

## LOCAL NEWS

**Engagement Announced.**  
The engagement of Miss Effie McWilliams of St. Stephen to Stearns A. Morrell of Calais, is announced, the wedding to take place this month. Mr. Morrell formerly resided in Fredericton.

**Met With Generous Response.**  
The tag day for the Victoria Hospital Aid held Saturday produced a generous response from the public. The total receipts will not be known until tomorrow but is estimated that they are between \$250 and \$300.

**Playlet by Major Mercereau.**  
Major C. R. Mercereau of the 236th MacLean Highlanders has written a one-act playlet, "The Boys of the Bull Dog Breed," which accurately portrays life in the trenches. It was presented on Friday night in Stanley Hall, Montreal.

**Golf Competition.**  
The Ladies' Golf competition took place at the links on Saturday and proved very interesting. Miss Jean Hodge won first prize, Miss Hazel Palmer second and Miss C. W. Hall third. The prizes were golf balls put up by the members of the club.

**Late Grace Lillian McNaughton.**  
The funeral of the late Grace Lillian McNaughton took place Sunday afternoon from her late home, McLeod Hill, and was largely attended. Rev. A. D. McLeod conducted the funeral service. Interment was made at Kingsley.

**Viola Dana at the Gaiety.**  
Viola Dana, the dainty Metro star, is being featured at the Gaiety toay in "The Light of Happiness," a Metro wonderplay. Max Figma and Lolita Robertson are also featured today in a Metro comedy. On Wednesday Fannie Ward will appear in "The Crystal Gazer," a Paramount picture.

**Father Howland Honored.**  
Friends of Rev. Father Howland gathered in the Knights of Columbus Hall, St. John, on Sunday evening and through Dr. W. P. Broderick presented him with an address accompanied by a purse of gold. Father Howland will leave soon to take up his pastoral duties at Kingsclear.

**Important to Officers.**  
Advice has been received at the district headquarters that officers going on leave to the United States must report in writing to the British Embassy, Washington, on their arrival at their destination; further, that officers visiting in the United States are not to give out interviews.

**Changes in C.G.R. Timetable.**  
The changes in the timetable of the C.G.R. went into effect today. The Marysville suburban has had its first trip cancelled, the express which now leaves at 6.15 a. m. taking its place. The "whooper" will arrive at 9.50 p. m., five minutes later than heretofore. The mixed train until further notice will arrive at and depart from the Gibson station instead of Fredericton.

**Removed to Trenton, N. S.**  
Mr. Frank J. Bowlen, who has been employed for some time with Mr. George Y. Dibbets of this city, left this morning for Trenton, N.S., to take a position with Mr. Fred R. Clayden. On Saturday night he was given a farewell supper by a number of his friends and presented with a silver cigarette case. His many friends regret his departure and wish him every success in his new position.

**King's Daughters' Executive.**  
The executive of the New Brunswick branch of the International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons met in St. John on Saturday. Owing to the fact that a Superfluity Sale was being carried on at The King's Daughters' Guild, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Bullock. The following ladies from Fredericton attended the session: Miss Ella L. Thorne, president; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. B. C. Foster and Miss Jean Cooper.

**Game Law Violations.**  
Chatham World: Louis Flamm was before the police court on Thursday, charged by Game Warden Skidd with having deer and moose hides illegally in his possession. Mr. Skidd had seized the hides at the railway station—69 deer skins and 12 moose skins. Some of them were tagged in an irregular way and some had no tags on them. One was the skin of a bull moose under one year old. Mr. Flamm on giving the names of the persons from whom he got the hides, was let off with a fine of \$200.

**Closed for First Time.**  
St. Andrew's Beacon: It is with very sincere regret that we have to announce that Kennedy's Hotel closes its doors to guests today, and will not reopen till early in June next year. This is the first time this famous and inviting hostelry has even temporarily ceased to cater to the travelling public since it was first opened on May 24, 1881, its then proprietor, Mr. Angus Kennedy, who began the hotel business on a site lower down on Water street over fifty years ago, having moved into it on that date after his former premises had been destroyed by fire.

**Returned from Overseas.**  
Capt. Walter C. Gillis, Canadian Army Service Corps, arrived here this morning, having landed at Quebec Saturday with a large party of returned officers and men. His wife and children have been residing here during his absence with the Expeditionary Force. Capt. Gillis is a son-in-law of Mr. R. W. L. Tibbitts, Deputy Provincial Secretary. He left Canada in command of a company of Army Service Corps raised at Montreal. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and prior to being appointed to the C. E. F. he was a civil engineer in the Dominion Government Service at Ottawa.

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## ABOUT FIFTY PER CENT. FIT FOR SERVICE

Week's Returns for Medical Examination in Fredericton District—Still Applying for Exemption.

The medical board under the Military Service Act is sitting in Fredericton today. This morning fourteen men were before the board and were classified as follows: Class A2, 2; Class B2, 1; Class C3, 2; Class E, 9.

The week's returns for the Fredericton medical board which include examination at Fredericton, Oromocto, Gagetown and Fredericton Junction show that 319 men were examined last week. The classification is as follows: Class A2, 151; Class B2, 31; Class C2, 1; Class C3, 21; Class D3, 8; Class E, 107. This shows that the percentage of those classed as fit for military service on the firing line is slightly less than fifty.

The claims for exemption still run very high. In Fredericton about ninety per cent. and in the outside places higher.

## Figures for the Province.

The following are the returns for New Brunswick from the various places the travelling medical boards have visited during the week just ended. The figures show a total of 2,140 examined for the week in this province with 1,175 in Class A.

	Less Than	A	TOTAL
St. John	223	228	451
St. Stephen	233	97	330
Chatham	199	154	353
Moncton	162	194	356
Woodstock	176	103	279
Chipman	31	21	52
Fredericton	151	168	319
Grand totals	1175	965	2140

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## HEAVY PENALTY UNDER PROVIN'L PROHIBITION ACT

First Case Acknowledged Before Police Court Today—To Be Prosecuted on Two Counts.

The first infraction of the Provincial Prohibition Act to come before the Fredericton police court occurred during the week-end. This morning the violator of the act pleaded guilty to the charges of being drunk and having liquor in his possession, the latter charge being under the prohibitory act. He was remanded until 3 p. m. for sentence.

The penalty under the act for having liquor in one's possession except at place of residence is a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$200 with the option of a jail sentence not less than three months or more than six months. Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was present at court this morning.

## Other Cases Coming.

During the week-end the police discovered a man who is a resident of Sunbury county, drinking in an alley with others. The liquor was taken from him and his name taken. He is liable under the act on two counts, for having liquor in his possession in a place other than his place of residence and for attempting to give liquor to others, in other words for attempting to treat. For each offense there is a heavy penalty. Prosecution will follow in this case.

This afternoon in the police court Magistrate Limerick imposed on the offender under the prohibitory act a sentence of eight dollars fine or thirty day in jail for drunkenness and fifty dollars fine or three months in jail for having liquor in his possession.

Miss Kathelen McAdam of this city, spent the week-end in Pokiak.

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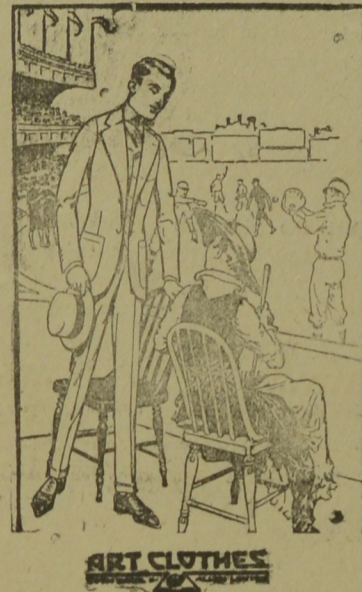
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