

**LOCAL NEWS**

**For Recruiting Purposes.**  
For recruiting purposes Lieut. J. Charlton Berrie has been appointed justice of the peace of all counties of the province but Carleton.

**Makes an Assignment.**  
Thomas B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's, Westmorland County, lumberman, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. J. F. H. Teed, of St. John, is the assignee.

**Capital Stock Increased.**  
Letters patent have been issued whereby the capital stock of Kitchen Bros., Limited, of Fredericton, has been increased from \$49,000 to \$98,000.

**Clergymen Registered.**  
Rev. John Frederick Cogan, of St. John, Rev. Charles Edward Pinea, and Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of Fredericton, have been registered in New Brunswick to solemnize marriage.

**At the Gem Today.**  
William Fox presents Vivian Martin in Israel Zangwill's masterpiece, "Merey Mary Ann," a charming love story in which tragedy and comedy are happily merged. Also the Movie Men's Convention at Halifax.

**Board of Trade Delegation.**  
Mayor Mitchell has asked the Mail to state that the delegation which waited upon the Minister of Railways and M. R. P. Gutelius on Monday night represented the Board of Trade alone, and not the City Council.

**At the Gaiety.**  
Today Jesse Lasky presents Miss Fanny Ward in "The Gutter Magdeline," a five reeler, a Pathe Weekly, and a picture of the Movie Men's Convention recently held at Halifax. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

**Fire at Barker's Point.**  
A dwelling house at Barker's Point owned by Policeman Nathaniel Jones was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire caught from a defective flue.

**Going Overseas.**  
Sergt. R. S. Wilby, Canadian Army Dental Corps, stationed in this city, is named in the draft of the C. A. D. C. which is to proceed overseas at an early date.

**Normal School Won.**  
Fredericton High and Provincial Normal played Rugby at the Trotting Park last night. The U. N. B. field not being available. Normal School completely turned the tables, winning by the score of 9 to 0.

**Government Appointments.**  
Mr. George T. Saunders has been appointed a member of the Board of School Trustees for Rothesay Consolidated School for a term to expire June 30th, 1918. Mr. P. F. Blanchet has been appointed a member and chairman of the same body for a term to expire June 30th, 1919.

**Government Business.**  
The Provincial Government at its meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to allow Old Government House to be used as quarters for two companies of the 236th Battalion. The repair work is to be done under the supervision of Hon. B. F. Smith. The Government finished its session yesterday afternoon.

**Death at Sackville.**  
The death occurred at his home at Sackville yesterday of Coun. J. W. S. Black, a well known citizen of that town. He was a son of the late Mr. J. L. Black and a brother of Lieut. Col. F. B. Black, M. P. P., who is now on overseas service. Senator Thompson of this city is his uncle. He is survived by a widow and two children.

**Authority Granted.**  
Mayor Mitchell is in receipt of a telegram from Sir James A. Lougheed stating that authority has been granted for the Military Hospitals Commission to take over Old Government House as a convalescent home for soldiers immediately after it is vacated by the 236th Battalion.

**Married in Malden.**  
A very pretty wedding took place recently at the residence of Mr. Henry Garry, of Malden, Mass., when his granddaughter, Miss Sadie M. Vanstone, was united in marriage to Dr. Robert Cole Pletts, a rising young physician of that town. The bride is a daughter of the late David Vanstone, formerly of Gibson. She was at one time attached to the nursing staff of the Lowell Hospital, where she was very popular and much esteemed. She is well and favorably known in Fredericton and vicinity, where she spent her girlhood.

**ANOTHER SCOTT ACT RAID.**  
The police are continuing their Scott Act activity. Between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning appears to be the fashionable time for them to call. A downtown hotel was visited this morning by Chief Finley and Policemen Hughes, Murray and Jones. Policemen Hughes read the search warrant and entrance to the bar was effected by way of the transom, no person with a key being about at that early hour. About \$100 worth of liquor was found in the bar and cellar and was taken to the police station on a sloop. Chief Finley declined this morning to say who swore out the warrant.

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**ADDITION TO CHARLOTTE STREET SCHOOL PROPOSED**

Necessary to Overcome Overcrowding In Schools--Suggestions to Improve Sanitary Conditions at Charlotte Street School.

The Charlotte Street School is to remain closed during the present week, and will reopen on Monday, thorough disinfection following a diphtheria scare being completed this week. The School Board met yesterday and received letters from the Board of Health concerning the condition of the building. The report of Mr. Frank S. Walker, of St. John, sanitary expert, who inspected the building at the request of the School Board, has not yet been received.

**Inspector McKay's Suggestion.**  
Health Inspector William McKay has suggested to the Board of Health that the Charlotte Street School building is in good sanitary condition, with the toilet apparatus working properly. He also has condemned the rotten hemlock flooring of the basement, and has suggested that a concrete floor be substituted. Further suggestions from him are that the playground be gravelled and a dry brook running across the rear of it be filled in.

**More Accommodation Needed.**  
Mr. Lemont, from a committee, has reported to the School Board efforts to procure temporary class room accommodation so as to provide against the present over-crowding in the High School. After a careful search and enquiry, a suitable place could not be found. The proposed addition to the Charlotte Street School was again discussed and this seems to be thought

**SERGT. G. S. SEARS REPORTED MISSING IN TODAY'S LIST**

Formerly Stationed Here With H. Company, R. C. R.--M. Batts, Doaktown Man Reported Died Of Wounds.

Sergt. George S. Sears, with next of kin in St. Marys, appears in today's casualty list as missing. Sergt. Sears is well known in Fredericton, having served here for several years with H. Company, Royal Canadian Regiment. On the outbreak of the war he left with H. Company for St. John and from there went to Halifax. He served with the R. C. R. at Bermuda and also went to England with that unit. From England he went to France, joining a unit on the firing line.

His wife, formerly Miss Venner, lives in St. Marys.

Prior to enlisting in the R. C. R. Sergeant Sears had served in the West Kent Regiment of the Imperial army. Between terms of enlistment in the R. C. R. he was color sergeant of D. Company, 71st York Regiment, and also was employed on the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

**Doaktown Man Dead.**  
The casualty list also contains the name of M. Betts, of Doaktown, who is reported die of wounds.

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Prof. Popplestone of the U. N. B., and Mr. Fred Patterson, of the Fredericton High School teaching staff, are to be granted class rooms for extra classes in French.

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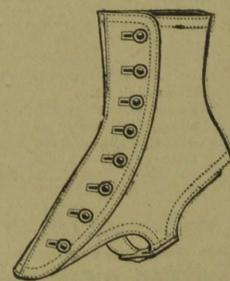
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