

LOCAL NEWS

On Motor Tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Vaux of Toronto, who are on a motor tour of the province were registered at the Barker House yesterday. They went on to St. John today.

Taking Course in England.

An officer of the 26th, writing home, says that Lieut. Col. A. E. G. Mackenzie is now in England taking a commanding officer's course. He will be absent from the battalion about three months.

Here by Motor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Douglass of Stanley are at the Barker House, having come by motor. Accompanying them are Miss McGivney of Berlin, N. H., and Miss N. Fraser and Mr. N. S. Fraser of Boston.

Surprise Party Last Night.

The eleventh anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keenan was fittingly observed last night by their friends who gave them a surprise party. Mr. Keenan was presented with a carving set and his wife with an electric lamp. The presentation was made by Mr. Joseph Cain.

Presents Cornet to F. B. B.

Mr. Charles Biggs of New York, a former member of the Fredericton Brass Band, who is visiting Fredericton, has presented that organization with a silver cornet. He will play with the band tonight at the concert in West End.

The Haying Season.

Many of the farmers throughout the country began haying this week and it is expected that operations will be quite general in the course of a few days. The crop on both upland and intervals is reported to be exceptionally heavy and all that is wanted is fine weather.

Employed as Shoe Repairer.

A recent letter from Private Walter Hanlon of this city, who left Canada as a member of the 12th Battalion Band states that he has been placed in the shoe repairing department. His previous experience as an operative in a shoe factory aided him in securing this employment. His back, which was injured by a shell explosion, still gives him much trouble.

To Visit Minto

A number of members of the City Council and Board of Trade left for Minto this morning to make an inspection of the coal mines. The trip is being made on the invitation of manager Sherwood of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. The party will return about five o'clock this afternoon.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert at the West End bandstand tonight. The programme is as follows: O Canada, Lavallee; March, The Glory of the Trumpets, Lodinszi; Overture, Zampa, Herold; Waltz, Mortellen, Gungl; March, The Conqueror, Peats; Serenade, The Golden Dawn, Lebb; Waltz, Cecilia, Lupendorf; March, Preparedness, Smith; God Save the King.

Death of Mrs. John Edgecombe.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Edgecombe, wife of John Edgecombe, of the firm of Edgecombe & Chaisson, St. John, which occurred suddenly at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at her residence, 10 Sydney street. Mrs. Edgecombe was seventy-one years old. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Simmons of St. John and Mrs. Harry Stacey of Worcester, Mass.

Interesting Case.

Sackville Post: A writ has been issued out of the Supreme Court in the suit of Norman Adams against W. J. Sullivan, police marshal of Sackville, for malicious arrest. Last spring Adams was stopped on the street by the officer, who suspected him of having liquor in his pocket. Later the marshal asked Adams to accompany him to the office of Dr. Secord, chairman of the police committee. Adams was soon given his liberty, but later decided to proceed against the marshal. The town will probably stand behind the officer.

Has Contract in Nova Scotia.

Sydney Record: W. J. R. Carton of Fredericton, and William Cook of North Sydney, arrived in Sydney on Saturday and left this morning for Waterford to give estimates on sewer work and permanent pavement, the town of New Waterford contemplating considerable sewer work and street construction. Mr. Carton has done extensive contracting work on the St. John Valley Railway, while Mr. Cook was head of the Cook Construction Company which also had a contract on the Valley Railway. The estimated cost of the work planned at New Waterford is between \$60,000 and \$70,000.

Governor a Baptist.

Maritime Baptist: It may not be amiss for us to call attention to the fact that the new Lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick is a Baptist, as far as we know the first in the history of the province. We do not believe in emphasizing denominational distinctions in public service, but we may be allowed to indulge in a little pride that one of our number has been appointed to this honorable and responsible position. We would respectfully tender our sincere, if belated, congratulations to Lieutenant-Governor Ganong, who has long been a strong supporter of our work at St. Stephen. The new senator, Hon. G. W. Fowler, is also of Baptist stock, his father having been for many years a faithful deacon of the church at Hammond Vale.

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NIGHT SCHOOLS
TO BE EXTENDED
THIS AUTUMN

School Board Realizes Importance—Children Entering Public Schools Must be Six Years Old.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VauWart presiding. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurdin, Mr. Lement and Mr. Shute.

In his report to the Board the secretary stated that very satisfactory progress was now being made by Contractor Corbett at the new Charlotte Street school building, but the delay occasioned by absence of brick in the early part of the work retarded operations very much. With extra effort it is hoped the building will be in shape for the opening next autumn.

Granted Extension.

Miss Taylor, principal of Smythe Street school, at present in the west, has been granted a brief extension to her vacation. It is like, Miss Kinghorn of that school, will in the meantime act as principal. The chairman and secretary will provide a substitute.

Some discussion took place respecting the sale of the Charlotte Street school debentures, \$25,000, which will date from August 1st next. It was decided to ask for tenders for same.

Plans were discussed for the more strict enforcement of the truancy law and it is likely the agent of the Children's Home may in some way assist in the work. Definite arrangements will be made later.

Evening Schools.

A scheme is under way for the opening of the evening schools on September 24th next. As last year there will be two terms of ten weeks each. The trustees continue most enthusiastic in their desire to furnish the public with opportunities for vocational training, especially in view of last winter's success. They have

APPLICATION
FOR BAIL MADE
IN TAPLEY CASE

Judge Crocket Reserves Judgment in the Carleton County Poisoning Case.

Before Mr. Justice Crocket in chambers this morning application was made by Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., acting from Messrs. J. C. and R. P. Hartley of Woodstock, counsel for James Tapley, for bail for the latter. Tapley is now under commitment for attempting to poison the Shannon family in Carleton County.

Mr. C. J. Jones of Woodstock appeared on behalf of the Department of the Attorney General and opposed the application.

His Honor will take time to consider the application and will give judgment later.

a desire to extend the curriculum so as to include other lines of work such as millinery, dressmaking and engineering. Mr. Lemont spoke of some suggestions made to him by Mr. J. D. Palmer, through whose generosity cash prizes were given to last year's classes. Mr. Palmer would like to have scholarships established. These suggestions will have careful consideration. In the meantime the secretary will advertise for teachers for the department of domestic science and for the commercial course. The present teacher will probably be willing to conduct the mechanical drawing and woodworking departments. The second course of ten weeks will be opened the week beginning January 14th, 1918.

High School Entrance.

The report of the recent High School examinations was presented and discussed, and there seemed to be a strong desire on the part of members to open the doors of the High School as wide as possible in order that the benefits of secondary education might come to the people generally.

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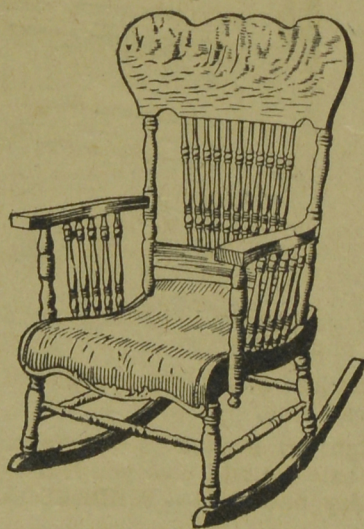
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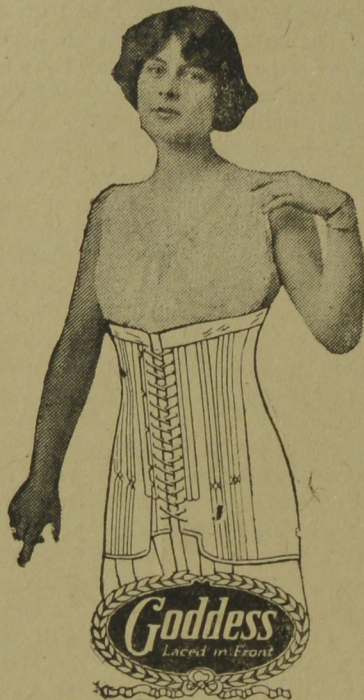
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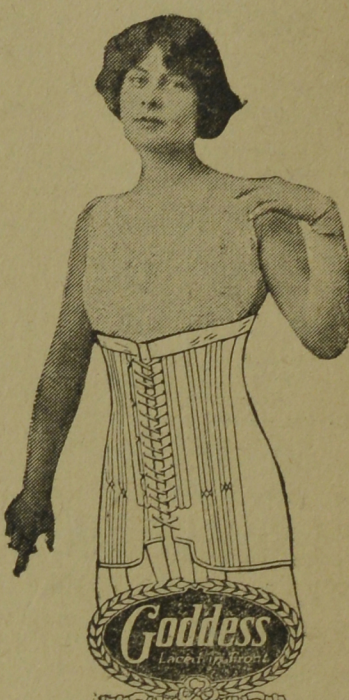
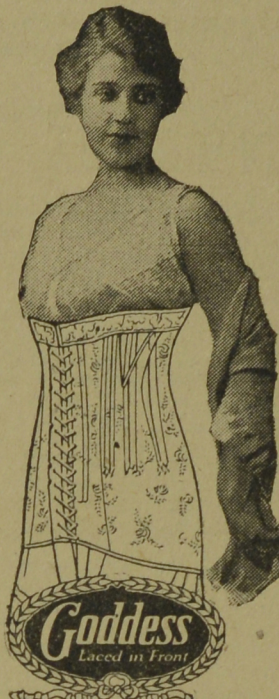
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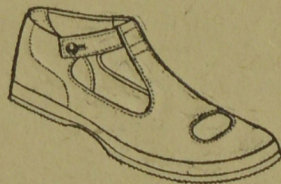
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