

## LOCAL NEWS

## SOCIAL EVENT.

Miss Jean VanBaskirk entertained at a mixed tea yesterday afternoon at her home in York street.

## SAVE THIS PAPER.

For real values in Ladies' and in Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments, save this paper and real R. L. Black's Dollar Day ad.

## PAY YOUR TAXES.

February 21st is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to qualify as a voter at the civic elections on the second Monday in March.

## RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

Mr. William McKay, chairman of the Police Commission, stated this morning that the resignation of the chief of police had not been accepted.

## HOCKEY TONIGHT.

The 36th Battery and the U.N.B. hockey teams will meet at the Arctic rink tonight for the second time this season. If the Battery wins it will be the last appearance on the ice of that team, as it will have won the league.

## TO BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Connolly, who died yesterday in St. John will be brought here Monday morning for burial. Rev. Father Carney will conduct the service. Today Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral, St. John.

## PREMIER MUCH BETTER.

Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of New Brunswick, who had a severe attack of acute indigestion at the Barker House recently, is much better today. He is able to be about and the services of a trained nurse have been dispensed with.

## NOT ENLISTING FOR ARTILLERY

Existing artillery units evidently are up to strength as orders have been received by the local recruiting office to enlist no more men for the artillery. A number of recruits sent to the artillery at St. John have been sent back to join infantry battalions.

## STILL ALARM.

A burning chimney at the residence of Mr. George L. DeLong, Charlotte street, caused a still alarm at 10.20 last night. There was no work for the firemen to do. Mr. DeLong is in the Victoria Hospital with typhoid fever.

## RECRUITING MEETING.

The speakers at the recruiting meeting in the Opera House tomorrow night will be Very Rev. Dean Neale and Hon. Capt. the Rev. Father Lockary, chaplain of the 36th Field Battery. It had been hoped to have Lieut. Beique but it is probable that he will be heard here at a later date.

## GRIBBLE'S RELEASE ORDERED.

Through representations made to the department of justice at Ottawa by the Trade and Labor Congress, the release of William Gribble of St. John imprisoned for two months for seditious utterances, has been ordered. Gribble was sentenced by Judge Crockett.

## MONTHLY 50C. FUND.

Will those who are in arrears with this monthly Red Cross Fund kindly advise the treasurer whether it is their intention to pay up or discontinue. If any new subscribers wish to contribute, Mrs. Hodge will be glad to receive their names as this is the only dependable fund for buying working materials.

## EIGHTEEN BELOW ZERO.

The official temperature last night was eighteen below zero. This was registered at the University of New Brunswick. About the city are several instruments which went lower than that. The temperature was the lowest of the winter, but as there was no wind, it was not felt as much as former cold waves.

## OLD FRIENDS MEET.

Visitors to the city this week include Mr. J. W. Brankley, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Company, and Mr. William H. Berry, former superintendent of scalars. They are here in connection with a claim which the government has against the Miramichi Lumber Company. The illness of Premier Clarke has resulted in negotiations being held up for the present.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. W. S. Thomas has returned from spending a week among St. John friends.

Miss Stopford left on Tuesday for Quebec City, where she will visit friends for the next two months.

Mrs. C. H. Giles has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in New York and Boston.

Mrs. L. W. Bailey returned on Monday from a week's visit to her son, Dr. Bailey, at Fredericton Junction.

Mrs. Walker Belyea will be at home on each Thursday afternoon during the winter.

Mrs. McFarlane of St. John, is here visiting Dr. and Mrs. Barbour for a couple of months.

Miss Mary Merritt of Chatham, N. B., formerly of Marysville is in the city, visiting friends, having come with the Chatham ladies' hockey team.

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SON OF FORMER  
POLICEMAN HAS  
ENLISTED HERE

Gregory J. O'Neill of Petersville Joined Infantry---New Regulations With Regard to Separation Allowance.

Gregory J. O'Neill, aged eighteen years and a resident of Petersville, Queens county, enlisted here this morning. He is a son of ex-Policeman John O'Neill, who was a member of the Fredericton force for several years, but who left it to go farming in Queens county. Privates O'Neill enlisted with the 140th Battalion, Thomas Emack, 27, Fredericton, enlisted yesterday afternoon with the 140th also.

## SEPARATION ALLOWANCE.

Special instructions with regard to separation allowance have been issued. Trouble has been caused by soldiers marrying after joining their units. Under the new instructions, recruits are to be warned that in order to get separation allowance they must be married when enlisted or within twenty days afterward with the consent of their commanding officer.

## ENGINEERS WANTED.

Recruits for the Canadian Engineers training at Ottawa at their depot, are wanted. The classes of men wanted are those acquainted with construction work, bridge building, electrical work, gasoline engines, also machinists and motor drivers.

## THE RIVER COMMISSION.

The members of the St. John River Commission are still here but expect to finish the compilation of their report this evening. The commissioners have been engaged in the work for nearly five years and their report will likely be a lengthy one.

BARKER SAID TO  
BE B. E. ANDREWS  
NOTED SWINDLER

Trial Before Magistrate Limerick Today--Judgment Tuesday Morning ---Charged With Issuing Bogus Cheque.

Harold E. Barker appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of issuing a bogus cheque, Mr. F. B. Edgecombe being the complainant. Barker elected to be tried by Police Magistrate Limerick and pleaded not guilty. Evidence was taken and the accused was remanded until ten o'clock Tuesday morning for judgment.

The witnesses for the prosecution were Donald Ferguson, who worked for Barker at his home; Norman A. Edgecombe and W. E. Thomas, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The evidence was to the effect that Barker had paid young Ferguson, aged fifteen years, for a week's work, by a cheque on the Bank of Nova Scotia. This cheque Ferguson took to the store of F. B. Edgecombe to be cashed. Accompanied by Norman A. Edgecombe, the boy went to the Bank of Nova Scotia and presented the cheque. The manager refused to cash it, saying that there were no funds.

Cross examining Ferguson, Barker asked if he had not said the cheque might not be cashed because it was written in pencil. Ferguson denied that Barker had said that, but had said he would cash the cheque himself if witness could not get the money elsewhere.

## BARKER CALLED WITNESS.

Barker asked that the accountant of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada be called as a witness describing him as "the first man at the counter as you go in the door." The accountant is Harold W. Ferguson. In response to Barker's question.

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## On Dollar Day

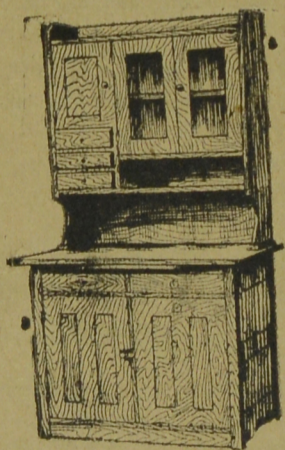
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