

LOCAL NEWS

SCHOOL BOOK VENDOR.

Abram Collier of North Lake, has been appointed a vendor of school books in place of H. H. Veysey, resigned.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Lieut. Harry W. Ferguson, 26th Battalion, is reported killed in France. He belonged to Campbellton and formerly was an alderman of the town.

RETURNING HOME.

Word has been received here that Bandmaster James Hite of this city, has taken his discharge from the 12th Battalion at Shorncliffe and is returning home. Mr. White left Canada with the First Contingent.

A WEDDING PARTY.

The London, G.B., Sketch of March 6th contains an excellent portrait of Corporal and Mrs. Harold Hatheway and their wedding attendants, taken immediately after their wedding.

RECRUITING SPEECHES.

The recruiting meeting at Pryor's Hall, Marysville, last night was largely attended. Mr. Bradford Pond acted as chairman and introduced the speakers, Major C. G. Pincombe and Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, and although the speeches were interesting and to the point, no recruits were secured.

COUNTY COURT SITTING.

The sitting of the York County Court was resumed this morning. The case of Bertram M. Dunham and George Christie vs. George Marsten was taken up. [Mr. L. E. Young of Woodstock, appeared as counsel for the plaintiffs and Mr. P. J. Hughes of Fredericton, for the defence.

GRAND CHANCELLOR COMING.

Grand Chancellor Hugh H. McLellan of St. John, will visit Fredericton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight, accompanied by Grand Officers R. B. Slipp and R. S. Ritchie of St. John and R. B. Wallace of Fredericton. They will visit the Marysville lodge tomorrow night.

TWENTY BELOW ZERO.

Although spring arrived officially some days ago, the weatherman evidently does not know about it, as the thermometer dropped to twenty degrees below zero last night at the city pumping station. At the meteorological station the lowest temperature recorded was eighteen degrees below.

FOR MAYOR IN ST. JOHN.

Mr. Robert T. Hayes definitely announced yesterday that he had decided to consent to his name going to nomination for the St. John mayoralty next term. Mr. Hayes, manager of the J. M. Humprey Co. business, was for several years a valuable member of the St. John City Council. He is well known here.

TRUE BILL FOUND.

At the Kings County Circuit Court on Tuesday before Judge Crockett, a true bill was returned by the Grand Jury in the case of Daniel Oanning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Thomas O'Brien. The trial was fixed for April 25th. Col. G. W. Fowler, M.P., will defend the accused. It being Judge Crockett's first court in Kings county he was presented with an address by the Grand Jury.

GAVE GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The Klark-Urban Company played to another big audience at the City Opera House last night, presenting, The Girl From Our Yonder. The play was put on and acted in the Klark-Urban Company's best manner and was much appreciated by the large audience present. Stop Thief will be the bill tonight and another good performance with another large audience is promised.

SOLDIER'S WEDDING.

The wedding of Emery H. McFarlane of the 115th Battalion, formerly of Sussex, to Miss Amy M. Gardner of Hoyt Station, took place Wednesday at the home of W. A. Spragg, 90 Victoria street. Rev. J. A. MacKeigan officiated and the ceremony was performed under a canopy of flags. The bride was gown in Alice blue silk, trimmed with shadow lace and her travelling costume was of navy blue, with hat to match.

CHANGES AMONG N.C.O.'S.

Several changes among the N.C.O.'s of the 104th and 104th Battalion detachments station here are announced. In C Company, 140th Battalion, Corp. Hall has been recommended for promotion to the rank of sergeant. In C Company, 104th Battalion, the following promotions are announced:—Sergeant W. E. Parsons to be company sergeant major, Corp. W. W. Barge to be sergeant, Lance Corp. T. D. Titus to be corporal.

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IS TRANSFERRED TO
LICHTENHURST, GER.

Writes to His Parents Here--His Brother Bert Burden Has Been In Trenches More Than a Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden of this city, has received a card from their son, Private Walter Burden, 13th Battalion, Montreal Highlanders, informing them that he was at Lichtenhurst, Hanover, a prisoner of war. At the time of previous writing he was at Geissen, a place near Frankfurt. The prisoners at that place have been sent north.

In the card the writer inquires after his brother, Sergt. Bert Burden, who is with the signallers of the 5th Battalion in France. Sergt. Burden has been on the western front since February, 1915. He enlisted in Regina. His brother enlisted in Fredericton, leaving with the first draft of the 71st York Regt. He was later drafted from the 12th Battalion to the 13th.

The card written by him says nothing concerning conditions at Lichtenhurst. At Geissen he had been well treated and he spoke highly of the officers in charge of the camp there.

He was made a prisoner by the Germans at the time of the great drive against the Canadian division at St. Julien.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Norton-Taylor of Sarnia, Ont., is here, the guest of Mrs. T. C. Allen.

Hon. George J. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke are at the Barker House.

TWENTY-TWO
MEN SWORN IN SO
FAR THIS WEEK

Recruiting Shows Great Improvement With Forestry Battalion Very Popular --Recruiting Meetings For 140th Out in the Country.

Up to noon today twenty-two recruits had been sworn in. Eleven of the number are for the 224th Forestry Battalion, the popularity of which is steadily increasing. Ten men were enlisted yesterday afternoon and this morning. Half of the number were for the 224th and the remainder for the 140th.

The recruits for the Forestry Battalion are:

F. Stevens, 20, North Cardigan. Fred A. Saunders, 27, Penniac. Herbert M. Thomas, 31, Cross Creek.

Joseph E. Staples, 42, Fredericton. William D. Campbell, 44, Fredericton.

Those enlisting for the 140th Battalion are:

Roy J. Merrill, 28, Maple Grove. Harvey Sullivan, 32, McGivney. Gordon McCormick, 21, McGivney. Blake Dennison, 20, Marysville. Earl Brewer, 18, Zealand.

Private Dennison has enlisted as a bandsman and will join the newly organized band of the 140th Battalion at St. John. He is a member of the Marysville Brass Band.

Successful Meeting.

Corp. Billingsley and Corp. Haines of C Company, 140th Battalion, are conducting a very successful recruiting campaign for that battalion out in the country. They will stay out

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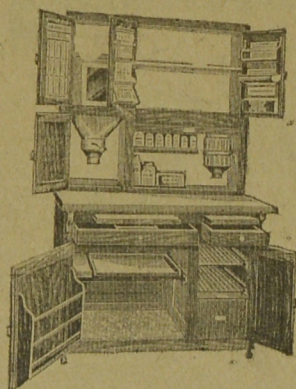
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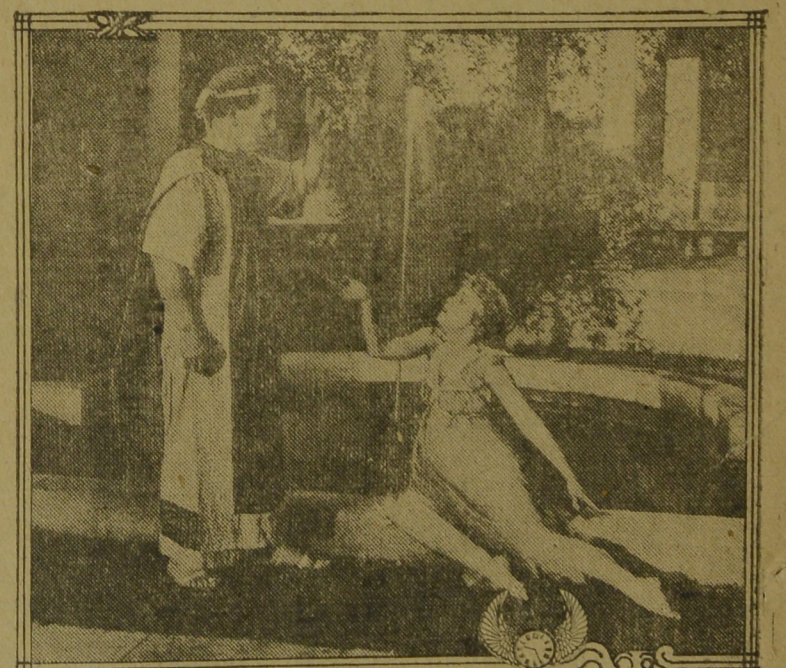
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