

LOCAL NEWS

Enlisted for Highlanders.
Ernest R. Jones, 18, Woodlands, enlisted here yesterday for the 236th Highlanders.

At the Gaiety.
Today a Metro picture, "The Purple Lady," featuring Irene Howley. The Gaiety's concert orchestra.

Another Drop in Flour.
Flour prices took another tumble today, declining thirty cents per barrel. Best brands of bread flour are now selling for \$10.70 per barrel.

At the Gem.
Today, Lillian Walker in "The Man Behind the Curtain," a great production. Good music and an excellent picture.

The Late Frederick Gilmour.
The remains of the late Frederick Gilmour, whose death occurred at Stanley, arrived here by Intercolonial Railway this morning. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Going to New York.
Mr. Charlie Rogers, who is visiting his home in this city, will leave tomorrow for New York, where he is to take a position in the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He recently was an accountant at Halifax.

To Visit the West.
Mrs. Joseph McKay, of Kingsclear, is leaving this evening for Medicine Hat to spend the winter with her daughter. Last evening an enjoyable social was held at the home of Mrs. McKay for the benefit of the Methodist church.

To Confer With Directors.
Ald. Reid, Ald. McLellan and Ald. Burnett have been appointed a special committee of the City Council to confer with the directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 when they meet tomorrow afternoon. The conference will be in connection with the claim of the city upon the Exhibition property for the sum of \$5,000 advanced up to 1903.

Chancery Court Session.
There was a session of the Chancery Court here this morning, Chief Justice McLeod presiding. In the case of William D. Bridges et al vs. John W. Upton et al, application was made for a decree for partition and sale of lands near Maquapit Lake, Sunbury county. Mr. R. B. Hanson and Mr. J. B. Dickson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. C. D. Richards for Gladys M. Upton and Percy G. Upton, of the defendants. The Chief Justice granted the decree.

Hospital Board.
The Board of Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital met yesterday afternoon in regular session. There was little but routine business transacted. Fifty-two patients received treatment during November and three diphtheria cases are still in the contagious wing. Miss Marion Hanson, of St. John, has completed her examinations and has been granted a diploma as nurse. She has been appointed temporarily to the position of assistant superintendent made vacant by the resignation of Miss Branscombe.

Accounts Held Up.
An account of David C. Burpee & Sons for gravel supplied the city upwards of a year ago was held up in committee last night by the City Council, on account of the length of time which had expired before the presentation of the bill. The amount is \$540.75. An account of James Craig for \$10 also was held up. This is for stone piled upon the roadside near Mr. Craig's property and used by the city. Mr. Craig claims he owned the stone and the city engineer claims the city owned it.

SOME OBJECTION
MADE TO ACCOUNTS

Bills for the work at Old Government House came before the City Council last night. Ald. Shea reported that the cost was less than the estimate. The quartermaster of the 236th Battalion had told him it would cost no more than \$1,500. The alderman said that the committee had objected to an item of \$72 for eighteen days' service as supervisor by Howard Donovan, as it was thought this charge was exorbitant. Capt. Black, the quartermaster, had made an explanation concerning the matter and the item was passed. Ald. Shea said further that City Engineer McKnight and Foreman George Edney of the Water Department would inspect the work as it was done.

Queer, isn't it, how when the wife goes away for a week there's so many less things to do for amusement than there was in the bachelor days, second time.

No man is ever perfectly sure of a girl's love until she declares that she hates him.

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ANNOUNCE that arrangements have been made with an eminent Foot Specialist of Chicago to be in attendance at their Store **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY**, the 4th and 5th of December, to give expert advice free of charge on foot ailments of any description. The public is requested to take advantage of this unique opportunity of having their feet examined by an expert. No obligation to buy.

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THE SERVICE STORE

NEPHEW KILLED
IN BRITISH ATTACK
UPON TRONES WOOD

Dr. W. Gerrard Gets Word That Arthur Turner Was Killed in Action
--Another Nephew in Naval Flying Service.

Dr. W. Gerrard, 571 King street, today received word from England that his nephew, Lieut. Arthur Turner, who was attached to the King's Liverpool Regiment, was killed in action in France. His death took place on July 11th during a British attack on Trones wood. Details concerning his death are lacking, but from the fact that some months expired before his death was announced, it is thought that his body was not found.

Dr. Gerrard has another nephew in the Royal Naval Flying Corps. He is C. E. Turner, a brother of the young man who has given his life for his country.

Candidates Named.

The Liberals of Westmorland met in convention at Moncton yesterday and nominated Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P., as their candidate for the Federal Parliament. The Conservatives in convention at Sackville named Dr. O. B. Price, M.P.P.

Joins St. John Police.

Mr. William Duncan, ex-sergeant of Fredericton police force, left Monday morning for St. John to join the police force in that city, Commissioner McLellan having given him the appointment. Mr. Duncan has many friends who will wish for his success in his new position. His appointment brings the St. John force up to full numerical strength.

SAPPER BABBETT
WILL ARRIVE HERE
TOMORROW MORNING

Gassed and Injured by Shell-Shock-- Major Osborne to Reach St. John This Week-- Lieut. A. W. Kidner Arrives.

Sapper S. William Babbitt, of this city, who served in France with the Canadian Engineers, is to arrive here by C. P. R. tomorrow morning. Sapper Babbitt has been in Halifax with relatives for some time. He was gassed and also suffered from shell shock. The effect upon his nervous system has been severe.

Sapper Babbitt is a son of the late George N. Babbitt. He joined the Canadian Engineers at Ottawa together with his brother, Archie R. Babbitt. Both saw much service in France.

Given Commission.

Word from England is to the effect that Sapper Archie R. Babbitt has been given a commission as a lieutenant in the Canadian Engineers. He recently qualified for his appointment and will leave shortly for France.

Major Osborne Coming.

Major W. J. Osborne of this city, who has been invalided home suffering from shell shock, will arrive at St. John this week. His wife has gone to St. John to meet him.

Lieut. Arthur W. Kidner, formerly of Fredericton, arrived at St. John yesterday on the steamer Missanabie. He was with the Royal Naval Air Service. While trying out an airplane in England some time ago his engine stalled and his machine fell a distance of 300 feet. He was severely injured and will be unable to fly again on account of affection of the heart. He is a son of Mr. T. B. Kidner, now of Ottawa.

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MEN'S WINTER ULSTERS AND
OVERCOATS.

Reg. \$12.50 for \$ 9.10	Reg. \$20.00 for \$14.60
" 16.00 for 11.50	" 22.50 for 16.00
" 18.00 for 12.95	" 25.00 for 18.90

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While they last, oneline of Men's Strong Tweed Suits for \$5.95 per Suit. Be one of the lucky ones and get yours.

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" 18.00 Suits	12.95
" 20.00 Suits	14.90
" 22.00 Suits	15.95

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS

Child's Winter Overcoats—Regular \$5.50 for \$3.90

" " " "	7.00 for 5.95
Boys' Winter Overcoats	" 6.75 for 4.95
" " " "	" 8.00 for 6.20
" " " "	" 9.00 for 7.15
" " " "	" 12.00 for 8.65
" " " "	" 15.00 for 10.75

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