

## LOCAL NEWS

## Removal Sale.

After the first of April R. H. Boone's office will be at his residence, 171 Westmorland street, next to Windsor Hall.

## Another for Battery.

The 9th Siege Battery secured another recruit here yesterday. Battery Sergeant Major John H. McCollom has secured Bertram W. Stephenson, 18, of Fredericton.

## Slightly Improved.

Mr. E. H. Allen, who has been confined to his home for the past five weeks by an attack of pneumonia, is somewhat improved, although his condition is still quite serious.

## At the Gaiety Today.

"Great Expectations," Charles Dickens' great story, featuring Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, a Famous Players-Paramount picture. Also a Christie Comedy. Gaiety's Concert Orchestra in latest musical hits.

## Justices of Peace.

Arthur S. Reading has been appointed a Justice of the peace for the county of York. Sydney Duncan Heckbert and Andrew Hislop Marquis have been appointed Justices of the peace for the county of Northumberland.

## May Return Home.

It is reported that Lieut. George McCord, D.S.O., of Sackville, who has achieved distinction in France, is to return home shortly. He enlisted as a private in the 12th Battalion in August, 1914. He formerly was a law partner of Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P.

## On Recruiting Duty.

Several members of the 236th Highland Battalion have been detailed for special recruiting duty in the province. Privates Young Teal and Ernest Brown are at Newcastle, and Privates J. C. Bennett, K. Hitchens and G. B. Scott, are at Chatham.

## Entertained Friends.

Mr. Charles K. Palmer entertained a number of gentleman friends very pleasantly at his home in Charlotte Street last evening. An excellent musical programme was carried out and included selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. Holder, Bailey, Staples and McEan.

## To Lease Glen Isla.

Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, is negotiating for a lease of Glen Isla House, on Waterloo Row, as a residence during the session of the Provincial Legislature. The house is the property of Mrs. P. M. MacDonald and is now under lease to Hon. B. F. Smith.

## Arrived in England.

Letters from Private George Clynick, of this city, who recently went overseas with the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, mention the safe arrival of the unit in England. Private Clynick has been able to look up some relatives of his in England whom he never had seen, his family originally coming from Devonshire.

## Slightly Previous.

The local graft organ which claims to be the official Conservative newspaper in New Brunswick, evidently has had its connection with the Murray government interrupted. Last night between 7 and 8 o'clock it bulletined the resignation of Premier Murray, although the resignation had not taken place. Some person put the organ wise for the bulletin came down in about half an hour.

## Successful Chain Tea.

Mrs. F. L. Cooper entertained a large number of friends at an ever-popular "Chain Tea" yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Gibson poured and the waitresses were Miss Jean Cooper, Miss Bertha Harvey, Miss Jean Hodge, Miss Helen Morrison, Miss Marian Fisher, Miss Hazel Campbell and Miss Coralie Waycott. Mrs. Bedford Phillips conducted a lottery on a fine pound cake which was won by Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut.

## Deserted at the Altar.

The Moncton Times tells of a love-lorn Romeo of 27 in that city who recently applied to the police to find out whether there was any way in which he could force his girl's fiancée of forty-three to fulfil her engagement of marriage with him. It seems that the couple were all ready to wed when the prospective bride suffered a change of heart and handed back the pre-wedding presents, a gold watch and a ring. The old chap decided not to sue for breach of promise.

## TWO FOR FLYING CORPS.

Local Men Leave for Toronto to Join Canadian Reserve Squadron.

John Arthur Crowley, 21, Fredericton, enlisted yesterday for the Royal Flying Corps as a mechanic. He and Stephen McManiman, also of this city, left for Toronto last night to join the Canadian Reserve Squadron of the Royal Flying Corps. Both will enlist as mechanics, and will be on service in connection with the aviation school at which pilots for the Royal Flying Corps will be trained.

Private Crowley is the eldest son of Mr. D. Harry Crowley. Another son, George, has been with the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, since the beginning of the war. Private Crowley was employed at New Glasgow for some time in the manufacture of munitions.

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### RECORD-PRICES FOR COAL ANTICIPATED BY LOCAL DEALERS

Drop in New York Price Not Effective Here--Freight-rate Per Schooner Quoted at \$5 Per Ton.

There is every prospect of coal reaching record prices in Fredericton during the coming summer. A reduction of 50 cents per ton in New York was announced yesterday, but local dealers say that prices in Fredericton will not be affected, the drop merely concerning New York.

The latest quotation on freight on coal by schooner from American ports to Fredericton is \$5.00 per ton. The freight rate in ante-bellum days was \$2.00 and \$2.50 per ton. Last spring it was \$3.00 and at the close of navigation \$4.00. The increase is due to scarcity of shipping.

Yesterday 100 tons of American anthracite coal were sold in Fredericton at the previously unheard of figure of \$14.50 per ton. It is expected that even that figure will be surpassed.

## At the Gem Today.

"The Fall of a Nation," a great war picture, a vision that might have become true but for the invincible British Navy. Three shows daily.

## Government Meeting Over.

The Provincial Government completed its session yesterday afternoon and the out-of-town members, with the exception of Premier Murray, left for their homes last night. The retiring ministers bade farewell to the members of their staffs and handed over their keys to the deputy heads of departments. This is the last act of members of a retiring government.

### TRUANCY PROBLEM CONFRONTS LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Discipline in Some Schools Causes Discussion--Consolidation of Doak And Morrison Mill Schools Has Been Suggested.

The regular meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with the chairman, Dr. Vanwart, presiding. The other members in attendance were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shute.

It was shown that during the month two or three truants received attention while others take shelter under the age limit. In a few instances parents are found anxious to have their boys earn a dollar or two a week even if they should be handicapped through life by want of an education.

## Consolidation Suggested.

In some districts of the province where consolidated schools are in operation, children are brought from distant points to the school in a van. The school at Doak Settlement is not large and it has been suggested that it might be less expensive to drive the pupils into the city rather than maintain the present school in the settlement. Nothing has yet been decided upon.

## Question of Discipline.

The question of discipline as practiced in more than one of the schools was brought before the board in an informal way. However, a disposition was manifested to investigate in the fullest manner any reasonable complaint of any parent, but hearsay does not count.

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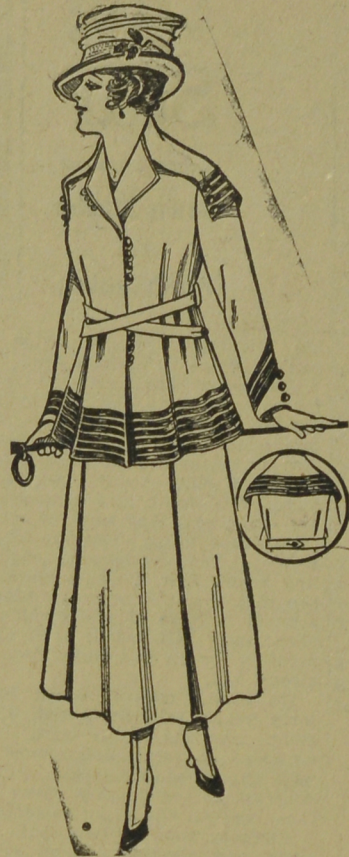
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