

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.
Vivian Martin in a beautiful Southern drama, "Her Father's Son."

At the Gem Today.
"Liberty," 12th episode, 2 parts, "For the Flag." "The Tramp Chef," a comedy. "Her Wedding Day," a gripping society drama. A good programme.

Gibson Residence Sold.
Mrs. Hubbard Niles has sold her residence in Gibson to Mr. Frank Boone, of St. Marys. Mr. Boone will occupy the house and Mrs. Niles will remove to Fredericton.

Old Maids' Convention.
The entertainment at the Church Hall, Springhill, last evening was a great success. There was a large attendance and the production of An Old Maid's Convention was greatly enjoyed. The sum of \$60 was realized.

Social Events.
Mrs. H. G. Chestnut was the hostess at bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. F. Winslow won first prize, Miss Lucy Morrison second prize, and the trophy prize went to Miss Minnie Crockett.

Soldiers to Vote.
Through the efforts of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., arrangements have been made to enable the men on military duty to poll their votes on election day. Those who have to travel any distance will be given leave of absence.

In California.
Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of this city, and her daughter, Mrs. A. H. McKee, of Ottawa, are at present sojourning at San Diego, Cal. In letters to friends here they speak of the balmy weather being experienced at the present time.

Property Sale.
The Boyle property, consisting of lots on Kong street and Maryland Hill, will be offered for sale in front of the post office at noon tomorrow. The sale is being made under a decretal order of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court, to facilitate the division of the property.

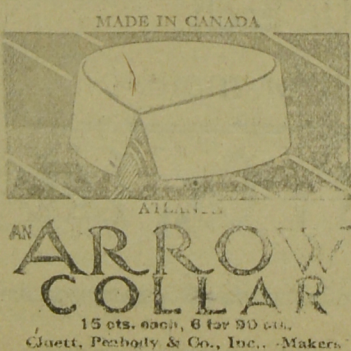
Municipal Council.
The Municipal Council this morning received the report on the secretary-treasurer's accounts and accepted it. The report of the special committee appointed to inspect the jail and interview the jailer reported, and the report was accepted. It is considered doubtful if the Council can complete its business this week and it may sit here next week.

Dwelling Damaged by Fire.
A dwelling on King street near Northumberland, was gutted by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. The fire is supposed to have originated from an overheated stove. Sam Campbell is the owner of the building which was occupied by Morris Lampert and family. The fire department worked on the fire for an hour and a half and the dwelling and contents were considerably damaged.

Startling Report.
A report was current here this morning that a man had been found on the Fredericton-St. Marys highway bridge last night partially frozen, and had been taken to hospital. Inquiry at the Park Barracks Hospital this morning elicited the information that a soldier had been arrested on the bridge and that it was an ordinary alcoholic case which had been exaggerated by gossip.

Has Greatly Aided Recruiting.
Capt. William P. Lawson, of McAdam, who is running on the Opposition ticket in York, is going to receive a strong support from the electorate on account of the aid he has given to recruiting at McAdam and elsewhere. It is not generally known that Capt. Lawson has attempted to enlist on three different occasions, but has been turned down on account of inability to pass the medical examination. Largely through his efforts, every McAdam man who joined the Canadian Expeditionary Force has been presented with a wrist watch, and soldiers waiting there before joining their units have been properly looked after.

And now it appears that the farmer also believes there are only two kinds of dogs—the good old dog he keeps and the mongrel cur kept by his neighbor.



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NOMINATION DAY PROCEEDINGS WILL BE OF INTEREST

Sheriff's Court Will Open at 11 a.m. at Court House—Opposition Candidates Will Speak at Opera House at 2 p.m.

Great public interest attaches to the nomination proceedings at the County Court House to-morrow.

Mr. W. T. Howe, High Sheriff of the county of York, will open his court at 11 a.m. to receive nominations. Nominations will close at noon. The court will remain open until 2 p.m. for the filing of objections. Mr. J. J. F. Winslow will act as agent for the Opposition party and will put in nomination Elwood Burt, A. B. Kitchen, Peter J. Hughes and Coun. W. P. Lawson.

At Opera House.
The Opposition party has secured the City Opera House for Nomination Day meetings. At 2 p.m. the members of the Opposition ticket in York will begin speaking to the electors at that place. Other speakers also will be heard.

At eight o'clock Saturday night there will be a grand Opposition rally at the Opera House. Mr. H. J. Logan, ex-M.P. for Cumberland, N. S., and others will speak.

Trains to be Held.
The train on the Valley Railway will be held here on Saturday afternoon until 5.30 o'clock, for the accommodation of those who attend the nomination proceedings. The Marysville train will be held here until 11 o'clock for the convenience of those wishing to attend the Opposition rally at the Opera House.

GENERAL LESSARD INSPECTED 236TH BATTN. HERE THIS MORNING

Battalion Paraded at Armory—Quarters Inspected Afterward—Visiting Officers Entertained at Luncheon—Troops Made Good Showing

Major General F. L. Lessard, inspector general of the Canadian forces, arrived here this morning and registered at the Queen Hotel. He was accompanied by Brigadier General H. H. McLean, of St. John, officer commanding the New Brunswick troops, and Major Burton.

This morning Major General Lessard inspected the 236th Highland Battalion at the armory, Carleton street.

After the inspection the inspecting officer visited all the buildings occupied by the battalion.

At one o'clock Major General Lessard and the officers with him were entertained at luncheon at the Officers' Mess.

This is not General Lessard's first visit to Fredericton. About two years ago he was here inspecting troops. He is Canada's foremost officer of the permanent forces, and in the opinion of many should have been allowed to command troops in the field rather than be kept in Canada.

Yesterday Lieut. Col. F. H. Deacon and Capt. F. W. Campbell were here inspecting the quartermaster's department, and the accounts of the 236th. All were found in excellent condition.

Enlisted for 236th.
Two recruits were enlisted here this week for the 236th Highland Battalion. They were Ralph Barton, 18, Gibson, and D. T. Pearce, 25, Walton, England.

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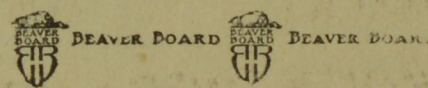
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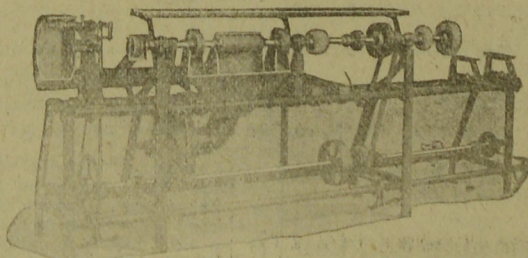
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