

LOCAL NEWS

Entertained Councillors.

Warden Stairs entertained the members of the County Council last night, ice cream being served.

Among the Casualties.

James Douglas McColl, son of John McColl, is reported wounded. William A. Burrell, of McAdam, previously reported wounded, is now reported returned to duty.

Moore-Greenlaw.

Yesterday afternoon, at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Mr. Harry D. Moore and Miss Annie V. Greenlaw, both of Millville, were married by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

The Late David Colwell.

The funeral of the late David Colwell took place this afternoon from his late residence, George street, and was largely attended. Rev. Thos. Marshall conducted the service, and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

On the River.

Freight and passenger travel on the St. John river are beginning to pick up and the outlook for good business during the remainder of the summer looks bright. The steamers are daily bringing to the city small quantities of strawberries.

Returned From Motor Trip.

Police Magistrate Limerick returned last night after a motoring trip which began Friday afternoon and which included a number of border towns, including St. Stephen, Calais, Houlton, Caribou, Van Buren and St. Leonard's.

Wounded in France.

Private Fletcher Lyman Foster, of this city, is reported wounded in France. Private Foster is one of three brothers serving in the Canadian forces. He left Canada with the 55th Battalion.

Death of a Child.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, of Doak Settlement, died last night at the age of thirteen months. Five brothers and sisters survive. The funeral took place this afternoon, Capt. Condie of the Salvation Army conducting the service.

Late Mrs. Mary J. Drillen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Drillen took place this afternoon from her late home in St. Marys, Rev. E. E. Lake conducted the service, and interment was made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

Improved Condition.

The condition of affairs at the filtration plant has improved according to the latest report of Mr. M. H. Hagerman, city analyst, on the condition of the water. The report gives the efficiency of filtration a percentage of 91.7, which is says is "quite satisfactory."

In the Big Drive.

Lieut. Arthur N. Carter, Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick, and son of Mr. E. S. Carter, Opposition organizer, is serving at the front with the York and Lancaster Regiment. His corps is participating in the big drive started by the British and French on July 1st.

Going to the Adirondacks.

Ex-Coun. William T. Griffin, of Cross Creek, will leave this evening on a trip to New York. He will meet a party of sportsmen in that city and accompany them on a trip to the Adirondacks. He expects to be absent about a month.

Married in Boston.

Mr. William J. Robinson, who served in France with the British expeditionary force, and who now holds a position on the staff of the Boston Globe, was married in Boston last week to Miss Mildred Hall, of Brockton, Mass. Mr. Robinson is a son of Mrs. C. A. Robinson, of Boston, and a nephew of Mrs. R. P. Allen, of this city.

Left for St. John.

The members of the "do-nothing" Government were in session here yesterday, and left by the evening train for St. John, where today they are meeting as Commissioners of the Provincial Hospital. Some minor appointments were made yesterday and other business of a routine nature transacted. The members of course did not forget to draw their pay checks, including travelling expenses.

A Shocking Accident.

A fatality marred the fourth of July celebration in Fort Fairfield, Me., on Tuesday, when Jean Rameau, a six-year-old boy, was almost instantly killed as a result of an accident on a merry-go-round. He was knocked off his seat, his arm got under the running board and was caught by a wire hawser which tore it from its socket and in addition forced his head so hard against the flooring that his skull was crushed in.

Corp. Darcus Recovering.

Mrs. Charles W. Darcus has received a letter from her husband, Corp. Chas. W. Darcus, stating he is rapidly recovering from his wound and will soon be back to duty again. When writing he was at a convalescent camp having the day before left No. 3 Canadian Hospital, at Boulogne, where he says all the nurses are Canadians, and mentions about their excellent care and great kindness to him. This gallant young soldier is a member of the Fighting 26th Battalion, and has before been mentioned for his courage and the help he has always given his companions if they were wounded.

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ACT MATTER BEFORE
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Passed as Received--Establishment of Municipal Home Discussed--Presentation Made to Warden Stairs.

The Municipal Council this morning received the report of the Scott Act Committee, which showed that \$400 had been collected in fines.

Some amusement was created in this connection by the desire of Coun. Alex. Brewer to know the location of the "Kingswood Hotel."

A verbal report on the proposal to establish a Municipal Home was presented by Coun. Neill. The subject will be taken up again this afternoon. A pleasing feature of the morning was the presentation of an address and a travelling-bag to Warden Stairs.

The Council resumed its sittings at 10.30 Thursday morning.

Scott Act Report.

The report of Scott Act Inspector J. F. Timmins was presented by Councilor Sloat.

The report showed that since the close of the last financial year, November 30, 1915, \$250 had been paid into the Secretary-Treasurer in fines, also that \$150 had been paid to the Police Magistrate of Fredericton.

The sum of \$44.40 had been paid out of Scott Act funds and the inspector had incurred expenses amounting to \$10, which the committee recommended be paid.

The Scott Act Committee, which presented the report, is composed of (Continued on page 5.)

EXECUTIONS OUT
TODAY FOR THOSE IN
ARREARS FOR TAXES

Civic Authorities Take Drastic Step To Get Taxes Paid in--The Ball Set Rolling at Last Council Meeting.

The "great drive" from the office of the City Treasurer, which was forecasted at Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council, began this morning. Executions are out for all delinquent tax payers whose names begin with the first letter of the alphabet.

As time goes on, those whose names begin with the succeeding letters will be dealt with in similar manner. It is a case of "put up or shut up," for the orders are to take the money, the person or his effects.

This course has been adopted by the City Treasurer's department as a result of the plain language used by the aldermen at Tuesday night's meeting. The Finance Committee particularly expressed the opinion that tax collectors must increase.

The city recently was compelled to make a short term loan to meet expenses and it is thought by the aldermen that it is not fair to the tax payers who are not in arrears that they should pay interest on borrowed money while thousands of dollars of taxes remain unpaid.

Collector H. C. Rutter is busy serving the executions. This action on the part of the civic authorities has taken a considerable number of citizens by surprise.

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