

LOCAL NEWS

Social Event.

Mrs. Ross Thompson entertained a number of friends at tea at her home yesterday afternoon.

At the Gaiety Today.

A Famous Players photoplay, "Ashes of Embers," featuring Pauline Frederick. Also a new comedy hit. Concert orchestra.

Geo. J. Clarke Critically Ill.

A St. Stephen's despatch says that Hon. George J. Clarke, ex-Premier, has taken a turn for the worse and his death is only a matter of a few hours.

More Lady Clerks.

The Bank of Montreal is adding a number of young ladies to its staff. Miss Minnie Crockett and Miss Gattcombe were taken on this week.

At the Gem Today.

A Fox production, "Caprice of the Mountains," with Harry Hillard and June Caprice, a refreshing story of the out-of-doors. A very interesting picture.

Veterans' Association.

The European War Veterans' Association will meet tomorrow night. The question of employment for returned soldiers will be discussed by its members.

Still in Hospital.

In a letter received during the past week from Sergeant Albert (Bert) Finemore, who was wounded some time in October, he stated that he was still in England and did not expect to be sent to a convalescent hospital for some time yet, as he was still in bed and on milk diet.

Steadily Improving.

An Ottawa despatch states that Hon. William Pugsley, who has been under medical treatment for a severe attack of neuritis, is steadily improving and hopes to be able to leave for his home in Rethesay. Mrs. Pugsley is with him at the Chateau Laurier.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Greer will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Mack, 341 George street, Thursday. A short service will be held at the house at 12 o'clock noon by the Very Rev. Dean Neales. The funeral service will be held at St. John's Church, Oromocto, at 2.30 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Belyea.

A Job for H. W. Woods.

Telegraph: It is understood that Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector for New Brunswick, has been notified by the government that he is to be retired April 1st. It is said that H. W. Woods, of Welsford, is to be his successor. Dr. Colter was appointed post office inspector in 1897 and has given close attention to the duties of his office. He has a great number of friends all over the province.

Only Slightly Wounded.

Many friends of Lieut. Guy Allen FitzRandolph will be glad to learn that he is not as seriously wounded as was at first thought. The encouraging word that he was only slightly wounded in the fleshy part of his left arm and is now in one of the hospitals in France was received by his father, Mr. Allan H. FitzRandolph, of Randolph & Baker. Lieut. FitzRandolph went overseas with the 7th Siege Battery, now the 167th.

Revolusion of Feeling.

A resident of Stanley who was in the city yesterday says that there is a strong revolusion of feeling against the government in that parish. Many men who worked hard to put the present government into power are now doing their best to put it out. One man expressed the sentiment of scores of his neighbors a few days ago when he said: "If it was right for Liberals to turn their coats in 1908 in order to put the government of that day out of office, surely it cannot be wrong for Conservatives today to follow a similar course in this election."

Mr. Daggett's Activity.

Mr. J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture, who is stumping the county for the Government candidates, addressed a Baptist conference here on Monday and made a speech describing the work of his department. Incidentally he introduced politics into the discussion, and his action was resented by several of those present. In discussing the work of his department, Mr. Daggett carefully refrained from mentioning that he paid \$500 towards the famous big note given in the interests of purity at the time of the York by-election, and that the money was afterwards restored to him by the present premier of the province.

The Kilties' Entertainers.

Bandmaster Perkins and the twenty-six other members of the brass band of the 236th Battalion, returned from St. John last night to prepare for their part in the programmes to be put on by the Kilties Entertainers in their tour of the province. The programmes will consist of numbers by the brass band, which was known as the best concert band ever organized in New Brunswick when attached to the 115th Battalion, a number of specialties by jugglers, tumblers, dancers and other vaudeville artists in the ranks of the unit, and a war time sketch written by Sergt. Duthie, in which he and a number of other experienced actors now in khaki will take the leading parts. Miss Ethel McLean, who assisted as elocutionist in the recruiting campaigns last fall, will also have a part in the playlet. The opening performances will be at Pryor's Hall, Marysville, tomorrow night, and at City Opera House, Fredericton, on Friday night.

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Total Payments For Year Best on Record However--Ald. Reid Says Drastic Steps Will be Taken To Collect Arrears.

The period in which electors could qualify for the civic election on Monday, March 12th, expired yesterday, February 20th. The office of the City Treasurer, G. R. Perkins, was open last night to a late hour for the purpose of giving everyone an opportunity of paying taxes.

The City Treasurer reported this morning that the total paid in to his office during February had not come up to the figure for February 1916, when collections were about \$10,000. Collections yesterday were less than \$5,000. Mr. Perkins had not made up the final returns this morning.

During the discount period last summer, the payment of taxes was the largest on record, the Finance Committee making a determined effort to get the taxes in when they were due.

This fact makes the total payment of taxes up to date the largest in the history of the city.

Ald. Reid, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated this morning that citizens still in arrears for taxes might expect trouble, as it was determined to get all taxes in. February 27th is the last date for the payment of arrears. After that time executions will issue.

Regimental Meeting.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 71st York Regt. is to take place tonight at the Barker House, beginning at 7.30.

ANTIMONY MINES AT

LAKE GEORGE WILL
REOPEN IN SPRING

New Sublimation Process to be Used--C. N. Crowe Returns From Joplin, Mo.--New Company Provided With Ample Capital

Mr. C. N. Crowe, of Bridgewater, N. S., was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. Crowe is interested in the Lake George antimony mines, and when asked if his visit had anything to do with that proposition he declined to make any statement other than to say that there are good prospects of work at the mines being resumed in the spring or early summer. The new company will have ample capital and will give special attention to the various products which are made from antimony.

Mr. Crowe is now on his way home from Joplin, Missouri, where he has business interests. While there he made an inspection of the great lead and zinc reduction plants with a view of familiarizing himself with the sublimation process which it is proposed to use at Lake George.

Heard on the Street.

One of the late members for Sunbury who was in the city yesterday looking for the sinews of war, met a few electors from his county whom he buttonholed for votes. As a canvass to one man he cited the prohibition act. "The Opposition forced the Government to give us prohibition," was the rejoinder. At this the Sunbury politician flew into a rage and invited the elector to go to a place where overcoats are unknown.

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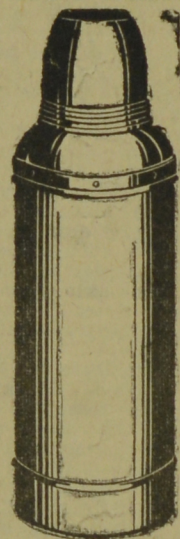
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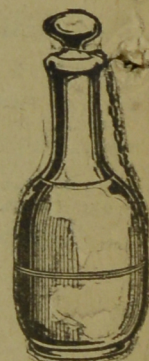
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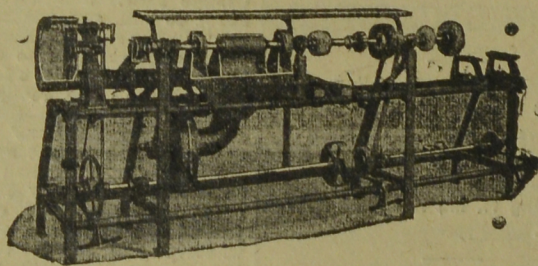
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