

LOCAL NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Concrete Builders Limited is being held this afternoon at the Queen Hotel.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Ontario patent flours have advanced twenty-five cents a barrel. Today's retail price of Star and similar brands is \$7.60 per barrel.

JOINED C COMPANY.

Lieut. Cronin and Lieut. Cruikshank, of the 104th Battalion, have arrived from Sussex and have joined C company here.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. John Stillwell and family of St. Mary's, wish to extend thanks to friends for kindness extended to them during their recent sad bereavement.

PARALYTIC STROKE.

Mr. D. F. Knight, an aged and esteemed citizen, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago but his condition is now much improved.

DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. R. H. Staveley and her daughters were hostesses at a very enjoyable dinner party at their home, Fern Hill, last evening. Covers were laid for twelve people.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. D. Gunter was the hostess at a tea at her residence on George street yesterday afternoon. There were upwards of sixty invitations. Mrs. Gunter is entertaining at bridge this afternoon.

ELECTED WARDEN.

Coun. A. T. LeBlanc of Shediac, who is well known in this city, was elected warden of the municipality of Westmorland, at the annual meeting of the County Council on Tuesday.

RETURNED FROM OTTAWA.

Mr. J. Bacon Dickson, private secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, has returned from Ottawa, where he attended the opening of parliament and also the state dinner at Rideau Hall.

GIFT FROM BATTLE-FRONT.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, is the recipient of a unique gift from the battle-front in France. It is a paper-weight composed of the brass cap of a German shell, mounted on a wooden base. The donor did not give his name.

INSTRUCTOR IN SIGNALLING.

Sergt. John Carruthers, Royal Canadian Regt., has taken up his duties as instructor in signalling to the 36th was stationed here for some years Field Battery. (Sergt. Carruthers with H Company, R.C.R.)

BROKE LEG COASTING.

While coasting last Saturday Annie Leventine, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Leventine of Southampton, broke both bones of her right leg about four or five inches above the ankle. As Dr. McIntyre of Hawkeshaw, was away she had to wait four hours until Dr. Sprague could come from Woodstock. The break is a bad one and much sympathy is felt for the family.

RIVALS IN LOVE.

Robert Edson, the famous Broadway favorite, and W. S. Hart, the popular Mutual star, will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre today in Thos. H. Ince's dramatic masterpiece, "On the Night Stage," a five-part Mutual Masterpiece. Robert Edson as the "sky pilot" and W. S. Hart as the road agent render as fine a piece of work as has ever been introduced into motion pictures. The first evening performance will start at 7.15 as usual.

ST. DUNSTAN'S STATEMENT.

The fourteenth annual statement of receipts and disbursements of St. Dunstan's Parish has been made. Receipts totalled \$5,571.13, and disbursements \$4,248.16, leaving a balance of \$1,322.97. The statement contained extracts from the will of the late Charles E. Perks, of Houlton, Maine, under which bequests amounting to \$5,813.11 were received by St. Dunstan's Parish. Statistics of the parish were as follows: Families, 292; parishioners, including 77 students, 1,374; communicants, 17,009; sick calls, 94; visits to sick, 252; baptisms, infants 35, adults 6; marriages, 9; deaths, 20.

DIED IN PROVIDENCE.

Word has been received here that Dr. Henry Jewett died suddenly on Tuesday at Providence, R.I., from bronchial pneumonia. The deceased was a native of Prince William and had been practising medicine for twenty-five years at Providence. He is survived by one son, Spence W., and one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Ferris, both of Providence. Three brothers also survive. They are Alexander, Moses and Lewis of Prince William. His wife, formerly Miss Minnie Wiley of five years. The remains will be Frederickton, predeceased him by some brought here for burial, the funeral being from the residence of Mr. E. A. MacKay, brother-in-law of the deceased, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Another One of those Big Events which Have Served to Keep this Shoe House in the Spotlight these past few weeks.

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WOMEN'S RESERVE ASKED TO TAKE RECRUITING CENSUS

Seven Volunteers Secured by Canvass of Lumber-Camps--Two More Recruits Sworn in at Recruiting Office.

The task of taking a census of men of military age in Fredericton has been handed over to the Women's Reserve. The special sub-committee of the Recruiting Committee reported through Mr. H. S. Campbell at the meeting of that committee held at the Board of Trade rooms last night, stating that the attempt at a census had been a failure. Difficulties had arisen which made it impossible to organize and the matter had been dropped. After some discussion the ladies present, Mrs. John Black and Miss Beverley, suggested that the Women's Volunteer Reserve be asked to take up the matter. The suggestion was acted upon.

The matter of recruiting meetings was considered. Mr. J. J. McCaffrey reported on the canvass of the lumber camps of York county, stating that volunteers had been secured as a result. Provisional dates for two meetings each week at places in the county which can be reached by railway, were selected. The first meeting is to be at McAdam on Friday night when Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer will speak. Col. Guthrie is also to address a recruiting meeting in the City Opera House Sunday night. Another speaker is to be selected. It is understood that there is opposition on the part of one of the clergymen of the city to Sunday night recruiting meetings.

VOLUNTEERS AT THE CAMPS.

Reports received from Private Jas. J. Fones, Private John Jones and Gunners McGillivray and McDonald, who are canvassing the lumber-camps in Stanley Parish, are encouraging. (Continued on page five.)

28TH BATTERY SENT FROM ENGLAND TO FRANCE AS UNIT

After Undergoing Hard Course of Training at Westenhanger Battery Raised Here Last Spring Gets Its Chance.

Cablegrams received yesterday by relatives of members of the 28th Battery, Canadian Artillery, stated that that battery was to go to France as a unit and was under orders to leave at an early date. It is probable that the battery is now in France.

The 28th Battery was raised in Fredericton last spring. Many of the recruits came from this city and vicinity and on that account Fredericton has a close interest in the battery. The commanding officer is Major Randolph Crocker of Milltown.

The battery sailed for England early in the summer after spending some time at Valcartier training. In England the unit was stationed at Westenhanger, Kent, where it underwent a long and hard course of training. The announcement that the battery is to go as a unit indicates the degree of proficiency attained, as other artillery units sent to England were used to supply drafts.

Battery Sergt. Major R. Coates of this city, who went with the 28th Battery, did not accompany the unit to France, having been promoted to a position at headquarters some time ago.

SCOTT ACT FIELD DAY.

There is to be a field day as far as Canada Temperance Act cases are concerned at the police court tomorrow morning. Nine cases are to be heard, two second offenses and seven second offenses. Five first offenses and two second offenses are on the information of Chief McCollum, one first offense on the information of Police Sergt. Duncan and one first man Saunders.

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A large Collection of SILKS of all kinds will be laid out this time. Also numerous ends and lengths of Dress Goods, Coatings, Waistings, Velveteens, Corduroys, Prints, Muslins, Wash Goods, Kimona Cloth, Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings, Table Linens, Towelings, Wrapperett, Shaker Flannels, Denims, Apronette, Cretonnes, Curtain Scrims, etc., etc.

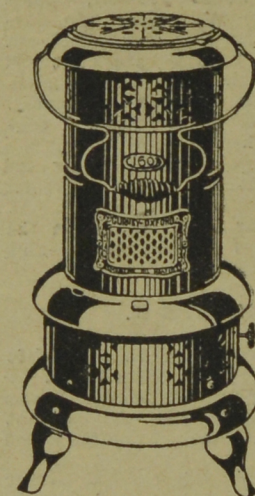
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