

LOCAL NEWS

Finished Season's Operations.
The Victoria mill operated in this city by Fraser Companies, Ltd., completed its season's operations yesterday.

Inspecting Militia Stores.
Q. M. Sergt. G. Spalding, Corps of Military Staff Clerks, inspected the stores of the Fredericton militia companies yesterday. Today he is at Stanley on similar duty and tomorrow will go to Burt's Corner.

After Big Game.
Mr. James J. Underwood of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday at noon and registered at the Queen. He left last night for the Miramichi where he will hunt big game with Guide Wilfrid Norrad.

Application for Exemption.
The local tribunal under the Military Service Act has received applications for exemption from military service to the number of 142. Upwards of one hundred other similar applications have been made at the Fredericton post office.

It Was Not His Car.
A citizen summoned to appear in the police court this morning on a charge of violating the motor law proved to the satisfaction of the court that the car which had violated the law was not his property, having been sold by him some time ago.

Returning to the West.
Sergt. J. W. Fairley, who went overseas and was invalided home, and has been recuperating at Boiestown, will leave for Regina on Thursday to report to the military authorities. Mrs. Fairley and child will accompany him. Mr. Fairley prior to the outbreak of the war was engaged in newspaper work at Regina.

Big Stars in Big Feature.
May Allison and Harold Lockwood, the popular stars, will be the feature attraction at the Gaiety Theatre today in "The Promise," a fascinating five act wonderplay. On Wednesday Jack Pickford and Louise Huff will appear in "What Money Can't Buy," a Paramount picture of exceptional charm.

Takes New Position.
Mr. Fred Pond of Devon, for some years' operations manager for the York & Sunbury Milling Company, has severed his connection with that firm and has taken a position with an American firm which has large timber holdings on the Pokiook river. Mr. George Christie of Maugeville, succeeds him with the York & Sunbury Milling Company.

Wedding Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Campbell of Kingsclear, are today quietly observing the 56th anniversary of their wedding day. They were married at Kingsclear on October 24th, 1861, and have continuously resided at that place. The worthy couple are in the enjoyment of excellent health and their numerous friends hope that they will be spared to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Cyclists Were Fined.
Three cyclists were fined ten dollars each in the police court this morning for riding their wheels upon sidewalks. One expressed the opinion that the fine was rather steep and was promptly told by Magistrate Limerick that he could make it fifty dollars. A young boy charged with a similar offense was let go with a caution. Another case of the same kind is being heard this afternoon.

Seven Recruits Yesterday.
Seven recruits were enlisted here yesterday, two for the Forestry Company, three for the 9th Siege Battery and two for the Royal Flying Corps. They were as follows: William J. O'Gden, 22, Marysville; Gladstone Johnson, 25, St. Mary's, 2nd Forestry Company; Angus McBean, 18, Marysville; Arthur Stewart, 18, Marysville; Edward Vance, 23, Magaguadavic, 9th Siege Battery; A. C. Thornton, 21, Hartland; G. A. Boyer, 20, Hartland, Royal Flying Corps.

Must Not Harbor Boys.
Two sentences were imposed in the police court this morning for permitting boys under the age of seventeen to be about forbidden premises. The manager of a Queen street pool room was fined twenty dollars for allowing a boy under the age named to play pool in his place of business but the fine was allowed to stand on the condition that the offense will not be repeated. The manager of a bowling alley was fined ten dollars for permitting a boy about eight years old to stay about his place. The boy in question was playing truant from school.

Observed Flag Day.
The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of Devon, observed Saturday, October 20th as Flag Day for the British Red Cross. Flags were sold by the Misses Eta Irvine, Ethel Crouse, Laura Harrison, Chloe Malloy, Katherine Jamer, Katherine Stickle, Lillian Machum, Lima Stickle, Bessie Fletcher, Greta Young, Helen Staples, Bessie Vanstone, May Lawson and Master Lewis Sears. The amount realized was \$50.71, which will be sent to the British Red Cross. The society has also sent thirty-one Christmas boxes to the boys from Devon who are in the tranches, and are now preparing to send boxes to the boys in England.

Governor Ganong Better.
Mr. R. S. Barker, private secretary to His Honor the Lieut. Governor this morning received word from Mrs. Ganong at St. Stephen that the condition of His Honor showed a slight improvement. A bulletin issued after consultation yesterday afternoon in regard to his condition, was signed by Dr. W. F. Hamilton, Montreal, a specialist, and Dr. Deinstadt, attending physician, and was as follows: "Governor Ganong is somewhat better today; pulse 100, temperature 101. The symptoms of his illness are those of intestinal intoxication with slight kidney complications."

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FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

A Public Meeting Held Last Night—Food Production Committee in Session Here Today.

The local committee which will assist in the matter of Food Control was appointed last night at the public meeting held in the City Council chamber at which the speakers were Mr. E. A. Schofield of St. John and Dr. W. C. Kierstead of Fredericton, who is assisting Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, in the province of New Brunswick. The committee is composed of the following: Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, Mrs. Havelock Coy, Mrs. G. W. Hodge, Ald. D. J. Shea, Mr. W. M. Burns and Rev. Dean Neales. It will meet at an early date for the purpose of arranging for the distribution of pledge cards and encouraging the making of pledges on the part of housewives with regard to the substitution of other foodstuffs for wheat flour, and of other meats for bacon and beef.

The provincial committee on greater production and kindred matters is meeting at the Agricultural office this afternoon, Mr. Schofield being here to attend the meeting.

Last Night's Meeting.

Ald. J. M. Lemont was the chairman of last night's meeting, which was fairly well attended in spite of the stormy weather. Mr. Schofield who spoke first, gave a brief account of what was being done in the matter of food control and made a plea on behalf of Hon. Mr. Hanna who he said, was the target for much criticism which was entirely unjustified. Time must be given for the working out of the campaign for food control.

Dr. Kierstead in his address pointed out that ships and food were the two deciding factors of the war. The

BOY REMANDED TILL FRIDAY ON ARSON CHARGE

Erlan Porter, Aged 13 Years, in Serious Position—Says Fire Started by Accident.

Erlan Porter, aged thirteen years, the boy who is charged with arson and theft, was before the police court again yesterday afternoon and was remanded until Friday morning. The extreme penalty for arson is life imprisonment and for theft fourteen years' imprisonment.

Young Porter explained to the court that he did not set fire to the barn belonging to Mr. Hugh Calder in which a blaze occurred on Thursday last. He was jumping from the hayloft to the floor below and in some way a match in his pocket became lighted. He took it out and before he could blow out the flame his fingers were burned with the result that the match fell in some hay and started a fire.

The boy dodged the police for two or three days. He was harbored by a woman from whom he stole five dollars when he left the house.

shipping problem was well along toward solution. The food problem remained to be solved. Compulsion or voluntarism were the methods which could be used and the latter was the most preferable. In England certain measures of compulsion were in use but not always with satisfaction. Dr. Kierstead emphasized the necessity for saving beef, bacon and wheat flour. To accomplish that saving substitution must be made by the housewives. Oatmeal and cornmeal were the two best substitutes and lower prices for both were in prospect. The corn crop in the United States was one of the largest on record.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was passed on the motion of Dean Neales.

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