

LOCAL NEWS

SOLDIER WAS FINED.

A soldier arrested Saturday night for being drunk, was fined eight dollars in the police court this morning.

ARE REJOICING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephenson of Keswick, are rejoicing over the arrival of a thirteen-pound baby boy at their home.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Recent letters received from Shorncliffe, England, state that Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P., is again seriously ill from an attack of pneumonia.

HAS BEEN APPEALED.

The case of Roy vs the St. John Lumber Company is to be carried on appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada and is down on the docket for the May term. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow is solicitor for the appellant and Mr. M. L. Hayward for the respondent.

BOARD OF INQUIRY.

A board of inquiry on the deaths of the late Private O'Donnell and the late Private Stephenson of C Company, 140th Battalion, is sitting today. The board is composed of Major F. A. Good, Capt. W. H. Teed and Lt. Armstrong.

AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Zillah Wilson, well known in police circles, was arrested Sunday by Policeman Marshall on the charge of being a common prostitute and street-walker. She appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Miss Florence M. Sobey of Newcastle, and Sergt. William W. Barge of Taymouth, 104th Battalion, were married Saturday night by Rev. Thomas Marshall at the home of Mrs. Solomon Young in this city. The bride and groom left for Newcastle by I.R.C. Saturday night.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature, which adjourned on Friday evening for the week-end, will resume at 8.30 this evening. As there is still considerable important legislation to be brought down, there is no hope now of prorogation before Easter. The House will probably adjourn on Thursday evening until Tuesday.

MORE RECRUITS.

Two men enlisted here this morning for the 58th Howitzer Battery. They are William R. Fletcher, 22, New Waterford, N.S., and Dan John McDiarmid, 24, New Waterford, N.S. During last week, thirty-nine men were enlisted here. During the past four weeks, 178 men were enlisted here.

HOME WAS BURGLARIZED.

The Boston Globe of Thursday last contains an account of the trial of two men for the burglary in daytime of the home of Miss Mary K. Tibbitts, 90 Alveston street, Jamaica Plain. Silverware and jewelry to the value of \$500 was carried off from the home of Miss Tibbitts, who is a school teacher. She is well known, being a former resident of Fredericton. She has the distinction of being the first woman graduated by the University of New Brunswick.

THE NORMAL LIGHT.

The April number of The Normal Light, issued from the press last week, is particularly interesting. It contains an article on the legislative opening as seen by a student, together with a full page engraving of the Parliament Building. There is also an engraving of the members of the editorial staff, fourteen in number. The Normal School honor roll, being a list of P.N.S. graduates who have enlisted for overseas service, is published for the first time. The activities of the student organizations during the month are chronicled and there is the usual budget of Normal Lightness. On the whole the number is a very creditable one.

DEATH OF EX-ALD RODGERS.

Mr. James A. Rodgers passed away at noon Sunday at his residence, 189 University avenue, aged sixty-nine years. He had been ill for the past four months. The deceased was a native of Fredericton and was a Pensioner of the City Council. The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. The sons are James E. Rodgers of this city, and Earle S. Rodgers, with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax. The daughters are Mrs. Arthur W. Swan, Mrs. Dell Munroe of Fredericton, and Mrs. Charles Elgee of Fredericton. The funeral of ex-Ald. Rodgers will take place Tuesday afternoon, leaving the house at 2.45. Service will be conducted at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Mrs. G. W. Hodge and daughter Miss Jean Hodge, leave this evening on a trip to Boston and New York.

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Mrs. Richard Beasley of Taxis River Received Terrible Injuries Last Night--Physician Holds Out No Hope.

Mrs. Richard Beasley of Taxis River, a woman advanced in years, was so severely burned at her home last night that her life is despaired of. Dr. Ryan of Boiestown, who was summoned to attend the injured woman, gave her but a short time to live. Mrs. Beasley made her home with a daughter, Mrs. William Davis. She was a confirmed user of tobacco and was accustomed to smoke after retiring. It is said that last night, according to her usual custom, she was smoking in bed. The bed was set afire by the lighted pipe, it is thought, and before she could escape the unfortunate woman suffered horrible injuries, being burned about the head, arms and body. Dr. Ryan was called and did what he could to lessen the sufferings of Mrs. Beasley, but held out no hope for her recovery.

REMANDED TILL THURSDAY.

Private William Donohoe of C Company, 140th Battalion, appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on the charge of criminal assault on Charlotte McCoy of St. Mary's, aged fourteen years. He was remanded until Thursday, the 20th inst. Donohoe is endeavoring to secure counsel to represent him.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN STENICK CASE

Wife Was on Stand For Two Hours This Morning--Evidence Supported Statements Concerning Husband's Conduct.

Preliminary examination in the case of Charles Stennick of Geary, charged with assaulting and doing grievous bodily harm to his wife, formerly Miss Grass, was continued before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning behind closed doors. The wife was the witness examined and was on the stand two hours. Mr. R. B. Hanson was counsel for the prosecution and Mr. C. D. Richards for the defense. The case was adjourned until the 25th inst. The defendant has elected to go before a higher court and the case probably will be before the Circuit Court in June.

The offense charged against Stennick is alleged to have been committed in a hotel in this city several weeks ago. The defendant is of middle age, and the wife, whom he married last summer, is seventeen. Besides beating his wife, Stennick is said to have compelled her to spend the night in the room of another man staying at the hotel.

The nature of the evidence given this morning made it necessary that the case be heard in private. It is said that evidence given by the wife strongly supports the statement made concerning the husband's conduct.

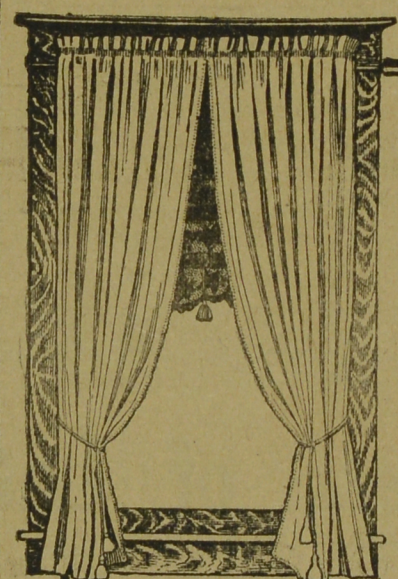
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