

LOCAL NEWS

Enlisted for Battery.

Harold A. McNutt, 20, Stanley, has enlisted here for the 9th Siege Battery.

At the Gaiety Today.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid in "The Yellow Pawn," also a Christie Comedy, "The Gay Deceiver." Gaiety's concert orchestra in latest musical hits.

The White Wave Tomorrow.

Don't forget Edgcombe's big White-wave Sale tomorrow. There are sales and "Sales," but this is a genuine sale of Ladies' and Misses' Undermuslins and waists, a opportunity to secure a season's supply at money-saving prices.

River Navigation Rumors.

It is reported that the steamer Viking will be on the river route under the management of a new company. It also is possible that the engines of the Hampstead will be put in a new hull, now at St. John, but which was built in Nova Scotia.

Won Managing Com. Series.

F. P. Hatt won the Managing Committee series of the Fredericton Curling Club last night, defeating J. E. Page, 17 to 9 in the final play off. T. A. Belmore, who was tied with the other two, was defeated on Monday by Mr. Hatt, 17 to 3.

Successful Concert.

The Junior Mission Band of Brunswick Street Baptist Church held a very successful concert last evening in the vestry. The sum of \$63 was realized. The band during the past year has been under the energetic leadership of Mrs. J. S. Donovan, and has done splendid work.

Period of Mourning.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been officially informed by the Secretary of State that twenty-one days of mourning for Her Royal Highness the late Duchess of Connaught, are to be observed, from March 15th to April 5th, and half-mourning from April 5th to April 12th.

New Musketry Instructor.

Sergt. J. V. Kierstead, of the 104th Overseas Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of company sergt. major, and now is instructor in a musketry school in England. Sergt. Major Kierstead is well known in Fredericton, which he visited frequently when travelling for the T. H. Estabrooks Co., Ltd.

Chain Party.

Mrs. D. M. Richards and Mrs. Chas. W. McGibbon entertained about forty of their lady friends at a chain party last Tuesday afternoon. The party were first the guests of Mrs. Richards at the Gem Theatre. The tea hour was spent at the residence of Mrs. McGibbon, Brunswick street, where a dainty repast was served and an enjoyable time spent.

Death at Shirley.

Mrs. Mareta J. Ball passed away Tuesday night at her home, Shirley, aged 64 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. John Ball, four sons, one daughter and one brother. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. G. W. Foster will conduct the service. In terment will be made at Burton cemetery.

To Reside in Montana.

Mr. Richard H. O'Brien and family will remove in about a fortnight to Butte, Montana, where they will reside in the future. Mr. O'Brien has been foreman of the plumbing department of R. Chestnut & Sons for several years. He also has been a valued member and officer of the Fredericton Brass Band. The many friends of Mr. O'Brien and his family will regret their departure from Fredericton.

Presented With Wrist Watch.

Private Emmet Lyons, of the 16th Field Ambulance, was presented with a handsome wrist watch Tuesday night by members of two classes of Marysville Main Street Baptist Church, who gathered at the home of his mother, Mrs. Archie Pond. Mr. Malcolm Denison made the presentation, to which Private Lyons replied appropriately. The gift was presented at a surprise party. This probably is Private Lyons' last visit to his home before going overseas.

Gloucester M. P. P. Here.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, M.P.P., of Bathurst, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen Hotel. It is his first visit to the city since the election, and he is receiving hearty congratulations from his many friends on the result, particularly in regard to the great sweep made by the Opposition in Gloucester. Mr. Veniot represented Gloucester in the House some years ago and rendered good service. His ability as an organized is amply proven by the splendid results achieved by the Opposition in the North Shore counties.

Wretched Mail Service.

The mail service between the city and Hanwell does not seem to show much improvement; in fact it is getting worse instead of better. Early last week a lady in Boston telegraphed to a relative here that she was coming home on a visit, and asked her to notify a brother in Hanwell to meet her at Harvey Station on Saturday morning. A letter was mailed to the brother at Hanwell by the Fredericton relative a week ago Wednesday, but it reached him only yesterday, having been six days on the road. Of course he was not at Harvey on Saturday to meet his sister.

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TRUE BILL AGAINST FRED BROWN BROUGHT IN ON BOTH COUNTS

Grand Jury Made Recommendation That Police Make Special Efforts To Abate Street Walking--- Court Sitting in Private.

The Grand Jury brought in true bills on both counts against Fred Brown in the York County Court this morning. The charges were adultery and knowingly permitting a girl under the age of eighteen years to be on the premises of which he had charge, for immoral purposes.

Judge's Pointed Remarks.

Brown was in charge of a livery stable in the city at which the alleged offences took place. His Honor Judge Wilson, in charging the jury, made pointed reference to the conditions which the preliminary examination disclosed as existing at that stable.

Recommendation of Jury.

The Grand Jury, after bringing in true bills, made a recommendation to the effect that the police of the city of Fredericton be instructed to make special efforts to put a stop to street-walking and to keep young girls off the streets at night.

His Honor, in receiving the recommendation, remarked that the provision should be made by the provincial authorities to provide an institution to which delinquent girls might be sent.

Behind Closed Doors.

The trial is proceeding behind closed doors, Judge Wilson excluding the general public on account of the nature of the evidence. The trial jury is composed of the following:

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CITY ASSESSMENT TO BE MADE UP ON TUESDAY NEXT

Heavy Increase Expected---Patriotic Fund and Schools Will Make Increase of \$20,000---Total Last Year Was \$125,000

The City Council will meet on Tuesday night next to fix the assessment for the ensuing year. The prospect is that there will be a substantial increase in the assessment and a corresponding increase in the tax rate. Last year the total assessment was \$125,000, and the tax rate \$2.

The assessment for school purposes and for the Patriotic Fund will make necessary an increase of at least \$20,000. If any increases are made in the ordinary estimates the total will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The limit of assessment fixed by legislation is \$40,000. This amount will be closely approached, making an increase of about \$5,000 over that of 1916. For the Patriotic Fund there must be an increase of about \$16,750.

What will be done in the various civic departments is not known. Ald. McLellan has suggested a program of permanent paving, but how the City Council will receive it is doubtful.

For Forestry Unit.

Major H. S. Jones and Capt. A. Shuttleworth, of the Forestry Unit, which is being raised at Sussex under the command of Major Jones, are in the city in the interest of that unit. Some recruits already are at Sussex. It is expected to raise 500 in New Brunswick. A window display on behalf of the Forestry unit is to be shown in the store in the Julius Inches building, which is being used by the 9th Siege Battery.

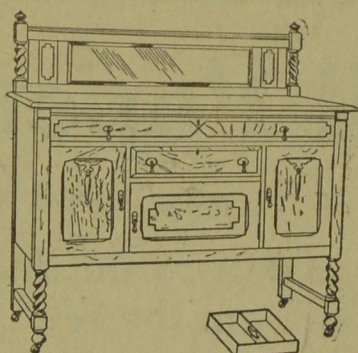
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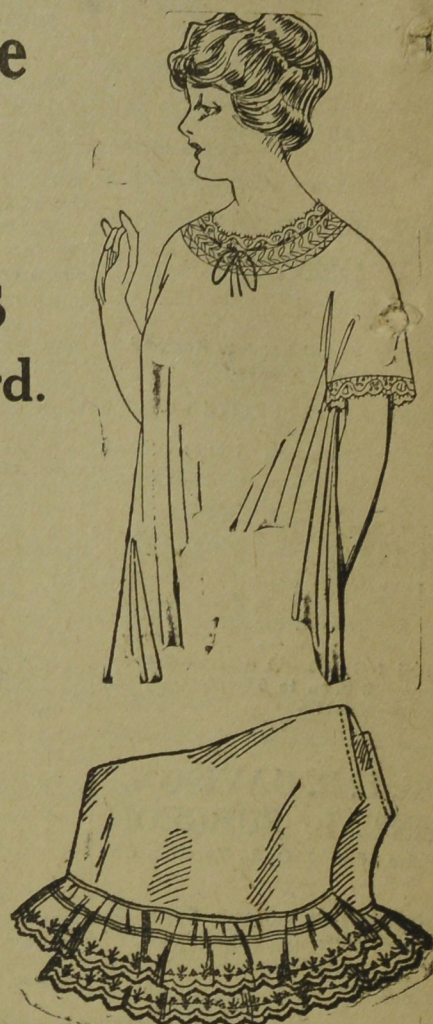
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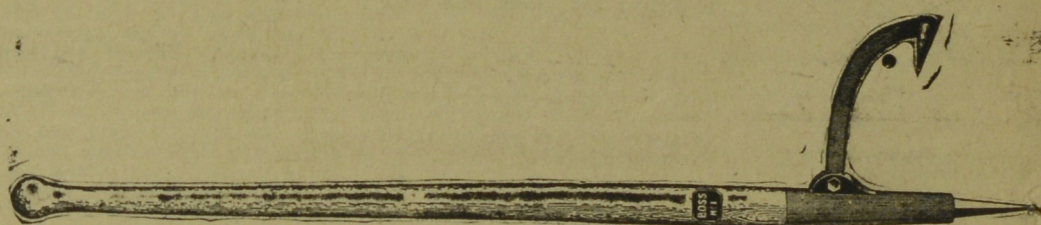
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