that building operations on the new annex will begin at once.

AFTER RECRUITS.

Representatives of C Company, 104th Battalion, are covering York county in search of recruits. Lieut. A. W. G. Good held a meeting at Durham Bridge Friday night and Lieut. F. del. Clements was at Kingsclear. Corp. D. W. Allen is after recruits near Keswick.

STILL ALARMS.

The fire department was called out at 9.30 Saturday morning for a burning chimney at the home of Mr. T. R. Foster, Charlotte street, and at the same hour Sunday for an overheated pipe at the home of Mr. Howard Crangle, Charlotte street. There was no damage in either case.

STRONGLY AGAINST CHANGE.

At a largely attended meeting last week, the people of the Parish of Kars, Kings county, unanimously passed a strong resolution against the proposed change in the Valley Railway route. They called on the government to complete the road by the Robbsey route as originally planned.

RETAIL MERCHANTS.

The Retail Merchants' Association of the Province will meet in annual convention at the Board of Trade Rooms here on Wednesday morning. The convention will last two days and it is expected that about seventy five members will attend. On Wednesday evening the visitors will be banqueted at the York Hotel.

MR. FRASER'S GIFT.

At the morning service in St. Paul's church yesterday, Rev. Dr. Smith made formal announcement of the gift to the church by the late Mr. Donald Fraser of funds to provide for a building for the promotion of the educational and social life. It will replace the Auld Kirk and will be one of the finest equipped church buildings in Canada.

TRUSTEES TO MEET.

It is understood that work on the hospital annex and also on the new building to be erected by St. Paul's church will be pushed forward vigorously during the coming summer. The trustees of St. Paul's church are to meet this evening to deal with the late Mr. Fraser's generous offer and there will be a congregational meeting within a fortnight. It is likely that action will be taken at once towards having the necessary plans and specifications prepared.

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104TH BATTALION

EXPECTED TO LEAVE
AT EARLY DATE

Major General Benson Forecasted Early
Movement of Corps--Inspection
of Local Units and Quarters
Yesterday.

The departure of the 104th Battalion at an early date has been forecasted by Major General T. Benson, officer commanding the 6th Division. Major General Benson, accompanied by Col. H. H. McLean of St. John, and Major A. H. Jones of Halifax, inspected the local overseas units yesterday and also inspected their quarters. At noon the major general and his party was dined by the local officers at the Queen Hotel. Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, the senior of the local officers, occupied the head of the table. Besides Major General Benson's party, His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mr. J. B. Dickson, his private secretary, were present. After the toast to The King, Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie proposed the health of Major General Benson in most felicitous terms. Replying, Major General Benson stated among other things that he had been asked to name four battalions from the 6th Division that were to go overseas within a few weeks. Among the number he had named the 104th. Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler had asked for permission for his battalion to march to Valcartier but it was probable that the battalion never would go into camp there. The general's announcement was received with great satisfaction.

Storm Interfered.

The snowstorm yesterday interfered considerably with the inspection. The troops paraded at their quarters at nine o'clock in the morning and were inspected. Major General Benson ex-

GAMING-HOUSE

RAIDED BY POLICE
SUNDAY NIGHT

Five Hebrews Arrested--Reuben Budovitch Fined For Being Keeper--
Jacob Budovitch and Harry Roach
For Being Inmates,

A gaming-house was raided Sunday afternoon by the city police and the keeper and inmates arrested. The house is situated in King street, a short distance above Westmorland. The keeper and inmates were all Jews. The raid was made by Chief McCollon, Sergt. Duncan and Policeman Marshall. The house has been complained of by neighbors.

Reuben Budovitch was arrested on the charge of being the keeper of the house and Jacob Budovitch, Simon Budovitch, Harry Roach and Simon Lavigne were arrested as inmates. When the police arrived a card game was in progress and \$4.30, which was on the table as stakes, was seized.

The accused appeared in the police court this morning. Reuben Budovitch acknowledged the offense of being keeper of the house and was fined ten dollars. Roach and Jacob Budovitch acknowledged the offense of being inmates of the house and were fined five dollars each. The other two explained to Police Magistrate Limerick that they had been mere spectators and were allowed to go.

pressed himself as well satisfied with the appearance of troops and quarters. Owing to the storm the Fredericton Brass Band did not turn out to play the Protestant troops to the George Street Baptist church.

Major General Benson, Col. McLean and Major Jones went to St. John this morning.

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