

LOCAL NEWS

CASE OF DIPHTHERIA.
Mrs. David Yeomans of Gibson, is seriously ill with diphtheria. The disease is of a very severe type.

BRINGING UP FATHER.
Sam Reider and Ralph Lindwall, advance men for the musical comedy, Bringing Up Father, are in the city today.

TO SPEAK AT OROMOCTO.
Rev. C. G. Pincomb will speak Sunday in the various churches at Oromocto on "The Religious Aspects of the War."

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.
The Legislature adjourned on Friday afternoon until Monday evening at 8.30 o'clock, when the debate on the address will be resumed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Master Emerson Edgcombe, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Edgcombe, is entertaining a number of his young friends to a birthday party this afternoon.

SACRED CONCERT.
The sacred concert to be given by the 104th Battalion Band at the City Opera House Sunday night will begin at 8.45 o'clock. A silver collection will be taken.

TO RESUME DIVIDENDS.
The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, at a meeting in Montreal on Friday, declared a half yearly dividend of 3 per cent., payable on April 1. The company passed its dividend in 1914.

RECRUITING SPEECH.
Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie made a short recruiting speech last night at the concert in the Opera House by the 104th Battalion Band. Col. Guthrie was in good form and made an excellent impression.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.
In the Legislature yesterday leave of absence was granted to Premier Clarke on account of illness until March 27. Two weeks' leave of absence was granted to Mr. J. L. Stewart for the same reason.

LATE MRS. M. A. WHITEHEAD.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Whitehead took place today, the remains being taken to The Baron for interment. A service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall at the late residence of the deceased, 531 Brunswick street, at seven o'clock this morning.

LATE MISS MARIA MURRAY.
The remains of the late Miss Maria Murray were taken to St. John by C.P.R. this morning for interment at Cedar Hill cemetery, Fairville. Rev. Thomas Marshall conducted the funeral service last night at the home of Mr. Fred S. Murray, nephew of the deceased. The latter was eighty years old and is survived by one sister, Miss Annie Murray of this city.

MR. STEWART'S CASE.
Mr. A. J. H. Stewart, M.P.P. for Gloucester, who is under a political cloud, left last evening for his home in Bathurst. The elimination of Mr. Stewart's name from all committees in the House is interpreted as a gentle hint to resign, but he is said to be a poor hand at taking hints. If the government does not take further action with respect to the offending Gloucester member, the opposition will probably challenge his right to sit in the House in view of his condemnation by a royal commission.

THE NORMAL LIGHT.
The February number of The Normal Light was issued this week. It contains a lot of interesting matter and is a very creditable number. For a frontispiece there is a portrait of the late Dr. William Crocket, former principal of the Normal School, and the work of the different P.N.S. societies is told in an interesting way. There is a parody on "Laddie in 'Shaki'" and an original poem entitled "At Normal." The budget of "Normal Lightness," as usual, contains many catchy hits on the students.

THE MAYORALTY.
The rival candidates for the mayoralty are hard at work and each seems to be confident of victory. Mayor Mitchell is conducting a vigorous personal canvass and is meeting with a cordial reception. Ex-Mayor Hooper has sent out a number of circular letters to the voters. One of these letters contains the following sentence: "Please understand decidedly that I am not the candidate of any party or clique." In another letter, containing his signature and soliciting votes, this sentence has been carefully omitted. It seems to be a case of pay your money and take your choice.

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CLOSE ELECTION WITH POLL NOT HEAVY IS THE FORECAST

Polls Will Open at 9: a. m. And Close at 4: p. m. Monday-- Officials Are Appointed.

A heavy vote is not expected on Monday next when the annual civic election will take place. One reason for this is the fact that lists of qualified voters is much smaller than usual and also because there are no aldermanic candidates on the ballot. Committees on behalf of both Mayor Mitchell and ex-Mayor Hooper have been active since nomination day. A close election is forecasted by those who claim to know.

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

The appointment of presiding officers, poll clerks, constables and agents under the latest legislation, lies with the City Clerk. There will be five polls, three at the City Hall and two at the Court House. The polls will open at nine o'clock in the morning and will close at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The taking of the vote will be in charge of the following officers:
City Hall, No. 1. A to F, 216 voters—Presiding Officer, James Holland; Poll Clerk, R. M. Dennison; Agents, William Minto, T. W. Sansom. G to M, 208 voters—Presiding Officer, J. Walter McKay; Poll Clerk, Willard Kitchen Jr.; Agents, E. T. Langille, Mered Brewer. N to Z, 231 voters—Presiding Officer, A. J. McKinnon; Poll Clerk, Lankford Good; Agents, Murray Hagerman, Alex. Sinnott.
Court House, No. 2. A to K, 255 voters—Presiding Officer, Thos. Kane;

IMPROVEMENT IN RECRUITING IN THIS VICINITY

Men Coming Out of Lumber Woods And Enlisting --Twenty-One Recruits Here This Week--Others In Sunbury-Queen's

With the lumbering season in the woods nearing its close, the number of men enlisting for overseas service is increasing. Up to noon today, twenty-one recruits had been sworn in at Fredericton during the present week and others may be secured today. Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queens counties, also has enlisted a number of men. The prospect for a greater number of recruits as spring approaches is good.

FOUR SWORN IN.

Four men were sworn in here for the 140th Battalion yesterday afternoon and this morning. They are: Maurice Fox, 24, Stanley. John Kirby, 26, Stanley. James McMillan, 18, Covered Bridge. Thos. A. Mills, 18, Fredericton.

IN SUNBURY AND QUEENS.

Herbert L. Bonnar of Marysville, (Continued on Page five)

Poll Clerk, Wm. C. Southern; Agents S. L. C. Coleman, Fred D. Shea; L to Z, 278 voters—Presiding Officer, George H. Clarke; Poll Clerk, Fred P. Hatt; Agents, L. A. Joutet, J. F. Timmins.

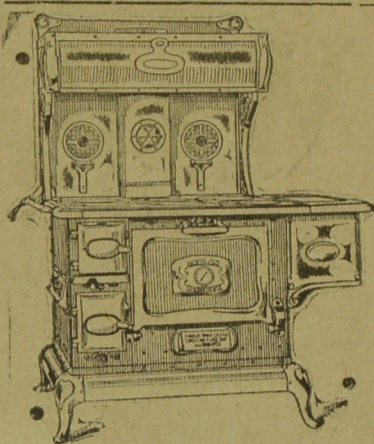
Constables are as follows:
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