

LOCAL NEWS

Big Sale of Remnants.
Don't forget the big sale of Remnants at Edgecombe's tomorrow and Saturday.

At the Gaiety.
Special today, Nat Goodwin, the most talked of stage favorite, in "The Marriage Bond." Five reels. Also the famous Chimpanzees, Sally and Napoleon the Great in a laughable film, "From Jungle to Trouble."

Bridge Party.
Mrs. C. P. Holden entertained very successfully at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on St. John street. Mrs. R. H. McGrath was the prize winner.

Social Service Congress.
A grant of \$200 has been made by the provincial government to assist in defraying the expenses of the Social Service Congress at St. John next week.

Woodstock Bowlers Here.
A Woodstock team composed of Messrs. J. G. Blake, G. F. Clarke, A. D. McCloskey, George Dent and H. K. York is bowling against a Fredericton team here today.

At the Gem.
Today Wm. Fox presents Stuart Holmes and Dorothy Bernard in a five reel production, "The Sins of Men," a dramatic arrangement of the evil men do. It's an excellent picture.

Local Hockey League.
The local hockey league with teams from the 236th Battalion, the U. N. B. and Fredericton, will open at the Arctic Rink on the night of Tuesday next, Jan. 23rd, when the 236th will play Fredericton.

Circuit Court.
The Circuit Court met this morning and adjourned sine die without transacting any business. The announcement was made that a settlement had been made in the case of the Victoria Steamship Co. vs. the Northern Assurance Co., Ltd.

To be Handed Over.
A private of the 236th Highland Battalion who was arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness, was remanded to jail by the police magistrate. He will be handed over to the military authorities.

New Index Complete.
The provincial government announces the completion of a new index to the Provincial Statutes. The index is complete for the years 1854 to 1916 inclusive, and is evidence of thorough and systematic work on the part of the revisor. The index will be placed on sale by the King's Printer at a cost of \$1.50 per copy.

Killed in Action.
Fredericton friends of Major H. C. Blair of the customs department, Ottawa, will regret to learn that his son, Lieut. J. K. Blair, a promising young man, has been killed in action in France. Lieut. Blair is a native of Truro, N.S. His father is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as a cricketer, cricketer and crack rifle shot.

Promotions in Highlanders.
The following promotions in the 236th Battalion are in order: Private M. A. Hickey, to be lance corporal; Acting Corp. W. R. Barlow to be corporal; Acting Corp. J. Andrews to be corporal; Acting Corp. F. Carvell to be corporal; Pte. C. E. Barry to be acting corporal; Corp. G. F. Smith to be sergeant.

March 8th Likely Date.
It is probable that the House of Assembly will open on Thursday, March 8th, although the date has not been selected permanently. The Provincial Government concluded its session here yesterday afternoon. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General, stated that announcement concerning the appointment of the Patriotic Fund to Fredericton could not be made at present.

Enlisted in A. M. C.
One recruit was enlisted here yesterday afternoon for the Army Medical Corps Depot at St. John. He is Theodore J. Martin, 20, Edmundston. Private Martin has been a clerk in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. During his short stay in Fredericton he made many friends who will regret his departure.

Watch Inspectors Meet.
Mr. D. E. Crowe, of Shute & Co., official watch inspector for the Government Railways, left on Jan. 17th by I. C. R. for Montreal, to attend an illustrated lecture by Mr. H. E. Duncan, of the Waltham Watch Co. on the Higher Adjustment of Modern Watches. The lecture was given at Victoria Hall, in Montreal, today, Jan. 18th. Mr. Henry Page, of Ferguson & Page, St. John; Mr. Frank Thompson, watch inspector, Moncton, and Mr. Crowe, will represent New Brunswick as official watch inspectors of the government railways.

Orchard Co. Incorporated.
St. John River Orchards, Limited, capitalized at \$5,000, with head office at Westfield, Kings county, has been incorporated to take over land and premises held by the Eastern Trust Company and the contract and agreement made in connection therewith between the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture and St. John Board of Trade Orchard Committee. Those incorporated are H. G. Schofield, W. S. Allison, W. Anderson, H. N. Stetson and Andrew Jack, all of St. John. The company is to carry on an orcharding, dairying and general farming business.

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ST. PAUL'S PASSED ONE OF BEST YEARS IN CHURCH'S HISTORY

Revenue Was Greatest on Record Showing Large Increase Over Previous Year--Mered Brewer Elected Trustee.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was held last evening with Col. T. G. Loggie presiding, and W. M. Burns acting as secretary. The trustees' report was submitted by Col. Loggie, the chairman of the board. The secretary submitted the other reports as follows: The Session, Sabbath School, W. F. and H. Missionary Society, Christian Endeavor, Ladies' Aid, Junior Aid, Mission Band and the Benevolent Society. The work of the year passed under a general review. The reports were all of a satisfactory character, showing that during the year, in spite of the fact that the church was without a minister for some time, the different organizations were in a healthy condition.

The general revenue of the church for the year just closed was the greatest in the history of the church, being \$9,162.89 from all sources, or an increase of \$1,134.75 over that of last year. This was all ordinary revenue, except that of \$680 which was raised for the purpose of liquidating an outstanding indebtedness.

Trustees Re-elected.
The retiring trustees, Messrs. George R. Perkins, G. W. Hodge, F. Peacock and W. M. Burns were re-elected for a three-year term, and Mr. Mered Brewer was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mr. J. A. Mac-

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DOMINION-WIDE DAYLIGHT SAVING IS ENDORSED

Board of Trade Executive Support St. John Proposal--Municipal Councilors to be Invited to Smoker--Standing Committees.

The officers and executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade met last night for the purpose of completing organization and discussing matters pertaining to the year's work. Among other things the proposal of the St. John Board of Trade that the Dominion Parliament be requested to enact legislation putting Daylight Saving into operation all over Canada, was endorsed.

It also was decided to hold a Board of Trade luncheon or smoker during the time the Municipal Council of York will be in session, probably in February. The members of the Council will be invited to attend.

Standing Committees.
Standing committees were appointed as follows:

Transportation--C. F. Chestnut, G. Y. Dibblee, J. D. Palmer, J. T. Jennings, G. N. C. Hawkins.

Tourist--F. B. Edgecombe, T. S. Wilkinson, J. J. McCaffrey, R. B. Hanson, C. W. Whelpley.

Publicity--H. S. Campbell, A. R. Slipp, G. W. Hodge, Archibald Fraser, A. A. Shute.

Canadian Club--Dr. C. C. Jones, Moses Mitchell, J. J. Weddall, W. G. Clark, R. F. Randolph.

The committees will appoint chairmen at a later date.

1917 INGERSOLL WATCHES

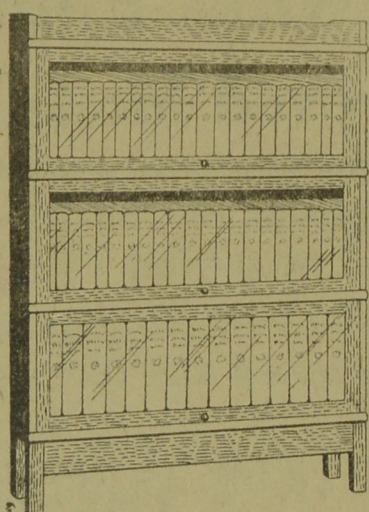
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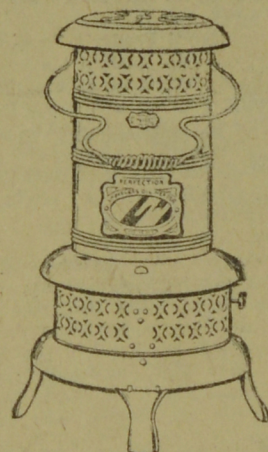
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