

LOCAL NEWS

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Lance Corporal John W. Charney of Marysville, who is with the 55th Battalion in England, is reported to be seriously ill in camp at Bramshot.

MONDAY CLUB.

The Monday Club met this week with Miss Kathleen Taylor. The prize-winner was Miss Louise Sterling.

W. S. HARKINS COMPANY.

Mr. A. K. Mudge of St. John, advance agent for the W. S. Harkins Company, is at the Queen. The Harkins Company will be here shortly.

RETURNING TONIGHT.

Major Crowe, officer commanding the 36th Field Battery, is expected to return here tonight from Cape Breton where he has been for some days. A number of recruits secured there are expected to arrive Thursday evening.

FAIRLY WELL PAID.

It is reported that the new directors of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, appointed by the local government, are paid at the rate of twenty dollars a day and expenses, when on duty. President Todd has resigned and another director, Mr. W. S. Fisher of St. John, has so far not attended any meetings.

GIVEN USUAL GRANT.

The York & Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been given the free use of the basement of the City Hall for the purpose of holding their annual show. On the motion of Ald. Lemont, seconded by Ald. Baxter, the City Council last night voted the customary grant of fifty dollars to this association.

MR. GOULD HERE.

Mr. A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, Me., former president of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company, is in the city. Mr. Gould is here on business connected with the Local Government and has had several interviews with Premier Clarke, with the usual unsatisfactory result. It is said that when he gets his claim against the province settled he will write a book entitled "Some Politicians I Have Known," and dedicate it to ex-Premier Flemming.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey desires to express his thanks to the following persons for their assistance in making the presentation of The House Next Door, at the City Opera House on New Year's Day, at two performances, in aid of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and the Red Cross Fund, the success which they proved. The Loyalist Dramatic Club, of St. John; Mrs. A. C. Wilson, director; the City Council, for the Opera House, and the attaches on the stage and elsewhere in connection with the theatre; the Khaki Orchestra under leadership of Miss Hazel Palmer; the ticket sellers; H. Rogers & Co., and the Harvey Studio for properties; McMurray Book and Stationery Co., Robin Cropley, W. T. H. Fenety, the members of the Victor Hatheway Chapter, who sold candy, and any others who assisted.

MESSAGE OF CHURCH HAS NOT BEEN HEEDED

The second meeting in the week of prayer was held last evening in the George Street Baptist Church, and the unusually large attendance indicates the interest being taken in the services.

The subject for consideration and prayer was the Church Universal, and Rev. W. H. Smith, Ph. D., in his address referred briefly to the remarkable growth and development of the church. He recalled that in the early days of this present war certain people claimed that this war indicated the failure of the church; but the facts are that the war is upon us because the message of the church has not been heeded, and her teachings have not been followed in the councils of the nations. He reminded his audience of the remarkable way in which the church is contributing to the needs of the nations in giving men to fill the ranks of the army, both as privates and officers. She is providing chaplains and Y. M. C. A. workers; she is supplying doctors and nurses; she is contributing of her means for patriotic and Red Cross purposes.

The spirit of true Christian brotherhood is shown by the wonderful manner in which other Christian bodies are taking over and caring for mission fields that would otherwise have suffered greatly since the German missionaries have been interned.

The service this evening will be in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. The subject will be Colleges, Schools and Young People. Rev. Thos. Marshall will deliver the Address.

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Just a word to folks who received McManus' Footwear as Xmas Gifts. If you don't like the style or fit, don't hesitate to bring it back here and exchange it.

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ASSAULT CASE FROM ALLENDALE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Six Witnesses Examined This Morning
In Cases of King vs Barnes---
Sentence Against S. B.
Taylor Stands.

The case of The King vs William Barnes was heard before His Honor Judge McKeown in the Circuit Court this morning. The charge is one of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, the defendant being charged with striking John Carlin in the face with an axe. The witnesses examined this morning were the informant, Thomas Madden, Joseph Madden, George McDoull, ex-Warden Thomas Simmons and Mrs. Mary J. Kirkpatrick. Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared for the crown.

The informant gave his version of the assault, which occurred at Allendale Siding on the St. John & Quebec Railway, where the informant was loading pulpwood on a car. Barnes claimed the pulpwood was off his land and a quarrel ensued in which Barnes struck Carlin with the pole of an axe and Carlin threw a rock at Barnes. When cross examined by Mr. P. J. Hughes, counsel for the defence, the informant admitted that his statement before Police Magistrate Limerick that he had gone to Dr. McIntyre to have a fractured jaw treated, was not correct.

Ex-Warden Simmons swore that he had heard the accused say he would protect his land at the point of the rifle.

Mrs. Mary Kirkpatrick of Temple, swore she had overheard Barnes say he would shoot Carlin.

and George McDoull were working at (Continued on page five.)

CITY POLICE ARE ACTIVE IN COUNTY SCOTT ACT AFFAIRS

Another Raid in St. Mary's Yesterday
---Good Government Delegation to
Wait Upon County Council
Tomorrow Morning.

Activity on the part of the City of Fredericton police force in county Scott Act matters continues. Another raid was made in St. Mary's last evening, the second within a week. The premises of Thomas Hayes on Bridge street were searched with the result that liquor to the value of \$300 was seized and brought to the city on a sled.

The raid was made at 5.30. Sergt. Duncan and Policemen Hughes, Saunders and Marshall making the search. The owner of the premises was taken by surprise and the liquor was secured without any lengthy search. It consisted of the following:—Four barrels of bottled ale, one barrel of bottled porter, one barrel of bottled ale and porter, one barrel partly filled with bottled ale and porter, two twenty-gallon kegs of whiskey, one forty-gallon keg of gin, three jugs of whiskey, one jug of gin, three cases of bottled whiskey, one case of bottled porter.

TO WAIT ON COUNCIL.

The Good Government Association of this city met last night and considered the matter of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act in this county, especially near Fredericton. A delegation was chosen to wait upon the Municipal Council tomorrow morning, when Canada Temperance Act matters will be discussed.

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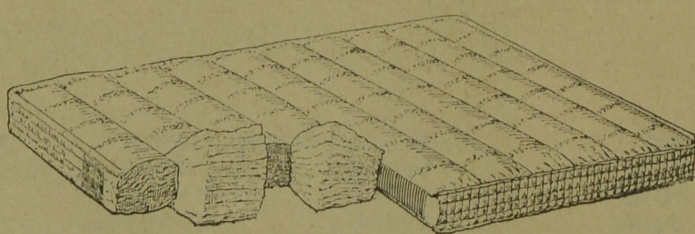
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