

LOCAL NEWS

Police Court.

One drunk appeared before the police court this morning and was fined eight dollars. Another forfeited a deposit of eight dollars.

Three More Recruits.

Henry Cunningham, Daniel Sullivan and Curtis MacKinnon, all from United States points were enlisted here yesterday for the 236th Highlanders.

To Be Open at Night.

The office of the City Treasurer will be open tonight and also on Tuesday night for the payment of taxes. Tuesday is the last discount day.

Visiting Maine Tourists

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hetherington and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mallett of Fort Kent, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Humphrey of Washburn, Me., were registered at the Queen Sunday. They arrived by motor.

Donation for Hospital.

Mr. Ralph Sheppard has sent the hospital \$9, being one-half of the offering taken at the circumcision of his son last week. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of his city friends.

St. John Motorists

A motor party composed of N. A. Welsford, L. V. Tingley, B. Johnson and H. Magnusson of St. John arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Barker House.

Gross Receipts \$620.

Rev. Father Murphy of St. Anthony's Church, Devon, announced yesterday that the gross receipts of the picnic held last Thursday was \$620. As the bills were not yet all in he could not give the net receipts but promised to do so in the near future.

School Opening

The public schools will soon reopen give your children the last chance to have a real good treat by attending the A. O. H. Social on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 21st. The social will be held on grounds adjoining St. Dunstan's Hall as well as in the Hall. Supper Tickets: Children 25 cents; Adults 35 cents. All the games, lots of fun for old and young.

Visitors Return Home.

Mrs. S. H. Givan of Haymarket Square, St. John, who had been the guest of Mrs. J. J. English, George street, this city, for the past two weeks, returned to her home this morning. She was delighted with the appearance of the city in summer and expects next year to make even a longer stay. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dyer returned to St. John by the same train.

New Liberal Paper

St. Andrews Beacon: J. M. Scovil and J. W. Scovil, of St. Stephen, and J. L. Neville, of Winnipeg, were in St. Andrews on Wednesday of last week on business connected with the starting of a newspaper in St. Stephen. Mr. Neville, a Fredericton man of extensive journalistic experience, recently with the Winnipeg Free Press, is to be the editor of the new paper, which is to be the organ of the Liberal party in Charlotte county.

Passed Through Sunday

A motoring party from Houlton, Me. which had been on the North Shore passed through Fredericton yesterday on the way home. Those in the party were Mrs. W. H. McLain of Wheeling, West Va., Miss Annie Peabody of Portland, Me., Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Peabody, Mrs. Josephine Peabody, Mrs. R. T. Peabody, Mrs. Henry Tozier, Miss Edna Peabody, Miss Gladys Tozier, Henry Tozier, John Peabody, Ralph Tozier. The party was in three cars.

St. Dunstan's Contribution.

The secretary of the Hospital has received a cheque from Rev. Father Carney for \$49.18, being amount of recent annual offering in St. Dunstan's church for the hospital. This church year after year either occupies a place at the top or near the top of the column in its aid to the institution. For some reason the treasurer has not yet received the usual annual contribution from the other churches, and some of these failed to assist in 1916.

Late Bessie G. Gorman.

Miss Bessie Gertrude Gorman, daughter of Mrs. Edith Gorman of Marysville, died Saturday at the age of eighteen years, after a lengthy illness. She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Robert of Cardigan and Cecil of Marysville, and four sisters, Mrs. A. Hawkins of Douglas, Mrs. M. Arnold of Edmundston, Mrs. Lee Harrison of Marysville and Miss Hazel at home. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Dr. Harrison conducted the service at the house and interment was made at the Methodist cemetery.

Stand Burned Beneath Feet

St. John Times: As a result of carelessness on the part of some person the grand stand at Moosepath Park caught fire Friday afternoon and, for a few minutes it looked as if it might develop into a serious conflagration. Some one may have dropped a match or a butt of a cigar or cigarette, for the fire started between one of the cracks and began to work under the stand. Smoke and sparks were noticed by those sitting in the front row and steps were immediately taken to extinguish the blaze. Some women present became alarmed, but the men, having satisfied themselves that others were working to put it out, paid no more attention to it and kept their eyes glued on the track. The blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

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Proposed That Tuesdays and Fridays be Made Meatless Days in Local Hotels--The Official Notice.

The regulations concerning the curtailment of the use of bacon and beef at all hotels, restaurants, cafeterias, etc., at which more than twenty-five meals are served per day are in force and preparations have been completed locally to introduce the public to the measures tomorrow.

It is possible that there will be a movement in this city to make Tuesdays and Fridays meatless days instead of merely baconless and beefless. This action is advised because the price of some meats which would be the substitutes for beef is higher than that of beef and the result of the government regulations would be to increase the expenses of the hotels and restaurants. It is claimed that the public could soon adapt itself to meatless days.

Cards for Guests.

In some of the hotels the notices calling the attention of patrons to the regulations and the reasons for them will take the form of cards furnished each guest. Last week some of the restaurants reduced the extras of meat orders.

Official Notice.

The Canada Gazette, contains the official notice regarding meatless days at hotels and restaurants and other food restrictions, as follows:

Government House, Ottawa,

Thursday, Aug. 9, 1917.

Present: His Excellency The Governor General in Council.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased on the recommendation of the Right Honorable, the Prime Minister, to approve of the following regulations, which have been made by the food controller under the powers conferred upon him by the order-in-council of June 16, 1917.

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LT. E. LOUNSBURY WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION AUG. 15

Left Canada with Nova Scotia Rifle Battalion—Transferred to Well Known Infantry Unit.

Official word was received here this morning that Lieut. E. J. Lounsbury of this city, had been wounded in France on August 15th. No details were contained in the message.

Lieut. Lounsbury is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lounsbury of Fredericton and is a lieutenant in the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons. Late in 1915 he was given an appointment with a well known Nova Scotia rifle battalion with which he crossed to England. From that unit he was transferred to a well known Nova Scotia infantry battalion which has been in action for upwards of two years.

While stationed in Nova Scotia during the training period of his battalion Lieut. Lounsbury was assistant adjutant of the unit. In civil life he was employed at Van Dine's shoe store in this city.

Weeding Turnip Patch.

Supt. W. W. Hubbard of the Dominion Experimental Station has a large party of men and boys at work today weeding a ten acre turnip patch at the station. The weeders are being paid by piece work. About seventy-five are employed.

Taxes Coming In.

The office of the City Treasurer was open Saturday night and will be open tonight and tomorrow night for the payment of taxes. There has been a steady rush of ratepayers desirous of taking advantage of the discount and avoiding extra charge on arrears in taxes.

Drunk Sent to Jail.

One drunk faced the police magistrate this morning and was given the option of an eight dollar fine or thirty days in jail. He went to jail.

Mr. C. O. Foss, chairman of the Valley Railway Board and Secretary E. S. Carter are guests at the Queen.

August Bargains

—AT—

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