

LOCAL NEWS

At Bebbington's.

Fresh violets, golden daffodils, carnations, roses, etc. Lettuce, parsley, etc. J. Bebbington & Son.

At the Gaiety Today.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Fannie Ward in "Witchcraft," a five reel feature of Puritan days; also a good comedy entitled "Pretty Baby," very funny. Gaiety's orchestra.

Regular March Weather.

Regular March weather seems to have set in—cold nights and warm days. The thermometer last night registered ten degrees below zero, but today the snow is thawing quite rapidly.

At the Gem Today.

Universay Weekly, "Liberty," 14th episode, "A Modern Joan of Arc," 2 reels; a 2 reel L-Ko Comedy, "Terrors of a Turkish Bath," also a society drama, "Behind the Curtains." A good programme for the week end.

For Composite Battalion.

Two recruits for the Composite Battalion at Halifax have been enlisted here. They are C. B. Flemington, 18, Andover, and A. H. Devinney, 18, Lochaber Bay, Quebec.

Snowshoe Tramp.

The members of the choir of Christ-church Cathedral held a most enjoyable snowshoe tramp last evening. They were afterwards pleasantly entertained at the home of Dr. Bailey, by Mrs. West and Mrs. F. W. deMille.

Has Relative Here.

Mr. W. J. Lyons, who played here last night with the St. Thomas College hockey team, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons, of this city. Mr. Lyons is a cousin of Mrs. Simmons and has had a distinguished course at St. Thomas.

Soldiers Entertained.

The men of the 236th Battalion were very pleasantly entertained at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. An excellent programme was carried out by the military men, after which refreshments were served. Judge Wilson made an excellent chairman.

Declaration Day.

Tomorrow (Saturday) will be declaration Day for the York election. Sheriff Howe will open his court at 11 o'clock and after making up the returns will declare Messrs. Pinder, Crockett, Hunter and Young duly elected. There will be brief speeches by the candidates.

Purchased the Films.

At the meeting of the Government on Wednesday evening, Attorney General Baxter had an order passed for the province to pay one-half the cost, \$150, towards the films of the 26th Battalion. The City of St. John pays the other half and will retain custody of the films as historical records.

Taken to St. John.

Chief of Police Finley left this morning for St. John with Frank Smith, who was sentenced to two years in the Boys' Industrial Home. The attempt to have young Smith enlisted for the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and serve in the navy failed, but he still may be sent overseas on military service.

"Skinny" Harris Not Caught.

It was reported Wednesday morning that Private Fred (Skinny) Harris, who escaped from the guard house a few nights ago by sawing through a window bar, was not captured at Woodstock. The man caught at Woodstock is another soldier of the same name. The military police searched for him in the city, but failed to locate him.

More Smart Old Fellows.

Speaking of old men who cast their votes in the recent election. Northumberland street, of this city, did not make a bad showing. Among the residents of the street who voted were Mr. John Hodge, aged 93 years, Mr. Alfred Turner, aged 91 years, and Mr. Thos. Thompson, aged 84 years. The best of it is they all voted the straight Opposition ticket.

Socks.

The Central Committee of the I. O. D. E., are soliciting socks for soldiers' comforts—to be forwarded to the trenches as an Easter gift. One pair of socks from each person desiring to contribute will be gladly received. Socks may be sent to Miss Hunter, I. O. D. E. rooms, Parliament Buildings. It is suggested that a card of Easter greetings, with name and address of donor, be enclosed. 3-2 41

Miss Doherty's Death.

Miss Sarah Ann Doherty passed away at her home on Charlotte street early this morning, after a lingering illness. She was 58 years of age and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thos. Rowan and Miss Doherty of this city, and three brothers, James, of St. John, Henry and Frank, of Fredericton. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, leaving the house at 2.15 o'clock, with services at St. Dunstan's Church at 2.30.

Bantams Want Recruits.

Lieut. G. T. Walsh and Sergt. H. T. Smallcombe of the 216th Bantam Battalion arrived here yesterday to recruit for that corps. As the name of the unit indicates, men of small stature are required and any man under 5 feet 2 inches in height who was previously rejected on account of height, will be accepted by the 216th. Recruits for this unit secured in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are now in barracks at Amherst, N.S. They number sixty. The battalion is stationed in Toronto. Recruits will be taken on through the local office, Carleton street.

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CITY'S ELECTORAL LIST LARGER THAN DURING LAST YEAR

Names Number 1,212---Little Interest
In Civic Election So Far---Rumors
Of Opposition to Mayor
Mitchell.

The electoral lists of the city of Fredericton have been prepared and now are published. They contain 1,212 names, an increase of 52 over the number in the lists prepared in 1916. The increase is due to better collection of taxes by the city's Finance Department.

At the present time there appears to be not much opportunity of the electors exercising their franchise, as the prospects of a contest seem remote. No nominations had been filed at the office of the City Clerk up to noon today, and those in which papers have been taken out are for members of the present City Council who will seek re-election.

Aldermen Baxter, Barker, Shea, Walker and Reid vacate their seats under the Election Act, and all will seek re-election. No opposition has yet developed.

There are rumors of opposition to Mayor Mitchell, but it has not yet put in an appearance. The name of one prominent citizen is mentioned in that connection.

Among the wounded soldiers recently landed at St. John is Corporal Harry Moore of Fredericton, who went to England with the 55th Battalion, but was drafted into the ranks of the 58th Battalion and spent five months with that unit in France. On September 20, 1916, he was struck in the neck by a bullet and his right arm has since been paralyzed.

HON. D. V. LANDRY AT SWORDS' POINTS WITH TORY PARTY

His Failure to Carry North Shore In-
spires Attack on Acadians--Glou-
cester and Restigouche Candi-
dates in Dazed Condition.

The absence of Hon. D. V. Landry, Provincial Secretary in the Murray government, from a meeting of the administration held here this week, has brought to light the fact that Dr. Landry is not on the best of terms with other members of the Tory party.

Dr. Landry was deputed upon to carry the French portions of the North Shore in last Saturday's election. His failure to do that or even carry his own county of Kent, threw the bosses of the party into a rage. Dr. Landry refused to take the abuse directed toward him because he could not carry the dead weight of a corrupt administration.

The vile attacks upon the Acadian population of the province made in the editorial columns of Conservative newspapers within the past few days are connected with the same matter.

The Restigouche and Gloucester delegation which was here while the Government was in session—Messrs. D. A. Stewart, Arthur Culligan and J. B. Hachey—appeared to be in a dazed condition as a result of the landslide. Their visit did not produce results at all satisfactory to their point of view.

Don't expect to find horse sense in automobiles

Civilization has done a great deal for man, but it hasn't been able to prevent his stopping to look at a dog fight.

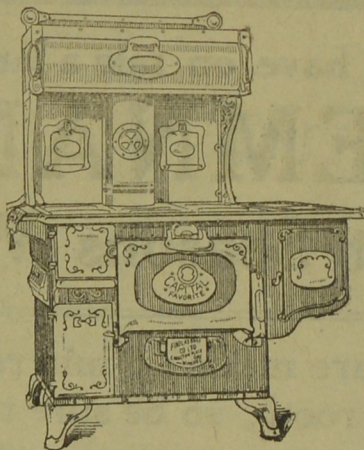
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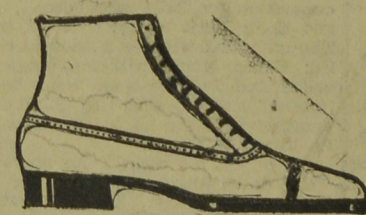
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