

## LOCAL NEWS

## Seriously Ill.

Mr. Joseph Richards, formerly proprietor of the York Hotel, is seriously ill at his home on Brunswick street.

## New Vault Fittings.

The new vault fittings for the City Hall vault have arrived and are being installed by Charles Hall.

## Recruit for Highlanders.

One more recruit was secured today. He is Hugh M. Price, 22, Price Settlement, who enlisted in the 236th Highlanders.

## Pay Day for the 236th.

Today was pay day for the Kilties and over \$15,000 was disbursed by the paymaster, Capt. J. P. McPeake.

## Sold Under Mortgage.

The dwelling of Mr. Herbert K. Morgan of Gibson, was sold under mortgage at noon today. It was bid in by Mr. Harry Pond of Gibson, at \$425.

## At the Gem Today.

J. Warren Kerrigan, the American screen favorite supported by an all star cast in a Red feature photoplay entitled "The Beckoning Trail." Very interesting and exciting. Don't miss this great picture.

## Rates Are Increased.

The rates of the Queen Hotel in this city are to be advanced fifty cents, a day on June 15th. The advance is made necessary by the heavy increase in the price of provisions and also of labor. The rates of the Barker House were advanced some time ago.

## Given Five Years.

The two girls arrested Sunday morning for vagrancy were sentenced today to five years in the Maritime Home at Truro; two years as a fixed time and the three as an indefinite time. If conduct is satisfactory they will be allowed out at the end of two years.

## To Accommodate 200.

It is expected that the Old Government House will accommodate two hundred soldiers when converted into a convalescent home. One of the out-buildings will be put in repair and used as a classroom for vocational instruction.

## Bank Men Transferred.

Mr. Frank L. Ray, who has been accountant in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Fredericton, for the last nine months, has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia at Truro. Mr. W. G. Henderson, of the St. John branch, has been transferred to the Fredericton bank.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Love of Gibson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Vesta, to Alex. M. Burns, formerly of Moncton, but now of the Canadian Government Railway offices at Gibson. The wedding will take place the middle of June.

## Is Not Solicitor.

By error the Mail stated yesterday that Mr. J. A. Sinclair of St. John, appeared before the Provincial Government as solicitor for the New Brunswick branch, Dominion Alliance. The Mail is informed by Rev. Thomas Marshall that Mr. Sinclair is not solicitor for the Alliance.

## Attending C. M. A. Meeting.

Ald. J. A. Reid of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, and Coun. Harry A. Smith of the Smith Foundry Company, were the Fredericton representatives at the meeting of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which opened yesterday at St. John.

## The Wrong Tune.

After the adjournment of the Legislature last evening there were loud calls from the opposition side for a song, the request being coupled with the name of Mr. Sweeney, M. P. P. "I will sing a tune for you in the course of a few days which you may not appreciate," sharply retorted the Westmorland giant. Everybody laughed at the bright sally except the men on the opposition benches.

## M. P. P's as Vocalists.

An impromptu musical programme was carried out in the Assembly chamber after adjournment last evening. Mr. C. R. Leger of Gloucester, who has a splendid tenor voice, led in the Marcellaise, members on both sides rising and joining in the chorus. Hon. Mr. Sweeney of Westmorland led the National Anthem and O. Canada. The little programme was greatly enjoyed by members and spectators.

## Going to Aldershot.

Major Hanington's forestry company quartered at Sussex, is soon to remove to Aldershot camp to complete training. It looks as if Aldershot will be the assembling grounds for the units in eastern Canada during the summer. Artillery units have received their orders to proceed to Petawawa and the only other camp mentioned so far has been Aldershot. Up to date Valcartier camp has not been mentioned in military circles.

MAY RELY ON  
SIR WILFRID

Quebec, May 31.—Spoken to about the question that he had been called to be a member in a coalition cabinet at Ottawa, Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, today said he had heard of it, and added:

"The Canadian people may rely on Sir Wilfrid Laurier in this grave crisis."

Asked whether he had met Sir Wilfrid in Montreal yesterday, he answered that he had.

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EXHIBITION  
GRANT ASKED  
OF GOVERNMENT

**Premier Promises Careful Consideration--Demands from Others Make a Grant Improbable.**

A large delegation representing the Retail Merchants' Association and citizens in general waited upon the Provincial Government this morning and asked that the usual grant for the Fredericton exhibition be given this year.

Replying to the delegation Premier Foster called attention to the fact that there were heavy financial demands on the province and that economy must be practiced wherever possible. The request concerning the Fredericton exhibition would receive careful consideration from the Government and if possible the wishes of the delegation would be satisfied.

## Other Views of Matter.

Other views of the advisability of giving exhibition grants this year are held by people not represented in the delegation heard this morning. Prominent merchants of Fredericton have informed the Government that in the opinion of many citizens circumstances are not favorable to the holding of an exhibition here this year. The principal reasons for not holding one are the long duration of the war and the necessity for economy in all lines.

Chatham also has asked for a grant for an exhibition and the giving of a grant to the Fredericton fair would necessitate also the giving of one to Chatham.

The campaign for greater protection which has been inaugurated by the Agricultural Department very successfully, according to intention, was to be assisted by the money usually given as exhibition grants. This fact makes it

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RESPONSE TO  
Y. M. C. A. APPEAL  
IS GENEROUS

**Amount Expected in Fredericton will be Exceeded—\$3,500 Pledged Here Yesterday.**

A very energetic campaign for funds for Y. M. C. A. work overseas was started yesterday by the local members of the Y. M. C. A. It is planned to raise \$4,000 in this city and vicinity. This has been judged to be the right amount in proportion to the amount to be raised in the province. A short, quick campaign was decided on and yesterday ten teams each including two solicitors started on the canvass. It was easily seen that Capt. T. F. Best's speech had some effect on the citizens for the solicitors met with a splendid and generous response from all those canvassed.

## Reports Encouraging.

By yesterday's reports it was shown that the amount already subscribed was \$3,500. Since only \$4,000 was to be raised the solicitors feel confident that by the end of today's campaign the amount will be greatly increased and will in all probability reach \$5,000 or more. The total subscription list will be published later and it will show that the citizens of Fredericton wish well for the Y. M. C. A. Anyone who has not been called upon by the canvassers and desires to contribute to this deserving fund may forward their subscription and name to Mr. George A. Taylor, of the Royal Bank of Canada.

## James Pender Dead.

James Pender, head of the James Pender Company, manufacturers of nails and ironware, St. John, died yesterday. He was sixty-nine years old and a native of Queens county.

Mr. Robert F. Duncan of St. John, is a guest at the Windsor.

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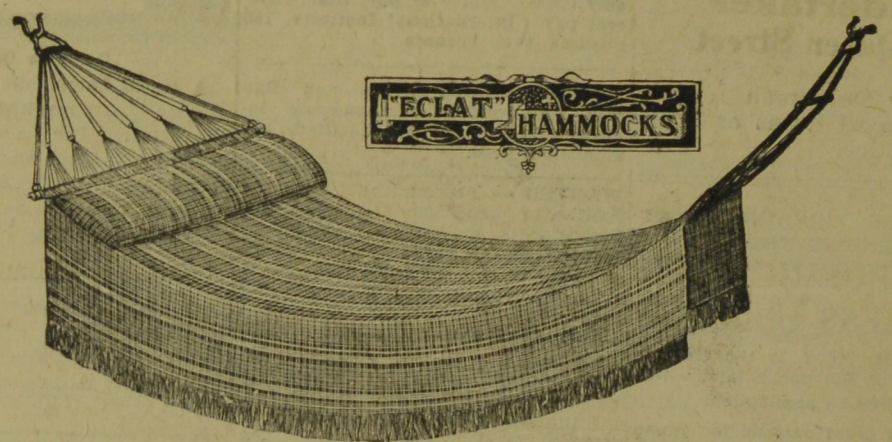
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