

LOCAL NEWS

Enlistments for the Week
Nine men were enlisted here last week. Peter Johnston of Millville, N. B. aged 45 was signed on for the Forestry unit at Sussex.

City Council to Meet
The City Council will meet Tuesday night to consider the question of city legislation which will be before the House of Assembly.

Third Seizure at St. John
The police made a raid on a Chinese restaurant in St. John yesterday afternoon and seized a case of liquor. This is the third seizure made by the police since the Prohibition Law came into effect.

Expected Here Shortly
Lieut. J. D. McBeath, recruiting officer for the Canadian Engineers intends to be in the city in a few days. He is looking for recruits from the U. N. B. and the other institutions here.

Not Seriously Injured
Later word from England is to the effect that Major E. C. Weyman who was wounded in France has not been seriously injured. The report that he had lost a leg is not correct.

At the Gem Today.
Peggy Hyland, Evert Overton and Chas. Kent, supported by an excellent company of well known players, will present "The Enemy," a seven-reel Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature. It is from the famous novel of that name and it's a good one.

Death of Infant
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pond of Durham Siding have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the death of their infant daughter Norma E. which occurred yesterday.

Sent up for Two Months
Harry Mount of this city, aged seventeen was sentenced this morning to two months in jail on the charge of common assault. He was tried last week on a more serious charge.

Took Part in Service
The brass band of the 236th Highland Battalion took part in the service at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday morning, the protestant church parade taking place there. A splendid offertory was played by the band.

Mother's Day Observed
Yesterday was Mother's Day and as such was observed throughout Canada. In Fredericton a large number of the citizens wore the colored or white flowers in honor of their mothers, the colored flowers symbolizing living mothers and white flowers deceased mothers.

Will Return Home
Pte. Pearl MacKenzie of Campbellton, N. B. who is well known here, having attended U. N. B. has been granted a six months leave from France. He expects to arrive on the 18th of May. Pte. MacKenzie enlisted in Winnipeg in the Army Service Corps. He had trench fever in France.

Died Suddenly
Miss Mary E. McMaster died suddenly last night at the home of Mr. Livingstone, George Street. The deceased was aged twenty-two years. She is survived by her father Mr. David McMaster of Prince Edward Island. Announcement will be made later concerning the funeral.

The Boys Will Help
Many high school students and pupils in advanced grades of the city schools are becoming enthusiastic over the greater production movement. They are planning to spend their vacations on farms in York and Sunbury and look forward to the change with enthusiasm. There will be no boy camps this year, as the most of the boys have decided to combine business with patriotism and pleasure and get busy tilling the soil.

Criminal Prosecutions.
Criminal prosecutions last year cost the province the sum of \$1,605. The beneficiaries were lawyer friends of the government in the different counties, including Max D. Cormier, of Edmundston; A. A. Davidson, of Newcastle; R. St. J. Freeze, of Sussex; George Gilbert, of Bathurst; M. L. Hayward, of Hartland; C. L. Hanington, of Moncton; J. C. Hartley, of Woodstock; J. King Kelley and Daniel Mullin, of St. John; E. A. Reilly, of Moncton; R. B. Hanson, and C. D. Richards, of Fredericton, and Edison E. Peck, of Albert. Mr. Hanson was paid the sum of \$241.80, while Mr. Richards had to be content with \$66.06.

Died at Victoria Hospital
Mrs. Sadie M. Carten passed away in the Victoria Public Hospital Sunday morning in the twenty-third year of her age. Death followed a short illness. The deceased is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs of this city, two brothers Douglas and Harry also of Fredericton and one sister Mrs. Chester Brewer of St. Marys. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon with service at the late home of the deceased at three o'clock. Rev. G. C. Warren will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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N.B. FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS IN CONVENTION

Formal Opening This Afternoon at Labor Hall—Representative Attendance of Delegates.

The annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor opened here this morning with President J. L. Sugrue of St. John in the chair. The sessions are being held in the Labor Hall, Regent Street. The formal opening of the convention took place at two o'clock this afternoon when addresses were delivered by President Sugrue, members of the City Council and others.

Delegates Present
The Credential Committee reported the following delegates present:—
St. John Street Railway Men, No. 663, J. Harrison.
St. John Plumbers & Steam-fitters, No. 531, J. E. Lynch and J. Bruce.
St. John I. L. A., No. 273, T. W. Daly, J. E. Tighe and Simpson Bradshaw.
St. John Freight Handlers, W. H. McDonald, J. A. Britton and James Taylor.

St. John Carpenters and Joiners, No. 919, J. L. Nixon and J. L. Sugrue.
St. John Cigar Makers, No. 349, J. Kemp.
St. John Painters and Decorators, No. 749, H. Beck.
St. John Trades and Labor Council, H. Beck.
Moncton I. A. O. M., No. 594, M. Steeves.
Moncton B. R. of A., No. 245, L. McKinnon and F. C. Wilson.
Fredericton Typographical, No. 664, John McIntosh and F. Dow.
Fredericton Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers, No. 2, Samuel Mackey and Harry Ryan.

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CANADIANS' QUICK WORK AT VIMY RIDGE

Eighteen Day Task in 10 Hours — Pte. Claude Olmstead Wounded—Presentiment of Death.

A recent letter from Gunner Walter Day of Gibson, formerly of North End, St. John states that at the Vimy Ridge the Canadian divisions accomplished in ten hours what the British staff officers had allowed eighteen days for. The artillery preparation for the attack was terrific and when the infantry went forward they went from trench to trench in the German position almost without a pause. Gunner Day left with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column under the command of Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison of St. John.

Had Presentiment of Death
The last letter written by the late Sergt. Fred Wade of Penniac who lost his life in the Vimy Ridge fight was received at his home only a short time before the official word of his death in action. In the letter he wrote that the Canadians were under orders for the attack and that he felt that he would not come through the action alive. His presentiment proved correct.

Pte. C. T. Olmstead Wounded
Mrs. James W. Olmstead of this city on Saturday received official word that her son Private Claude T. Olmstead had been wounded in the head and hand and had been admitted to hospital at St. Omer, France. Private Olmstead formerly belonged to the 140th Battalion. He volunteered in England for a draft which was being sent to a famous New Brunswick unit at the front and crossed to France after being out of Canada only nineteen days. He had been in the trenches seven

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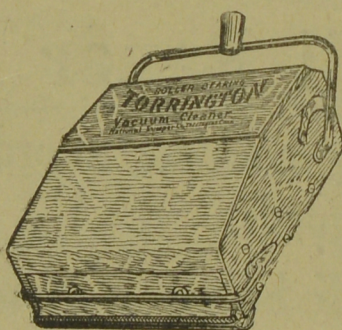
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