LOCAL NEWS

Cold Weather Continues.

The cold wave shows no signs of abatement. The thermometer at the City Pumping Station registered 14 degres below zero.

Able to be Out Again.

Ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper, who has been laid up with an injured leg for some days, was able to be at his office yesterday.

Monday Bridge Club.

The Monday Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. R. N. MacCunn, King street. Mrs. John Neill won the club prize and Mrs. J. D. Palmer the guests' prize.

Condition Improved.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. Paul's Church, who has been confined to his home for some weeks, is now able to be out and expects soon to be able to resume his duties.

Attached as Instructor.

Sergt. Instructor F. B. Irwin, and Batalion Sergt. Major Wm. Warren, have been attached to the 236th Highland Battalion as instructors.

Two Still Alarms.

There was a still alarm of fire last night for a slight fire at the residence of Mr. Stephen McManiman, Brunswick street. This morning at 8.30 there was a still alarm for a chimney fire at Mr. J. C. Allen's residence, Regent street.

Made Lance Corporals.

More promotions in the 236th Highland Battalion are anonunced. The following are to be lance corporals: Privates John E. MceLod, B. Riley, H. Furlette, H. H. Hoyt, J. Power, A. Skeggs and A. Haines.

At the Gaiety Today.

Josse L. Lasky presents Mae Murray in the "Plow Girl," a five reel feature. Also Gaiety's Topical Review. Concert Orchestra.

Allowed to Go.

St. John Times: A young man belonging to Fredericton, arrested on Wednesday last on a charge of theft of articles from a loral drug store, and also for having morphine in his possession, was allowed to go this morning with his father, matters being arranged satisfactorily.

Joins Unit at St. John.

Lieut. Geo. W. Jewett, of the 257th Railway Construction Batalion, has left for St. John, to join the New Brunswick company of the unit, after spending some days at his old home in Sheffield and in this city. Lieut. Jewett is a son of Fred B. Jewett, of Sheffield, and a half-brother of Mr. E. B. Yerxa of this city.

Scott Act Cases.

Two Canada Temperance Act cases were before the police court yesterday. One against an uptown hotel was adjourned until Feb. 20th. Evidence was taken in a case against a local man charged with selling weiss beer and hop beer. The case was adjourned at the request of counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Gregory T. Feeney appeared for the defence and Mr. J. B. Dickson for the prosecution.

Salada Price Changes.

Owing to the continued increase in the cost of teas, and the great difficulties being encountered in transportation, the Salada Tea Company have found it imperative to increase the selling price to the consumer 5 cents per pound, there being no other alternative short of reducing the quality, and this course would not for one moment be entertained, as it is the Salada standard of goodness which has induced the enormous sale now enjoyed. The new price is clearly printed on each packet.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace Boyer, widow of the late Edward Boyer, of this city, will take place Wednesday afternoon, leaving the residence of Mr. A. D. Thomas at 3.30. The deceased passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Tedford, Newburyport, Mass. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Tedford, with whom she made her home, one son, Rev. H. R. Boyer, of this city, and two brothers, A. D. and J. L. Thomas, both of Fredericton.

Sudden Death of Child.

Battalion Q. M. Sergt. James Dymond and Mrs. Dymond have the sympathy of a large number of friends on account of the sudden death of their infant son, William Jack MacLean Dymond, which occurred this morning. The little boy, who was aged 4 months, was in good health at six o'clock. At eight o'clock he showed signs of illness and physicians were summoned. At nine o'clock he died. Q. M. Sergt. Dymond came from Halifax to join the 236th Highlanders, and the little boy was born here. There are two other children.

Married in England.

Word of the wedding of Lieut. A. C. Kelly, of Stanley, and Miss Mabel Hilda Jarvis, daughter of Mrs. Frank Jarvis, of Folkestone, England, has been received. The ceremony was performed at the parish church, Folkestone, by Rev. Canon Tindall. Lieut. Kelly is now on the firing line with the 5th Batalion. He went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent as a member of the 12th Battalion, having been closely associated with the 71st York Regiment for years. Lieut. Kelly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly, of Stanley, N. B. He has been in the trenches for almost two years. He is in charge of the bombers and has been mentioned in the despatches for his gallantry.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BEGAN ADJOURNED SITTING TODAY

First Session Brief---Business Resumed This Afternoon---Report Re Secretary Treasurer's Accounts---Appointment Probable

The Municipal Council of York county began its adjourned session here today. The Council met at 12.30, Warden Neill presiding. Very Rev. Dean Neales acted as chaplain. After prayers he addressed the council at the request of the Warden. He stated that the best wishes of all people were with the councillors in their transaction of public business. The great war still was taking the attention of the nation. He believed that the end of the struggle was in sight and would be found during the present year. (Applause.)

Adjournment was then made until 2.30 o'clock.

Appointment of Secretary.

The appointment of a secretary-treasurer in succession to the late F. St. John Bliss is to be made. Those spoken of in connection with the appointment are H. G. Fenety, Chas. D. Richards, Gregory T. Feeney and J. B. Dickson. It is possible that Mrs. W. J. Glenn, now acting secretary-treasurer, will be asked to continue as secretary-treasurer, and taht a county solicitor be appointed to attend to legal duties.

Rumors re Accounts.

A report is current that the accounts of the late F. St. John Bliss have been found by the special audit of Mr. T. V. Williams, not to be in arrears, as was reported by County Auditor Geo. Armstrong at the session in January.

It is said that sinec the death of the late secretary-treasurer moneys have been found which balance or more than balance the accounts.

HAYWARD SEARLES GAVE LIFE FOR EMPIRE ON WESTERN FRONT

Enlisted at Moncton---Leaves Relatives Here---The Original 104th Battalion Broken up---Lt. Col. Fowler With Reserve Unit

Private Hayward Searles, formerly of Fredericton, has been killed in action, according to word received here yesterday. He was a member of a New Brunswick battalion on the firing line, having enlisted in Moncton, where his wife and three children now reside. The late Private Searles was about 28 years of age and besides his mother, two brothers, John and Leonard, and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Mrs. William Upton, all of Fredericton, survive.

Changes in 10 th.

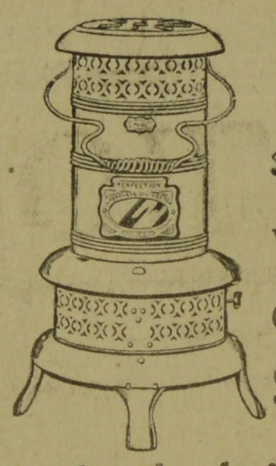
Recent letters from England state that Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler, M. P., has been appointed officer commanding the 13th Reserve Battalion in England. Part of the 104th, which Colonel Fowler originally commanded, has gone to France in drafts. Part is in the 13th Reserve Battalion. The remainder have bee namalgamated with what is left of the 105th Prince Edward Island Battalion, which has been renumbered the 104th.

Mr. Ralph H. Fales, of St. John, is in the city.

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