

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.

Wm. A. Brady presents House Peters in "The Rail Rider," a thrilling railroad drama; also the usual Topical Review. Gaiety's concert orchestra.

At the Gem Today.

Lubin presents Dorothy Bernard and George Spencer in "The District Attorney," a five reel feature. It's good.

Organized for Season.

The Publicity Committee of the Board of Trade met last evening and organized for the season. Mr. H. S. Campbell was chosen chairman and Mr. Joseph Walker treasurer.

Chatham Civic Election.

The Chatham World states that Ald. J. L. Stewart, ex-M. P. P., will not be a candidate in the coming Chatham civic elections unless he accepts nomination for Mayor.

Death at Sheffield.

James Niles, a well known resident of Sheffield, passed away last night at the residence of Mr. George Somers, of that place. The deceased was aged 85 years and was a widower.

Committee Meeting.

The Roads and Streets Committee met last night preparatory to tonight's meeting of the City Council, which will be for the purpose of fixing the assessment for 1917.

Spoke at St. John.

Capt. T. R. McNally, of this city, who is representing the 236th Highland Battalion in St. John, delivered an address before the St. John Rotary Club yesterday upon his experiences in France.

Gaining in Weight.

Major F. A. Good, of this city, who is undergoing treatment at a sanatorium at Ste. Agathe, Quebec, writes to a friend that he weighs one hundred and eighty-one pounds and is improving in health.

Col. C. J. Mersereau Here.

Lieut. Col. C. J. Mersereau, of the New Brunswick Military Command staff, is in the city today, conducting an inspection of the 236th Highland Battalion. Capt. Wilson, A. M. C., who is in charge of medical boards, is also here.

Ice Becoming Soft.

The ice in the river is reported to be becoming soft along the shores, and its surface in places is covered with several inches of water. With a continuation of warm weather, crossing on the ice will stop within a few days.

Met His Fate.

It is rumored that an officer of the 236th Battalion belonging to this city, while on a recruiting trip to Toronto recently, met his "fate" and that the engagement will soon be announced. The officer in question has hitherto been looked upon as immune to Cupid's attacks.

Purchase Lumber Property.

Mr. W. D. Gunter, of Fredericton, and Mr. J. B. Brand, of St. John, have purchased the mills and lumber lands formerly operated and controlled by the Swedish-Canadian Lumber Co., Ltd. The mills are at Rexton and Richibucto, being formerly known as the O'Leary and Jardine mills. The lumber lands are about 260 sq. miles in area and are all on the North Shore.

Premier Murray Here Again.

Premier J. A. Murray arrived in the city last night, registering at the Barker House. Soon after his arrival Hon. Mr. Murray was in consultation with a local healer and would-be boss. The conference lasted several hours. His Honor the Lieut. Governor also arrived last night, registering at the Queen. It is thought that Premier Murray will resign this trip, not having the face to hang on much longer.

A Big Liquor Seizure.

The Nova Scotia Prohibition Act has been in force for about nine months. In Halifax, however, an inspector was only appointed ten days ago. He has made a number of seizures of liquor, but the climax came on Thursday last when, in a warehouse on Central Wharf, he seized five hundred cases and a number of casks of liquor, the whole valued at \$18,000. The liquor belonged to J. B. Mitchell, who, previous to the passing of the prohibition law, was a wholesale and retail dealer.

Very Cheap Practice.

St. John newspapers continue a practice in regard to recruiting statistics which gives St. John a little cheap advertising at the expense of the rest of the province. All recruits joining the units quartered in St. John are each published as enlisted in St. John, although many have been previously enlisted at other points in the province. If the St. John recruiting office makes its returns up in this manner, many recruits are counted twice, and the totals are thus false.

The Forestry Battalion.

Lieut. R. J. Harrington, of the Forestry Battalion, who is here looking for recruits, has opened an office in the building on Queen street formerly occupied by Mr. H. S. Campbell. Corp. Kyle and Corp. Armstrong are in charge, and will be pleased to receive application from those desiring to join the corps. The Forestry Battalion offers a splendid opportunity for service to those who have had experience in the lumber woods or in saw mills. The corps will be sent overseas as soon as organization is completed. Lieut. Harrington will leave for St. John this evening, but it is his intention to return early next week.

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RAID OF ST. MARY'S DISCLOSED CONDITIONS OF GROSS IMMORALTY

Wife of Soldier Charged With Keeping Bawdy House--Number of Witnesses Examined in Police Court This Morning.

A raid was made in St. Marys yesterday afternoon upon an alleged disorderly house. Chief Finley, Sergt. Marshall and Policeman Jones, of the Fredericton police force, and Constable Charles Barker, of St. Marys, made the raid. The proprietress of the place and two men found there were arrested. Another woman was arrested on a warrant as an inmate of the place.

Evidence Given.

The four appeared in the police court this morning, the proprietress charged with keeping a bawdy house, and the others with being inmates. A number of soldiers of the 236th Highland Battalion, including the military police, gave evidence of conditions which prevailed at the house, which is situated near the Indian Reserve. A shocking state of affairs was disclosed, the house being frequented by both Indian and white women, and by soldiers and civilians. On one occasion there were fifteen men and women in the house, which has only three rooms.

Will Take Children.

Magistrate Limerick has issued a warrant for the arrest of four children of the proprietress of the house, and will hand them over to the Children's Aid Society. The children of the other woman in the case already are in the care of the Society. Her husband is in the 236th Battalion. The husband of the proprietress of the house is in the guard house here under ar-

STEPHEN McMANIMAN JOINS ROYAL FLYING CORPS AS MECHANIC

Will go to Toronto--First Local Man Secured Through National Service Card--Forestry Unit and Battery Get Men.

Mr. Stephen McManiman, of this city, has received notice to go to Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps as a mechanic. His transportation has been given him by the Dominion. He is a qualified plumber and metal worker and his services will be utilized in connection with the instruction of air pilots.

Mr. McManiman's services were secured through the National Service card which he filled in and returned some weeks ago. It is the first instance of the cards producing results in this section. He was regularly enlisted here this morning.

Joins Forestry Unit.

Mr. George Foss, of this city, who recently took his discharge from the 236th Battalion, has joined the Forestry Unit with the rank of company quartermaster sergeant. He will leave tonight for Sussex, where the unit is being mobilized.

Another for Battery.

The 9th Siege Battery got another recruit here today, Percy W. Collings, 28, of Marysville, being enlisted for that corps.

rest as a deserter from No. 6 Special Service Company, St. John. He formerly belonged to the 236th.

The case was adjourned until Friday. The woman charged with being an inmate informed the court that she was a "boarder" at the house.

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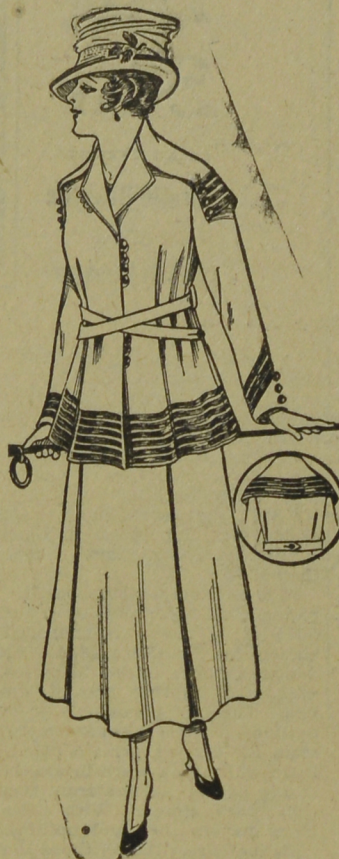
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