

## LOCAL NEWS

## ENTERTAINED D. OF E.

Mrs. G. C. Nanwart entertained the Ashburnham Chapter of Daughters of the Empire last evening at her home in York street.

## WATCHED TROOPS DRILL.

Mrs. Wood, wife of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, accompanied by a party, went to the Exhibition Grounds this morning and watched the companies of the 104th and the 140th Battalions at drill.

## GRADUATED BY YALE.

Mr. Harold C. Belyea of St. John, who was graduated in Forestry by the U.N.B. in 1900, recently was graduated by the Yale Forest School in company with other members of his class at Yale, he will spend ten weeks among the pines in the Southern States. The greater part of the time will be spent in Alabama.

## GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor will hold a reception from four to six o'clock tomorrow afternoon. He will attend the lecture at the Opera House at eight o'clock, by Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John. A double dinner will be given Thursday night at the Queen Hotel.

## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Greatly to the disappointment of a large number of people, there was no session of the House last evening. The train from Halifax, bringing Acting Premier Murray, Speaker Melanson and others to the city, missed connection at the Junction and the session had to be called off. Col. Guthrie has the floor this afternoon and will speak on the address. It is planned to hold an evening session.

## CASES OF IMPERSONATION.

Several cases of attempted impersonation were reported in yesterday's election. In one case the attempt was successful, a young man voting at the City Hall in the place of an older man of the same name. The rightful voter afterward turned up and voted. A well known man about the city made several unsuccessful attempts to vote. A young soldier of the 104th Battalion, tried to vote in place of a man of the same surname. He was threatened with arrest and left in a hurry. Later he was placed in a sleigh by a policeman and driven away. It is not known what action will be taken in these cases.

## DEATH AT GIBSON.

Charles Forbes, a well known resident of Gibson, who formerly lived on the Nashwaak, died suddenly at about one o'clock this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death. The deceased was in his usual good health yesterday. He is survived by a widow, one daughter and four sons. Alexander at the front with the Canadian troops, and James, John and Roy at home. The daughter is Mrs. William Tait of Gibson. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with service at the home by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken to Taymouth, where there will be service in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Murray at two o'clock. Interment will be made at Taymouth.

## TWELVE CONVICTIONS

## TODAY IN C. T. A. CASES

The cases against various persons in Fredericton for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, which were secured through the operations of M. E. Arscott, private detective, of Montreal, were resumed in the police court this morning. As before, the court sat in the City Council Chamber.

Judgment was given in two cases against one of the proprietors of Long's Hotel. For a third offence a sentence of one month in jail was imposed, and for a first offence a fine of fifty dollars and costs.

The proprietor of the Waverley Hotel was sentenced to one month in jail for a third offence. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow appeared in this case and demanded a copy of the proceedings. It is understood that an appeal will be made in this case. In four first offence cases against the same defendant, fines of fifty dollars each were imposed.

Case against an up-town drug store were resumed. Evidence of a character similar to that given in preceding cases was given by M. E. Arscott and the Chief of Police. Conviction was made in five first offences and fines of fifty dollars imposed on proprietor and employees. A third offence case is pending, the certificates of previous convictions not being ready. In one of the first offence cases the defendant, through counsel, pleaded guilty.

During cross-examination by Mr. P. J. Hughes, counsel for the drugist, Arscott told of being at a resort in Kingsclear known as The Farm. He said he did not know the nature of the place till he reached it.

Mr. Hughes' cross-examination elicited the name of one of the party with which Arscott went to the place, but then hastily concluded. It also came out in evidence that the detective and the Chief of Police were at the same resort yesterday.

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WILL TAKE RECRUITS  
FROM THIS SECTION

Instructions Received to Enlist Men Here--Four Recruits Sworn in Today--Three Volunteers at Brewer's Mills Last Night

The Province of New Brunswick is asked to furnish recruits for the Forestry Battalion which is to be raised for service overseas. Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, recruiting officer here, has received the following instructions:

Recruits may be accepted for the Maritime Province company of the Overseas Forestry Battalion. The captain of the company will be Capt. J. L. Miller, formerly of the lumbering firm of Louis Miller & Sons. This company will be mobilized at Halifax but for the present men are not to be sent forward. Please notify deputy recruiting officers in your county.

## MEETING AT BREWER'S MILLS.

A successful recruiting meeting was held at Brewer's Mills last night. The speakers were Corp. Haines and Corp. Billingsley. Three volunteers gave their names. They are, Randolph Jones, E. A. Jones and Walter Reynolds.

## FOUR MORE RECRUITS.

Four more recruits were sworn in here yesterday afternoon and this morning. They are W. S. Lawrence, 28, Fredericton, and E. P. O'Grady, 26, Ireland, both for the 140th, and Hugh McDougall, 18, Scotchtown, for the 15th, and E. A. Bunker, 20, Rusagornish, for the 104th.

Man is a mister, woman a mystery.

CITY COUNCIL  
WILL HOLD CAUCUS  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Alderman Will be Sworn in and Committees Chosen--The Assessment Matters Probably Will be Discussed Then.

The City Council, which was elected yesterday, has been summoned to meet Wednesday night at eight o'clock for the purpose of organization for the ensuing year. Those aldermen who are beginning a term of office will receive the oath from His Worship the Mayor. This ceremony will take place in the Council Chamber.

Following the administration of the oath of office, the Council will meet in caucus for the purpose of selecting committees for the administration of the various departments during the coming year.

## TO DISCUSS ASSESSMENT.

His Worship the Mayor stated this morning that it is probable that the assessment for 1916 will be discussed as by law it must be fixed before April 10.

Ald. D. J. Shea and Ald. R. W. McLellan are the new aldermen. They take the places of ex-Ald. W. J. Osborne and ex-Ald. George McKnight respectively. What changes in committees this will cause is not known yet. Ald. McKnight was chairman of the committee on Wharves and Burying Ground and Ald. Osborne of the City Hall Committee. It is possible that their places on all committees may be filled by their successors.

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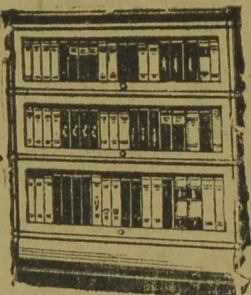
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