

LOCAL NEWS

POLICE COURT.

One drunk, arrested Saturday night appeared in the police court this morning and paid a fine of eight dollars.

REGISTERED STOCK.

A pair of ewe lambs arrived this morning at Willowdale Farm, Nashwaaksis. They are of registered Leicester stock. Mr. Ray Burpee is the owner of Willowdale Farm.

WILL ORGANIZE.

It is understood that a number of electors who backed Mr. J. M. Scott in the byelection held in this county two years ago are to meet shortly for organization purposes.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Private H. J. McAvity of the Travellers' Platoon, 104th Battalion, is very ill at his home, 339 Woodstock Road. Dr. W. H. Irvine is in attendance.

SIGNALLING OFFICER.

Lieut. Harold Haley of St. John, has been appointed signalling officer for the 1st York Regiment, having in view a future transfer to some battalion for service overseas.

HOME FROM TORONTO.

Dr. W. J. Weaver and little daughter, Miss Joyce Weaver, returned today from a trip to Toronto. They were accompanied here by Dr. Weaver's sister, Miss Emily Weaver, who will act as housekeeper.

JUDGMENT MARCH 21.

Argument was heard this morning before His Honor Judge Wilson in the case of Boyce vs Hanson. Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the defense. Judgment will be given March 21.

A TALENTED SINGER.

Miss Jean Strang of St. John's, Newfoundland, rendered a solo at St. Paul's church last evening. Miss Strang is an accomplished singer, having studied in Germany and was in that country when the war broke out. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

IN NEW ARMY POSITION.

J. Everett Watters, formerly a druggist of West St. John, but who for some time has been sergeant dispenser with the 104th Battalion, Sussex, has been appointed sergeant of the battalion hospital with rank as senior member of the staff connected thereto. His many friends in Fredericton will wish him success in his new position. He was a student at the U.N.B. here some years ago.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL.

Charles Gough of this city, passed away in the Victoria Public Hospital Sunday morning from tuberculosis of the bowels. He was aged seventy-four years and is survived by one daughter, Ethel. The funeral will take place Tuesday, leaving the residence in University avenue at 2.30. Rev. A. F. Newcomb will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

SUCCESSFUL TEA.

The Junior Girls of the Cathedral congregation held a very successful tea in the Church Hall on Saturday evening. It was well patronized and the sum of \$43 was realized. The Boy Scouts rendered valuable assistance to those having the affair in charge. Misses Stella Sherman and Grace Winslow poured tea and coffee. The interior of the hall was very prettily decorated. The proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Belgian Fund.

"PETE" WILLIAMS ENLISTS.

Harold (Pete) Williams, the popular employee of the electrical department of the St. John Railway Company, who is also a well known musician, has joined the ranks of the 104th Battalion. On Saturday afternoon at the office of the company, he was presented with a wrist watch and a gold ring, each suitably inscribed, on behalf of the office staff and men of the electrical department. Private Williams is well known in Fredericton, having frequently played here with St. John bands.

AN ELOQUENT PREACHER.

Rev. (Capt.) W. A. Cameron of the 109th Battalion of Toronto, and pastor of the Bloor Street Baptist church of that city, was a welcome visitor to Fredericton yesterday. In the morning he occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, and in the evening he preached at St. Paul's. Capt. Cameron, who wore his service uniform, was heard by large and interested congregations at both services. His remarks were of particular interest to students and there were a number from the University and Normal School in attendance. His timely reference to the great war was much appreciated.

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CIVIC ELECTION

Ald. T. S. Wilkinson Nominated For
Carleton and R. W. McLellan
Probable Candidate in King's Ward
--One Mayoralty Candidate

Up to this afternoon it looked as if the civic election to be held on Monday next would pass without a contest. The only new nomination made up to that time was that of Ald. Thomas S. Wilkinson in Carleton Ward. Mr. R. W. McLellan stated that he was to be a candidate in King's Ward. The name of Mr. A. Sherwood had been mentioned as a possible candidate in King's in the event of Mr. McLellan not being nominated.

The nomination of Mr. McLellan in King's Ward will complete the nomination of a full council. After the coming election the regular term for aldermen will be two years, except in the event of a byelection.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell, up to this afternoon, was the only candidate for the mayoralty. There have been numerous rumors of opposition to him, but it had not materialized up to that time. Under the existing legislation, nominations for mayor and aldermen will close at four o'clock this afternoon.

LATE DUNCAN BUCHANAN.

The funeral of the late Duncan Buchanan took place this afternoon from his late residence, Marysville. The service was conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Barrass. Interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

WINDSOR HALL
DAMAGED BY FIRE
SUNDAY NIGHT

Fireman Charles McLaughlin Overcome
By Smoke--Water Damage Extensive--Total Loss Between
\$1,000 and 1,500

Damage to the amount of \$1,000 to \$1,500 was done at Windsor Hall on Sunday night by fire, smoke and water. The blaze originated in the closet of a room on the fourth story at the front of the hotel. At about 6.30 the fire was discovered and an alarm rung in from Box 25. The response of the fire department was quick but before the apparatus arrived flames were showing through the windows of the top story. A stream was put on the fire at once, hose being taken up through the hotel. After about an hour and a half's hard work by the firemen, the "all out" signal was given.

DAMAGE BY WATER.

Mr. Leon Thurrott, manager of Windsor Hall, stated to The Mail this morning that the chief damage was from water, which poured down through the rooms above the office from the top to bottom of the building. Insurance covering the loss is carried in the Sun Fire Insurance Company, represented by Mr. F. R. Fairweather of St. John, and also in companies represented by Mr. W. S. Hooper of this city. Mr. Thurrott said none of the guests suffered any loss.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Both Chief Rutter of the Fire Department, and Manager Thurrott are
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