

## LOCAL NEWS

## To Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Gregory Pequin, of Chatham, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

## Recent Recruits.

John Emile Contois, 35, Gibson, has enlisted for the Imperial Royal Flying Corps, and Arnold M. Smith, 52, Keswick Ridge, for the 9th Siege Battery.

## Reported Wounded.

Private George Chase, of Nashwaak-sis, serving in an infantry unit in France, is reported this afternoon to be wounded.

## Property Purchase.

Mr. John Paisley, of this city, has purchased the dwelling in University Avenue, recently occupied by Mr. Richard H. O'Brien, who with his family left for Butte, Mont., last night.

## Returned Officers.

Capt. Barton and Lieut. Frank H. Tingley, M. C. M., of Moncton, who served in France with the Canadian Field Artillery, arrived in the city last night. They aer at the Queen.

## Applies for License.

Mr. George Y. Dibblee of this city has applied for a wholesale and retail liquor license under the Prohibition Act which comes into force on May 1st.

## At the Gem Today.

Blue Bird Photoplays presents Ruth Stonehouse and Franklyn Farnum in "Love Never Dies," a five reel drama of stage life in Paris. It's a good story.

## Sunbury Man Wounded.

Private A. H. McQuestion of Geary, Sunbury County, is reported wounded in France. He was with an infantry unit and evidently was in the battle for Vimy Ridge. G. Connell of Chipman is reported wounded.

## Spoke at St. John.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, provincial inspector under the Prohibition Act, delivered addresses at the Y. M. C. A. building and before the W. C. T. U. at St. John yesterday. He returned to Fredericton last night.

## At the Gaiety Today.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Marie Doro in "Lost and Won," a charming picture; also Pathe News, latest world war events. Gaiety's famous orchestra.

## Midweek Market.

The market this morning was not large, but stiff prices prevailed. Eggs sold at 35 cents, butter at 45, potatoes at \$5, veal at 10 and 14 cents, parsnips at \$2 per barrel, beef at 12 and 14 cts. lb., maple honey at 30c. bottle.

## Evidence Concluded.

Evidence for the defence in the case against the wife of a soldier now overseas, who resides in Gibson, whose children it is desired to take under the Children's Protection Act, was concluded before the police court yesterday afternoon. Judgment will be given next week.

## Premier's Nephew Wounded.

Lieutenant Fred Foster, son of Mrs. A. B. Pipes of Dorchester and a nephew of Premier W. E. Foster of St. John, has been wounded in the recent fighting, according to information received in St. John. Lieutenant Foster attended Rothesay College and, upon completing his course there, entered the Royal Military College at Kingston. After completing his studies there he was given a commission in an overseas unit. He is a son of the late R. P. Foster, at one time manager of the Royal Bank here.

## Red Cross Dance.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross fund which was highly successful from both the social and financial points of view, was held at the residence of Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins last night. Some fifty couples were present. Guests were received by Mesdames Hawkins and W. C. Crockett. Rowan's orchestra furnished music. The committee to which the success of the dance was due was composed of Major H. H. McLean, Lt. H. Everett, Lt. N. A. McLean and Lt. K. H. Love, which was assisted by the Misses Lucille Hawkins and Dorothy Thompson.

## Being Returned from England.

Information has been received to the effect that Canadian women and children in England will be sent home in large parties in the near future. This indicates a new policy on the part of the imperial government, as many Canadian women who are in England were informed some time ago that there was little likelihood that their passports would be granted very soon for return to Canada.

The Canadian women and children will return in large parties, according to the report, under convoy, so that their transport will be absolutely safe. It is understood that the first party, numbering some 600, will arrive in Canada within a day or two.

## Died in London.

Friends in the city will be shocked to learn of the death in London of Miss G. Winifred Fowler, only daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George W. Fowler. Miss Fowler contracted pneumonia and although everything possible was done for her, she passed away yesterday. The late Miss Fowler had a most attractive personality and numerous friends will regret to hear of her sudden death. She was born at Sussex about twenty years ago. After attending the schools there she completed her education at Upper Canadian schools. Since the commencement of the war she has been active in patriotic work. Some months ago she went to England to be with her parents. She was in Fredericton in the winter of 1916.

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BEFORE COUNCIL

To Ask For Reconsideration on Motion Increasing Taxation--Street Appropriation More Than Half Expended.

The increased taxation of the moving picture theatres of the city is to be one of the matters before the City Council on Thursday night, when a special meeting will be held. Mr. P. J. Hughes has been retained by the proprietors of the local picture houses to place their interests before the Council in the event of the matter of increased taxation being reconsidered. The proprietors of the theatres claim that the Council will take a different view of the matter when it is placed before it by Mr. Hughes, than was taken when Ald. J. M. Lemont's motion to increase the tax four-fold was passed by an overwhelming majority. It is reported that several members of the Council who voted for Ald. Lemont's motion now believe that the increase was too great, and that the tax, although increased, should not be as great as that proposed.

## Roads and Streets.

The affairs of the Roads and Streets Department also have attracted attention recently. The appropriation for the year 1917 is only \$6,000, and over half that amount has been expended already. The city's fiscal year begins January 1st, and the expenditure on snow plowing and snow removal must be taken out of the year's estimates. There is little doubt that some arrangement will have to be made to provide money to be expended upon the streets in addition to the amount appropriated.

## Foreman Edney.

Objection was taken at the last meeting of the Council to the employment of Foreman George Edney of the Water Department on Street Department work. That official, however, has been at work for some time superintending

PROVINCIAL CHAPTER  
DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE  
IN SESSION TODAY

Seventeenth Annual Meeting Reports-- Presented at Morning Session-- Contest Expected in Balloting This Afternoon.

The Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, opened its seventeenth annual meeting in the City Council Chamber here this morning. Another session is being held this afternoon, at which Mrs. G. C. VanWart, the President, will present her annual report.

Thirty-one delegates from outside points are in attendance, the majority coming from St. John, representing seventeen primary chapters and four junior chapters.

## Contest Expected.

The balloting is to take place during this afternoon's session, and contests are expected, as the St. John delegates are desirous of making a change, claiming that the Fredericton chapters have been in control of the Provincial Chapter to the disadvantage of the St. John chapters.

## Reports Presented.

This morning the Educational Secretary, Mrs. B. C. Foster, presented her report. Mrs. G. W. Hodge, organizing secretary, also reported. Her report showed that three new chapters had been organized during the year. Mrs. W. J. Scott, acting secretary, also reported on the activities of the order during the year.

The secretary's report showed that the membership of the order in New Brunswick was 806 in good standing, an increase of 113 in a year. These are organized in seventeen chapters and four junior chapters, three of the primary chapters having been organized during the year and one of the

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the crews which have been cleaning the streets. He took up these duties on the order of the City Engineer.

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