

LOCAL NEWS

RECENT ARRIVAL.

Mr. Sterling Lant, the well known York street barber, is being congratulated over the arrival of a baby boy at his home Friday night.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

The driver of a milk delivery was fined five dollars in the police court this morning for driving on the sidewalk.

LEFT FOR CALAIS.

The Klark-Urban Stock Company left for Calais, Me., this morning, after completing a week's engagement at the City Opera House in this city.

STUDENTS ENTERTAINED.

The Junior Girls of the U.N.B. entertained the faculty and students to a Rose Tea at the College Saturday evening. The function passed off very pleasantly. The decorations were among the prettiest ever shown at the University and were much admired.

JUDGMENT ON TUESDAY.

Argument was heard this morning in the Canada Temperance Act case against Long's Hotel on the information of Mrs. James Davidson. Mr. R.B. Hanson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the defense. Judgment will be given on Tuesday afternoon.

EDUCATIONAL SERMONS.

Rev. Dr. Borden, president of Mt. Allison University, Sackville, preached at the Fredericton Methodist church Sunday morning and at the Gibson Methodist church last night. He preached upon the subject of education, particularly presenting the claims of the institutions at Sackville.

MR. FRASER'S ILLNESS.

The many friends of Mr. Donald Fraser Sr., will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in Government Lane. He was taken ill while attending service in St. Paul's church last evening and removed to his home, where two doctors were soon in attendance. He is suffering from an attack of heart trouble. He passed a fairly good night and is reported to be resting easily today.

WRIT SERVED SATURDAY.

A writ was served Saturday on Mr. W. Morley P. McLaughlin in a suit brought by Commissioner Potts of St. John, for \$30,000 damages for alleged slander. The writ was served by A. A. Wilson, high sheriff of the City and County of St. John. The charge against Mr. McLaughlin is commissioner had received \$5,000 for that he has publicly said that the putting through the agreement between the city and the Street Railway Company regarding the extension of the snow removal contract and the pavement of foundations under the company's tracks.

NORMAL Y.W. AND Y.M.C.A.

On Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, a special mass meeting of the Y.W.C.A. and the Y.M.C.A. of the Normal School was held in the Auld Kirk. The service was addressed by the Rev. C. Flemington, who took as his subject "A Spring Message from Browning." In addition to this an interesting reading was given by Dan White and a special program of music was carried out. Miss Dorothy Belyea sang a solo and a mixed quartet, consisting of Misses Hazel Belyea and Margaret Baird and Messrs. D. J. Gulliver and W. T. Ross Flemington, rendered several selections.

THE IDES OF MARCH.

Two of York's representatives in the Local Legislature had birthdays on Saturday, the 25th inst. Mr. Pinder entered upon his seventy-sixth year and Mr. Young on his sixty-third. It will be news to many people to learn that these great men were born on the same day of the same month. Whatever Mr. Young's feelings may be over the coincidence, it is said that Mr. Pinder does not see in it any cause for joy. He would much have preferred to have been born on some other day and he will no doubt, consult constitutional authorities to see if it is possible to have his birthday changed by legislation.

A WINTER PICNIC.

An innovation in the entertaining line—a winter picnic—the happy inspiration of Mr. J. Simeon Armstrong, C.E., took place Saturday afternoon in the woods back of the University. The weather man smiled on the prospect and produced a perfect blend of weather. The site was an ideal one—the cooks were expert woodsmen—the food all that could be desired. The company was bent upon enjoyment and congenial in the extreme. The guests made the trip in sleighs, on snow shoes, on foot and on horseback, a merry party and all voicing their appreciation of Mr. Armstrong's effort. Three cheers and "For He is a Jolly Good Fellow" closed the winter picnic. There were about fifty guests present among the number being Lieut. Governor Wood.

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THIRTY-FOUR

RECRUITS SWORN IN
HERE LAST WEEK

Little Short of the Record--George DeLong Successfully Operated Upon For Varicose--Special Recruiting For 224th.

Thirty-four recruits were enrolled here last week. The thirty-fourth took the oath Saturday afternoon, being enlisted for the 224th Forestry Battalion. He is J. H. Barry, 44, Fredericton. The week was the best for some months. Under the present organization, there have been only two weeks with a great number of recruits, one with thirty-six and the other with thirty-four.

Special Order.

A special order has been issued by Capt. L. P. D. Tilley to the effect that the recruiting staffs devote their energies this week toward recruiting for the 224th Forestry Battalion. A number of men have already been enlisted for this unit and more are expected this week. Arrangements are to be made to billet them in Fredericton, pending the organization of the corps.

Successful Operation.

George DeLong of this city, was successfully operated on at Victoria Public Hospital Saturday for varicose veins. He underwent the operation in order to join the 140th Battalion. Upon recovery he will be posted to C Company in this city. Six men sent from headquarters at St. John joined that company here Saturday night.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith has returned from a trip to Toronto.

SERVICE RESUMED

ON VALLEY RAILWAY
AFTER SERIOUS WRECK

Engine of Train From Centreville Derailed Near Woodstock Saturday--Driver Cowperthwaite Was Injured--Fireman Pinned Down

The St. John & Quebec Railway is reported today to be operating on regular schedule, after being seriously interfered with last week by accidents which followed the heavy storm. Damage to rolling stock is said to be considerable.

Mr. S. B. Wass, assistant superintendent of the I.R.C., stated to The Mail today that the regular service between Centreville and Fredericton had resumed this morning but that the train from Centreville was likely to be about three hours late. The leave at the usual hour tonight.

Train for Centreville is expected to As mentioned in The Mail Saturday, the train from Centreville left Woodstock for Fredericton at two o'clock. About four miles below Woodstock ice on the rails caused an accident, the engine leaving the track and turning over on its side. Fireman Lawson of this city, was thrown into the slush and water and was pinned there by the engine. Driver Scott Cowperthwaite of this city, was scalded and also severely bruised. Both were brought to Fredericton. Driver Cowperthwaite is still confined to his bed but Fireman Lawson recovered from the effect of his exposure.

A plow and engine which went over an embankment at Meductic are reported to be still off the track. They are considerably damaged.

A work train arrived from Woodstock at 8.50 this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Everett has returned from a visit to St. Andrew's.

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We have been fortunate enough to obtain some very fine Diamonds in small sizes that will cost set up in Solitaire Rings at from \$25.00 to \$50.00 each.

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