

LOCAL NEWS

TO CUT LUMBER.

Mr. F. D. Swim of Doaktown, has purchased the Capt. Farris place in Lincoln and it is understood will cut lumber on it.

KEENAN-COOPER.

Mr. James Keenan and Miss Jemina Cooper both of Stanley, were united in marriage yesterday at St. Paul's Manse, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performing the ceremony.

CARD OF THANKS.

The F. B. Band wish to thank all those who assisted at their annual concert last evening. Also Miss Schyler for bouquets and C. J. McCaffrey for cash donations.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Bruce F. Hay of Chipman, has been appointed notary public and John Le Baron Hopkins has been appointed justice of the peace in Victoria county.

McCONNELL-LORD.

A quiet wedding took place last night at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage when Mr. Clarence E. McConnell and Miss Elizabeth H. Lord were married by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

SHIP CATHERINE LIMITED.

A joint stock company known as the Ship Catherine Limited has been incorporated with capital stock of \$5883 and head office at Rothesay, to carry on business as ship owners. Those incorporated are Henry P. Amory of Boston, Mass.; H. H. McLean, F. R. Taylor, Oscar Ring and R. C. Gilmour of St. John.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

Among the delegates to the Retail Merchants' Convention is Mr. Wm. Hawker, the veteran St. John druggist. Mr. Hawker held the position of hospital sergeant with an Imperial Regiment here in the early sixties and is well acquainted with several of our older citizens. He is now seventy-six years of age and is wonderfully smart for his years.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Charles Stennick appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assaulting his wife and occasioning grievous bodily harm. Mr. C. D. Richards appeared for the defence and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the prosecution. Six witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned until Monday. The accused elected to be tried by jury and the examination before the police magistrate is preliminary. The charge is serious.

LATE CHARLES STEPHENSON.

The funeral of the late Private Charles Stephenson of C Company, 110th Battalion, took place this afternoon from his late residence, King street. Rev. A. F. Newcomb conducted the service. Military honors were paid by a firing party commanded by Sergt. Wilson and the body was carried to the grave on a gun carriage furnished by the 58th Howitzer Battery. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

A DISCREDITED GOVERNMENT.

A prominent Northumberland county man who was in the city recently, was very emphatic in his condemnation of the provincial government. He said the feeling in his section among Conservatives and Liberals was one of utter disgust with the administration. He stated that there were twenty-six county councillors in Northumberland and not one of them was recognized as a supporter of the local government.

THE BAND CONCERT.

The Fredericton Brass Band gave a splendid concert at the Opera House last evening to a small audience. But for the generous action of the members of the Legislature in providing tickets for the Normal students the audience would have been very much smaller than it was. Even the military men were conspicuous by their absence. The program included solos by Mr. Leo Dolan, E. A. Forster, Mrs. Gorman and Miss Strang, a duet by Miss Brewer and Cecil Holder and selections by the band.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

The soldiers in the city who are in any way connected with a temperance societies were entertained by Albion Lodge, I.O.G.T., last night at Orange Hall, on which occasion an excellent program was carried out. Ald. R. J. Baxter occupied the chair. Songs, readings, gramophone selections and addresses made up a very enjoyable evening. Among the speakers were Rev. W. D. Wilson, M.A., field secretary of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance, who delivered a very interesting and instructive address. During the evening light refreshments were served.

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ROAD COMMISSIONER

Resignation Follows Clash With Ald. McLellan Chairman of Street Committee Over Road Plough—Commissioner's Spicy Letter

Mr. Harry C. Jewett has resigned as Road Commissioner. His resignation resulted from an order received over the telephone last night from Ald. R. W. McLellan to the effect that he was not to use the road plough to scrape mud from the streets. The road plough was out on King street yesterday afternoon on the order of Commissioner Jewett. The latter stated this morning that his action was due to Ald. McLellan's interference with him yesterday. Ald. McLellan, when asked concerning the action of the Road Commissioner, said that it followed some instructions which he had issued to Mr. Jewett last night.

Letter of Resignation.

The letter of Road Commissioner Jewett in which he tenders his resignation, is as follows:

April 13, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Fredericton: Sirs—I have today been ordered by the chairman of the Street Department to quit for good and all the use of the road machine for cleaning up the soft mud and filth that accumulates here each year but to leave it entirely alone where it is. I have also been asked to make streets by adding to this much material called gravel from the Ricker farm in which the chairman SAYS he has no interest.

Now, Gentlemen, rather than make myself ridiculous in the eyes of the

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CORP. RAY BREWER

WOUNDED IN FRANCE
WITH 26TH BATTALION

Official Word of Gunshot Wound in Thigh—One of Four Brothers Serving in Canadian Forces In War.

Sergt Major H. T. Brewer of this city, this morning received official information that his son, Lance Corporal Raymond Brewer had been wounded while fighting in France with the 26th Battalion.

The official telegram is as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., April 12, 1916.
Herbert T. Brewer,
Carleton Street,
Fredericton, N.B.

Sincerely regret to inform you 69034, Lance Corporal Raymond Brewer, infantry, officially reported admitted No. 18 General Hospital, Canniers, April 4th. Gunshot wound in thigh. Will send further particulars when received.

Adjutant General.

Brothers at Front.

Lance Corporal Brewer is one of two brothers at the front. His brother, William, enlisted at Ottawa with the 1st Field Battery. Since being in France he was wounded twice but the wounds were not sufficient for him to enter hospital. In addition to the members of Sergt. Major Brewer's family in France there is another son in the 104th Battalion in this city and a fourth in the Royal Canadian Engineers at Halifax, a sergeant electrician.

According to the analysis of city water made Tuesday there has been a marked improvement in its condition. The percentage of efficiency filtration was 99 per cent. The previous analysis had shown the low efficiency of 62.5.

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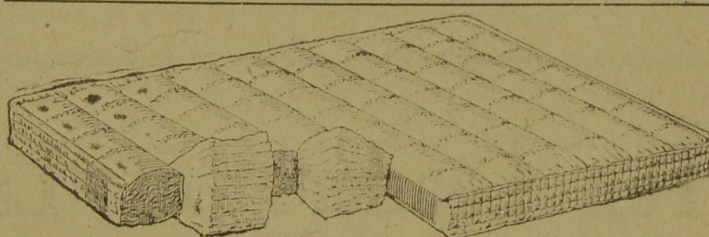
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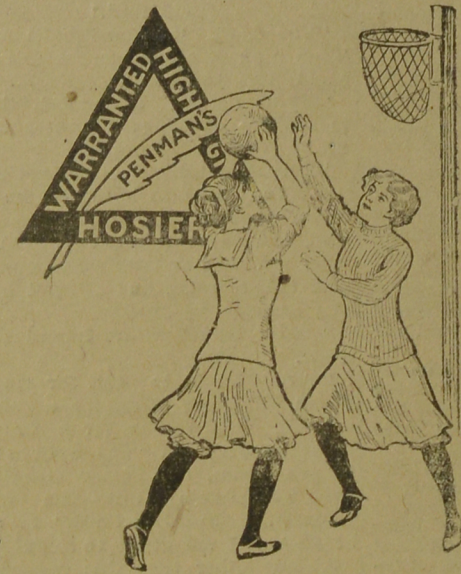
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