

LOCAL NEWS

Reported Wounded.

Private Fred W. Keezer, address Aberdeen street, Fredericton, is reported wounded.

Judge Carleton Writes Play.

Judge J. L. Carleton, Woodstock, has written a war play, and Mr. Toler, of the St. John Opera House Company, is in possession of the manuscript of the play, and is considering producing it in St. John in the near future.

At the Gaiety.

Special today, Nat Goodwin, the most talked of stage favorite, in "The Marriage Bond." Five reels. Also the famous Chimpanzees, Sally and Napoleon the Great in a laughable film, "From Jungle to Trouble."

At the Gem.

Today Wm. Fox presents Stuart Holmes and Dorothy Bernard in a five reel production, "The Sins of Men," a dramatic arraignment of the evil men do. It's an excellent picture.

Engagement Announced.

Mrs. Margaret Ready, Manawagonish Road (St. John) announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Marie Ready, to Mr. John L. Feeney, C. E., Fredericton, provincial road engineer, marriage to take place early in February.

Going to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut will leave Fredericton on Saturday next for Palm Beach, Florida, where they will spend eight weeks. Mr. Chestnut's brother, Mr. H. G. Chestnut, who has been quail hunting in Georgia, is expected to return home this week.

Managing Committee Series.

In the Managing Committee series at the Curling Rink three games were played last night. The results were as follows:

T. A. Belmont	15	N. C. Dougherty	9
C. H. Woodall	15	H. E. Fowler	10
P. W. Porter	18	L. C. Macnutt	7

More Promotions in 236th.

More promotions in the 236th battalion are announced. They are as follows: Corp. C. Rossborough to be sergeant; Lance Corp. H. A. Copp, to be sergeant; Lance Corp. W. R. Barlow, to be acting corporal; Lance Corp. F. Bourque to be corporal; Lance Corp. J. Bennett, to be transport corporal.

Government Meeting.

The rump of a provincial government is holding a meeting here today. Premier Clarke is detained at home in St. Stephen by indisposition, and Hon. Messrs. Murray, Baxter, Smith and Landry and Chief Whip Harry Woods are running the show. Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., is here in a sort of advisory capacity.

Married Here Today.

Mr. Harry A. Cronkrite, of Lower Southampton, and Miss Mildred Burden, of Hawkshaw, were married here this afternoon. The bride is a niece of Mr. George F. Burden, ex-M. P. P., of Pokiok. Mr. and Mrs. Cronkrite are registered at Windsor Hall.

Thistle Curlers Here.

The Thistle curlers of St. John are playing the local club here this afternoon and tonight. Among those who arrived this morning are E. Percy Howard, E. S. R. Murray, H. W. Stubbs, H. C. Olive, W. E. Demings, T. C. Ledingham, R. S. Orchard, T. A. McAndrews, John A. Sinclair, George Bishop and J. W. Cameron. Others will arrive tonight, six rinks a side being played.

Stage People Known Here.

Miss Sue Van Duser is playing in "Daddy Longlegs" at His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal. Her husband, Mr. Harry N. Stubbs, is filling an important theatrical engagement in New York. Both have been seen in Fredericton with the W. S. Harkins company. Miss Daphne Pollard, who is now in London, will make her appearance in the London Hippodrome on January 29th. She has appeared in Fredericton with the Pollard Opera Company.

The Canadian Camp.

The annual dinner of the Canadian Camp will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York, on the evening of Friday, February 16th. In reference to the programme of speeches the following announcement is made which is of interest here: "Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, will depict wild animal life on Harry Allen's game and fishing tract, and big trout of the Nepigon River." The Premier evidently intends to describe his three years' experience as a member of the New Brunswick government.

Death at Southampton.

John W. Dore, an aged and respected resident of Middle Southampton, died at his home last night after a lingering illness. He was in his seventy-fourth year, his birthday falling in the last week of December. The deceased was a native of England but came to New Brunswick at the age of six years. He farmed at Middle Southampton for many years. Eight sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Arthur, of Saskatchewan; Medley, in the trenches in France; William, Peter, Murray, Maurice and Nelson, of Southampton, and Ray, employed with Anderson & Walker, in this city. The daughters are Mrs. John Graham, of Maple Ridge, and the Misses Beulah and Ruby, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Budd, Anglican clergyman, conducting the services.

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READJUSTMENT EXPECTED IN MATTER OF PATRIOTIC FUND

Entire City Council Waited Upon Provincial Government Last Night-- Another Special Meeting On Tuesday Next.

A readjustment of the share of the Patriotic Fund to be borne by the city of Fredericton is expected as the result of the representations made to the Provincial Government last night by a delegation composed of the entire City Council with the exception of Ald. Reid, who is out of the city.

The Attorney General, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, is to take the matter up. The chief point presented was the fact that Moncton was apportioned about \$16,000 while Fredericton was asked to raise \$25,000, although Moncton had by far the larger population and property valuation. The members of the delegation believe that this instance of injustice to Fredericton will be altered.

It is said that the apportionment of Moncton is so low because Dr. O. B. Price, M. P. P., in presenting to the Provincial Patriotic Committee the property valuation of Moncton, used one which had been taken about twenty years ago.

The City Council met at 7.30 last night and adjourned so as to appear before the Provincial Government at 9 o'clock. The entire session was occupied by consideration of the Patriotic Fund apportionment. Detailed information and statistics which had been prepared by Ald. Reid were before the Council.

It had been expected that reports

PTE. STYRAN TAKEN IN GERMAN RAID ON BRITISH TRENCH

Letter From Capt. W. H. Boyle of Western Battalion Relates Circumstances--Germans Made Raid Night of Dec. 14th

A letter from Capt. W. H. Boyle, who was commanding officers of the company in which Private Thomas E. Styran of this city was serving, gives the circumstances of the capture of that soldier by the Germans.

The letter states that on the night of Thursday, December 14th, the Germans made a raid upon that section of the Canadian trenches which was occupied by the Edmonton Battalion, into which Private Styran had been drafted from the 104th. During the raid Private Styran was captured and was taken away by the Germans when they returned to their own trenches.

Capt. Boyle also wrote in his letter that it probably would be several weeks before Private Styran's family would hear from him.

This is the latest word that relatives of Private Styran have heard, but they are daily expecting direct word from him from whatever prison in Germany he has been sent to.

would be received from standing committees and the recent change in the engineering staff at the Pumping Station would be discussed. This was not done, however, but the Council will hold another special session on Tuesday next, when this will come up, together with other business.

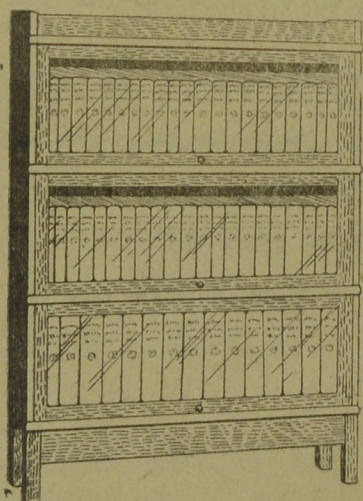
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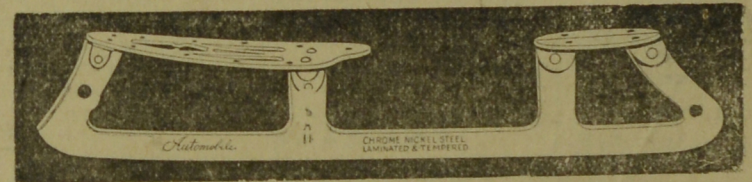
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