

## LOCAL NEWS

**In Summer Quarters.**  
Mr. Samuel Owen and family have removed to their summer camp at Nashwaak Village.

**Recent Arrival.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mahoney, of Mauderville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl yesterday.

**Condition Improving.**  
Miss Lilly Connolly, of Barker's Point, who was operated upon recently for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital, is reported to be improving.

**Two More Recruits.**  
Lieut. Col. W. H. Grey has secured E. E. Miller of Cumberland Bay, in Queens county, as a recruit for the 9th Siege Battery, and W. Clark, of Millville, for the 115th Battalion.

**Ocean Freights Decline.**  
Ocean freights, which have been at the top notch for some months, are now declining. Recently, it is said that a vessel was chartered to load deals from a Maine port for the old country at 286 shillings a standard.

**A Real Heavyweight.**  
Mr. A. S. Jackson, a leading farmer of Scotch Lake, brought to the city today the carcass of a ten months old Holstein calf which tipped the scales dressed at 458 pounds. He disposed of it to Boyle & Grace, butchers.

**Enterprising Motorist.**  
Mr. D. S. Peacock, of Williamsburg, has purchased a Ford car and is running a passenger service between his home and this city. He was in the city today with four passengers. He charges \$2.50 for the round trip.

**Arrived in New York.**  
The tern schooner Melba, Capt. Read, arrived in New York on Friday evening, fifteen days from Antilla, Cuba. She will discharge a cargo of mahogany and proceed to St. John to load deals for a transatlantic port.

**The Stock Market.**  
Quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon today included: Amr Brake 128, Crucible 76½, Erie 35½, Mexican 94, Marine 87½, Sugar 108½, Union 136½, U. S. Steel 83½, Brazilian 57½, Iron 53, Scotia 123½, Steel of Canada 56.

**Students' Picnic.**  
The members of the graduating class of the Fredericton High School are holding their annual picnic this afternoon at Oromocto. During the afternoon the class prophecy will be read by Miss Isabella Chestnut, daughter of Mr. C. Fred Chestnut.

**War Tax Inspector Here.**  
Mr. A. W. Sharpe, of St. John, Dominion war tax inspector for New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night. He left for Gagetown this morning. He will return to Fredericton on Wednesday. Mr. Sharpe has visited several towns in the province in connection with his duties. He formerly was chief assessor of St. John.

**Farewell Gathering.**  
Rev. Dr. Smith and family will leave tomorrow morning for Picton, N. S., where they will visit a short time before proceeding to their new home in Vancouver. This evening members of the Presbyterian congregation and other friends will assemble in St. Paul's church to say farewell to Dr. Smith.

**Looks Better Now.**  
Men are at work today cutting the grass on the Officers' Square, in preparation for the festival to be held there tomorrow evening. It is to be hoped that the military authorities will arrange to have the grass kept closely cropped during the remainder of the summer.

**A New Directory.**  
The New Brunswick Telephone Directory for 1916 is out, and is now being distributed to local patrons. It contains a complete list of the subscribers on the Fredericton, Woodstock, Stanley, Doaktown, Meductic, Keswick, Van Buren, St. Leonards, Plaster Rock, Lr. Southampton, Hartland, Grand Falls, Gagetown, Glassville, Edmundston and Andover exchanges.

**Colonel Fowler Banqueted.**  
Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., commander of the 104th Battalion, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Depot House, Sussex, last evening, and presented with a case of pipes. The 104th Battalion is preparing to leave in a short time for overseas. Colonel Fowler says that he has been assured by the Minister of Militia that the 104th will be sent to the front as a unit.

**Walker-McKay.**  
At St. Paul's Presbyterian church this afternoon Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. William Walker, of this city, and Miss Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay. The happy couple will enjoy an auto tour through the province before taking up their residence here. Their large circle of friends will join with the Mail in wishing them every happiness.

**Death at Hanwell.**  
Mrs. Marceline Sussey, wife of Mr. George Sussey, of Hanwell, passed away on Sunday, aged 85 years. Her husband, who survives, is aged ninety-eight years. Two sons survive, George, who is enlisted for overseas service, and James, of Hanwell. There are also five daughters, Mrs. M. Kitchen, of Kingsclear, Mrs. L. Fisher, of Brewer, Maine, Miss Mary Sussey, of Fredericton, and Mrs. William Allen, of Fredericton. The funeral took place this morning with service by Rev. Fr. O'Keefe.

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PROPOSITION OF  
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City Fathers Decided by Vote of Seven To Three to Retain City Plant--  
The Palmer McLellan Matter.

The City Council in special session last night decided against accepting any proposition of the Fredericton Gas Light Company for lighting the city streets by contract. Three members of the Council, Aldermen McLellan, Lemont and Reid, voted for a trial of the company's proposition, but the other seven aldermen favored retaining the present city plant in Carleton street.

## Superintendent's Statement.

A statement from Mr. Alex. Davidson, superintendent of the city street lighting plant, was presented to the Council last night. This pointed out that better results were being obtained from the city plant by the substitution of tungsten lamps for arc lamps. The number of lamps in the streets was 157, of which 59 were arcs. In four years, the longest period the city had been without street lights on account of accident to machinery had been five and a half hours.

## Permission Granted.

On motion the Palmer-McLellan Shoepack Company was given permission to instal a service pipe to connect the city water system with the sprinkler system in the factory on the condition that the company bear the entire cost, that the work be done subject to the supervision of the city engineer, and with no interference with the ownership of the property.

JUSTICE CROCKET  
HOLDING HIS FIRST  
COURT IN YORK

Fredericton Bar Presented Its Respects To Him--Two Criminal Cases And Several in Civil Docket.

Hon. O. S. Crocket, Judge of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is presiding at the nisi prius sittings of the Court of King's Bench, which opened here this morning.

The occasion is the first of which Mr. Justice Crocket has presided at a court in this his own city, and it was marked this morning by the Fredericton Bar presenting its congratulations and felicitations to His Honor.

Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., the senior barrister, addressed the Judge and was followed by Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., M. P. P.

Judge Crocket replied, expressing his appreciation of the kind regard of the Fredericton Bar, of which he himself had been a member.

In his address to the Grand Jury, His Honor referred to the fact that this was the first time in Fredericton that a panel of only twelve grand jurors had been selected, the new law providing that a man could be placed upon trial on the decision of seven jurors instead of the larger number formerly required. His Honor said he regretted that the Grand Jury would be called upon to pronounce on two cases in the criminal docket which revealed a state of morality as shocking, revolting and degraded as ever had been disclosed in any country. He referred to the case of The King vs. Charles Stenick, on the information of Ada Stenick.

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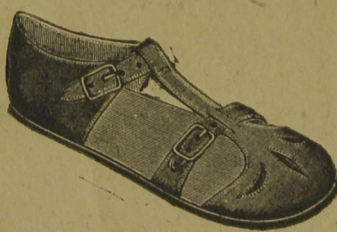
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