

LOCAL NEWS

Snowshoes for men and women at Edgcombe's.

The Belgian Fund.

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of \$1 from Miss Jarvis, and \$2 from "a friend," towards the Belgian fund.

Meeting Cancelled.

The meeting in the interests of the Government candidates announced for Stanley this evening, it is understood has had to be cancelled.

Fell on the Ice Steps.

While leaving the City Hall last night Ald. Lemont slipped and fell on the icy steps. He is able to be about today, however.

Test of the Fire Alarm.

A test of the city fire alarm system took place yesterday afternoon. Boxes 38 and 27 were rung. The system was found to be working satisfactorily.

Sergt. Major Warren Here.

Sergt. Major William Warren, of the Royal Canadian Regiment Depot, Halifax, is spending a few days here. He was stationed in Fredericton for several years and is being greeted by many friends.

Left for Boston.

Mr. Byron G. Porter, who has been employed with Mr. C. A. Burchill for the past nine years as drug clerk, left last night for Boston. After spending a short time there he will go to New York, where he expects to remain for several months.

Returned from England.

Lieut. Chas. Fitzrandolph and Mrs. Fitzrandolph, of Fredericton, were registered at the Canadian Office, London, Jan. 23. Mrs. Fitzrandolph, who has been in England visiting her husband, has returned to New York and is expected home in a day or two.

The Late Patrick Farrell.

The funeral of the late Patrick Farrell took place this morning from his late residence, Needham street, and was very largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Recruiting This Week.

Seven recruits were enlisted in Fredericton this week, five for the 257th Battalion, and two for the 9th Siege Battery. The 236th Highlanders have taken the following on their strength: J. V. Hayward, H. W. Garland, Clarence Church, Moncton; M. E. Humphries, Halifax; J. Handley, Northumberland county.

Cathedral Choir Entertained.

The members of ChristChurch Cathedral choir were entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks at their residence, Queen street. Several musical numbers were given and the evening spent in dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Brooks being ably assisted by Mrs. H. Nield and Mrs. Rupert Taylor.

Berry-Hobkirk.

At Boston on Tuesday, Miss Annie Hobkirk was married at high noon in St. Paul's Cathedral to Mr. Edward Berry, of Pennsylvania. Rev. N. H. Brickhead officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left immediately after for New York on a short honeymoon trip. Mr. Berry, who is a graduate of U. N. B., engineering class, is now attached to Lehigh University.

Another Mix-up.

Government organs on Friday announced that Mr. Charles L. Cyr and Max Cormier, "two strong men," had been named as government candidates in Madawaska. Today the Standard announces that Mr. Cyr and Thomas James Clair are the candidates. It is said that Mr. Cormier, who was an unsuccessful applicant for a judgeship, refused to face the music. Mr. Cyr is described as "the proprietor of the Cyr Hotel at St. Leonards."

Transferred to 257th.

Eighteen men of the 236th Highland Battalion have been transferred to the 257th Railway Construction Battalion. The party left for St. John last night. It was composed of the following: Corp. W. A. Waugh, Corp. F. D. Carvell, Lance Corp. J. W. Warner; Privates C. E. Berry, N. Brayley, Charles Hall, L. Lawson, A. Church, A. Carrich, F. Harris, J. R. McGowan, P. Renaud, J. B. Hudson, A. Walker, T. A. Carroll, F. B. LeBlanc, A. T. Travers, J. Barry. The party was commanded by Lieut. Peters.

Why He Was Absent.

Major W. J. Osborne, who lately returned to the front, when asked this morning if he was going to attend the Opposition convention, replied in the negative. He explained that although he had always taken a warm interest in politics, having offered as a candidate for the Local House at the last election, it was contrary to the King's Regulations for an officer to take part in or even attend a political demonstration. For this reason and this reason only, he would take no part in today's convention.

Vocational Classes.

Last evening's classes in vocational work were largely attended. The trustees have succeeded in securing an assistant to Mr. Hughes in the commercial classes, and the secretary says a few more early applicants will be admitted. There is still room for several applicants in the woodworking and mechanical drawing department conducted by Mr. Barnes. Miss Gilliss and her assistant, Miss Nutter, have ceased looking for new faces in the Household Science Department. They now have full classes every night in the week except Sunday.

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Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie and Family
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 In Applied Science, Sophomore Year.

The Purvis Loggie Memorial Scholarship has been established at the University of New Brunswick. The scholarship is donated to the University by Lieut. Col. T. G. Loggie and family, of this city, and is to be in memory of the late Lieut. Purvis Loggie, who died several months ago in England, where he had gone to serve with the Royal Flying Corps. The scholarship will amount to \$75 per year, being provided for by \$1,500 in Dominion of Canada bonds.

In Applied Science. The scholarship will be awarded in 1917 in the Sophomore year and for the greatest proficiency in the following subjects: Surveying, Descriptive Geometry and the Mechanism of Materials. All pertain to Applied Science, either Engineering or Forestry. The late Lieut. Loggie was an undergraduate in Engineering at the U. N. B. several years ago. It is not known whether the scholarship will be continued in the same subjects next year or not, that matter being in the hands of a special committee.

The committee of the U. N. B. Senate met in St. John yesterday. The report of the committee recommending the erection of a memorial hall for the Alumni killed in the present war was received and accepted. No campaign will be undertaken, but voluntary subscriptions will be accepted.

In spite of decreased revenue and

REAL ESTATE IN
ARREARS FOR TAXES
TO BE ADVERTISED

Finance Committee of City Council
 Decides on Drastic Action—City
 Treasurer Today Preparing
 Notices of Sale.

The Finance Committee last night ordered City Treasurer Perkins to advertise for sale all real estate in the city which is in arrears for taxes.

This action is following up the resolution passed by the City Council at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday night.

This action is no "bluff," as City Treasurer Perkins today began the preparation of notices of sale. They will be published next week unless the arrears of taxes are paid at once.

Collector H. C. Rutter also has been instructed to make extra efforts to get in all arrears of taxes, and he also is to use extreme methods.

The Finance Committee is determined to put a stop to the practice of allowing certain properties to remain in arrears of taxes for several years and thus placing an additional burden on the citizens who pay their taxes when they fall due.

Shabby Treatment.

Friends of Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M. P. P., who have conversed with him since the government convention, say that he is none too well pleased at the treatment meted out to him. Besides being crowded off the ticket, he was not even given a chance to speak and thank the electors for past support. The treatment meted out to the doctor w. l. l. mean a change of three hundred votes in the Keswick valley.

attendance the usual engineering camp will be held next summer.

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