LOCAL NEWS

Chimney Afire. A burning chimney at the residence of Prof. E. A. Aldrich shortly after six scheck last evening gave the firemen There was little damage.

Attended Automobile Show. Mr. James Robinson, of Miramichi, arrived in the city last night from New York, where he had been attending the Automobile show.

Lieut. Col. D'Aigle in City. Licut. Col. L. C. D'Aigle, officer com-months the 165th Battalion, now in SE. John, arrived in the city yesterday. The resurned to St. John last night.

New Corps Authorized. Recruiting is authorized in New Example for a railway construction corps and a company of a forestry bat-Salery

At the Gaiety.

Today a flive reel Metro feature, The Stronger Love," with Vivian Mar-tin and an all star cast. Helen Gibson in a gerat railroad picture. The Gaiety comcert orchestra.

Week-end Market.

There was only a small market this marking, the extreme weather prob-ably being responsible for it. Butter mold at 40c. Hb., eggs at 35c. doz., beef at 9 and 11 cents 1b., pork at 14 and 15 cents Hb., and chickens at \$1.25 pair.

At the Gem.

Today six big reels. "Liberty" sev-antic episode, "Liberty's Sacrifice," 2 maris. "The Conspiracy," a railroad maris. This is also a 2 part feature. A conredy, "A Wife for a Ransom." Also the usual British War Weekly.

of hens a good paying proposition.

Pleasant Party.

Miss Violet Wilson was the hostess at a most enjoyable party at her home a King Street last evening. About thirty young people were present and whiled away the time very pleasantly fer refreshments were served the gathering broke up.

Coldest of Winter.

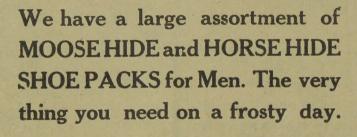
The temperature last night was the Bowest of the winter. At the meteoroingical station at the U. N. B. the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. At the Pumping Station the tempera fore was 22 degrees below. Elsewhere in the city temperature as low as 24 degrees below was registered.

Pulpit Exchanges.

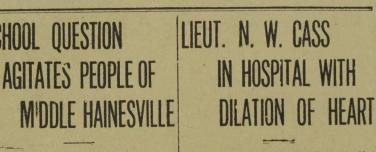
The usual pulpit exchange which fol-The usual pulpit exchange which fol-lows the week of prayer will take place concorrow. The pulpits of the Evan-gelical churches will be occupied as follows: Methodist Church, Rev, W. J. Hurkow; Brunswick Street Baptist, Rev. D. W. Roberts; St. Paul's Presby-lerian. Rev. J. E. Wilson; George St. Baptist, Rev. H. C. Archer; Reformed Baptist, Rev. Thos. Marshall.

Will Arrive Tomorrow.

The 115th Battalion Band, which is the join the 236th Batalion, thus giving the local unit one of the best brass bands ever raised in this province, will antive in St. John from England of Sawday. Capt. E. A. Sturdee, of the INSCE Battalion, will go to St. John to



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Secretary Billings Refuses to Give up Cablegram States His Condition is Not **Records Claiming Successor Not** Properly Elected --- Matter Argued Before Judge Wilson

SCHOOL QUESTION

ventilated in the courts.

who had served as secretary of the at Rouen, France, suffering from dila-Solved the Problem. A popular bank man who lives in the lower part of the city has solved be problem of making hens lay in cold weather. He has a flock of 22, mostly pallets, and gathers from ten to twelve eggs a day. As fresh eggs are worth 5 cents apiece, he considers his flock af here a good naving proposition.

> and he was accordingly unanimously units were raised in Fredericton i elected without further ceremony.

with what cash there was on hand.

records as requested, and the matter son. The latter advised Mr. Billings battery of the Royal Field Artilelry. to surrender the papers, but the advice was not acted upon.

Mr. Billings takes the ground that the new trustee was not properly elect. house on Waterloo row and are now or ed, consequently the secretary's appointment was not made in accordance with the law.

The new secretary, through Slipp & is being contested. successor. The order was made re- ney appeared for Mr. Billings

Battery. In Middle Hainesville, Parish of Mr. Percy W. Cass, of this city, re-Bright, the people have a school ques-tion on their hands which is now being night containing the information that his son, Lieut. Norman W. Cass, had It appears that one George Billings, been admitted to No. 8 base hospital

Serious---As U. N. B. Student

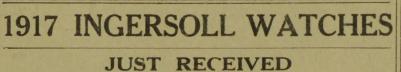
Enlisted Here With 24th Field

at the board it was suggested that he the University of New Brunswick whe had better take a place on the board, the war began. When field artillery the winter of 1914-15 he enlisted The new secretary was then appoint the 24th field battery. He was proed and was given instructions to call moted to sergeant and left with the upon his predecessor in office and de- battery for England early in 1915. He mand the books and records, together took courses of instruction in England and for about a year was an instructor Mr. Billings refused to give up the for the Canadian Field Artilelry.

Later he took a commission in the was appealed to Inspector R. D. Han- Imperial Army and was assigned to a

> Mrs. Montgomery Campbell and her daughter have taken Mrs. Balloch's cupying it.

turnable in chambers yesterday, and . number of wit Hanson, applied to Judge Wilson for nesses were examined and an adjourn an order calling upon Mr. Billings to ment made until Thursday next. show cause why he should not hand Slipp & Hanson appeared in suppor over the documents and records to his of the order, and Mr. Gregory T. Fee



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meet the bandsmen, who will all be given seven days leave upon their ar-rival at St. John, and will thus not remert here until Jan. 21st or 22nd

Put One Over on Teacher.

Hartland Observer: Nine-year twins of a Hartland banker "put over" on their teacher a few days when one of them, for not knowing **Dessen**, was to be kept in after sch **matil** he should have learned it. T **wher** twin knew his lesson thoroug and volunteered to offer himself a he age for his brother, since the boys rissely resembled each other. Tew minutes of close application The boy announced to his surprised feacher that he had already learned fibellesson, was permitted to recite and so home. But he considered the story

St. R. W. Death at Waasis.

Mrs. Anna Isabel Deware, wife of Mr. Edmund Deware, of Waasis, passed away yesterday at her home after a lengthy illness. She was aged 55 years and is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The children ane Otty, Roy, Walter and Miss Carrie, at home. The funeral will take place ar one o'clock Sunday afternoon. The service will be conducted at Oromocto by Rev. Robinson Belyea. Interment will be made at the Court House bury. ing ground.

Making Inspections.

Brigadier General Hugh H. McLean accompanied by Capt. A. D. Corelli staff officer, arrived here last nigh-and registered at the Queen. Today General McLean conducted an inspec-tion of the 236th Highland Battalion Lieut. Col. A. H. Anderson, Canadian Theat, Col. A. H. Anderson, Canad Ordnance Corps, is also here from John making an inspection of sto Tais morning General MceLan insp ed a master parade of the 236th in drill hall, Carleton street, having e



