

LOCAL NEWS

Special Event.
Mrs. W. G. Montgomery entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. T. McMurray was the prize winner.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoben wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents Virginia Pearson in "Tortured Heart," supported by Stuart Holmes and an all-star cast. A thrilling picture.

The Stork's Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker are being warmly congratulated over the arrival of a son and heir at their home last evening.

Tenders Accepted.

The tender of the Mail Printing Co. for the city advertising, and that of the McMurray Book & Stationery Co. for city job printing, have been accepted.

Can Use Queen's Square.

The use of Queen's Square for the week beginning July 2nd has been granted the Fire Department, which is bringing the Wonderland Shows, Ltd., to Fredericton on a percentage basis.

236th Lost Again.

The Fredericton team took the lead in the City Hockey League last night by defeating the 236th Highlanders' team, 5 to 2. Wade scored four goals for the city team and Mersereau both the soldiers' tallies.

Applies for City Clerkship.

Rev. D. W. Roberts has applied for the position of City Clerk. Mr. E. Allison Mackay is also an applicant. The application of Dr. Roberts was presented to the City Council last night, and was ordered filed.

Recruits for 257th.

Three recruits have been enlisted here since noon yesterday for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion. They are Frank Douglas Perkins, 27, St. John; Henry Matthews, 26, Montreal; William V. Moffatt, 20, Fredericton.

Supreme Court Writ.

Writs have been issued in the Supreme Court as follows: W. P. M. McLaughlin, St. John, vs. F. L. Potts; declarant claims \$5,000, slander. B. F. Smith, Florenceville, vs. Richard O'Leary, \$1,623, account. J. W. Vanderbeck, Millerton, vs. C. J. Morrissey, slander.

Minto Hotel, Moncton, Burned.

The Minto Hotel at Moncton was totally destroyed by fire at on early hour this morning. It was the property of Mr. Patrick Gallagher, father of Mrs. R. H. McGrath, of this city. The fire started in the hardware store of A. B. Bellevue, which was on the ground floor. A bell boy was almost suffocated and was rescued from a room in the fourth story.

Scarifier Did Good Work.

The scarifier was used by the Street Department this morning on several streets of the city. It did good work. Since its purchase the scarifier has been altered materially, with the result that it does better work than it did at first. The big plow was used on some of the streets and successfully widened the paths on the sidewalks.

Dangerously Wounded.

Word was received this morning that Corp. George Keen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keen, of St. Marys, has been dangerously wounded in France. He was with a divisional signalling company. Corp. Keen enlisted shortly after the beginning of the war, going to Halifax, where he joined the Composite Battalion as a signaller. Later he went to England. He has been away from home more than two years.

Died Early This Morning.

The death of Miss Louise J. Davis occurred this morning at her home, Brunswick street. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Davis, of Fredericton. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. D. Phinney, of this city, one half-sister, Miss Belle Davis, of this city, and one half-brother, Mr. Geo. H. Davis, of Denver, Col. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. Interment will be made in the Old Protestant Burying Ground.

YORK COUNTY L.O.L.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The York County Loyal Orange Lodge held its annual meeting at Nashwaaksis last night. A successful year was reported with important gains made. The attendance at the meeting was large. By resolution, the lodge placed itself on record as favorable to the cause of temperance and pledged itself to support the prohibition measure, which will become law on May 1st.

The officers elected are as follows: M. Brewer, County Master. W. T. Craig, Deputy Master. Rev. A. D. McLeod, Chaplain. H. T. Brewer, Rec. Secretary. Wm. Lyons, Fin. Secretary. W. J. McFarlane, Treasurer. J. M. Chappell, Director of Ceremonies.

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VOCATIONAL CLASSES PROVE GREAT SUCCESS FROM INCEPTION

So Many Wish to Take Household Science Course, Three Classes Are Established—Miss Elizabeth Nutter Engaged as Teacher

The opening of the vocational night classes established by the Fredericton School Board took place last night and was a great success. Twenty-four pupils were in the Household Science class conducted by Miss Gillis, and fifty others have applied to take the course. The School Board had previously decided to open a second class, but the great rush has made it imperative that a third class be opened. Miss Elizabeth Nutter, of Fredericton Junction, has been secured as an assistant to Miss Gillis.

Mr. J. A. Hughes, who will teach the night Commercial class, had forty-one pupils, both men and women. An attempt will be made to get an additional teacher for this department.

In the class of Mechanical Drawing and Woodworking the attendance was small last night, about twelve attending. A larger number is expected as the course goes on.

Six nights of the week will be occupied by the vocational classes. Household Science classes will be taught as follows: First class, Tuesday and Friday; second class, Monday and Thursday; third class, Wednesday and Saturday. The Commercial class and the Mechanical Drawing class will be on Tuesday and Friday.

Several of the school trustees were present at last night's opening. They included Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. Philip Cox, Mr. J. J. Weddall and Dr. G. C. VanWart.

YORK & SUNBURY POULTRY SHOW HAS EXCELLENT EXHIBITS

Formal Opening Last Night—Judging Completed This Morning—Several Local Men Large Prize Winners.

The annual show of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened last night. The number of birds on exhibition is not as large as it has been in former years, but nevertheless there is an excellent exhibit, some very fine fowls being shown. Last night the show opened with addresses by Mr. J. B. Daggett, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Seth Jones, Provincial Poultry Superintendent, Mr. A. D. Thomas, and others.

Judging was begun last night and was completed this morning. A number of local exhibitors showed up well in the prize list. J. N. Ferguson, of Fredericton, did excellently in White Leghorns. In Rhode Island Reds Walter Bailey, also of this city, made a good showing. Other large prize-winners were Bertrand Goodspeed, of Peniac, Mrs. E. Kyle, of Sussex; J. Titus Barnes, of Apohaqui; Seaman & Stewart, of Moncton; Day Bros., of Moncton; Harry Simonds, of Fredericton; Charles H. Smythe, of Moncton; Aubrey Stevenson, of St. Stephen; Roy Forbes, of Gibson; F. M. Brown, of Centreville.

The show, which is being held in the Edgecombe building, Queen street, will continue until Thursday night.

Soldier Severely Beaten.
A soldier is said to have been severely beaten in St. Marys last night as a result of a dispute with civilians. He was seriously cut about the head.

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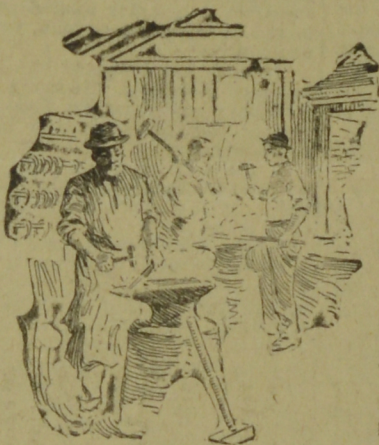
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