

LOCAL NEWS

Sugar Takes a Drop.

All grades of sugar declined in price today ten cents per hundred pounds.

Enlisted at St. John.

Fred Titus, of this city, enlisted at St. John on Friday for the Army Medical Corps Depot.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. F. I. Morrison entertained a number of friends at bridge on Saturday afternoon. Miss Helen Sterling was the prize winner.

New N. C. O's Appointed.

Privates J. H. Burns, John Nelson and Isaac Burden, of the 236th Battalion, have been promoted to the rank of lance corporal.

Preached at St. Paul's.

Rev. L. H. McLean, of Pictou, N. S., was the preacher at both services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday. Large congregations attended both services and greatly enjoyed the sermons.

Awarded Military Medal.

In the list of Canadian N. C. O's and men awarded the Military Cross appears the name of A. H. Boddington, artillery. It is thought possible that this is Sgt. A. H. Boddington, of Fredericton, who left with the 28th Field Battery.

Engagement.

Ladies are cordially invited to visit tomorrow the Ready-to-wear Department at Edgcombe's and see the new spring and summer styles in coats, suits, dresses and evening gowns. An up to the last minute display of the latest New York models—and at the same time leave their order for their next season's outfit.

A Forcible Preacher.

Rev. R. C. Jenkins, of Florenceville, occupied the pulpit of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church at both services yesterday. He is a forcible and eloquent speaker and was listened to with much pleasure by large congregations. In the evening there was a vocal solo by Mrs. F. A. Good.

Awarded Military Cross.

Lieut. Norman A. Mackenzie, of Chatham, son of Lieut. Col. J. D. B. Mackenzie, is reported to have been decorated with the Military Cross. Lieut. Mackenzie went overseas in the ranks of the 23rd Field Battery and was given a commission in the Royal Engineers in England. He is a graduate in civil engineering of the U. N. B.

Edmundston in Luck.

Fraser, Ltd., have finally decided to locate their new pulp mill at Edmundston. Fredericton was talked of as a site for the industry, but the company decided that the cost of driving the logs to this city would be too great to justify them in locating here. The industry will be one of the largest in the province, and will give steady employment to a large force of men. The town of Edmundston is certainly to be congratulated on its good fortune.

Keen on Shipbuilding.

Mr. H. H. Blanchet, of Toronto, the general representative of the Canada Metal Co., is in the city today. Mr. Blanchet takes a warm interest in shipbuilding and is doing all in his power to revive the industry in Canada. Recently he received an invitation to be present at the launching of the auxiliary schooner Mabel Brown, from the Wallace shipyards, Vancouver. She is the first of a fleet of 25 schooners to be built by this concern.

Engagements Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan G. Mayes, of Queens town, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud L., to Mr. J. Arthur Moore, of Gagetown, N. B., the wedding to take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crothers, Fredericton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ivy Annie, to Mr. Howard Kilgour, the wedding to take place on Jan. 31 at the residence of Mrs. David Lokedbye, Baldur, Manitoba.

Death of Mrs. Lynds.

A telephone message from Hopewell Cape, Albert county, this morning told of the death of Mrs. Lynds, widow of the late Silas Lynds, a former sheriff of Albert county. She was 84 years of age and had been in delicate health for some time. The deceased is survived by a family of two sons and three daughters. They are ex-Sheriff Ernest Lynds, Misses Belle and Lillian Lynds, of Hopewell Cape; Miss Margaret Lynds, of the staff of the Provincial Normal School, this city, and Dr. Jas. Lynds, of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Miss Margaret Lynds was called home a week ago by her mother's illness.

DEATH OF ROBIN A. CROPLEY.

Robin A. Cropley died Sunday night at his residence, 605 Campbell street, after a lingering illness. Death was due to anemia. The deceased was aged 52 years. A widow, formerly Miss Orchard, of St. John, and one son, Frank, survive. The deceased is also survived by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Cropley, of this city. The deceased was a son of the late Major Cropley, of Fredericton. He was born in Charleston, Mass., but resided in this city the greater part of his life. He followed the occupation of a printer both in St. John and Fredericton, and for some years past conducted a job printing office in this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 3 p.m. Very Rev. Dean Neales will conduct the service at the home. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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ANNOUNCEMENT RE
CIVIC NOMINATIONS
EXPECTED TONIGHT

Now Thought Mayor Mitchell Will Accept Nomination---Ald. Joseph Walker May Retire---Possibilities Mentioned.

A definite announcement concerning the Good Government Association's slate for the vicie election on March 12th will be made after the meeting which will be held tonight. His Worship Mayor Mitchell, to whom nomination for a fourth term was offered last week, will give his answer tonight. He is expected to accept nomination.

Nothing definite is heard concerning opposition to him.

Ald. eRid, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Walker, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Barker, the five members of the City Council whose seats must be vacated this year, are all to be endorsed by the Good Government Association, according to report. Ald. Walker has expressed the desire to retire from civic politics, but his friends hope that he will remain in the field. In the event of his retiring, Mr. Walker R. Belyea and Mr. J. Walter MacKay are mentioned as possible candidates.

The Fredericton Labor Council is reported to be considering what candidates it will support. Some of the present aldermen who will offer for reelection will be endorsed by the Labor Council.

At the Gem.

Today a Blue Ribbon Vitagraph feature, picturing "Custer's Last Stand," with the famous U. S. 14th cavalry in action.

TWO ARRESTS
FOLLOW ROBBERY OF
STAPLES' DRUG STORE

Alex. Thompson and Frank Smith, "Boy Bandit," Charged With Robbery---Second Charge Made Against Smith

Frank Smith and Alexander Thompson, young men residing in this city, were arrested Saturday evening on the charge of breaking and entering the drug store of Alonzo Staples, and stealing goods on the morning of Friday, January 26th, between one and two o'clock.

The arrests were made by Chief Finley and Sergt. Marshall, Smith being arrested between four and five o'clock and Thompson between five and six.

Remanded This Morning.

The two appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. Thompson gave his age as 22 years. He was remanded until Monday next, Feb. 5th. Smith gave his age as fourteen years, saying he would not be fifteen until next June. He was remanded until tomorrow and is classed as a juvenile criminal.

Long Criminal Record.

In spite of his youth Smith has a long criminal record. He has been popularly known as "The Boy Bandit" and has committed robberies and other offences in various parts of the province.

After being released from the Boys' Industrial Home at St. John last summer for the purpose of enlisting, he attempted to hold-up a man with a revolver on the railroad construction work below Gagetown. The intended victim knocked the boy down with a action.

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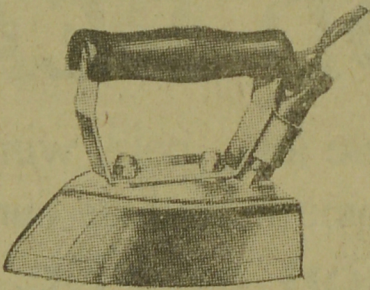
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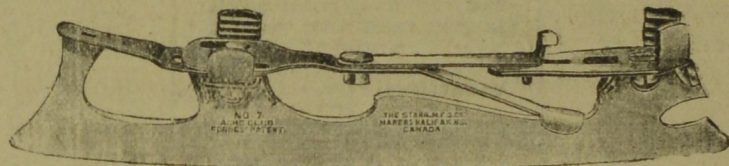
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