

LOCAL NEWS

Reported Leg Amputated.
It is reported in Hampton that Major E. C. Weyman has had his leg amputated three inches below the knee.

Run of Smelt.
Local anglers are getting fair catches of smelt in the St. John River now there being a run of those fish.

Taken on Strength.
Two recruits, Pte. J. H. Gardiner of this city, and M. A. Paul of Kingsclear, enlisted with the 236th yesterday.

Overseas Mails.
Mails for overseas are now forwarded via Montreal, and close daily at the local post office at 5 p.m.

Went to St. John.
Sergt. C. N. Lennard of the Publicity Department of the Militia, visited St. John today on business for the department.

At the Gem Today.
A good mid-week programme, "The End of the Rainbow," a Blue Bird feature, a charming picture, well worth seeing.

For Red Cross Work.
The Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross Society, wish to acknowledge a generous donation of \$27 from the Ladies' Auxiliary of this city.

Abusive Language Case.
An abusive language case from St. Marys was before the police court yesterday afternoon. The offensive was acknowledged and a fine imposed.

Colonel Mersereau Here.
Lt.-Col. J. C. Mersereau has arrived in the city to inspect the 236th Battalion, which is shortly to leave Fredericton.

For Evening Wear and Afternoons.
See the stylish new dresses, waists and other pretty novelties at Edgcombe's for evening wear and afternoon's.

Police Court.
In the police court this morning one drunk, who was arrested last night, appeared and was given a sentence of a \$5 fine or 20 days in jail.

Government in Session.
The Provincial Government began another meeting last night and was in session again today in preparation for the session of the Legislature which will open tomorrow afternoon.

Committed for Trial.
The defendant in the Morehouse assault case from Zealand was committed for trial at the June term of the Supreme court by Police Magistrate Limerick. The complainant was his mother-in-law.

Transfer Company.
The transfer of the command of "B" company of the 71st York Regt. from Lieut. A. McElvaney to Lieut. L. Thurott is to be made on Friday. Lieut. McElvaney has joined the 9th Siege Battery.

Four Recruits Enlisted.
Four recruits for overseas units have been enlisted here. They are Mitchell Andrew Paul, 18, Kingsclear, and Donald P. Ellegood, 18, Prince William, for the 236th; Henry Casper, 21, Philadelphia, Pa., for the 9th Siege Battery and William C. Beattie, 18, Tabusintac, for the Forestry unit.

Being Heard This Afternoon.
Police Magistrate Limerick is hearing a case behind closed doors this afternoon in which a boy aged 17, belonging to this city, is charged with indecent assault upon a girl aged 15, belonging to Marysville. The alleged offence took place on Sunday last. The accused was arrested that night.

Suit for \$50,000.
Mr. H. Brown, president and manager of the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal, has entered suit at Quebec claiming \$50,000 from the Quebec Railway, for an accident in which he was injured through his automobile being hit by a car on Dalhousie street, some months ago. Mr. Brown was a prominent witness in the Flemming enquiry a few months ago.

Returns the Badge.
Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. William K. White, of Halifax, which states that her husband at the time he went overseas with the 85th Nova Scotia Battalion requested that the badge which he received when joining Victoria Lodge be returned to the lodge. The badge accompanied the letter. Mr. White, who is a past master of Victoria Lodge, was at one time in the employ of the Fredericton Gaslight Company, and is well known here.

DEATH OF MRS. P. G. RYAN.
Mrs. Margaret Ryan, widow of the late Hon. P. G. Ryan, formerly Chief Commissioner of Public Works for the Province of New Brunswick, passed away this morning at her residence, George street, after a lingering illness. The deceased formerly resided in the county of Gloucester, but had been a resident of Fredericton for upwards of twenty years. She is survived by one cousin, Miss Mary Lodge, who made her home with the deceased, two nephews, Francis J. Murphy, of Sacramento, Cal., and Joseph L. Murphy, of Marinette, Wis., and two nieces, Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick, of Newport, Wash., and Mrs. Wm. Kiley, of Columbia, Montana. The funeral will take place on Friday morning, leaving the house at 8.45. High Mass will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Woodstock Press: Miss Mary Howard, who is attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, spent a few days here last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Howard. Mrs. Will Patterson, Fredericton, and Mrs. Ida Dickinson, Calgary, are guests of Miss Starrett, Broadway.

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GOVERNMENT SEATS
ALL ON RIGHT AND
OPPOSITION ON LEFT

Rearrangement of Seats on Floor of Chamber--Portrait of Lieut. Governor in Place--Changes in House Staff.

When the House of Assembly meets tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock the members for the first time in many years will take their seats according to classification as supporters or opponents of the government. All government supporters will be seated on the Speaker's right, and all members of the opposition on his left. This division is made possible through the numerical strength of the opposition being much greater than in preceding Houses. The seats also have been rearranged so as to permit all nine members of the Government to be seated in the front row. The allotment of seats has not yet been announced.

Government Whips Appointed.
It was announced this morning that Premier Foster has appointed Mr. Fred Magee, M.P.P., of Westmorland, and Mr. A. T. LeBlanc, M.P.P., of Restigouche, whips of the Government supporters.

Guard to be Increased.
Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, has decided to increase the number of guards on special duty at the Legislative buildings. This afternoon he is conferring with a number of returned soldiers on the matter.

Men returned from overseas service are to be appointed.

Portrait of His Honor.
A portrait of His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Hon. Josiah Wood, has been placed on the walls of the Assembly.

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INCREASED PRODUCTION
CENTRES SELECTED FOR
SCHOOL INSPECTORS

Largely Attended Meeting in High School Assembly Hall Yesterday Afternoon--Interesting Addresses Given--

Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, is proceeding with the work of organizing the schools for increased production. A conference with such of the inspectors as could not be reached at the first meeting was held yesterday in the Education office, and their districts mapped off.

Central Committees.
Central committees have already been selected in St. John, Fredericton and Moncton, and the inspectors are proceeding to organize in the other centres, which will probably be located at Sussex, Sackville, Richibucto, Newcastle, Chatham, Bathurst, Campbellton, Grand Falls, Woodstock, St. Stephen, St. George and Gagetown.

The inspectors have been asked to report as to desirable centres in which to send Household Science teachers to give instruction in canning, and the economical use of foods. This work will not be begun until after schools close for the summer.

Meeting Yesterday.
The Chief Superintendent addressed a meeting of the High School and Grade VIII pupils in the Assembly Hall yesterday afternoon. The chairman of the School Board presided, and addresses were given by Bishop Richardson, Chancellor Jones, Mrs. Harvey, Inspectors McFarlane and Hanson. Nearly all the members of the school board were present, and some citizens. He has arranged for a meeting of the

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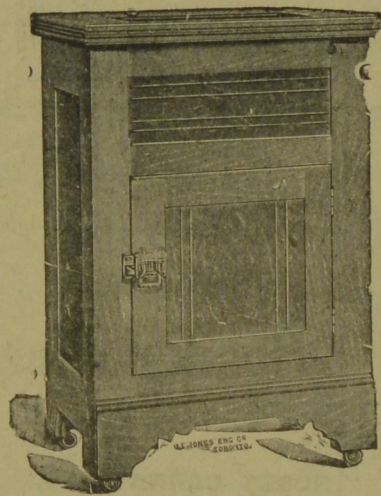
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