

LOCAL NEWS

Here on Leave.
Lieut. J. J. H. Doone of the 104th Battalion, is visiting his home in Devon. He is on ten weeks' leave.

On Leave from Kentville.
Private J. B. Rainsford is in the city for a few days on leave from Kentville N. S., where he was a patient in the camp for tubercular soldiers.

Livery Stable Keeper Fined.
The keeper of a local livery stable was fined ten dollars in the police court this morning for permitting small boys to frequent the stable of which he has charge.

Late John Edney.
The funeral of the late John Edney took place this afternoon at Taymouth and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Macpherson and interment made at Taymouth.

The Crystal Gazer.
Fannie Ward, the popular Paramount star, will be featured at the Gaiety today in "The Crystal Gazer," a Lasky-Paramount photoplay. The latest issue of the Pathe News also will be shown today.

Buys Property in Devon.
Mr. Joseph McDonald of Devon, has purchased the old Baptist church building in Neill street, Devon, and will renovate it for use as a tenement. It was used as a tenement some years ago.

Sent to St. John.
Three British subjects enlisted in the United States for Canadian units arrived here last night and were sent to St. John this morning as the local recruiting office has been instructed to enlist no more men between the ages of twenty and thirty-four.

Directed by W. G. Miller.
Mr. Wilmet G. Miller, formerly of Fredericton, manager of the retail department of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co., Ltd., was director of the amateur performance of "Brown of Harvard," put on at Amherst Monday night under the auspices of Tantramar Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Military Service Act.
The Department of Justice has advised district headquarters that all men who have gone to England with overseas forces since 1914 and have been honorably discharged will not be called out under the Military Service Act. Private information to this effect was secured some time ago from Ottawa.

Under Military Service Act.
Thirteen men were examined here this morning under the M.S.A. by the medical board. They were classed as follows: Class A2, 8; Class C3, 1; Class D3, 1; Class E, 3. At Oromocto yesterday twenty men were examined and classed as follows: Class A2, 6; Class B2, 2; Class D3, 1; Class E, 11.

Provincial Government.
The Provincial Government will begin its monthly meeting here tonight. The majority of the members arrived in the city this morning and the others will come tonight. One of the matters to be considered is the attendance of all members and deputy heads of departments at the funeral of His Honor Lieut. Governor Ganong.

Bogus Personal Shipments.
Bogus shipment of liquor for personal use has been resorted to recently to a considerable extent for the purpose of evading the inspectors under the prohibitory measure. A large quantity was seized at a local express office recently for this reason. Personal shipments must bear the street address and be delivered at such address.

Beet Turnip Crop.
Mr. Dell Hagerman of Bear Island, has won first prize in competition with the farmers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia for turnips in the field competition carried out by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. He not only has the best turnips but his yield per acre is the highest. Mr. Hagerman is a brother of Mr. Murray Hagerman of this city.

Timber Rights Sold.
Mr. C. E. Keith purchased the right to cut out all classes of merchantable timber on six lots on Cranberry Brook about ten miles north of McAdam, at the Crown Land office this morning for \$1,350. Mr. E. A. McNeill purchased the rights on two square miles of Crown Lands at the head of McBean's Brook, Nashwaak river, at \$65 per mile.

Lieut. Armstrong Returns.
Lieut. Frank Armstrong, 26th Battalion, who was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry under fire, on April 23, arrived in St. John Monday night and left yesterday for his home in Sussex. The young officer had his leg shattered with bullets at Vimy Ridge on the date he won the Military Cross, and has been invalided home. He is still on crutches. Lieut. Armstrong was appointed to the 140th Battalion and was transferred to the 26th and served at the front about eight months. He was formerly a student in Forestry at the U.N.B.

Returned Men at St. John.
Among the party of returned soldiers arrived at St. John yesterday are several men belonging to Fredericton. Regimental Sergeant-Major Joseph J. Trail, 71st York Regt., is one of them. He went to England with the 12th Battalion of the First Contingent and later was a musketry instructor. He is on sick leave as the result of an attack of gastritis. Sapper Walter Preston, 257th Railway Construction Battalion, also is there. He was returned on account of rheumatism. Sapper Preston is a veteran of the Afghan War, having been on the march to Kabul and Kandahar. His corps built railways near Ypres. Private George Wagner of the 26th Battalion, also is at St. John.

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WATER SUPPLY UNSATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD

Suggested That H. H. Hagerman be Used in Advisory Capacity at the Filtration Plant.

The Board of Health last night considered the important question of improving the condition of the city's water supply. Ald. C. W. Burnett, chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee of the City Council was present at the meeting. The other members of the committee, Ald. Shea and Ald. Everett, were present as members of the Board of Health. The statement was made by members of the board that the filters at the water works were not working satisfactorily and that the condition of the filtered water as supplied to the citizens was not what it should be. The opinion was expressed that the members of the staff at the pumping station did not possess sufficient technical knowledge to operate the filtration plant and it was suggested that Mr. H. H. Hagerman of the Normal School staff who is official analyst to the Board of Health be employed in an advisory capacity to improve the working of the plant.

Ald. Burnett stated that he was ready to take any step necessary for the proper operation of the plant and intimated that if the present staff could not get the desired results the plant would be placed under the control of some person who could.

Inspector's Report.

The report of the health inspector showed that the general condition of the city was good. During the month there had been one case of typhoid in which the patient had recovered and one case of diphtheria which had been sent to the hospital. It was recommended that the playground of the Charlotte Street school be covered with gravel to do away with the mud. The inspector was instructed to

CENTENARIAN IN SUNBURY IS STILL ACTIVE

Patrick Farrher, Crimean Veteran, in His 107th Year, Living with His Daughter at North Forks.

Mr. Patrick Farrher, of North Forks, parish of Northfield, Sunbury county, claims to be the oldest resident of New Brunswick and there are few who will be induced to dispute his claim. Mr. Farrher, if he lives until April next, will have completed 107 years, a record of longevity which has not often been surpassed since the days of Methuselah.

Mr. Farrher is a native of Ireland and claims to be a veteran of the Crimean war. He has resided in this province for upwards of half a century and at present makes his home with his daughter at North Forks.

Still Active.

Mr. Nelson Coy, who travels for the River Valley Nurseries, says that he had dinner with Mr. Farrher a few days ago and was struck by the man's wonderful activity. He says that he is about the farm every day and chops wood and does other chores. His hearing and eyesight are remarkably good, while intellectually he is apparently as bright as he ever was. As an old soldier he is naturally much interested in the great war, and is particularly well informed in regard to it. Having been born in the year 1811 he has lived to see Europe twice embroiled in a great struggle in which the freedom of the world was at stake.

proceed against four householders who have not made connection with the sewerage system. Six others who were notified have made connection.

The inspector also was instructed to make weekly inspection of all grocery, butcher and fish shops in the city.

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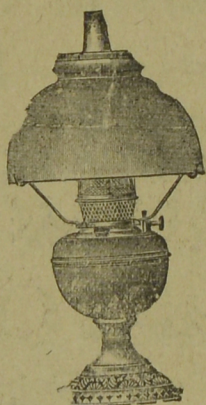
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