

## LOCAL NEWS

## Social Event.

Mrs. F. L. Cooper entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Helen Pratt, of St. Louis.

## Police Court.

One drunk arrested last night forfeited a deposit of eight dollars by non-appearance in the police court this morning.

## 115th in England.

The 115th Battalion, commanded by Lieut. Col. F. V. Wedderburn, has arrived safely in England. A number of Fredericton men are with this unit, including Lieut. John S. Scott and Lieut. Charles Fit Randolph.

## Late William Ross.

The funeral of the late William Ross took place this afternoon from his late home in Douglas. The service was conducted by Rev. E. E. Lake, and interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

## Council Voted Grant.

A grant of one hundred dollars has been voted the Children's Aid Society by the City Council. The members of that body believe that the money will be well expended. Under recent legislation a municipality can be compelled to support this society financially upon the order of a judge.

## Admitted on Probation.

At the last meeting of the School Board it was ordered that the following pupils who were classified in the third division at the High School entrance examinations, be admitted on probation until Christmas: Mabel E. Bruce, Marjorie Erb, Grace Kierstead, Alice M. Parent, Albert Stafford.

## Hon. J. D. Hazen Here.

Hon. J. D. Hazen and Mrs. Hazen of St. John, and Miss Gibson of Ottawa, arrived here by motor last night and registered at the Barker House. A yachting party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackey, Miss Schofield, Miss Hagen, Miss Magee and Capt. Colin Mackay, is also at the Barker House.

## Brought in Prisoner.

Police Officer J. B. Hawthorn, of McAdam, is in the city today. He brought in a man who was convicted by Police Magistrate Lawson of stealing white lead from the C. P. R., and who was sentenced to three months in jail. Officer Hawthorn, who is an ex-Chief of the Fredericton force, states that the report that he wanted to be chief here again was incorrect. He has no desire for the appointment.

## On Duty Tonight.

Mr. Nathaniel Jones, who was appointed to the police force on Monday afternoon, did not go on duty last night. Chairman McKay of the Police Commission stated this morning that a slight misunderstanding with Mr. Jones had been settled and that he would go on duty tonight. Policeman Marshall as the senior policeman, is temporary head of the force.

## Died This Afternoon.

Edgar Hanson passed away this afternoon at the home of his son, Mr. A. Edgar Hanson. He was aged eighty-five years. He is survived by two sons, Mr. A. E. Hanson, of Fredericton, and Dr. Hanson, in the western States. Three daughters also survive, Miss Dora Hanson, of Fredericton, and two married daughters. The deceased for many years was a clerk in the office of the Provincial Secretary. He retired in 1898. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## Late Thomas Coffey.

Thomas Coffey passed away yesterday at the Municipal Home after a lengthy illness. He was aged eighty-five years. The deceased was a native of Ireland and a British army pensioner, having served in both the 15th and 22nd Regiments of Foot. He was coachman to the late Chief Justice Saunders and Col. H. Montgomery Campbell after leaving the army. A funeral service was held this afternoon at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney, and interment was made at the Hermitage. Michael Coffey, who conducted a famous hostelry at Amherst, N.S., in pre-Confederation days, was an uncle of the deceased.

PTE. THOMAS W. DARCUS  
WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

Word has been received here that Private Thomas W. Darcus has been wounded in France and is now in hospital in England recovering from his injuries. He was wounded in the leg by shrapnel. Private Darcus enlisted here with the 55th Battalion and was drafted from it to a unit at the front. His next of kin is residing in Ireland, and word to friends here came by letter. He is one of five brothers serving in the war.

One, Private S. J. Darcus, enlisted here for the 12th Battalion, and Private Charles W. Darcus enlisted here for the 26th Battalion and is with the machine gun section of that unit now in France.

The other brothers are with the Imperial forces.

Lieut. Walter R. Clarke, of this city, who holds a commission in the Composite Battalion at Halifax, is going overseas soon in charge of a draft. His wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, left for Halifax last evening. Lieut. Clarke is a son of Mr. H. M. Clarke.

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SESSION HERE TODAY

Discussion on Proposed Increase of Rates Expected--Rev. F. T. McFaden of Richmond, Va., To Install Officers.

The Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, for the Maritime Provinces, opened its annual session in Oddfellows' Hall, Queen street, this morning. It had been decided at the last annual meeting at Halifax to meet in 1916 at Yarmouth, but Fredericton was substituted for the Nova Scotia town. The attendance is not large, between twenty and twenty-five being present.

Grand Regent W. H. Studd, of Halifax, presided this morning at the opening session. Routine business was discussed and reports considered. The majority of the delegates arrived last night and registered at the Barker House. Commitments were in session last night.

Officers will be elected at this afternoon's session and the installation will take place tomorrow morning. Rev. F. T. McFaden, of Richmond, Virginia, is in attendance as representative of the Supreme Council, and will install the officers.

An increase in the rates of the order is expected, and a lively discussion on the matter is anticipated.

The representative of the Supreme Council will be called upon to explain the necessity for the increase.

The session probably will be completed at noon tomorrow.

## The Methodist Picnic.

Tickets for the picnic which is to be held tomorrow at Ripples, on the Minotown Railway, will be sold at 50 and 25 cents. Train leaves at 9.20.

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The installation of this mill will fill a long felt want and will not only be a boon to this city, but also to the farmers of the surrounding country, who

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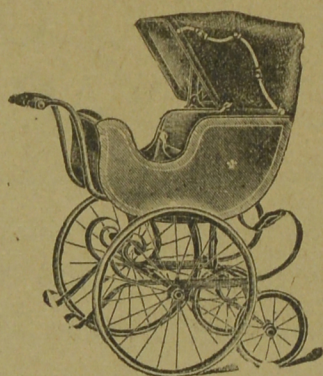
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