

LOCAL NEWS

Promoted to Sergeant.
Acting Sergeant R. B. Dayton of the Kilties was promoted Saturday to the rank of sergeant.

One Drunk Arrested.
One drunk was arrested last night but was allowed to go this morning on deposit.

Big Recruiting Week.
Last week was a big one in recruiting circles and this week is starting out well. Last week 39 recruits were secured, the best week for a long time.

Sunday Band Concert.
The concert programme played Sunday afternoon at Wilmot Park by the Fredericton Brass Band was enjoyed by a large number of people.

At the Gem Today.
A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Price of Fame," with Marc McDermott and Naomi Childres. It's a thriller. Everybody should see it.

At the Gaiety Today.
"War As It Really Is" presented by Donald C. Thompson. A wonderful spectacle in 7 big reels—7. Afternoon 10 and 15 cents. Evening 15 cents to all.

Go to Aldershot.
Major C. R. Mersereau with Lieuts. F. H. Ryder and L. F. Stephenson of the 236th, proceeded Saturday to Aldershot where they will have charge of the training of the recruits obtained in the United States for the Imperial Army.

Married to St. John Woman.
Lieut. John Buckle, of the British Army Service Corps, who was lately accidentally drowned on active service was married to a daughter of the late Hon. James I. Fellows, of long ago hypophosphites fame, of St. John, but later of London, England.

Preparing for Investigation.
Chief Justice Sir Ezekiel McLeod left St. John Saturday night for Montreal. His journey is connected with the formation of the commission which is to give a new hearing to the charges against Hon. Robert Rogers in connection with alleged graft in Manitoba.

The Budget Debate.
The Legislature will resume at 8.30 o'clock this evening after the week-end adjournment. The debate on the budget will be continued by Attorney General Byrne. It is expected that the House will dispose of supply before the end of the present week.

Transferred to Weston, Ont.
Mr. Ralph McFadden of this city, who has been on the staff of the Bank of B. N. A. at St. John for some months, arrived here Saturday night. He has been transferred to Weston, Ont., where he will be assistant accountant. Weston is near Toronto.

Motoring Party Here.
An auto party arrived here from St. Andrews on Sunday and report that the roads are in a fair condition. The party which is staying at the Barker House consists of Mr. Goodwill Douglas, Mrs. Douglas, Miss Douglas, Mr. F. Mallory and Mr. George Douglas.

Church Parade.
Yesterday morning the Protestant members of the Kilties paraded for service on the lawn in front of the Officers' Quarters, Captain the Rev. W. S. Godfrey, chaplain of the battalion, officiating. The Roman Catholic party attended service at St. Dunstan's church.

Died in St. John Hospital.
Caleb Mersereau of Hoyt Station, died on Sunday morning in the General Public Hospital, St. John, after an illness of fourteen weeks' duration. He was aged fifty-four years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and three daughters. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

To Fix Things Up.
Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., accompanied by his understudy, Mr. A. E. McGinley of the St. John Standard, left Saturday evening for Montreal and Ottawa. It is said that they have been called to the capital to assist in the extricating the Borden Government from the deep hole in which it now finds itself.

Tea at A. and B. Club House.
The Ashburnham Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold a tea at the A. and B. Club House, Tuesday evening, June 12th from five to seven. Ice cream will be sold during the evening and 236th Band will furnish music. Proceeds to help boys at the front.

Visitor from Sydney, N. S.
Mr. D. Leo Dolan, city editor of the Daily Record of Sydney, N. S., arrived here Saturday night on a visit of a few days to his former home. Mr. Dolan who was formerly on the news staff of the Gleaner in this city, is much impressed with Sydney and firmly believes that it has the brightest future of any city in the Maritime Provinces. He will attend the wedding of Mr. Alex. Bruns and Miss Hazel Love which will take place in Gibson on Thursday.

Kilties at Fenway Park.
Saturday's Boston Globe has the following concerning the Boston-Detroit ball game at Fenway Park Friday afternoon:

Before the game, both teams paraded around the field behind the band of the Kilties, officially known as the 236th Canadian Overseas Battalion. Lieut. Seeley was in charge and the players of both clubs were later presented to Col. Guthrie and Capt. Black. The colonel told the athletes of his experiences in France and found attentive listeners.

Col. Guthrie presented silver mounted swagger sticks, bearing the regimental emblem, to Managers Barry and Jennings and an engraved leather case to Tyrus Cobb after he had driven out his home run.

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HARRY LUKE AND WIFE WERE KILLED BY TRAIN

Both Appeared in Outside Attractions at Fredericton Exhibition of 1915, Also at Chatham.

Harry Luken and his wife who have performed in various parts of the Maritime Provinces in special attractions in connection with exhibitions were killed on Thursday last near Reading, Pa., the motor in which they were driving being struck at a level crossing by a train. At the time they were on their way to Pottstown, Pa., to join their show.

At the Fredericton Exhibition of 1915 the late Harry Luken was in charge of the majority of the outside attractions and was the proprietor of the animal show. His wife was one of the performers in an animal act. The same attractions went to the Chatham Exhibition after the Fredericton fair.

Formerly an Acrobat.

Prior to becoming a manager and owner of amusement attractions the deceased had been a member of a trio of acrobats which did a casting act under the name of Luken Brothers. This trio appeared at the Halifax Exhibition of 1905. On account of increasing weight the deceased had to leave the act.

While in Fredericton and Chatham Mr. and Mrs. Luken were accompanied by their two little sons.

Circumstances of Accident.

The account of the accident is as follows:

Reading, Pa., June 7. — Harry Luken and his wife, circus performers, were killed today, when a motor car in which they were riding from this city to Pottstown to join their show was struck by a railroad train. Luken was an acrobat and the originator of a vaudeville act bearing his name. Mrs. Luken was a lion trainer, known professionally as Millie Evelyn.

TAX RATE FOR 1917 ANNOUNCED TO BE \$2.20

Tax Notices Will be Issued in a Few Weeks—Patriotic Fund Tax Rate is 32 Cents.

Mr. A. A. Sterling, the principal assessor of Fredericton, stated this morning that the tax rate of Fredericton for 1917 would be \$2.20. This is made up by a rate of \$1.88 for ordinary assessment and a rate of 32 cents for the Patriotic Fund assessment. The latter is slightly lower than anticipated and makes with the other an even figure. The total rate is twenty cents in excess of the total rate of last year but the rate for ordinary assessment is lower. This is due principally to the fact that the appropriation for roads and streets for 1917 is very low.

The assessment for the Patriotic Fund is made up separately from the ordinary assessment. Corporations which were exempted from ordinary assessment are not exempt under the Patriotic Fund legislation.

The principal assessor is now engaged on the making up of the individual assessments and the tax notices will be issued in a few weeks.

Spending Vacation.

Rev. F. C. Hartley, pastor of the First Baptist church of Truro, N. S., is spending a ten weeks' vacation at Spur Lake, Me., and on his way there visited friends in this city. Rev. Mr. Hartley is taking a lengthy vacation on account of ill health. Rev. Dr. DeWolfe of Wolfville, is acting as pastor in his absence.

Struck Off Strength.

Pte. R. C. Carruthers was discharged from the Kilties on Saturday as under age. Lance Corporal J. Mirabelli was transferred to the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Enlisted With 9th Siege.

Arthur Finnamore, 34 years old, a well known local athlete, enlisted here today with the 9th Siege Battery.

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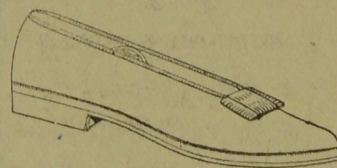
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