

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents "A Wife's Sacrifice," with Robert Mantell, Grace Hammer and an all star cast. This is a thrilling 5 reel feature. Don't miss it.

Belgian Relief Fund.

The contributions from the schools of New Brunswick to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund now total \$33,337.79. The Education Office is still receiving contributions, but almost all are now in.

Handed Over for Sentence.

A soldier of the 236th Highlanders, charged with being drunk and assaulting a woman at her home in Woodstock Road, has been handed over to the military authorities by the police magistrate. The prisoner had spent Christmas in jail.

At the Gaiety.

"Rolling Stones," the picture that was shown at the Gaiety yesterday, will be the attraction today. "The House with the Golden Windows" will be shown at this theatre at a later date.

Mount A. Rhodes Scholar.

At a meeting of Mount Allison faculty at Sackville on Tuesday, Wilfrid T. Dawson, son of Rev. J. L. Dawson, of N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference, was chosen Rhodes Scholar from Mount Allison. He is now overseas with one of the Canadian units.

Warehouse Nears Completion.

M. Ryan & Son sent what they expect to be the last carload of bricks to Marysville Wednesday for the cotton warehouse which is being erected at that place, making 450,000 bricks in all. The building is six stories with a tower one story high, and will be completed in a few weeks.

To be Heard January 3rd.

Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday set the hearing of a Canada Temperance Act case against an hotel-keeper for January 3rd. In the case against a druggist, counsel for the prosecution moved to amend the information changing the offence from keeping for sale to selling. The case will also be heard on Jan. 3rd.

River Roads Bushed.

City Engineer McKnight has had roads bushed on the river from Temple's Landing to Gibson, and from the low-water wharf to St. Marys. City employees worked upon the road to St. Marys, attempting to make it better, as the manner in which the ice formed left the surface very rough.

Volunteers as Nurse.

Miss Bessie L. Colter, of Hartford, Conn., formerly of Keswick Ridge, has volunteered as a field nurse for service in France. She is a graduate nurse, but is now taking a post graduate course at Hartford. Miss Colter is a daughter of Mr. William Colter, of Keswick Ridge, and a niece of Rev. J. J. Colter of this city.

Wedded at Hartland.

At Hartland on Wednesday Mr. Bruce M. Berry, of Moncton, formerly principal of the Hartland School, was married to Miss Helen G., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aiton. Rev. P. J. Trafton tied the nuptial knot at the home of the bride's father. The bridegroom was a student at the Normal School several years ago.

To Wed Tonight.

Miss Mary Gibson Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson, of Marysville, will be married at eight o'clock tonight to Mr. G. Percy Rigby, resident engineer at Gasquetown on the St. John & Quebec Railway construction. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Harrison.

New Company Incorporated.

Kings County Garage, Limited, has been incorporated with a total capital stock of \$5,000, and head office in Sussex. Those incorporated are Tilley J. Mercer, Harry W. Sharp and Mrs. E. Hazel Sharp, all of Sussex. The company is to take over the business conducted by James B. Crave and Harry W. Sharp under the name of the Kings County Garage.

Wedding Bells.

At St. Paul's Manse this afternoon, Rev. J. S. Sutherland united in marriage Mr. Stewart Donald King, of Lower Dumfries, and Miss Ethel M. Carson, daughter of ex-Councillor David M. Carson, of the same place. The young couple left for home by the Valley Railway this afternoon. They have a large circle of friends who wish them every happiness.

Recent Recruits.

J. G. Osborne, 18, Fredericton, has enlisted here for the 9th Siege Battery. He was a clerk in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and is a son of Major W. J. Osborne, who is now home on leave after being affected by shell shock in France. Walter Edwards, 18, Marysville, is a recruit for the Army Medical Corps Depot at St. John.

Popular Millman Honored.

Mr. Elwood Burt, of Burt's Corner, president of the E. Burt Lumber Co., was treated to a pleasant surprise on Christmas day when a committee of the company's employees waited upon him and presented him with a beautiful Morris chair. Mr. Burt, although taken completely by surprise, made a feeling and appropriate reply. The committee which acted for the mill employees was composed of Albert Morehouse, Harding Jones and Charles M. Brewer.

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RECRUITING FOR 236TH HIGHLANDERS SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Twenty-Eight Men Enlisted in This Unit During Present Week---Six Recruits at Local Office.

The 236th Highland Battalion up to noon today had taken on its strength twenty-eight recruits during the present week. All are men of excellent physique. About ten came from the Canadian west, but the remainder have come in from various parts of New Brunswick.

Clothing and necessities are being issued to the recruits by the quartermaster's department today.

Local Recruits.

Recent recruits enlisted for the 236th Highlanders at the Fredericton recruiting office are as follows:

Whitman M. Kelley, 22, Kingsclear. William C. Richard, 22, Richibucto. Fred LeBlanc, 26, Richibucto. George Finnamore, 43, Fredericton. William H. Laird, 27, Fredericton. Edward S. Thomas, 39, Cross Creek. George Finnamore, of this city, a former member of the local police force, is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces and Maine through his connection with baseball during the past twenty years.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Wm. D. Wilson, of Fredericton, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick. He is Field Secretary of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance.

ADDITION COSTING \$20,000 TO BE BUILT AT CHARLOTTE ST. SCHOOL

Plans of G. Ernest Fairweather, Approved--Preparations for Evening Classes in Vocational Work in Hands of Committee.

The School Board at its regular meeting yesterday considered the plans prepared by Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather of St. John for the proposed addition to the Charlotte Street School. It is estimated that the cost will be about \$20,000 for an addition providing room for two new departments without equipment. Increased cost of labor and materials is the reason for the high estimate. The committee in charge of the matter is the chairman, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Mr. P. J. Hughes, Mr. J. J. Weddall, Ald. J. M. Lemont and Mr. A. A. Shute.

After a careful consideration of the plans, the building committee, through Mr. Hughes, submitted a report including the minutest details, and this report recommended substantially the adoption of the plans submitted.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the necessary legislation, and Dr. Vanwart was appointed to meet the City Council and obtain its endorsement of the projected movement. It was further arranged to have Mr. Fairweather meet the committee at an early date to discuss some suggested alterations in details of the plans.

Extra Evening Classes.

The chairman presented an outline of some proposals made looking to the early opening of two or three extra

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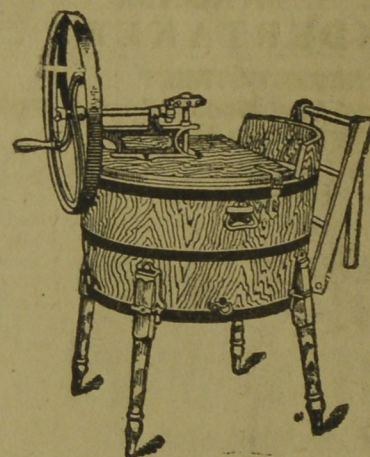
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