

LOCAL NEWS

CADET INSPECTION.

Capt. Robinson Black of Halifax, is here today inspecting the cadet corps of the Provincial Normal School and the Fredericton High School.

KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Saturday, June 3, is the King's Birthday and a bank holiday. The day will not be observed generally as a holiday by the merchants on account of it coming so soon after Victoria Day.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon were: C. P. R., ex-div., 175½; Crucible, 83½; Studebaker, 137¾; Brazilian, 60½; Cement, 70½; Power, 24½; Iron, 58½; Car, 71; Bridge, 226; Marine, 94½.

THE KHAKI VOTE.

Westmorland county men who have enlisted for overseas service in St. John and elsewhere in the province, were railroaded to Westmorland on Tuesday at the public expense to cast their votes for the government candidate. There were forty voters in one battalion in St. John and all were given a free trip to their former home.

A FALSE REPORT.

The Woodstock Press, the personal organ of ex-Premier Fleming, on the day of the by-election in Westmorland, published the following:—"The people of Westmorland will do their duty today and elect Hon. P. G. Mahoney, minister of public works, over Dr. E. A. Smith, the candidate of the leaderless opposition."

DEATH OF LADY.

Mrs. Annie L. Parent, wife of Mr. John A. Parent, died this morning at the home of Mr. Walter Senter, 359 Charlotte street, aged sixty-nine years. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Hartley of Southampton. She is survived by her husband, four sisters and two brothers. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Friday afternoon with interment at the Rural cemetery. Rev. S. A. Baker will conduct the service.

LATE WILLIAM M. BLAIR.

The funeral of the late William M. Blair took place this afternoon from his late residence, St. Mary's. The funeral was under the auspices of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33, A. F. & A. M. The pall-bearers were from Hiram Lodge of this city. The Fredericton Brass Band furnished music. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith conducted the service. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

PEOPLE DISAPPOINTED.

Several hundreds of people were disappointed last night through the cancellation of the band concert to be played at Parliament Square by the Fredericton Brass Band. Neither the band nor the Music Committee of the City Council was responsible as the press had been notified yesterday that the concert had been cancelled but through an oversight neglected to mention the fact. The concert is now scheduled to be played on Friday night.

A MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

Mr. George B. Jones, M.P.P. for Kings, and one of the chiefs of the local government boodle brigade, made a mysterious and hurried visit to Fredericton the night preceding the polling in Westmorland. He arrived by the evening train from St. John and at once sought out a well known officer of the local government. The twain were closeted together about half an hour, after which Mr. Jones hurried back to the depot and took the train for St. John.

DEATH AT SPRINGHILL.

Mrs. Eleanor Gallop, wife of Mr. Charles Gallop of Springhill, passed away at her home this morning after an attack of heart disease, aged sixty-four years. She is survived by her husband, also four sons, William Albert and Fred of Springhill, and Abraham of Newudogan, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Boneham, Mrs. Horace Morrell and Miss Christina Gallop of Springhill. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. Canon Smithers conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, is at the Barker House.
Hon. George J. Clarke of St. Stephen, arrived in the city this morning.
Mr. H. Culligan of Campbellton, is a guest at the Barker House.
Mr. R. A. Black of Campbellton, is in the city.
Mr. N. S. Bryner of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen.
Capt. R. Black of Halifax, is at the Queen.

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SCHOOL CENSUS OF CITY PROPOSED BY SCHOOL TRUSTEES

New Smythe Street Building Cost \$45,000--Several Applicants From Teachers Desiring Positions In City Schools.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held yesterday. The chairman, Dr. Van Wart, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Weddall were out of the city, and Mr. Spurden presided at the meeting. A letter was read from Mr. Fred J. Patterson of Montreal, accepting appointment as science teacher in the High School for next year.

Several applications were read from persons willing to accept positions on the city teaching staff and one application was presented asking for increase of salary, for war and other reasons.

Cost of New School.

Mr. Spurden submitted a statement showing in detail the expenditure in connection with the erection of the Smythe Street school, which totalled about \$45,000. A statement was also given showing the sale of depositories connected with the erection.

School Census.

Mr. Lemont, one of the city revisors, brought up the question of taking the census of the children of the city in connection with the compulsory school law, and it was suggested that the City Council and the School Board unite in taking the census and that it would prove mutually advantageous. The city revisors are required this year to (Continued on page four.)

LEE BRIGGS OF THIS CITY SUFFERS FROM SHELL-SHOCK

Only Eighteen Years Old---Has Been In Trenches Since September Last ---Left Canada With the 26th Battalion.

Mrs. Joseph Doucett, 555 King street, yesterday received an official telegram from Ottawa, notifying her that her son, Private Lee Briggs, had been admitted to No. 4 Field Hospital, suffering from shell shock and that further word of his condition would be sent.

Private Lee Briggs was a member of the 71st York Regt., going to camp at Sussex with D Company of Fredericton. When the first call for troops came in August, 1914, he enlisted with the first draft from the 71st. His mother raised an objection on account of him being under eighteen years of age and he was rejected. Later in the year, when recruits for the 26th Battalion were called for, he enlisted again, his mother giving her consent as the boy was determined to join the army.

Private Briggs had been in the trenches in France since September last, but up to the time of his recent injury, had escaped without hurt.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. William McNutt, a well known and esteemed resident of Tay Creek, and Miss Gladys McNeill of Maple Grove, came to the city yesterday and were quietly married by Rev. Thomas Marshall. The many friends of the happy couple are extending congratulations.

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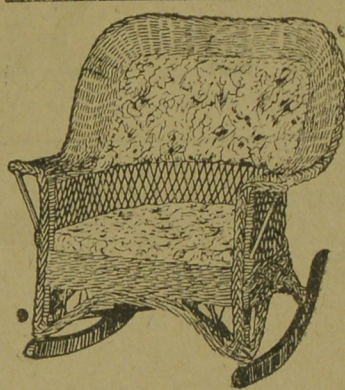
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Next Wednesday—BLANCHE SWEET in "THE RAGAMUFFIN."