

LOCAL NEWS

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT.

The City Council will meet in special session tonight. The matters to be discussed with the Palmer (McLellan) Shoe Company will be discussed and also the report on street lighting.

HONORARY COLONEL.

Lieut. Col. Robert S. Low, well known in Fredericton, has been appointed honorary colonel of the 4th Pioneer Battalion, now mobilizing at St. Andrew's.

SCHOOL CLOSING.

The public schools of the city close on Tuesday, June 27, with examinations beginning at ten a.m. A number of teachers from this city will attend the Provincial Institute at St. John on Wednesday.

SOLDIER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Private Charles Marshall of the 140th Battalion, is seriously ill with bronchitis. He was on a recruiting tour in Carleton county when taken ill and was compelled to return to Fredericton.

VERY OLD POTATOES.

Workmen at West Bathurst, while digging a trench for water and sewerage in the main street, found an old potato cellar containing tubers which must have been there one hundred years. The potatoes were partially petrified.

TO WED THIS WEEK.

The nuptials of Mr. Harry Watson, accountant for Fraser Limited, and Miss Mary Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jewett, will be celebrated at the bride's home, George street, Wednesday. The prospective bride, who is an active worker in St. Paul's church, was recently given a novelty shower by girl friends.

HEAVY THUNDER STORM.

The heaviest electric storm of the season passed over this city early this morning. It was at its height between two and three o'clock. Thunder was continuous and heavy and the lightning particularly vivid. As far as can be learned, no damage was done. The fire-alarm system of the city was effected and struck once while the storm was at its height.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The service in the Brunswick Street Baptist church yesterday morning took the form of a memorial service to Rev. John E. Davis, the martyred missionary, who died of leprosy in the Tracadie lazaretto in April last. Pastor Newcomb gave a very interesting account of Rev. Mr. Davis's career and paid a graceful tribute to his memory.

BIG STRAWBERRY CROP.

Reports from all sections of the country indicate that the strawberry crop will be one of the largest on record. There were no June frosts to kill the blossoms and the berries are developing rapidly. It is expected that the first native berries will be on the market next week. The outlook for a bumper apple crop is also very bright.

ACCEPTED POSITION.

James King, who lately returned from the front after having been severely wounded at Langemarck, has accepted a position as porter at the Barker House. He was a member of the 13th Battalion, Montreal Highlanders, and was wounded three times in France in the fighting about Ypres. Mr. King was at McAdam in the employ of the C.P.R. at the time the war broke out. He left Fredericton with the first draft of the 71st York Regt. Some years ago he served in the Royal Canadian Regiment here and in Halifax.

HIS SISTER DEAD.

Capt. (Rev.) Dr. G. M. Campbell, who has been attached to the recruiting party of the 145th Battalion, on arrival in Moncton on Thursday, found a telegram informing him of the death of his sister, Miss Annie MacInnes Campbell, which took place at the old family residence in Wallace, Cumberland county, N.S. Miss Campbell some years ago underwent a serious operation, from which she never fully recovered. Complications developed, from which she has suffered for ten years and more and which terminated her life.

BRIDE'S RECEPTION.

Moncton Transcript.—Mrs. Frank E. Dennison held her first reception at her residence, Highfield street, on Thursday afternoon. A profusion of tulips and ferns, artistically arranged, were the decorations used in the drawing-room, while in the dining-room pink carnations, with green and white, together with white ribbons, which were tastefully arranged. Mrs. Dennison wore a handsome reception dress of blue crepe de chene with chiffon, embroidered in silver. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. A. Dodge and Mrs. H. R. Allen, and Mrs. W. P. Walsley, who presided in the dining-room.

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PTE. HERBERT SANSON
OF STANLEY REPORTED
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Pte. George Yeomans of Barker's Point Wounded—Two Other Stanley Men Reported in the Casualties.

Mrs. H. W. Gregory of Regent street, last night received a telegram from Ottawa to the effect that her nephew, Private Herbert Sanson, son of Mrs. John E. Sanson of Stanley, had been dangerously wounded in France and was at No. 3 Clearances Station. Major John E. Sanson, formerly of Stanley and now in the Canadian West, is Private Sanson's father. Mr. W. T. Howe, high sheriff of York county, is his grandfather.

Private Sanson is the youngest of three brothers who are serving in the Canadian forces. The others are Lieut. Ernest W. Sanson, with the 12th Battalion at Shorncliffe, and Private John Sanson of the 26th Battalion in France. Private Raymond Sanson, a cousin of the wounded man, is in the same battalion with him. Sergt. Wm. A. Sanson of the 140th Battalion, is another cousin. This makes five members of two families in the service.

Private Herbert Sanson left Fredericton in August, 1914, with the first draft from the 71st York Regt. He was only eighteen years old when enlisting. From Shorncliffe he went to France with the first draft and joined a Canadian Highland battalion.

Private George Yeomans.

A telegram received this morning stated that Private George Yeomans son of Mr. George R. Yeomans, of Barker's Point, has been wounded in France and had been admitted to (Continued on page 5.)

REV. DR. W. H. SMITH
INTERVIEWED ON
CHURCH UNION

Says Its Adoption Will Make no Material Difference With the Local Churches—Not to Come Into Force Until After War

Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's church, who returned last week from Winnipeg, where he attended the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, in a brief interview with The Mail today, gave out some interesting information on the subject of the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. He pointed out that the church union had been approved by the Assembly by a very decisive majority and would, of course, eventually be carried into effect. He went on to say that it had been agreed to defer action until a year after the close of the war.

"It may be three or four years, or it may be six or seven," he said, "before the union will actually be in force. The necessary legislation will have to be secured and this having been accomplished, the governing bodies will decide on a date for the change."

The Local Situation.

Asked what effect the union would have on the local Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Rev. Dr. Smith replied that it would have little or no effect. He said of course the names would be changed to the "United Church of Canada" and the denominational meetings would be reorganized. The Presbytery would be dissolved and the churches would be united in name and in purpose.

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