

LOCAL NEWS

At the Tennis Courts.
Large numbers were present at the tennis courts and on the golf links Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served at both places.

Ill at Amherst.
Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Staples were called to Amherst, N.S., yesterday on account of the serious illness of their son, Mr. Frank R. Staples.

Presbyterian General Assembly.
The general assembly of the Presbyterian church meets in Montreal on Thursday. W. M. Clark will represent the session of St. Paul's church.

Members Return.
Nearly all of the members of the Provincial Legislature spent the week end at their homes, returning to the city yesterday.

War Resolution.
Mr. Potts has given notice of a resolution in the Legislature, asking an expression of approval of the House of the policy of selective conscription.

Successful Anglers.
A party of local fishermen who were after trout on the Dunbar on the holiday succeeded in catching over one hundred. The party was composed of George Aliotis, Charles Fleet, Willard Norrad and Frank Vanstone.

At the Gem Today.
A super-Vitagraph special, "The Lights of New York," a stirring drama in five parts, featuring Leah Baird and Walter McGill. This is a splendid picture and should be seen by everybody.

Auction at Oromocto.
The dwelling house in Oromocto known as "Ros e Cottage," will be sold at public auction in front of the premises Tuesday, June 12th, at 10 a. m. The furniture will be sold immediately afterwards.

Mr. Carvell Here.
Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton arrived from Ottawa yesterday and went to St. John this morning to attend before Commissioner J. M. Stevens as counsel in the Valley Railway investigation.

Many Went Fishing.
Many local fishermen spent the holiday whipping the lakes and streams for trout. They found the water high and other conditions unfavorable, but some fair catches are reported. Owing to the lateness of the season there is a great scarcity of flies this season.

Ask for Water Extension.
Residents of the southern portion of Westmorland street have asked for the extension of the water and sewerage service from the intersection of Argyle street. The matter has been referred to the water and sewerage and roads and streets committees.

Donated Fifty Dollars.
Frank J. Downes of Dorchester, Mass., who is well known in Fredericton through handling the betting privileges at the local racetrack for many years, donated fifty dollars to the battalion funds of the 236th Highlanders, through Lt. Col. Guthrie at Boston on Sunday.

Miss Kelly's Drawing.
The winning numbers for Miss Kelly's drawing on behalf of the Kilites were No. 73-27116 for the barrel of flour and No. 260-272316 for the gold watch. Holders of these tickets can obtain their prizes by applying to Miss Kelly.

Philbrick-Kelley.
The many friends of Miss Kathleen Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kelley of this city, will be greatly pleased to learn of her marriage on Thursday last to Mr. Daniel Philbrick, Lancaster, N. H. The ceremony was performed in St. Francis Xavier church, Groveton, N. H., by Rev. Father W. J. Cavanaugh. The happy couple will make their residence in Lancaster, N. H., for the present.

Street Extension Wanted.
The extension of Aberdeen street from Church street to the C. G. R. tracks is asked for by residents of the locality. Ald. McLellan is to look into the matter. Part of the U. N. B. land will be required for the extension. Complaints have been made that the Poor House Hill road beyond the first cross road has been blocked by a fence, although there is a public right of way. Street Foreman Edney has been instructed to open up the road.

The City's Engineering Work.
Mr. W. B. Lemont has applied for the position of city engineer of Fredericton. He is a native of this city and a graduate of the U. N. B. Mr. Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, R. I., has offered to do the engineering work required by the city. His ideas of geography need revision, as he enclosed an English one-penny stamp for a letter in reply.

W. M. S. Opening Session.
This evening's session of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Women's Missionary Society held in the Methodist Church, will be of a very interesting nature. Miss Gertrude Hamilton and Miss Ruth Harper, missionaries-elect, will give their call to the work, and Miss Hennigar will make an appeal. Fredericton Circle will give an exercise in costume. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock and the public will be welcome.

Rodgers-Hall.
Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Agnes Fulton, daughter of High Sheriff and Mrs. Hall of Halifax, N. S., and Mr. Earle Irvine Rodgers, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, agency, New York. The marriage took place at the Broadway Tabernacle church, New York, on May 21st, in the presence of immediate relatives. Miss Hall is a B. A. of Dalhousie college, and Mr. Rodgers was formerly of Fredericton, and expects to go overseas with a Montreal unit.

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NO BILL FOUND IN THE ZEALAND ASSAULT CASE

The Grand Jury Memorializes Judge Wilson That Speed Regulations be Enforced.

The June sittings of the York County Court opened here this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. There were both a criminal and civil docket. The roll of attorneys in attendance and interested in the cases entered included Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., Mr. P. J. Hughes, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, Mr. C. D. Richards and Mr. F. H. Peters. The only criminal case was that of the King on the information of Eunice Brewer vs. Ira Morehouse. This was upon a charge of assault. The parties belong to Zealand Station and the case was sent up for trial by the Fredericton police magistrate. Judge Wilson in briefly charging the grand jury upon the facts as disclosed remarked that this was a family quarrel in which the accused son-in-law as alleged, struck the plaintiff, his mother-in-law, on the left breast hard enough to make a bruise. It appeared also that much irrelevant matter went to make up the evidence of the case.

New High Sheriff.
The new high sheriff, Mr. J. B. Hawthorne, made his first appearance in court today in his official position. It goes without saying that York county in this respect has now all the dignity together with efficiency in that important office. On Sheriff Hawthorne's summons the following grand jurors were present for the court: C. N. Goodspeed, P. S. Watson, John Miles, Wm. Jaffrey, C. W. Whelpley, T. V. Monohan, H. E. Harrison, J. P. Farrell, H. S. Campbell, Charles H. Weddall, R. B. Van Dine.

Morehouse Discharged.
About a dozen witnesses, mostly women, were down to testify upon the criminal complaint. After hearing about half a dozen of these the grand inquest who elected Mr. Clarence Goodspeed their foreman, brought in "no bill." The prisoner was thereupon accordingly discharged.

Memorial Presented.
The grand jury presented the following (Continued on page 5.)

SEVEN NEW INSTITUTES ORGANIZED

First Institute in Madawaska County Organized at St. Leonard's—Increased Production.

Since May 18th Miss Hazel Winter, Provincial Organizer of Women's Institutes, has organized seven new branches in the province. This makes a total of ninety-two in the province.

The new institutes and the dates of organization are: Jacquet River, May 18th; Bathurst, May 19th; Petit Rocher, May 21st; Halcombe and Silliker, May 23rd; St. Leonard's, May 29th; Cupid, Victoria county, May 30th; Chipman, June 1st. The St. Leonard's Institute was the first organized in Madawaska county.

On her tour of organization Miss Winter was accompanied by Miss Ada B. Saunders, assistant supervisor. At all organization meetings especial emphasis was given to the Greater Production Campaign and the necessity for thrift during the war.

No Increase in Force.

It is unlikely that there will be any appointment to the Fredericton Police Force to bring it up to the numerical strength it was before the death of the late Sergt. Charles H. Marshall. Patrolman Wm. Hughes, who was the senior member of the force, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant by the police commission. A recommendation of the commission that the city pay the funeral expenses of the deceased police sergeant was referred by the City Council to the Administration of Justice Committee. On June 1 the members of the police force with the exception of Chief Finley, were given an increase of \$5 per month in pay.

Increase in Salary.
Lineman Thomas Harvey, of the City Street Lighting Department, has had his salary increased by the City Council to \$75 per month. The increase was made last night on the motion of Ald. Lemont, seconded by Ald. Burnett.

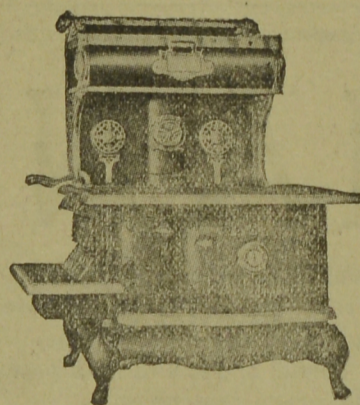
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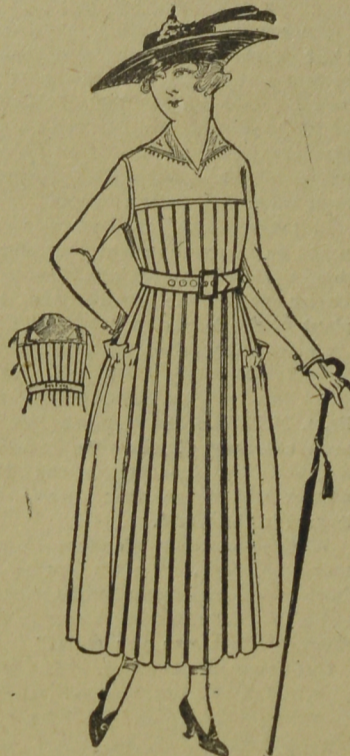
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