

LOCAL NEWS

Seventeenth Day.

Today is the seventeenth since an arrest has been reported by the city police.

Going to Halifax.

The tern schooner Melba, Capt. Read, is now in New York taking on a load of hard coal for Halifax. N.S. She will sail some time this month.

After Delinquents.

The Water Committee has begun a campaign to have water rates paid up to date. Instructions have been issued to turn off the water at all premises the rates of which have not been paid.

The Stock Market.

Stock Market quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon were: C. P. R., 178½; Crucible Steel, 71¼; Studebaker, 126½; Union, 138; U. S. Steel, 84½; Cement, 63½; Power, 224; Scotia, 123.

Minto Man Killed.

Private Nicholas Delaney, of Minto, is reported killed in action on June 17. Edmond Cormier, of St. Marys, is also reported killed. His place of residence is not St. Marys Ferry, but St. Marys, Kent county.

Returns to St. John.

Rev. Neil McLaughlin, formerly the pastor of the Methodist church here, is expected at St. John today to assume the pastorate of the Portland Street Methodist Church. Since leaving Fredericton he has been stationed in Bermuda.

Arrived With Bride.

Mr. A. T. Murchie, of St. Stephen, superintendent of scalers for New Brunswick, arrived from Southampton last evening with his bride, formerly Miss Grant. They took the I. C. R. express for Newcastle and will spend their honeymoon on the North Shore.

Left for Halifax.

Sergt. James J. Jones and his wife left last night for Halifax on their honeymoon. They were given a hearty send-off. The pipers of the 236th Highlanders accompanied them to the C. P. R. station. Lieut. Col. Guthrie, Major Geggie and other friends were at the station.

Taken Ill in Church.

Mrs. Currie, wife of Rev. Calvin Currie, of Keswick, took a fainting spell while attending service in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Capt. T. R. McNally and Mrs. Olmstead, who were sitting near by, carried her out and she was conveyed to her son's home in an auto.

Deserters Arrested.

Rankine Nobles, of Zealand, charged with being a deserter from the 104th Battalion, now in England, was lodged in the cells at the police station by City Marshall Jas. Roberts today. The man was arrested at his home by Marshall Roberts, who acted on instructions from the military authorities. An escort will take him to St. John.

Visiting Motorists.

Messrs. Thomas Nadeau and Donald Watt, of Fort Fairfield, arrived by motor last night and registered at the Barker House. They went on to St. John by steamer this morning. Another party composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Currie and Mr. C. M. Currie, of Patten, Me., and Mr. C. Folkins, of Boston, was also at the Barker House last night.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. R. G. Murray, barrister, of St. John, who is at a sanatorium in St. Agathe, near Montreal, is reported to be in a critical condition. Mr. Murray is a prominent member of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association, and took particular interest in the matter of cheaper commercial fertilizer.

Predicts Liberal Victory.

Telegraph: Wendell B. Farris, B. C. L., son of Hon. L. P. Farris, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture for New Brunswick, arrived in the city yesterday from Revelstoke, B. C., on a visit to his old home. Mr. Farris reports that the British Columbia elections will be held on September 14, and there seems no doubt that they will result in a sweeping victory for the Liberals, as was indicated by the results of the by-elections in Victoria and Vancouver recently.

Sarah Bernhardt at Gaiety.

The Gaiety Theatre management is again to the front with the announcement that they have secured the famous motion picture "Jeanne Dore," with the world's greatest emotional actress, Sarah Bernhardt, in the leading role. This special feature production will be shown at the Gaiety for two days only, starting tomorrow. The photograph is in six absorbing reels and is the output of the Bluebird company, a new feature producing company which is setting a new high standard for motion picture fans. Although to secure this picture the Gaiety management were put to heavy expense, the same low price of admission will be adhered to. The starting hours have been arranged as follows: Afternoons, one show at 3 o'clock; evening, two complete shows, at 7.15 and 8.45.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. R. B. McFarlane, 140th Battalion, is here from Valcartier on leave of absence.
Mr. William McNutt and bride, of Tay Creek, are in the city.
Mr. David Manderville, the well-known big game hunter of Derby, is in the city today en route home from a trip to Boston and New York.

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Representations Made to His Honor Have Caused This--Civil Docket Will be Taken up Tomorrow.

The Court of King's Bench resumed its sittings this morning, Mr. Justice Crockett presiding.

Private William Donohue, 140th Battalion, convicted of criminal assault on Charlotte McCoy, of St. Marys, was up for sentence. His Honor remanded the prisoner, however, stating that certain representations had been made to him in this matter which it was extremely advisable that he take into consideration.

It is understood that efforts have been made to have Donohue permitted to leave Canada for military service overseas.

Jury Cases.

The Court, after the civil cases had been taken up, adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The case of Grace K. Fox vs. Harry D. Nason was settled after a long conference. McLellan & Hughes were for the plaintiff and Slipp & Hanson for the defence.

The case of Tony Marshall vs. the Hibbard Co., stands for the present. McLellan & Hughes for the plaintiff, and Gregory & Winslow for the defendant.

In the case of William C. Murray vs. Jane C. Dibblee, at the request of the counsel, the hearing goes over until tomorrow to permit of the attendance of certain witnesses. Mr. R. B. Hanson, with Mr. C. D. Richards, is for

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HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE TO BE MADE
MORE PRACTICAL

School Board Did Much Business--York Street to Divide City Into Two School Districts--Ungraded Department.

A special meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. G. Clowes VanWart, president, in the chair. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Shute and the secretary.

The business was largely taken up with a study of the High School timetable. There is a growing desire to have the High School course better adapted to the need of the boys and girls who are not looking forward to a university education.

It is thought that those who are not studying classics might devote this portion of their time to some feature of vocational work. Dr. Foster, the principal, will be asked to frame a time table that will afford some practical work for a section of the pupils looking to a business future.

Ungraded Department.

Arrangements were made for the usual summer cleaning in the different school buildings. The chief work will probably be done in High School building.

Here the ungraded department will be located and pupils will be admitted from any section of the city.

Up to the present no provision has been made for instruction beyond Grade VI. in the new Smythe Street School. It has now been decided to

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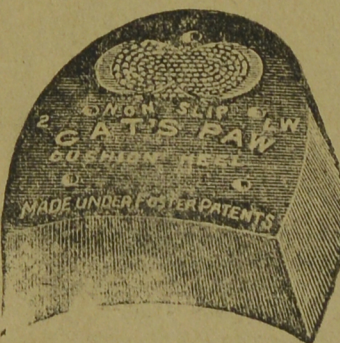
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