

LOCAL NEWS

For Construction Corps.

Thomas Smylie, 18, Gagetown, who was rejected by the 236th Highlanders on medical examination, has been enlisted for a Construction Corps.

Successful Tea.

The members of the Victor Hathe-way Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a most successful tea in the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon. About forty dollars was realized.

At the Gaiety.

Today the well known Japanese star, Sessue Hayakawa, in "The Soul of Kura-San," a five reel Laskey production. Also Gaiety Topical Review. Six reels today.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Alberta, to Mr. Tyler W. Webb, C. E., of Fredericton, a graduate of the U. N. B.

At the Gem.

Today May Robson in a five reel comedy, "A Night Out." It's a Blue Ribbon Vitagraph feature. May Robson is well known here, having appeared at the Opera House recently in "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt."

Rexall One Cent Sale.

As will be seen in another part of this issue, Mr. George Y. Dibble, proprietor of the Rexall store, announces a big one cent sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. A perusal of the list will show that some astonishing bargains are being offered.

Valley Railway Hard Hit.

The St. John & Quebec Railway has been hard hit by the snowstorm. Friday's train from Centreville did not arrive until two o'clock next morning and Saturday's train did not get in until after 5 o'clock.

Late Mrs. Edmund Deware.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edmund Deware took place Sunday from her late home at Waasis. The remains were taken to Oromocto, where service was conducted at the Anglican Church by Rev. Mr. Belyea. Interment was made at the Court House burying ground, Burton.

How Much Did He Save?

Chatham World: A Chatham man resolved to act in accordance with the appeal of the government for greater economy of living, ordered a fresh cod fish for dinner instead of expensive beef or fowl, and paid forty cents for four pounds of fish and a half pound of ice. He is trying to find out how much he saved by resorting to fish.

Going to Halifax.

Mr. Thos. W. R. Ellis, who has been travelling representative of the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., residing in St. John, has been transferred to Halifax, where he will succeed John E. McCormack as manager there. Mr. Ellis is well known among the travelling fraternity. He will move to Halifax with his family. He is well known in this city.

Acting Brigadier.

Lieut. Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D. S. O., who has been the commanding officer of the 26th Battalion at the front for several months, is now acting Brigadier General of the Fifth Canadian Brigade, while Major Douglas McArthur is the acting head of the battalion. Col. McKenzie is taking the place of Brigadier General Macdonnell, who is absent on leave.

Left for Ottawa.

Dr. C. C. Jones left for Ottawa on Saturday night to attend the meeting of the Commission of Conservation. Mr. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, also left to attend the meeting. Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, who is in charge of the provincial government reclassification survey of Crown Lands, is to attend the meeting and afterward will attend the meeting of the American Forestry Association at Washington, D. C. He will read a paper before the Conservation Commission.

Weiss Beer Cases.

In the police court on Friday the case against a St. Marys woman who is charged with selling liquor to an Indian woman, was dismissed. The "liquor" in question was Weiss beer and the Indian woman, when put on the stand, said she purchased it from the husband of the accused and not from her. Another St. Marys woman was charged with violating both the Canada Temperance Act and the Indian Act by selling Weiss beer to an Indian woman. Judgment is to be given in both cases on Tuesday. The defendant denied both charges.

Died at St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. McLean will hear with regret of her death at St. John on Sunday morning. Although she had not been in the best of health for the past few months, her end came suddenly. She was the youngest daughter of the late High Sheriff of York county. She leaves beside her husband, William M. McLean, inspector of schools, five daughters, Mrs. E. A. W. Hannington, wife of Rev. Canon Hannington, of Ottawa; Frances L., Margaret, Jessie F. and Florence M., of St. John, and one brother, W. A. McLean, Spinney Hill, Sask.; also one son, Alexander D., of Gonnjngdale, and two sisters.

Mr. B. H. Ford, of Sackville, arrived in the city Saturday night.

Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, of Douglas-town, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving under the treatment of Dr. D. R. Moore.

Mr. M. McDade, of St. John, is in the city.

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PTE. WALTER BAXTER RECEIVES GUNSHOT WOUND IN HEAD

Has Two Brothers and a Brother-in-Law Also on Service--Pte. Frank Baxter Member of the Original 26th

A cablegram received yesterday by relatives contained the information that Private Walter Baxter of this city had received a gunshot wound in the hand. Further particulars have been asked.

Private Baxter was stationed in Fredericton last winter with C company, 140th Battalion, and went to England last autumn with that unit. Shortly before Christmas he was drafted to France and was at the front not more than three weeks when wounded.

The wounded soldier has two brothers and a brother-in-law also in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Private Frank Baxter is with the machine gun section of the 26th Battalion and is one of the original members of that battalion, estimated at about fifty in number, who have gone through eighteen months' service without receiving injury. Gunner Harry Baxter is with the 58th Howitzer Battery in England. Sergt. C. E. Maimann of the same battery is a brother-in-law.

PERSONAL

Hon. John Yeo, a veteran Liberal Senator of Summerside, P. E. I., is here, the guest of Senator Thompson.

Mr. A. D. Alward, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. R. G. Morton, of Halifax, is in the city.

Mr. T. Oscar Langlot, of Quebec, is

VICTORIA. S. S. CO., SECURES SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE CLAIM

Special jury Summoned to Try Suit On Thursday Dismissed by Court--Matter of \$5,000 Insurance Involved.

The special jury which was summoned to try the case of the Victoria S. S. Co. vs. the Northern Assurance Co., before the Circuit Court on Thursday next has been discharged by order of the court, a settlement of the suit having been effected.

This settlement was reached last week and the terms were satisfactory to the plaintiff company.

The suit concerned the sum of \$5,000, the amount of a fire insurance policy carried on the steamer Victoria by the plaintiff company. This steamer was burned at St. John about a year ago and the Northern Assurance Company refused to pay the insurance. The steamship company, after lengthy negotiations, took action. Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, and McLellan and Hughes, of Fredericton, acted for the plaintiffs and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., of St. John, and Slipp and Hanson, of Fredericton, for the insurance company.

Mr. E. C. Atkinson, of this city, had at the time the fire occurred, practically effected the sale of the steamer Victoria to Boston parties. The Victoria was the largest steamer which ever took part in the St. John river service.

a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. Ralph M. Fowler, of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Q. M. Sergt. G. Spalding, of Halifax, is a guest at the Queen.

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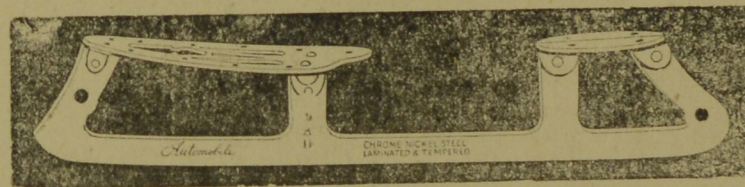
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