

LOCAL NEWS

Be on Time Saturday.

Be on time Saturday and secure your share from 50 doz. large linen towels to be sold for 29c. a pair. Peter Farrell & Co.

Retires from Business.

W. H. Barnaby, who for the last 48 years has been connected with the firm of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., St. John, has retired after a markedly excellent business career.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. R. P. Allen entertained the members of the Senior Mission Band of Brunswick Street Baptist Church at her home last night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Town Management.

The Daily Mail will publish tomorrow an interesting article dealing with the experience of Dayton, Ohio, under the town manager system of government. The article should be read by all interested in civic problems.

Tourist Committee Organizes.

The Tourist Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade met last night and organized for the ensuing year. Officers were elected as follows: R. B. Hanson, president; F. B. Edgecombe, treasurer; T. S. Wilkinson, secretary.

Ex-Mayor Hooper Ill.

Ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper has been confined to his home for some days by illness. He is reported to be unable to walk owing to trouble in one of his legs. He is to be taken to the Victoria Hospital for an X-ray examination.

At the Gem.

Today six big reels. Ninth episode of Liberty, entitled "Trapped," two reels. "The Bad Man of Cheyenne," featuring the Universal Star, Harry Carey, 2 reels. A Joker comedy, "In Love With a Fireman," and the usual weekly of interesting events.

A. M. C. Draft Leaves.

A draft of three officers and 85 men from the Field Ambulance Depot left St. John for new winter training quarters Wednesday night. The draft is under the command of Captains S. H. McDonald, J. T. McCarthy and H. L. Walker.

Death at Macinac.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Ingraham, wife of Mr. Albert Ingraham, died at her home at Macinac this morning, aged 76 years. She is survived by a husband and two sons, Frank and Elbridge Ingraham, at home. She also leaves three brothers, Harvey and Clowes Jewett, of Macinac, and William, of Burt's Corner. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon with services at the church by Rev. Mr. Mason.

Change in Gaiety Programme.

On account of bad transportation facilities, the change of programme advertised for today at the Gaiety has become delayed. Rather than close down, the Gaiety have held over "The Daughter of MacGregor," with Valentine Grant, which will be shown to-night at the first show only. If the evening train is on time the programme advertised for today will be shown at the second show.

Ferris Banks.

The wedding of Roy Ferris, of St. John, and Miss Bessie Banks, of Fredericton, was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferris, 1 Carleton street, St. John, by Rev. G. B. Trafton. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of cream silk and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by Miss Elsie Ferris, sister of the groom. The groom was supported by Thomas Banks, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Ferris will reside in St. John.

Died Early This Morning.

Miss Elizabeth Tweeddale passed away at an early hour this morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. W. A. Tweeddale, 515 Brunswick street, after a lingering illness. The deceased is survived by six brothers, William of Lynn, Mass., Frank, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Fletcher, of Tobique, formerly M. P. P. for Victoria, Henry of Warren, O., Allan, of St. Paul, Minn., and Albert, of Fredericton. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon with service by Rev. T. Marshall at 2.30, and leaving the house at 2.50. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

INSPECTION OF 236TH.

Highlanders Inspected Today by Major General Benson of Halifax.

Major General T. Benson of Halifax, officer commanding the 6th Military District, Brigadier General H. H. McLean, of St. John, officer commanding the New Brunswick Command, Major A. N. Jones, of Halifax, and Capt. A. D. Corelli, of St. John, arrived in the city last night. They were received at the C. P. R. station by a guard of honor from the 236th Highlanders under command of Major G. S. Ryder, and were escorted to the Queen Hotel.

This morning Major General Benson inspected the 236th Battalion at a muster parade and this afternoon quarters are being inspected.

Major H. H. McLean, Officer Commanding the 236th, entertained the visiting officers at luncheon today.

M. B. B. Black, of Amherst, arrived in the city this morning.

Mr. R. A. Christie, of St. John, is at the Barker.

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NEW MOVE IN LOCAL C.T.A. CASE IN POLICE COURT

Prosecuting Counsel Wants Sentence Made Cumulative--Decision on Monday--Activity in Connection With Hop Beer Sales.

Argument in a C. T. A. case against a local hotel man who is serving a sentence for violation of the Canada Temperance Act was completed yesterday afternoon in the police court.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, counsel for the prosecution, argued that the sentence in the event of a conviction being made should be made cumulative and begin immediately on the expiration of the sentence now being served.

Mr. P. J. Hughes, for the defence, replied to this with the argument that a previous offence had not been proved, nor had it been proven that the accused was serving a sentence and that as the case had been closed evidence to prove these matters could not be brought in by the prosecution.

Mr. Hanson then stated that the police magistrate could call such evidence if the prosecution could not, and applied to His Honor that such be done. Magistrate Limerick will give a decision on the point on Monday.

A C. T. A. case against a local druggist was postponed until Monday.

Hop Beer Question.

It is expected that prosecutions against persons selling hop beer will begin. Four barrels labelled "hop beer" shipped from St. John to the Enterprise Bottling Co. in this city were (Continued from page 3.)

PROTEST RE PATRIOTIC FUND APPORTIONMENT HAS BORNE FRUIT

Mayor Mitchell Notified That Apportionment Has Been Reduced \$3000 --Now at Former Figure Of \$22,000

The protest made by the City Council to the Provincial Government against the increase of the Patriotic Fund apportionment of Fredericton from \$22,000 to \$25,000, has borne fruit. His Worship Mayor Mitchell has been notified by the Provincial Executive that the original apportionment of \$22,000 will be the one required of this city, a reduction of \$3,000 having been made.

The announcement of the reduction will be received with pleasure by citizens of all classes, as it has been generally considered that Fredericton was receiving unjust treatment from the government in regard to the Patriotic Fund apportionment. The protest to the Provincial Government, which resulted in the reduction was made by the entire City Council at a conference arranged by Mayor Mitchell. The chief ground of protest was that Moncton, though more populous and with a higher property valuation than Fredericton, was required to raise only \$16,000. The sum which Fredericton must raise in 1917 for the Patriotic Fund will be about \$26,500, as there is a deficit from 1916 to be made up.

Mr. A. C. Fraser, of St. John, district superintendent of the C. P. R. telegraphic service, is in the city.

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