

## LOCAL NEWS

**Takes Position at Halifax**  
Miss Bessie Babbitt, who went to Halifax to assist in nursing, has accepted a permanent position there on the military hospital staff at Camp Hill.

**For Halifax Relief Fund.**  
The following voluntary contributions to the Halifax Relief Fund have been received by Deputy Mayor Jos. Walker: Lower Kingsclear Women's Institute, per Mr. Wm. Grant, \$38; Springhill public school, \$7.40.

**A Xmas Gift Always Acceptable**  
They are showing at Edgecombe's a fine range of Ladies' Kid Gloves in the best makes, also Mocha and fur lined gloves. Beginning today they are having a special sale of fine kid gloves all colors and sizes. Only 89c. a pair.

**Drawing Friday Night.**  
The drawing for the mahogany grandfather's clock built by Gunner James B. Adams of this city, and for some time on exhibition in the window of H. R. Adams' store, will take place at the Gaiety Theatre at 7:15 p. m. Friday.

**Clergyman Ill**  
Maritime Baptist: The friends of Rev. R. W. Ferguson, of whom there are many in this province, where he held several successful pastorates, will regret to hear that for the last few months his health has not been all that could be desired. He is now pastor at North Abington, Mass.

**Adjourned Until 27th Inst.**  
His Honor Judge Grimmer, who sat here again this week as an appeal judge under the Military Service Act, has adjourned his court until the 27th inst. Of the cases heard by him this week appeals were allowed whenever it was shown that the applicant for exemption was directly engaged in agriculture, lumbering, etc.

**Open Evenings.**  
The stores of the city were kept open last evening for shoppers and will remain open each evening from now until Christmas. There was a big rush of shoppers last evening and all were pleased at the attractive display of Christmas goods. Merchants as a rule report Christmas trade to be very good.

**Won the Steel Range.**  
The steel range on which tickets were sold by the Red Cross, was won by Mr. Charles Willis, an employee of the John Palmer Company. The drawing for the range took place last night at the Gaiety Theatre. The range was on exhibition for some weeks in the window of D. J. Shea & Son, Carleton street.

**Offices are Closed**  
The end of recruiting offices kept up under the voluntary system is near at hand; in fact, official notification has been sent out by Lieut.-Colonel James L. McAvity from his provincial recruiting office, St. John, to close up all such stations. Mr. J. J. McCaffrey of this city is among those notified that their services are no longer required. Enlistments now will be handled through district headquarters.

**Laid to Rest.**  
The funeral of Mrs. W. D. Manzer was held this afternoon from the home of her daughter Mrs. H. W. Estabrook, Charlotte street and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Rev. G. C. Warren conducted an impressive service at the house, and interment was made in the Pickard burying ground. A number of beautiful floral offerings attested the esteem in which the deceased was held.

**Farmers' Day.**  
The executive of the Fredericton Poultry Association are planning to have a farmers' day in connection with the coming poultry show. It is proposed to admit farmers and members of their families free of charge on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 2nd. Mr. McCullough, the new poultry superintendent, will be present and give an instructive talk on poultry raising. The show is to open on January 1st.

**Death at Lincoln.**  
Mrs. Melissa Sinclair, wife of Mr. John Sinclair, died at her home in Lincoln last night, aged sixty-six years. She was ill but a short time with anaemia. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Asa Phillips of Lincoln, Miss Charlotte E. Sinclair of Boston, and Mrs. Allan Glasier of Lincoln. The funeral will take place Friday with service at the house by Rev. J. A. Correy at 1 p. m. Interment will be made at Ruslagornis.

**The Wood Market**  
The recent snowfall seems to have materially benefited the fuel situation here. There seems to be quite a lot of stove and furnace wood in the country and considerable of it has been hauled to the city during the past few days. There were a number of loads of both green and dry wood in the market yesterday, and the demand for it was none too brisk. Dry wood cut in stove lengths brought from \$5 to \$7 a load, which was less than was asked for it early in the day. Attracted by the promise of high prices farmers are cutting considerable green wood.

**City Wood Not in Great Demand.**  
There is no great demand for the wood purchased by the city to relieve the fuel situation which early in the winter looked very bad from the viewpoint of the consumer. All the wood bought by the city so far has been disposed of but now the demand is very light. However those who agreed to sell to the city show no intention of overloading the Fuel Committee. The step taken by the City Council is generally conceded to have been a good one as it prevented overcharging and also stimulated the cutting of wood throughout the country.

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## TEACHERS ARE MEETING HERE AS INSTITUTE

York and Sunbury Counties Represented—Interesting and Varied Program Provided.

The Teachers' Institute of the counties of York and Sunbury met for its semi-annual session in this city this morning. President W. M. Burns was in the chair. The attendance was large and representative. Miss Ella L. Thorne is secretary. The sessions are being held in the Fredericton High School assembly hall.

After the customary preliminaries President Burns delivered the opening address in which he welcomed the delegates and also outlined the work of the meeting. An address by Dr. H. V. Bridges principal of the Provincial Normal School, followed. The sessions will continue this afternoon, this evening and Friday morning and afternoon.

The balance of the program is as follows:

**Thursday Afternoon.**  
2 to 2:10—Reading of minutes.  
2:10 to 2:30—Report of Nominating Committee and Balloting.

2:30 to 4:00—"Expression" with illustrative lesson, Miss Margaret Lynds. "Production of Citizenship," Mr. R. P. Steeves, Director of Elementary Agriculture.

Question Box answers.

**Thursday Evening.**  
8:00—A public meeting in the Assembly Hall. "Food Conservation," Dr. Kierstead. A short musical programme.

**Friday Morning.**  
9:00 to 9:10—Reading of minutes.  
9:10 to 9:20—Report of scrutineers.  
9:20 to 12:00—"History and Geography in Relation to the War," a lesson by F. J. Patterson, B. A. "Local Geography in Relation to Nature Work," Mr. Russell Bennett.

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## GOVERNMENT IN SESSION, ALL PRESENT

Board of Education Meeting This Afternoon—Delegations Before the Government.

The Provincial Government began its regular session last night. All members arrived for the meeting. A lengthy meeting was held last night and another this morning. It is probable that the meeting will be a long one.

**Governor in City.**  
His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley arrived last night from St. John, the occasion being the first on which he has visited the capital since being sworn into office. He is at the Queen Hotel. The meeting is also the first at which Mr. M. B. Dixon, late of Riversied, Albert county, has filled the office of clerk of the executive council.

**Board of Education.**  
Delegations from Dalhousie and Moncton have been before the government. The Board of Education is meeting this afternoon.

graph in Relation to Nature Work," Mr. Russell Bennett.

**Friday Afternoon.**  
2:00 to 2:10—Reading of Minutes.  
2:10 to 4:00—"Economic Value of Education," Mr. Fletcher Peacock. "Some Recent Educational Adventures," five minute talks by Mrs. Philip Cox of the Fredericton School Board; Dr. B. C. Foster, Principal of the High School; Mr. James Hughes, Principal of St. Dunstan's School; Mr. Barnes, Manual Training Department; Miss Gillies, Domestic Science Department; Dr. Roberts, director of the school gardens. Miscellaneous business.

Mr. W. P. Eaton of Chatham, is at the Queen.

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