

## LOCAL NEWS

## Train Was Late.

The C. P. R. train from the west was two hours behind time today. The delay was caused by the snow storm.

## Case of Diphtheria.

Another case of diphtheria has occurred in Miss Strong's department of the Smythe Street School. The matter is in the hands of the Board of Health.

## At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman." Six big reels. Directed by Jas. Vincent; scenario by Mary Murtell.

## Plate Glass Installed.

The plate glass for the F. B. Edgcombe Co.'s new front was successfully placed in position this morning. The lights are the largest in the city, being 13 feet wide and 10 feet 5 inches high.

## At the Gaiety.

Today Jesse L. Lasky presents Mae Murray in "The Dream Girl," a five-reeler. Extra, latest issue Pathe News. Six reels today. Gaiety concert orchestra.

## Joined Bank of B. N. A.

Mr. R. T. Dodds, who has been in St. George for some time, has rejoined the staff of the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A., and is once more filling the teller's box.

## Band Concert.

The Fredericton Brass Band will give a grand concert at the Opera House this evening. A splendid programme has been carefully prepared and all who attend will enjoy a rare musical treat.

## Closing of Schools.

The public schools of Fredericton will close on Friday, December 22nd, for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen January 8th. The Normal School will close on Thursday, the 21st.

## Died at St. John.

Mr. Frank C. Smith, a well known citizen of St. John and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros., Ltd., died last evening, following an operation for appendicitis. He is survived by a widow, three sons and one daughter.

## Midweek Market.

The country roads are not in good condition yet for travel, consequently there was only a small market this morning. Eggs sold at 55c. and 60c.; butter at 40c.; potatoes at \$3.50, beef at 7 and 9 cents, pork at 14 cents, and chickens at \$1.25 per pair.

## Congratulated by Sir George.

Mr. John Hodge, of this city, who recently celebrated his 93rd birthday, is in receipt of a letter from Sir George B. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, congratulating him on the unique event. Sir George in his letter recalls his residence in Fredericton when a professor at the U. N. B., and stated that he remembered Mr. Hodge very well.

## Who is He?

Moncton Transcript: A young man from Fredericton was arrested about midnight last night by the local police at Fox Creek, on complaint of Mr. Jos. O'Brien, proprietor of the Canadian-American Art Co., with headquarters at Newcastle. He elected to be tried before Judge Steeves this morning under the Summary Conviction Act. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday morning. It is said the young man is addicted to drugs, and his case will be considered by the court.

## Fined for Racing Horses.

A case of racing horses on the street came before the police court this morning. The offence was committed on Friday last on Queen street. The parties charged were the proprietor of an hotel in the West End and a lady who conducts an hotel in the same section. Fines of \$5 were imposed on each. The lady contested the case, saying that her horse started to go fast when the other tried to pass, and that she did not pull it in until a couple of blocks had been passed.

## City Apparatus Delayed.

Freight congestion in Ontario and Quebec is delaying the delivery of important articles of equipment for civic departments in Fredericton. These are the motor driven hose wagon for the fire department and the snow plows and the scarifier for the street department. The snow plows and scarifier left Ottawa on Dec. 5th and the motor truck left Toronto Nov. 22nd. The plows and scarifier were built for \$170. City Engineer McKnight says that plows of the type formerly used would cost \$80 each in Boston with a 20 per cent. duty in addition.

## Death of G. W. McEwin.

The death occurred at his home in Kingsclear this morning of Mr. George W. McEwin, of that place, a gentleman well known in this city. His death was due to paralysis and occurred after a lengthy illness. The late Mr. McEwin was a native of Mauderville and taught school for some time prior to locating at Kingsclear. At the latter place he conducted the Elmwood Hotel for some years, and also acted as postmaster for a time. He afterwards conducted the York Hotel in this city, and subsequently was manager of Windsor Hall. Mr. McEwin was a Liberal in politics and was always an active worker. He held the office of coroner for some years and was widely known throughout the parish, and being a skilled nurse, he was frequently called upon to administer to the living as well as to the departed. He was in his 62nd year and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Gibson, of Kingsclear.

Mrs. (Dr.) Arthur Fisher, of Woodstock, is here the guest of Mrs. W. T. Whitehead.

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FOUR RECRUITS  
WERE ENLISTED HERE  
DURING THIS WEEK

Army Medical Corps Gets Three and Engineers One—Special Arrangements to Receive Capt. And Lady Guinness.

A slight boom in recruiting has been experienced by the Fredericton recruiting office this week. Last week a total of but one recruit was secured, but this week four have been enlisted already. They are W. A. Russell, 45, Nashwaak; Robt. A. Sanderson, 18, Woodstock; Herbert McLean, 34, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Fred W. Hannison, 26, Woodstock. Sapper McLean is for the Canadian Engineers, and the others are for the Army Medical Corps Depot at St. John. Divisional Ammunition Depot. Instructions are expected here shortly that recruits are to be enlisted for the Divisional Ammunition Depot, to have headquarters at Sackville.

Lieut. A. B. Gunn and Lieut. A. E. Andrew are to be officers.

## Naval Recruiting.

Preparations for the naval recruiting meeting to be held in the Opera House Friday night are progressing. Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Mrs. Guinness will be received at the C. P. R. station by Mayor Mitchell. No. 5 Corps, Women's Volunteer Reserve, will also be at the station, and will receive the visitors with a salute.

A guard of honor from the 236th Highlanders and the pipe band may be present also.

Mr. F. L. Robinson, of Gagetown, is in the city.  
Mr. P. S. Hamon, of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

BILLY SUNDAY  
NOT AS SENSATIONAL  
AS EXPECTED

Ald. J. M. Lemont Believes He Will Have Marked Influence on Liquor Licence Election in Boston.

Ald. J. M. Lemont and Mrs. Lemont returned last night from a lengthy trip in the United States. Two days were spent in Boston and in that time Ald. Lemont attended several of Billy Sunday's services. The impressions he received were not what he had been led to expect from newspaper reports of previous services. The sermons differed little from what might be heard in any church, and were delivered in an excellent style and good English. The sensational portions of Sunday's services are what are featured by the press and are picked out of much unsensational matter for that purpose.

During one of the sermons heard by Ald. Lemont the preacher stated that he had been born a Methodist, but had become a Presbyterian because his wife belonged to the latter church.

Ald. Lemont was particularly impressed with Billy Sunday's powers as an organizer, and gives the opinion that it is in that and not his preaching that his chief power lies.

On December 19th the City of Boston will hold its annual election upon the question of the licensed sale of liquor. Sunday's campaign is expected to have a marked influence on the election and the "drys" hope for a victory, although a big turnover in the vote must be made to bring about a change.

Sunday's influence is directed at the whole of New England, however, and not at Boston alone. The large delegation (Continued on page 4.)

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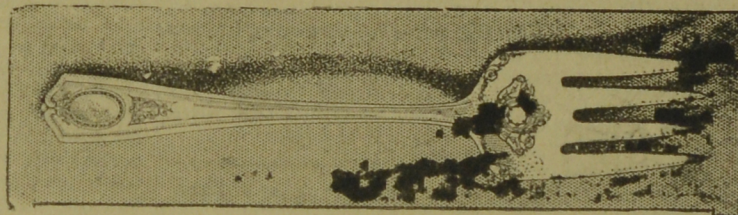
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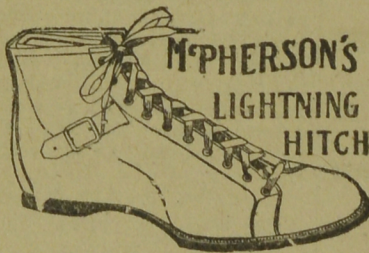
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