

LOCAL NEWS

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THREE C.T.A. CASES.

Three first offenses against the Canada Temperance Act were acknowledged before Sitting Magistrate McCready this morning.

THE 58TH BATTERY.

The 58th Howitzer Battery, now being raised here, wants cooks, saddlers, furriers and men used to handling horses. A typist for the battery office also is wanted.

WEEKLY RECEPTION.

The weekly reception of His Honor the Lieut. Governor was held at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the affair was very enjoyable.

HIGH SCHOOL REOPENS.

The High School reopened this morning after being fumigated yesterday. Dr. Foster, the principal, is at his home. Miss Alice Young is touching a Miss Everett's department of the York Street School.

BRIGGS-BURRELL.

Mr. Charles Briggs of Harvey, and Miss Elizabeth Sarah Jane Burrell of the same place, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Manse yesterday. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performed the ceremony.

PATRIOTIC PLAY.

The seat sale for Tuesday's performance of "A Bachelor's Rymance" at the Opera House starts today at McMurray's. Better look over the bookings before the good ones are gone. Seat sale for Wednesday later.

PATRIOTIC FUND CONFERENCE.

The Patriotic Fund Conference called by His Honor the Lieut. Governor is being held here this afternoon and is largely attended. Sir Herbert B. Ames of Montreal, is at the Queen, having come to attend the conference.

TRANSFERRED TO OTTAWA.

Capt. James H. Sproule, late of Fredericton, has been transferred from the Detention Force at Amherst, N.S., to the Depot of the Canadian Engineers at Ottawa. He has been in his new position for some time. Mrs. Sproule is now in Fredericton.

PIN TICKLERS WON.

The Pin Ticklers beat the Clerks on the Arctic Bowling Alleys Tuesday night, 1338 to 1251. The Pin Ticklers' team was E. Edney, J. Searles, L. Monahan, W. Foster and A. Ring. The Clerks were G. Dennison, M. Williams, B. Staples, W. Carten and A. Smith.

TO CONSIDER ASSESSMENT.

The City Council will meet tonight in special session to make up the assessment for the ensuing year. The assessment last year was \$107,000. A substantial increase is expected. An item of \$10,000 for the Patriotic Fund must be provided for. The School Board is asking for \$35,000, an increase of \$4,000.

MR. FRASER'S CONDITION.

There is no change reported today in the condition of Mr. Donald Fraser Sr., who is seriously ill at his home here. Dr. Hamilton, a Montreal specialist, was in consultation upon the case yesterday and returned home on the evening train. It is understood that his diagnosis of the case was not very encouraging.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

The Town Council of Marysville was elected by acclamation yesterday, the nominations resulting in no opposition. The Council is as follows: Mayor, T. Morrison; aldermen—Ward No. 1, G. A. Tapley, M. F. Reid; Ward No. 2, N. C. Stewart, Moses Staples; Ward No. 3, I. McInnis, Jesse Stafford; Ward No. 4, H. Pugh, and W. Young. Messrs. Stafford, Staples and Reid are new members of the board.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY SCHEME.

The St. John Board of Trade met Tuesday evening and discussed the latest Valley Railway scheme but adjourned without arriving at any definite conclusion. A resolution favoring the east side route, an amendment calling upon the government to complete the road via Westfield, with a line to Vanceboro, and an amendment to the amendment asking the government to delay action until further reports in regard to the bridges could be obtained, were all placed before the meeting. On account of the lateness of the hour, an adjournment was made until Friday without a vote being taken.

Mr. E. A. Schofield, of the Schofield Paper Co., St. John, is at the Queen.

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NEW RECRUITING
RECORD FOR WEEK
HAS BEEN SET

Thirty-Seven Men Enlisted Here up to Noon Today—Private George Foss Transferred to 58th Battery as Saddler.

The record of thirty-seven recruits in one week has been surpassed by the local recruiting office. Up to noon today thirty-seven had been enlisted and the prospect is that the number will be greatly exceeded before the end of the week. The Fredericton recruiting office has the added distinction of holding the record of the province for recruiting for the 224th Forestry Battalion.

Five More Men.

The five men enlisted since noon yesterday are as follows: Chas. T. Grant, 18, Fredericton. Alfred Barker, 43, Oromocto. Melville Peacock, 35, Williamsburg. Tilly Magnus Hughson, 28, Burt's Corner. Samuel Joseph Davies, 40, Fredericton.

Privates Barker, Peacock and Davies are for the 224th Battalion and the others for the 140th.

Enlisting for Battery.

Enlistment for the 58th Howitzer Battery began today. Private Geo. Foss, a former member of the Fredericton police force, has been transferred from the 224th Battalion to the 58th Battery as a saddler. One young man residing in Boston has expressed a desire to join the 58th and has been notified to come to Fredericton. A number of men who have been waiting for a chance to join an artillery corps are expected to enlist.

SCHOOL BOARD'S
ESTIMATE PLACED AT
THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND

Increase of Four Thousand Over Last Year—Intend to Open Night School As Soon as Arrangements Are Made.

The March meeting of the School Board was held yesterday, with Dr. VanWart, presiding. The other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shute.

From reports made, it was shown that the schools are all working satisfactorily. During some of the cold weather of the winter much difficulty was experienced in keeping sufficient heat in some of the departments of the Smythe Street School building, but the committee, after correspondence with the architect, has made plans to overcome this difficulty in future.

A complaint was read from a resident of Seattle, Wash., calling attention to the fact that her daughter had left school, and although only fourteen years of age, is at present working in one of Fredericton's big factories. The trustees will see that justice is done the child and the truant officer will probably have something to say on the matter.

The auditors of the city have reported finding the accounts of the secretary correct. The board's audit committee, Messrs. Spurden and Shute, also made a satisfactory report on the books and accounts of the secretary.

Increased Expenditure.

A large portion of the extended (Continued on page five.)

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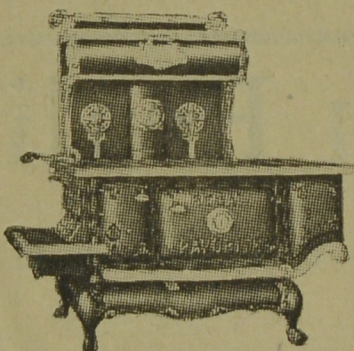
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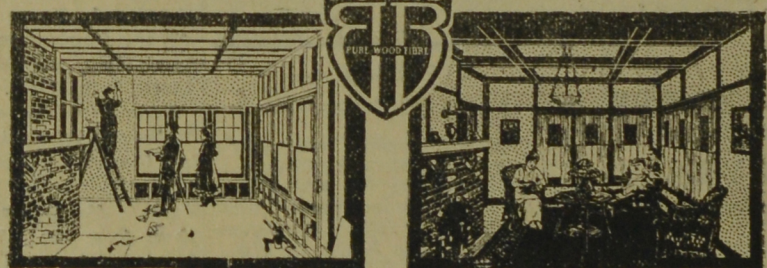
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