

LOCAL NEWS

Reported Wounded.
Private A. J. Sparks, infantry, Riples, Sunbury, and Private S. Sloan, Mounted Rifles, Upper Magaguadavic, are reported wounded.

Attorneys Sworn In.
Before the Supreme Court this morning on motion of Mr. Baxter, K. C., Messrs. John Allen LeBlanc, William John Shea, Thomas K. Sweeney and Joseph Wilfrid Tait were called, sworn and enrolled attorneys.

Private John E. McManus Wounded.
Private John Edward McManus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McManus, was wounded Oct. 30 and admitted to the 8th Field Ambulance Depot. He enlisted at Fredericton with the 104th Battalion, but was drafted from that unit to the Mounted Rifles.

Late Dr. J. Z. Currie.
The funeral of the late Dr. J. Z. Currie took place this afternoon from the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and was largely attended. The body arrived from Cambridge, Mass., today. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

At the Gaiety Today.
Mabel Taliaferro, the popular Metro star, is being featured at the Gaiety today in "A Magdalene of the Hills." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will appear in System is Everything, a rapid-fire little comedy sketch. On Wednesday George M. Cohan and Marguerite Snow will appear in "Broadway Jones," an Aircraft production.

Slump in Potatoes.
The influx of potatoes from the west has caused a slump in the Montreal and Boston markets which is being felt locally. Very few are now being bought and the price has dropped to \$3. W. W. Boyce & Co. are shipping a few turnips and are paying fifty cents a barrel for the same at the cars.

Late Mrs. Josephine Nash.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Nash of the French Village Indian Reserve, took place Monday Morning with High Mass at St. Anne's Church, Kingsclear by Rev. Father Howland. Interment was made at Kingsclear. The deceased passed away Sunday after a lingering illness. She was aged twenty-four years and is survived by three children.

The Death Roll.
Mr. John A. Grant died at his home, 546 King street, early this morning, from heart trouble from which he had been a sufferer for about a year. He is survived by his widow, two sons, George of Devon, and Hayward of this city; and two daughters, Mrs. Alex. Galloway of Toronto, and Mrs. Thomas Morgan of this city. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, leaving the house at 1.30 p. m. Service will be conducted at the Parish church.

Before M. S. A. Tribunal.
Tribunal No. 54, under the Military Service Act, acted on fourteen applications for exemption yesterday and upon twelve this morning. Yesterday action was deferred in eighteen. The tribunal is handicapped by the fact that many applicants have not been before the medical boards. Misunderstanding with regard to the regulations evidently exists. In future all applicants must produce their medical history sheets before the tribunal.

MR. JOHN HODGE IS NINETY-FOUR

Birthday Party at his Home Last Evening — A Great Grand-Nephew Among the Guests.

Mr. John Hodge, who has the distinction of being Fredericton's oldest citizen celebrated his 94th birthday yesterday at his home on Northumberland Street. Many friends called during the day and extended hearty congratulations on the unique event. Mr. Hodge, although not as active as he once was is in the enjoyment of good health and takes a keen interest in all that is going on. His memory is clear and he can converse fluently on events of sixty and seventy years ago.

Mr. Hodge is by trade a carpenter and builder, and in his day was looked upon as one of the best. Many of the largest and finest buildings in the city were erected under his supervision. He retired from active work twelve years ago. Mr. Hodge is Fredericton's oldest living ex-alderman, having been in the council in the early sixties. His colleagues included the late Auditor General Beck, the late Col. Marsh and the late John Hamilton Reid. Mr. Hodge has the distinction of being one of the oldest Free Masons in Canada.

Birthday Party
Last evening Mr. Hodge was the central figure at an enjoyable birthday party at his home. The guests included relatives and friends, and among the number was Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee of Moncton, a grand niece and her young son, Master Babbitt Parlee, a grand nephew of the nonagenarian. This young man had the honor of carving the birthday cake, and acting for other relatives he presented Mr. Hodge with a basket of flowers.

The Mail extends hearty congratulations to Mr. Hodge on his 94th birthday and hopes that he will be spared to round out the Century.

The Old, Old Proverb

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MOTIONS MADE IN MATTERS OF LOCAL INTEREST

R. B. McFarlane Wants Inspector Wilson Compelled to Issue Him a Retail License.

Among the common motions made before the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court this morning, were two of local interest. One was to compel Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector under the Prohibitory Act to issue a retail license to Mr. R. B. McFarlane of this city and the other was in the case of Thomas and Joseph Romanus, recently convicted by Police Magistrate Limerick of an assault upon another Syrian on the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge.

The motions made this morning were as follows:

Conway vs. Farnell. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., moved that a day be fixed for the argument of the case. Mr. D. Mullin, K. C. consents. Case stands over.

Rilla May Smith vs. Carrie Bassen. Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., moved for leave to enter and time to file factum. Leave granted and time extended until January 10th.

P. R. Warren vs. Norton Griffiths Co. Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., on behalf of defendant moved for leave to enter appeal and for extension of time to file factum. Leave granted and time extended until January 10th.

The Dominion Tanners, Ltd., appellant and The Woodstock Electric Light & Power Co. respondent. Moved that case stand until next term. Mr. Baxter, K. C., consenting. Ordered accordingly.

Ex parte Thomas Romanus and Joseph Romanus. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow moved for a rule absolute for a certiorari and a rule nisi to quash a conviction before Police Magistrate Wai-

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SERGT. T. SLOAT WAS WOUNDED AND GASSED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloat of This City—Member 71st Regt. Band—Left With 12th Battalion.

An official telegram received last night by Mrs. William Sloat, George street, from the the director of records, Ottawa, conveyed to her the tidings that her son, Sergt. Theodore Sloat, infantry, had been admitted to the 11th Field Ambulance Depot on October 30th, with a gunshot wound in the face and with gas poisoning.

Mrs. Sloat recently received from her son two cards dated October 28th, so the inference is that he had been in the trenches but a few days.

Was a Bandsman.
Sergt. Sloat left Fredericton in the autumn of 1914 soon after the war began, as a member of the 71st York Regiment Band, which became the 12th Battalion Band. He remained with that organization for a long time, but evidently like the majority of its members, went to France to serve in the infantry. During his stay in England he was married to a young lady resident at Shorncliffe.

Thieves Are Active.
Clothesline thieves have been getting in their work of late about the city and householders should be on their guard. A young woman on Brunswick street recently had a clothesline stripped of some valuable articles. A short time ago a lady on one of the back streets placed some clothes belonging to a relative who had passed away on the line to air. When she went to look for them the next day she found that a thief of the meanest type had come along and copped the whole lot.

Mr. W. Roy Smith of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John is here attending the Supreme Court.

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