

# LOCAL NEWS

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**For the Red Cross**  
The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledge the receipt of \$5 from the Sheffield Red Cross in aid of the Christmas Stocking Fund.

**Fire Yesterday.**  
The fire department was summoned to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon about four o'clock from box 44. The fire was in the roof of the residence of Mr. Peter Hughes, Queen street, but the damage was slight.

**Scott Act Election.**  
The official count of the returns of the Scott Act election in Charlotte was held yesterday, showing a majority of 1,874 for repeal of the Scott Act. The figures are 2,007 for repeal, against 133 for the Act.

**Finance Committee.**  
The finance committee of the City Council will meet this evening in the committee room at the City Hall to arrange for the collection of this year's taxes and the putting on of one-half of one per cent. per month.

**Arrested for Assault.**  
Chief of Police Finley arrested a man this morning by the name of John McDugal for committing a grievous assault upon another man doing him bodily harm. Both men are employed in the ship factory.

**To Enter College.**  
Miss Lillian Kitchen, daughter of Mr. H. G. Kitchen, will leave for Boston shortly to enter the Emerson College of Oratory for a four years' course. Miss Kitchen who is a graduate of Acadia Seminary, shows rare gifts as an elocutionist.

**Funeral at Oromocto.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Elizabeth McCaffrey took place at Oromocto this morning with high mass of requiem at St. Vincent de Paul church. Rev. Father Carleton conducted the mass and interment was made at Oromocto.

**Ran Into Silent Cop.**  
A farmer driving into Carleton street late Tuesday afternoon ran into and knocked over the silent policeman on the Queen street corner. A bystander went to his assistance and extricated the silent cop from the wheels of the wagon.

**Student's Social**  
The Baptist students of the Provincial Normal School were pleasantly entertained at a social at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last evening. A musical and literary program was carried out at the close of which refreshments were served.

**Expert Poultry Man**  
Mr. Hugh M. McMonagle has returned from St. Stephen where he had charge of the York County poultry exhibit. He is being heartily congratulated on the success achieved. Mr. McMonagle, who is a student at the U. N. B., is one of the most expert poultry men in the province.

**Auto Parties.**  
Among the auto parties to arrive in the city yesterday and who registered at the Queen Hotel were: Mrs. Burriell, Miss Vivian Burriell, Three Rivers, Que.; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Newcastle; Mrs. F. Miller, Miss S. Gillespie, Chatham, and Eugene Dubris, chauffeur. W. F. Todd, F. Todd, St. Stephen, and W. McGregor, chauffeur.

**The Williams Inquest.**  
The inquest into the death of Harry L. Williams who was murdered at St. John a short time ago, will be resumed at the Court House this evening. Coroner F. L. Kenney presiding. Some testimony which the police officials feel has a bearing on the case remains to be presented, but it is not unlikely that the inquiry will be completed this evening.

**George Beban at Gaiety.**  
George Beban, the famous character actor, who made such a hit in "The Sign of the Rose, or The Alibi," which was shown at the Gaiety some time ago, will appear again today in "A Roadside Impresario," a special five-part Paramount photoplay which is said to be one of the finest photoplays in which Mr. Beban has appeared to date. The latest edition of the popular Pathe News also will be featured today.

**The Gem Reopening**  
Mr. S. C. Hurley of St. John, general manager of Mr. F. G. Spencer's theatrical business in the city today for the reopening of the Gem. Mr. Hurley has general supervision over the fourteen moving picture theatres which Mr. Spencer owns and operates in the Maritime Provinces, cities and towns. The reopening of the Gem theatre this evening is being looked forward to by the amusement loving public with great interest. The entire proceeds of tonight's performance will go for patriotic purposes.

**Enjoyable Social.**  
The members of the Brunswick Street Baptist church gave an enjoyable social last evening to the Baptist students who are studying here for the different professions. The program included solos from Miss Betts and Miss Baird; piano solos by Professor Smith and Professor Popplestone; reading by Miss Lillian Kitchen. After the program, the usual games and amusements were indulged in and refreshments were served. About two hundred and fifty people were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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## THE SCOTT ACT STILL IN FORCE IN THIS CITY

Two Cases Were Acknowledged in Police Court Today and Heavy Fines Imposed.

The protracted lull in Scott Act circles has been broken by the conviction this morning of two local druggists for selling intoxicating liquors, thus violating the Canada Temperance Act. These probably will be the last cases reported till the new prohibitory law comes into force.

Chief of Police Finley was standing on the street opposite one drug store a few evenings ago and noticed a man addicted to drink go into the store and follow the proprietor through the opening in the counter, making his way to the back shop in a suspicious manner. Later he was seen coming out. The chief walked up to the man and questioned him and found he had back to the drug store and the proprietor stated that he had a standing prescription but this was of no avail. He and another druggist were summoned before Police Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning and both pleaded guilty. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$100 or one month in jail for each of them.

**Unit Coming.**  
The K unit of the Military Hospital is to be removed to this city from St. John within two weeks' time with a staff of thirty-five officers. The Dunbar and Burchill buildings on Queen street and the Pitts building on York street are under consideration for making the headquarters.

**More Recruits.**  
Two more recruits arrived on the noon train today from Boston for the 236th Battalion.

Mr. W. F. Todd, ex-M. P., and Mr. Frank Todd of St. Stephen, were at the Queen last night.

## RUFFED GROUSE VERY SCARCE THIS SEASON

New Brunswick's Best Game Bird Likely to Become Extinct if not Given More Protection.

Local nimrods who have been in the woods in the vicinity of the city during the past week all agree in saying that the scarcity of partridge or ruffed grouse is most marked. Very few if any of the birds have been killed since the hunting season opened on the 15th inst, and not a few sportsmen who have visited the woods were even denied the privilege of seeing one. New Brunswick has no finer game bird than the partridge and it will be a crying shame if it in the course of a few years it should go the way of the wild pigeon and become extinct. This will surely happen if rigid measures for its protection are not soon adopted.

**Sale Was Stopped**  
A few years ago the Government enacted legislation prohibiting the sale of partridge and while the law, like all enactments relating to game has not been any too well observed, it undoubtedly had a beneficial effect. There are many who think that the Legislature should now go a step farther and prohibit the shooting of partridge altogether for a term of years.

**Has Many Enemies**  
While partridges are easily hunted and shot it would not be fair to say that two-legged enemies are all they have to contend with. They have to take chances with foxes, owls, hawks and weasels and cold wet weather causes heavy mortality among the young birds. Still in spite of these drawbacks it is believed the birds would increase in numbers at the fairly rapid rate were the Legislature to give them protection for a term of years.

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