

LOCAL NEWS

FOR SOLDIERS' COMFORTS.

The Bethany Class of the Brunswick Baptist church will hold a concert and candy sale in the vestry on March 1, at eight o'clock. Admission, 15 cts.

VISITED GAGETOWN.

Major and Mrs. C. G. Pincombe spent the week-end at Gagetown, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Casswell. They will return to Fredericton tomorrow.

SOUVENIRS FROM FLANDERS.

Capt. Horace H. VanWart, 12th Battalion, has sent his mother two interesting souvenirs from Flanders. One is a pewter tea-pot found in a ruined cottage and the other is a dirk used by the Germans in close-quarters fighting.

DR. MCINNIS IN POOR HEALTH.

Dr. C. S. McInnis, Professor of Physics and Electrical Engineering at the University of New Brunswick, has been in very poor health for some time and it is said will apply at the next meeting of the U. N. B. Senate for a leave of absence. Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University, said this morning that it was thought that Dr. McInnis could carry on his work until May, when the term will close.

PRESENTED WITH WATCH.

Lieut. John S. Scott left this morning for Halifax, to take the qualifying course at the Infantry School. Lieut. Scott, who has been lumbering at Swan Creek during the winter was on Saturday presented by the Driving Club of Upper Gagetown, with a gold watch. He also received a cane from Mr. J. A. MacKinnon of this city.

DIED IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Mary M. Ladds, wife of Fred W. Ladds of Manguerville, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital this morning, aged forty-five years. Besides her husband, one son survives. The remains were taken to Manguerville today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth will conduct the service and interment will be made at Burton Court House.

MR. J. K. SCAMMELL'S CASE.

It is reported that Lieut. J. K. Scammell, 104th Battalion, has resigned his commission as a result of differences of opinion as to the propriety of his course in publishing a letter last week. In that letter he complained that he had been dismissed from the dominion department of public works without explanation after being officially granted leave of absence until the end of the war. He has been machine gun officer attached to the 104th Battalion at St. John.

MADE A GREAT HIT.

The motion pictures taken in the New Brunswick woods last summer by Mr. J. M. Gibson, publicity commissioner of the C.P.R., Mr. Bennett official photographer of the C.P.R., and Mr. Harry W. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, made a great hit at the annual Canadian Camp Dinner in New York. The pictures were taken in various sections of the province last July and the four hundred odd banqueters were more than pleased with the scenes which showed the game in their natural haunts. Mr. L. D. Armstrong was the speaker and he made a fine impression.

WAS IT A BOMB?

A little daughter of Mr. James Lyons, Queen Street West, while playing about the street on Saturday, found what is thought to be a package of explosive. The package was in the alleyway next to the Bank of Montreal building. The child took it home and her mother, noticing the child playing with it, examined the article. It was marked "Handle with Care," "Dynamite." She placed it in a snowbank near the house. Mr. Raymond Currie was told of the find and also examined it. He says it was a metal cylinder loaded with some substance and appeared to have the fuse burned out. Whether someone was playing a practical joke or whether the article really was a bomb is not known.

 * HAROLD BARKER GIVEN *
 * THREE YEARS' SENTENCE. *
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 * Harold E. Barker, who claims *
 * to hail from Amherst, N. S., was *
 * sentenced to three years in *
 * penitentiary by Police Magistrate Limerick this afternoon. *
 * Barker acknowledged obtaining *
 * goods on false pretences on *
 * ten separate charges. When *
 * imposing sentence His Honor *
 * pointed out to the prisoner that *
 * he was liable to a maximum *
 * sentence of twelve years in *
 * penitentiary. He advised the *
 * prisoner, on the completion of *
 * his sentence, to get some occupation that is honest and to follow it. Barker took the sentence calmly and stated that he had nothing to say.

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SIX RECRUITS
ENLISTED HERE
ON SATURDAY

Weekly Total Was Nine--Lt. Col. Beer to be Here on Saturday
---Rumors Re New Field Battery.

Recruiting, which dragged noticeably last week as far as Fredericton is concerned, improved to a marked extent on Saturday. On that day six recruits were sworn in at the local recruiting office, making a total of nine for the week. This total is very much below the weekly average but is much better than was expected early in the week.

Four recruits were sworn in Saturday afternoon. They were as follows:
 Leslie Macdonald, 21, Fredericton.
 Edward Smith, 24, Fredericton.
 Ernest Bubar, 43, Marysville.
 George Markey, 41, Fredericton.
 Privates Markey and Bubar both were members of the 71st York Regt. for years. Private Markey was with the Composite Battalion at Halifax for several months. He took his discharge recently in order to enlist for service overseas. All four recruits will join the 104th Battalion.

LT. COL. BEER COMING.

Lt. Col. Beer, officer commanding the 104th Battalion, will be here on Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting C Company of that battalion, which is quartered here. This will be his first visit to Fredericton.

RUMORS RE BATTERY.

Nothing is known concerning the disposition of the detachment of artillery left here by the 36th Battery. There are many rumors of new field batteries to be raised in New Brunswick, and it is said that Fredericton will be the location of one.

TWO SOLDIERS
ROBBED FRED MORGAN
IN REGENT STREET

Private Roy Garnett And James Morrison Pleaded Guilty In Police Court This Morning--Liable To Heavy Sentence.

Roy Garnett and James Morrison, privates in C Company, 140th Battalion, appeared in the police court this morning on the serious charge of robbing with violence to the person. The informant was Frederick Morgan of this city. The two soldiers acknowledged the offense and were remanded until Wednesday. Police Magistrate Limerick informed the accused that the crime made them liable to life imprisonment with whipping. This announcement appeared to come as a shock to the two young men and made them realize the serious position in which they were.

OCCURRED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The robbery of Morgan took place Saturday night. The victim, who is a rather eccentric character well known about the city, struck up an acquaintance with the two soldiers and was in their company the greater part of the night. Between eleven and twelve o'clock the three walked out Regent street. When near Scully's Grove the soldiers attacked Morgan and threw him down. They then searched his clothing and found five dollars which they took. It is said they thought Morgan had eighty dollars on his person and expected to make quite a haul. Morgan reported the robbery to the police and himself aided in searching for the soldiers yesterday. He finally located and identified them.

It is understood that Morrison and Garnett have had bad records since enlistment. Application had been made to have Garnett discharged from the service.

Men's Wrist Watches

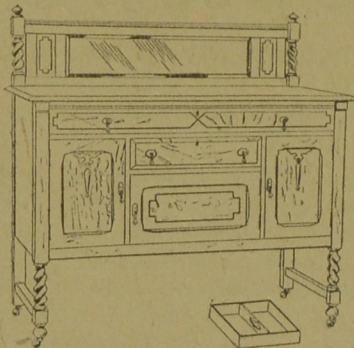
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