

LOCAL NEWS

Frances Nelson at the Gaity.
Frances Nelson, the little Metro star is the feature attraction at the Gaity today in "The Power of Decision." Also a new Drew comedy on the program.

Enlisted for 65th Battery.
Edwin J. McInerney, 19, Richibucto, enlisted here this morning for the 65th Depot Field Battery, now quartered at Woodstock. He has been attending the Provincial Normal School.

Did Business Without License.
The police magistrate this morning imposed a fine of two dollars and costs upon a local man convicted of conducting a livery stable without a license. The accused took out a license.

Requiem Mass for Soldiers.
At St. Dunstan's church yesterday the pastor, Rev. Father Carney, announced that on Thursday next high mass of requiem for the soldiers who have fallen in the present war will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's.

Expected to Arrive Thursday.
Hon. William Pugsley who has been appointed lieutenant governor of New Brunswick in succession to the late Hon. G. W. Ganong, is expected to arrive from Ottawa on Thursday next to be sworn in to office. The chief justice, Sir Ezekiel MeLeod, probably will administer the oath.

Death at Penniac.
Mrs. Mabel Wade, wife of Mr. Irvine Wade, passed away at her home in Penniac last evening, at the age of twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband and an infant child, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowther, two brothers and two sisters of Calais, Me.

Classification of Registrars.
Those examined here last week by the medical board under the Military Service Act were classified as follows: Class A, 125; Class B, 23; Class C, 23; Class D, 8; Class E, 100. Those examined this morning numbered eleven. They were classified as follows: Class A, 2; Class B, 1; Class C, 1; Class E, 7.

"K" Unit, M.H.C.C., Arrives.
The headquarters of "K" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command, was removed from St. John to Fredericton on Saturday and established at the Dunbar building, Queen street. Major W. J. Osborne of this city, is in command and Capt. T. R. McNally, also of Fredericton, is adjutant.

A Queens County Boy.
Mr. A. W. Ebbett has been chosen as the Liberal candidate for the Alberta Legislature in Vermilion, the constituency lately vacated by the resignation of Premier Sifton. Mr. Ebbett is a native of Gagetown, where he practiced law for some years and held the office of Judge of Probate. He went west about fifteen years ago.

Large Hunting Party.
A hunting party composed of Americans and Canadians arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Barker House. They will leave this evening by C.G.R. for the Miramichi after big game. The party is composed of Messrs. W. J. Bodwell and A. L. Bodwell of Sanford, Me., A. C. Hefernan of Montreal, A. G. Foster of Toronto, F. F. Bryant of Wellesley, A. E. Rossenger of Detroit, James Clemens of Boston and John B. Reid of Montreal.

Vice-regal Wedding.
At Christchurch Cathedral, Ottawa, on a Sunday, Lady Maud Louisa Emma Cavendish, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, was united in marriage to Capt. Angus A. Mackintosh of the Royal Horse Guards, and A.D.C. to the Governor General. The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Quebec. This is the first time in the history of Canada that the daughter of a governor general has been married in this country.

Dr. Corbet Promoted.
Lieut.-Col. G. G. Corbet, M.D., of St. John, is now filling the important office of assistant director of medical services for the fifth division of the C.E.F. He has been acting in this capacity for the last two months, during the absence of Col. Drummond, who is engaged in inspection work in France, and there are rumors of a promotion for Col. Drummond which would afford the opportunity of making Dr. Corbet's appointment permanent.

Appointed Inspector.
Mr. Arthur L. Hoyt, who has been appointed inspector of customs in succession to Mr. J. S. McLaren, retired, has been in the customs service for the last eighteen years. His first experience was in the customs office at McAdam where his father was collector of customs. Five or six years ago he went to St. John as assistant to Mr. McLaren, and has held that office since then. For the last eight months Mr. Hoyt has been in charge of the work of examining neutral steamers at Halifax and now returns to take over the office of inspector of customs. He is receiving hearty congratulations on a well merited promotion. He is a son of the late J. Wesley Hoyt of McAdam.

Takes Up Duties.
Rev. Father Joseph Hayes, who has been acting as pastor of the Milltown Catholic church since the death of the Rev. Mgr. Boyle, has been transferred to the Cathedral in St. John, and arrived on Saturday to assume his new duties. He celebrated mass at the cathedral at 10.15 o'clock yesterday. Father Hayes, who is a native of Devon, was formerly pastor of the Catholic church at Annapolis, being later stationed at Halifax, and was for a time in St. John previous to going to Milltown. Previous to his leaving Milltown Father Hayes was presented addresses and other testimonials of esteem, including a purse, by the parishioners and the Sunday school of his congregation.

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WOUNDED IN FRANCE WITH THE ARTILLERY

Clarence Edgecombe, Son of Mrs. R. H. B. Phillips, Now in Hospital—Brother was Wounded.

Mrs. Bedford Phillips of this city, this morning received official word from Ottawa to the effect that her son Clarence Edgecombe, serving with the Canadian Artillery in France, had been wounded and was in hospital.

The wounded soldier left Canada with the 58th Howitzer Battery under the command of Major Fisher of St. John. That unit was raised at Fredericton and completed its training at Petawawa. He ranked as battery sergeant major at the time of his departure. Previous to enlistment he was attending U. N. B., where he was well known as an athlete.

Private Allison Edgecombe, who is undergoing treatment at the River, also was wounded in France while serving with a western infantry battalion.

Gr. H. Kinghorn Wounded.

Mrs. William Kinghorn today received a letter from Sergt. McLean of the same battery in which her son, Gr. Hayward Kinghorn is serving in France, giving particulars of the injury which he sustained some time ago. His family in this city were informed by cable about a fortnight since that he had been injured but the nature of the injury was unknown. The letter states that while six gunners were engaged in the digging of a gunpit a prop gave way and Gunner Kinghorn was buried in earth. When dug out he had two ribs broken and was painfully injured and unconscious. His condition is not as serious as was at first thought but he probably will be sent to England.

CONDITIONS IN FREDERICTON SATISFACTORY

John Hall, of New Jersey, Making Health Survey of Province—Registration of Births Criticized.

Mr. John Hall of East Orange, N.J., who is making a health survey of New Brunswick for the provincial government, left this morning for Woodstock. From that town he will go to other places on the Upper St. John and thence to the North Shore. Saturday Mr. Hall spent in Fredericton investigating conditions here. He spoke in high terms of the work of the local Board of Health and of Mr. H. H. Hagerman of the Normal School staff, official analyst of the city water department.

Criticises Registration.
Mr. Hall criticised sharply the lack of system in the registration of births, deaths and marriages in this section of the province. Deaths are registered but births are not except in a most incomplete manner. This is particularly true of the country districts where little importance is attached to the regulations with regard to this. The result is that the returns furnished are practically useless as far as concerns the relation of death rate and birth rate. It is probable that Mr. Hall will recommend that a radical change be made in regard to registration.

The report of Mr. Hall probably will be completed at St. John and submitted to Premier Foster there.

Penalty Imposed.

In the police court this morning a fine of fifty dollars and costs was imposed on a man convicted of violating the prohibitory law by having liquor in his possession in a place other than his place of residence and a similar penalty was imposed on the same man for attempting to give liquor to another.

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