

## LOCAL NEWS

## MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Mr. William H. O'Keefe of St. John, has made an assignment to Mr. S. H. Taylor for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. O'Keefe is well known in Fredericton, having resided here a number of years ago.

## FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

The fall of snow recorded here in yesterday's storm was upwards of five inches. It was the heaviest fall of the winter and seriously interfered with railway traffic. This morning there was no connection at Fredericton Junction with the train from St. John. Railway service is normal however.

## LEFT PROPERTY IN ENGLAND.

Ira William James Shayer, late of England, who was in New Brunswick about six years ago, has been left some property by his sister, who died recently at Stoneleigh, England. News of his whereabouts is wanted by Chief of Police Simpson of St. John. Shayer now would be about twenty-five years of age.

## SMALL DINNER.

A small dinner was given last night at the Queen Hotel by His Honor the Lieut. Governor. Those present were His Honor and Mrs. Wood, Very Rev. Dean and Mrs. Neales, Major and Mrs. C. G. Pincombe, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Dr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges, Mrs. Ryan, Mr. J. B. Dickson.

## LOADING FOR CUBA.

The tern schooner Melba, Capt. Read, is now at Mobile, Ala., loading lumber for Antilla, Cuba. She is chartered to take a cargo of cedar and mahogany to New York and will then proceed to St. John to load deals for a transatlantic port. Capt. Read, in a recent letter to relatives here, states that he met Mr. William Lemont, formerly of this city, at Mobile last week and found him very active for a man seventy-six years old.

## WAR STOCKS BOOMING.

Several citizens who have been carrying war stocks are said to have made a good thing on the recent lunge in prices. One man is reported to have gathered profits amounting to two thousand dollars within a week. Spanish River Common, after a long period of inactivity, recently took on life. Last week it was offered at \$5 a share and is now up to \$9. A local man who had a good sized block of it, recently gave away some of it for a wedding present.

## A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The Ladies' Orange Association held a most successful entertainment in the Orange Hall last evening. Refreshments were served and home made candy was on sale. The following program was carried out: Address, Chairman E. C. Atkinson; Solo, Nellie Grant; Recitation, Miss Roseborough; Solo, Mrs. Reid; Solo Mrs. Quartermain, piano accompaniment, Miss Green; Address, Duncan Thomas; Duet, Messrs. Dryden and McLean; Recitation, Miss Janet Sealey; Solo, Miss Willett Strange.

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

St. Patrick's Day is being observed locally by a general wearing of the green. Shamrocks are frequently to be seen and are being distributed by some of the stores. Today being the only day on which, by King's Regulations, a soldier may wear any emblem on his uniform, many of the troops quartered here are wearing the green. The feast of St. Patrick was observed by special service at St. Dunstan's church this morning. Tonight a St. Patrick's concert will be given in the Opera House under the auspices of Division No. 1, A.O.H.

## DEATH AT QUEENSBURY.

Mrs. Victoria Jewett, widow of the late Thomas Jewett, passed away Wednesday at home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Clark, Lower Queensbury. The deceased was aged seventy-seven years. Death was caused by paralysis. She is survived by one son, Mr. Ambrose Jewett of Kew-wood, and three daughters, Mrs. D. V. Parent of Queensbury, Mrs. Willard Clark of Lower Queensbury, and Miss Mildred Jewett of the same place. The funeral took place this afternoon, with service at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Mason. Interment was made at Macquac.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.

The real novelty in Bringing Up Father is found in the fact that the cast was selected entirely from vaudeville performers. Indeed, the entire play is simply an elongated vaudeville bill, with pretty leadings to give the thing zest. The idea is original with the producer, who somehow seems to know just what theatregoers like best. It is therefore up to you to secure your seats early for Bringing Up Father, which shows at the Opera House Saturday evening. You know how the crowd always is at a good show, so be wise and get your seats early.

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COMPLAINT BY  
DETECTIVE THAT MAIL  
WAS INTERCEPTED

M. E. Arscott Has Protested to Post-Master General--Fines Aggregating \$1,150 In C. T. A. Cases

M. E. Arscott, the private detective who has been engaged in this city for some weeks past in securing evidence of violation of the Canada Temperance Act, has filed a complaint with the Postmaster General that his mail since he has been in Fredericton, has been intercepted. Up to yesterday he had not received any letters, although he had knowledge that such had been written him and a report of his operations here, forwarded by him to the superintendent of the Duncan Detective Agency at Toronto, by whom he was sent to Fredericton, never reached its destination.

It is expected that there will be further developments in the matter. The offense of intercepting letters in the mails is a serious one and conviction makes the guilty person liable to a term in penitentiary. Mr. R. B. Hanson, counsel for the prosecution in the recent Canada Temperance Act cases, referred in court to the fact that letters addressed to Arscott had been intercepted.

## Cases Almost Finished.

The twenty-eight cases which result from the campaign for Scott Act enforcement are almost finished. On Monday next judgment is to be given in a third offense case against the City Hotel. Arscott swore that at

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LIEUT. THEO. BARKER  
HAS BEEN UNDER  
FIRE IN FRANCE

Letter Dated February 28th States He Had Been in France Three Weeks--With Royal Field Artillery

Mr. R. S. Barker received a letter from his son, Lieut. Theo. C. Barker under date of February 28 and written from "Somewhere in France," which states that at the time of writing Lieut. Barker had been in France three weeks and under fire four times. The writer states that he felt shaky at first but that the effect soon wore off. The roar of artillery was constant but he had become used to it.

The weather in France at the time he wrote was stormy, with heavy snow and reminded the writer very much of New Brunswick. Lieut. Barker states further that the commanding officer of his battery was French and that he himself was rapidly acquiring the use of the French language.

His address now is, Lieut. Theo. C. Barker, "B" Battery, 83rd Brigade, 18th Division, Royal Field Artillery, British Expeditionary Force.

Lieut. Barker joined the 24th Field Battery at Fredericton in the autumn of 1914. He was made a sergeant and after arriving in England took a commission in the Royal Artillery.

Mr. A. M. Cockburn of Boston, is in the city.

Mr. W. J. Mahoney of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. A. W. Keyford of Boston, is at the Queen.

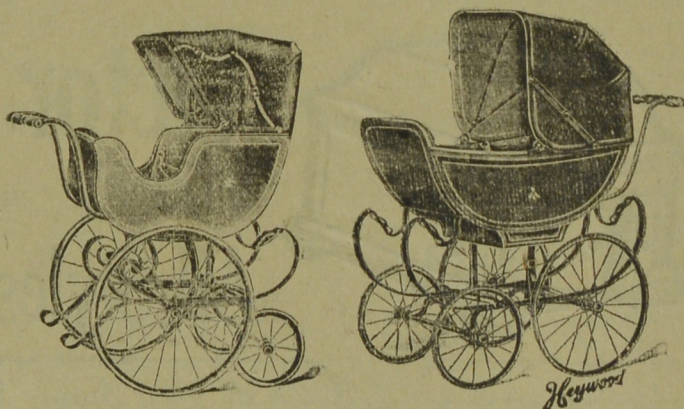
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