

LOCAL NEWS

At The Gaiety Today
Vivian Martin in "The Spirit of Romance"—Gaiety's concert orchestra in latest musical hits.

At the Gem Today.
Harry Raver presents Viola Dane as Rosie O'Grady, a splendid drama of New York life. Don't miss this picture.

St. John Assessment Bill.
The Municipalities Committee of the Legislature this morning had the St. John assessment bill before it. Mayor Hayes and Commissioners Wigmore, McLellan, Fisher and Russell were heard.

Car and Bicycle Collided.
An automobile and a bicycle collided between 8 and 9 o'clock last night at the corner of Queen and Church streets. The bicycle was badly smashed up. It was taken to the police station by the owner until he could care for it.

N. B. Forest Club Limited.
The New Brunswick Forest Club, Limited, with no capital stock and head office at Fredericton, has been incorporated for the advancement of its members in the theory and practice of forestry. Those incorporated are Professor R. B. Miller, P. Z. Caverhill and G. H. Prince, all of Fredericton.

Entertained Students.
Messrs. J. L. Peck and Lewis Smith, members for Albert, entertained the Normal School students from their county to dinner at the Barker House last evening. Miss Lynds, instructor in elocution, who is a native of Albert county, also was a guest.

Going to Montreal.
Dr. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, leaves this evening for Montreal to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Association. He will give special attention to proceedings of the section which deals with matters pertaining to public health.

Maritime Advertising Agency, Ltd.
H. V. MacKinnon, A. E. McGinley and Stanley DeW. Granville, all of St. John, have been incorporated under the name of The Maritime Advertising Agency, Ltd., to carry on business as printers, publishers, advertisers and advertising agents. The capital stock is ten thousand dollars and head office at Rothesay.

Partnerships Formed.
Paul Cote and O'Neil P. Cote of Seig, county of Madawaska, have formed a partnership under the name of Paul Cote & Son to do business as general merchants. Stephen S. McAvity and G. Clifford McAvity of St. John, have formed a partnership to carry on a sales agency and commission business under the name of the Saint John Sales Co.

New St. John Company.
Henry G. Rogers, Lloyd McL. Farquhar, Florence B. Essington and Bessie Duval all of St. John, have been incorporated to carry on a general brokerage and sales agency business and to acquire and take over the business of Henry G. Rogers, under the name of H. G. Rogers, Ltd., with a capital stock of five thousand dollars and head office at St. John.

Died in Victoria Hospital.
Frederick W. Sands of Stanley died in Victoria Public Hospital last night, aged nineteen years. The deceased was a son of Mr. Francis Sands of Stanley. Two brothers, George and Ernest, and three sisters, Elizabeth, Florence and Gertrude, survive. The body will be taken to Stanley by C. G. R. tonight. Interment will be made at Stanley Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Robinson conducting the service.

Popular in Boston.
The Looker-on in the Boston Record says: "The members of the 'MacLean Kiltie' military band never fail to attract a crowd whether they are alone or in groups. They have added a touch of real war-time color to the atmosphere of Boston, which more and more is beginning to resemble a Continental city, with 'the military' everywhere in evidence. The Canadians, because of their brightly colored uniforms, have already given out recruiting information to several hundreds of curious persons, who make a practice of crowding around them whenever they stop for a moment on the street or sidewalk."

Tea Was Most Successful.
The tea given at the Automobile and Boating Club house yesterday afternoon and last evening by the members of Ashburnham branch, Red Cross Society, was most successful. Upwards of \$150 was realized for the Red Cross fund. The majority of the members of the Legislature attended the tea as the guests of Premier Foster. Both the bugle and brass bands of the 236th Highlanders donated their services. The bugle band in advertising the tea in the afternoon and in the evening the brass band under the direction of Bandmaster Perkins played a concert programme from the Parliament Square band stand.

Death at Marysville.
Mrs. Eliza E. Hazelwood, wife of John T. Hazelwood, died last night, aged eighty-seven years. She is survived by three daughters and four sons. The daughters are Mrs. Norman Buchanan of Auburn, Me., Mrs. John Dougan of Portland, Me., and Mrs. James Taylor of Marysville. The sons are L. G. Hazelwood of Augusta, Me., R. B. Hazelwood of Grafton, Mass., Joseph J. Hazelwood and John Wesley Hazelwood of Marysville. One sister, Mrs. John Cunningham, also survives. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Elliott, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson.

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KILTIES LEAVE TOMORROW FOR VALCARTIER

Train to Leave via C. G. R. at 10 a. m.—Lt. N. C. McFarlane Transport Officer—Civic Farewell.

"The Kilties are going, the Kilties are going," is all one can hear on the streets today. The new recruits are being fitted out as quickly as possible and all the men and most of the officers are packing up ready to go to Valcartier. At 7 o'clock tomorrow morning a muster parade will be held in the Queen Street Barracks square in full marching order. All the men, N. C. O's and officers must be present. The members of the battalion will wear their MacLean tartan kilts. Thus arrayed the Kilties will make a fine showing as they pass to Valcartier through New Brunswick and Quebec provinces. The time of their departure has been fixed for 10 o'clock from the C. G. R. station. Six cars have arrived already for the military special train and others will come today.

Transport Officer.
Lieut. N. C. McFarlane has been appointed transport officer and will have complete charge from the time the battalion leaves Fredericton until everything has been unloaded at Valcartier.

A court of inquiry met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of inquiring into the loss of scabbards and bayonets and other equipment on charge to the battalion.

Appointments for Officers.
The undermentioned officers have been recommended for the following appointments and with the exception of Lieut. C. E. Blair, will not proceed to Valcartier with the battalion.

Lieuts. R. L. Brewer and C. E. Blair for No. 6 special service company.

Lieut. A. C. McKinnon to form a cyclist platoon.

Lieut. F. W. C. Wetmore to raise a reinforcement draft of Canadian Railway troops.

ST. JOHN RIVER HYDRO BILL IS BEFORE COM.

Strong Opposition to Bill Has Materialized—Hearing to be Continued Tomorrow Morning.

The St. John River Hydro-Electric proposition is again to the fore. Last night there was a meeting of citizens in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of hearing the promoters of the bill and the result was that a delegation of citizens appeared before the Corporations Committee this morning in support of the bill providing this city was given certain safeguards. Messrs. J. M. Stevens, J. McM. Truman and McCarthy were heard at the Board of Trade rooms last night.

The bill before the committee is the same as that which was considered several years ago. The proposition is to develop power by damming the St. John river in the vicinity of Pokok. The promoters claim that the lumbering interests have withdrawn their opposition, provision for running of rafts and logs having been met, also that a fishway can be installed without difficulty which will enable salmon and other fish to pass the dam.

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Major C. R. Mersereau, Lieut. L. F. Stephenson and Lieut. T. H. Ryder as company officers for the training depot at Aldershot for the recruits obtained in the United States for the Imperial Army.

Major Cuthbert J. Morgan as assistant to D. A. A. and C. M. G. Civic Address.

In the absence of His Worship Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Jos. Walker has been requested to present the civic address to the 236th Kilties. The address will be given at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Queen Street Barracks square. In addition to Ald. Walker, other members of the city council will be present.

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