

LOCAL NEWS

Longest Day of Year.

Today, June 21st, is the longest day of the year.

At the Gem Today.

A Bluebird photodrama, "The Honor of Mary Blake," with the fascinating screen star Violet Mersereau and an unusually strong cast of favorites.

At the Gaiety Today.

Double bill, a Lasky production with Mae Murray in "On Record" also a great side splitting comedy, "The Butcher Boy," a Paramount feature. Gaiety star orchestra. Three shows daily—10 and 15 cents

Dog Run Over.

A dog owned by Mr. Samuel Fitzpatrick was run over last evening on York street by a car driven by Mr. Percy Gerow, and had its back broken. The dog was suffering great pain and had to be shot.

Mr. Dickson's Illness.

Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C., Clerk of the Executive Council, continues quite ill at his home here, and Dr. Thomas Walker, of St. John, was called yesterday in consultation with Dr. Crockett, the attending physician.

Beaverbrooke Aids.

Lord Beaverbrooke (Max Aitken) has gone to Ashton-Under-Lyne, Eng., his former constituency, to render aid to the sufferers in the munition factory explosion. Besides contributing \$2,500 he has arranged housing arrangements on behalf of the government.

Soldier Severely Cut.

A soldier of the 236th Battalion, while running on York Street opposite the C. P. R. station at noon yesterday, tripped on the steps leading into Mrs. C. A. Hall's grocery store and fell through the glass in the door. He was severely cut about the face and had to be removed to the military hospital.

Court Business Is Deferred.

The June session of the Sunbury Co. court opened at Burton yesterday, but with the consent of Judge Wilson and by agreement between the attorneys interested, the only case to be tried was postponed. This was out of consideration for the jurymen summoned who were mainly farmers and to whom after the prolonged backward season for cropping, a day or two on the farm now means considerable. The court was adjourned until July 11th, at nine a. m.

Royal Gazette Extra.

A Royal Gazette Extra today proclaims Sunday, July 1st, a day of special observation in memory of the brave men who have given their lives in the present war and requests that clergymen of all denominations, and Sunday school superintendents and teachers in all services of a religious character emphasize that observation. Monday, July 2nd, is proclaimed a special day of observation of the semi-centennial of the Confederation of Canada.

Gets Permanent Appointment.

Word has been received from Ottawa that Mr. C. A. Pincombe, who has been under instructions at the customs house here with Collector Macnutt for the past month, has been appointed to the position of preventive officer at Campbellton, where he is to report for duty on Monday next. The new appointee is a son of Major G. C. Pincombe of the 104th Battalion, and served in France in 26th Battalion under Lt. Col. A. E. G. McKenzie. By a fortunate evolution of circumstances he will in his new position be under his late commanding officer's father, who is customs collector at the port of Campbellton.

Received the D. S. O.

A London despatch contains the following item:
"Lieut. F. A. O'Leary, of Campbellton, N. B., now in France, has been honored by receiving the Distinguished Service Order."

Lieut. O'Leary is a brother of Bishop Louis O'Leary of Chatham, of Bishop Henry O'Leary of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and of W. J. O'Leary, electrical engineer and contractor of Montreal. He is a half brother of Lieut.-Col. Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and also of Mr. H. E. O'Leary, of the same place. Lieut. F. A. O'Leary went overseas with the 104th, under Col. Fowler, and was later drafted into the 26th under Col. MacKenzie.

Cotton Mill Office Building.

Mr. E. A. Cox, representing Anglin's Ltd., of Montreal, arrived at Marysville yesterday where his firm is to erect a general office building for the Colored Cottons Ltd., of that place. The building is to be of concrete and brick 41 by 31 feet and will be located in front of the Cotton Mill's main entrance. The mill management had this matter in mind for some time. The work will be started at once and the building will be completed in three or four months. When this is finished the Marysville Cotton Mill will be like all other of the company's mills. All business will be done through the main office outside of the mill building.

Prohibition on Border.

Closer co-operation between the officials of this province and those of the State of Maine in connection with the enforcement of the liquor laws, has been made possible by negotiations which have been carried on by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibitory act. Mr. Wilson has visited the adjoining state and, in interviews with the authorities, has arranged for more effective action along the border by the provincial and state officials. There always has been a certain laxity along the border, especially at places where access is easy, but Mr. Wilson expects there will be a marked improvement in the future.

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BOSTON STILL FURNISHES MEN FOR THE 236TH

Recruits Secured There Totalled 1,123 — Col. Guthrie and Capt. Black Going to New York.

That 1,123 volunteers for the various branches of the British and Canadian armies had registered at the recruiting offices established in Boston by the 236th Battalion was the announcement made by Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie this morning.

A long distance telephone message from Lieut. Seeley, who is in charge of the recruiting office at Boston, gave this information. Recruits are still coming in.

On Monday sixty recruits were obtained; Tuesday and yesterday fifty more gave in their names as volunteers. The Kilties made a great hit in Boston and about eighty per cent. of those volunteering are persistent in their demands to join this Highland Battalion.

Going to New York.

The final outcome of the Kilties' recruiting work in the United States and how long it will continue will be determined at a conference which will be held in New York tomorrow. Lt. Col. Guthrie and Capt. J. D. Black, who has had charge of the publicity branch of the work in the American campaign, are leaving this evening for New York, having been summoned to the headquarters of the British Recruiting Mission for America, located at 280 Broadway. They will probably return to Fredericton by Monday next.

Draft for Valcartier.

The first draft of 50 of the recruits enlisted in Boston will be sent from here to Valcartier Camp this evening, leaving by C. G. R. It is expected that about 50 recruits will leave Boston tomorrow, about the same number on Saturday and more than 100 are due to leave the Hub on Sunday night and get here Monday noon. Every day next week large parties of men will be arriving and if the equipment is available large drafts will proceed daily to Valcartier. At the present time there are more than 300 Boston recruits in Fredericton and 50 others

PUBLIC ACCT'S COM. TO PREPARE ITS REPORT

Delegation of St. John Bankers Appeared Before the Municipalities Committee Today.

The Public Accounts Committee this morning passed some more of the Public Works accounts. A sub-committee composed of Messrs. Magee, King and B. F. Smith was appointed to prepare the report of the committee for presentation to the Legislature.

A delegation of bankers was before the Municipalities Committee this morning protesting against a tax which the City of St. John desires to impose upon the banks for patriotic purposes. Those in the delegation were Mr. T. M. Blair of the Royal Bank, Mr. Shreve of the Merchants' Bank and Mr. Ambrose of the Bank of Montreal.

The Municipalities Committee considered a St. John City bill concerning rates and taxes and also a bill from the same city relating to the location of buildings. A substitute bill for the first is to be presented.

The Corporations Committee passed with amendments bills relating to Victoria Public Hospital, Fredericton, and The Maine & New Brunswick Electric Power Company.

For Medical Examination.

Lieut. P. D. McLaren, Army Medical Corps, is in the city on special duty in connection with the medical examination of the recruits sent to the 236th Highlanders from Boston, Mass.

Survey Party Here.

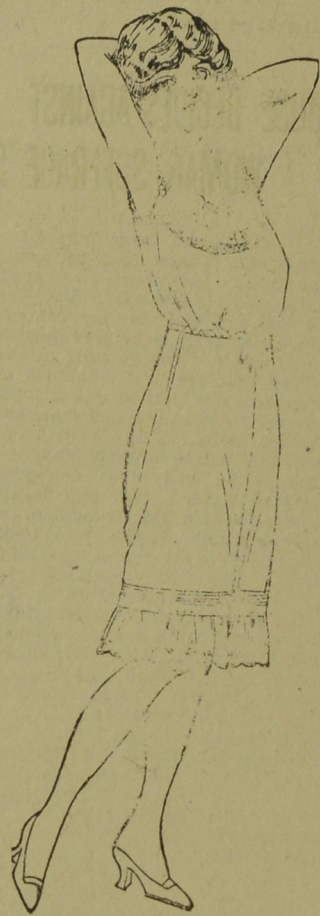
A Dominion survey party composed of Messrs. W. M. Dennis, H. G. Rose, T. George Foran and E. F. Pepin of Ottawa are at the Barker House. The party is to leave for McGivney this evening.

were forwarded to the main body of the battalion on the 15th inst.

Lieut. A. C. McKinnon will be conducting officer of the party leaving this evening.

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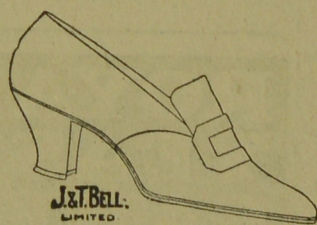
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