

LOCAL NEWS

Delightful Sleighing Party.
Mr. Willard Hughes, of Barker's Point, entertained a sleighing party of Fredericton people Wednesday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.

Spring Flowers.
Jonquills, tulips, violets, roses, carnations, cyclamens, cinerarias. Nice bright plants in pots for sick rooms, cheap. J. Bebbington & Sons.

Poultry Show Closed.
The annual show of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed last night. The show was very successful and the members of the Association are well satisfied.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, of Prince William, announces the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruby Pearl, to George Ross Carson, son of J. A. Carson, of Lower Dumfries.

At the Gaiety Today.
A five reel Famous Players feature, "The Quest of Life," with Maurice and Florence Walton. This is a unique screen event. Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

Tim Murnane Dies.
T. H. Murnane, one of the best known baseball writers of the New England States, died suddenly Wednesday night at Boston. He had been connected with the Boston Globe for thirty years.

At the Gem Today.
The usual Universal Weekly, a Victor feature entitled "Good Morning, Judge," two reels of "Liberty," "A Daughter of Mars" and a comedy, "He Couldn't Fool His Mother-in-Law." A good programme.

Spoke in St. John.
Capt. E. A. Sturdee, of the 236th Highland Battalion delivered an address last night before the Young Women's Association of St. John. Capt. Sturdee served with the 26th Battalion, and gave an interesting account of his experiences.

A Cold Crack.
The Standard in its news columns today entirely ignored the government convention here yesterday. It even forgot to say anything about the speech of Hon. B. F. Smith. Yesterday the Standard devoted an inch of space to the government convention in Westmorland.

Conviction Made.
The Dominion Express Co. was convicted in the police court this morning of violating the Canada Temperance Act by bringing intoxicating liquor into a Scott Act district. A fine of \$50 was imposed. This case was contested.

Austrian Taken Back.
Louis Benst, an Austrian, who broke parole at Minto recently, was taken back to that place by a constable this morning. The man was arrested in Queen street yesterday morning by the city police on instructions from Minto.

Ordering Removal of Ice.
The police force was busy yesterday and today notifying owners of buildings to remove snow and ice which is in danger of falling from roofs. Yesterday's accident at the Normal School drew attention forcibly to the necessity of having ice removed.

Promotions of N. C. O's
Several promotions in the 236th Battalion are out in orders. They are as follows: Lance Corp. S. M. Greenlaw, to be corporal; Pte. F. McClanaghan, Pte. L. Stickles, Pte. E. A. Moore, Pte. D. Downs, Pte. H. McLeod, Pte. W. Hannigan, Pte. A. Thorpe, Pte. J. W. Warner, Pte. R. McLaughlin, Pte. A. Watson, to be lance corporals.

Honored the Bishop.
At the Church of England Synod meeting in St. John yesterday, Bishop Richardson was presented with an address in honor of his tenth anniversary as head of the diocese. It referred to the splendid work he had done and assured him of the continued support of the Synod.

Passed Comfortable Night.
Mrs. D. R. Moore, of Stanley, arrived in the city last night, having been summoned on account of the accident to her daughter, Miss Glenna Young, who was struck by falling ice while leaving the Provincial Normal School building at noon yesterday. Miss Young is reported to have passed a comfortable night.

Joined the Siege Battery.
The Fredericton members of the 9th Siege Battery who have been here for a few days on leave, returned to St. John this morning. Two recruits accompanied them. James Reith, 26, Fredericton; L. M. Sherwood, 23, Fredericton. Both were clerks in the office of Fraser, Limited. It is expected that the battery will leave St. John for another station shortly.

Soldiers Entertained.
Another very successful entertainment for the troops stationed here, was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie was chairman and made a brief introductory speech. The program was arranged by Miss Stewart and the ladies of the Methodist church served refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Dickson, of Barker's Point, left by I. C. R. last night for Renous, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jacob S. Mitten.
Mr. Duncan L. Kelly, of Nashwaak Village, is here to attend the Opposition convention.

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Conditions Worse Now---La France Apparatus Endorsed by Secretary Clinch of Board of Fire Underwriters.

The shipment to the horse-drawn ladder-truck, which was purchased by the city from the American La France Company last autumn, is indefinitely postponed on account of transportation conditions in the United States. The congestion of freight traffic on the railways in the United States has made it impossible to secure freight cars and the military activity on account of the severing of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will aggravate the situation. Ald. T. S. Wilkinson says that the report current in the city that the truck is so large that steering apparatus in connection with the rear wheels is necessary, is not correct. He says the truck is eminently suited for use in Fredericton.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, has written to Ald. Wilkinson strongly endorsing the La France apparatus, which he says is equal to any made in American.

CONTRACTOR ENLISTS.
J. Fred Ryan, 42, Fredericton, enlisted yesterday for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion. Private Ryan is a well known contractor who has erected buildings all over the Province of New Brunswick. A number of men have been transferred to the 257th Battalion from the 236th Highland Battalion.

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BOWERS REFUSES
TO SETTLE FOR
ONE MONTH'S PAY

Suit Against City Probable---City Engineer Made Proposition of City Council to Dismissed Chief Engineer.

Mr. C. J. Bowers, formerly chief engineer at the City Pumping Station, is determined to proceed against the city to recover his salary up to May 1st next. In pursuance of a motion passed by the City Council at its meeting Tuesday night, City Engineer McKnight offered Mr. Bowers \$75 in full for all demands upon the city. Seventy-five dollars is equivalent to one month's salary. As was expected, Mr. Bowers refused to take the money and refused to sign any paper. A suit against the city is now expected, Mr. Bowers having retained a lawyer.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the City Council Ald. Lemont drew attention to the fact that Mr. Bowers had worked for ten days during January as Chief Engineer, and moved that he be paid for that time, but no action was taken on the matter.

DECIDED FOR MEMORIAL HALL
The special committee composed of representatives from various bodies connected with the University of New Brunswick, appointed to consider the matter of erecting a memorial to U.N.B. men who had lost their lives in the war with the Central Powers, decided by resolution yesterday that the memorial should take the form of a Memorial Hall, and will so report. The Senate Committee is meeting in St. John today.

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