

LOCAL NEWS

For Halifax Relief.

According to the report made by the treasurer yesterday at the daily meeting of the local committee on Halifax Relief the sum of \$602.72 had been received in voluntary subscriptions and placed on deposit in the bank.

Hearing Appeals.

Judge Wilson has returned from Edmundston where he has been hearing appeals from the military tribunals. His Honor heard twenty-five appeals and has forwarded his decision to the registrar. He will return to Edmundston on Monday.

Spoke at West St. John.

Mr. E. C. Atkinson of this city, was one of the speakers at a Liberal rally in West St. John last night. Among the speakers was Mr. Arthur Carton, formerly of Fredericton, and Dr. Broderick, one of the St. John candidates.

Receipts from Gaiety Benefit.

The receipts from the performance at the Gaiety Theatre Thursday night in aid of Halifax Relief totalled about three hundred dollars. Of that amount upwards of ninety dollars was taken in at the theatre and the balance through the sale of tickets by the Daughters of the Empire.

The Poultry Show.

Arrangements for the Fredericton show to be held in the Edgecombe block, York street, January 1st, 2nd and 3rd, are nearing completion. The show is expected to be the largest and best ever held in this city. The secretary, Mr. M. E. Hagerman, still has a few copies of the premium list which he will send out to applicants.

Promoted in Royal Bank.

Mr. S. R. Noble, who has been appointed general inspector of the Royal Bank, with supervision over foreign branches of the bank, is the youngest son of Mr. W. J. Noble, the well known lumberman of Fredericton. Mr. G. W. McKimmie, also appointed an inspector, was accountant at Fredericton branch in 1905. He is a native of Pictou, N. S.

Has Been Promoted.

Bangor Commercial: Friends of Simon O'Leary, Jr., of this city, who took a position as constable with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brownville last year, will be pleased to learn that his ability has been recognized by promotion to the rank of investigator and he now travels all over Maine and New Brunswick, with headquarters at McAdam Junction, N. B.

The Wood Market.

Considerable stove and furnace wood is now being hauled into the market and householders will be glad to know that prices have slackened off a little. Good furnace wood was sold this morning at \$6 a load, which is equivalent to \$12 a cord. Stove wood was in brisk demand at \$4 and \$5 a load. Considerable green birch wood was disposed of in the market this morning.

Week-end Market.

Notwithstanding the heavy storm which blocked the roads in some sections of the country there was a large market this morning. Potatoes sold for \$4 a barrel, turnips at \$1, chickens at \$2, apples at \$2 and \$3, pork at 21 cents, beef at 12 and 14 cents, butter at 45 cents, eggs at 55 cents. The indications point to large markets on Wednesday and Saturday of next week.

Almost a Record.

The Fredericton Curling Club has ice at its rink, Brunswick street, and the first match was played on Thursday, the 13th, when a rink skipped by Police Magistrate Limerick defeated that skipped by H. E. Fowler 15 to 2. There is some dispute among members of the club with regard to the record for the first match of the season, some contending that some years ago a match was played as early as December 10th. If that is not correct the record goes to Thursday's game.

Fine Shows Next Week.

Norma Talmadge, George M. Cohan and Charlie Chaplin will be the exceptional line-up of stars who will appear at the New Gaiety next week. Monday Norma Talmadge, star of "Poppy" etc., will appear in "Fifty-Fifty," a special production. On Wednesday George M. Cohan, who starred in "Broadway Jones" will appear in "Seven Keys to Baldpate," an Artcraft photoplay and on Friday and Saturday Charlie Chaplin will appear in his latest release called "The Adventurer." During the Christmas shopping the Gaiety Theatre will afford a splendid rest place for ladies and children. Daily matinees 2 to 5 and evenings 7.15 to 10.

Will Prepare Directory.

Mr. W. L. Hestwood representing the Maritime Directory Company of Halifax, is in the city. Mr. Hestwood is the superintendent of the compiling department of the company and is in Fredericton for the purpose of arranging for the compiling of a directory of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville. It is possible that the Daughters of the Empire will agree to gather the necessary information in the city for the compiling of the directory as it is Mr. Hestwood's desire to have as much as possible of the money spent in the preparation of the directory disbursed in this city. The company which is to publish the directory has prepared several in other parts of the Maritime Provinces. Its printing plant is in Halifax and suffered from the recent explosion in that city.

There is room for a few more saleswomen at Edgecombe if application is made at once.

Give Footwear

You can find nothing more practical for a Christmas Gift than a selection from our choice lines of Christmas Footwear. We've Footwear for every member of the family. Please remember that useful gifts such as Footwear is always appreciated.

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THE SERVICE STORE

HALF APPEALS
ALLOWED BY
JUDGE GRIMMER

Agriculture, Lumbering and Basic Industries Favored—Personal Appearance is Desirable.

His Honor Judge Grimmer will sit here again on Tuesday next to hear appeals from the decisions of the tribunals which heard applications for exemption under the Military Service Act. This week he heard one hundred and ten appeals. A large number still are to be heard.

During his first sitting His Honor allowed about one-half of the appeals. The ground in almost all cases is that the applicants were engaged in agriculture. Those engaged in other basic industries, such as lumbering also were relieved of service. No appeal was refused except those of men not engaged in actual work connected with the main industries of the country.

Personal Appearance Wanted. Many of the applicants did not make personal appearance and Judge Grimmer decided their cases through reference to letters and other documents. This is not desirable and other applicants are requested to appear in person before the appeal judge.

District Concerned. The district of New Brunswick included in the jurisdiction of Judge Grimmer in this matter comprises Fredericton, Hawshaw, Stanley, Fredericton Junction and Oromocto.

Late Mrs. Eliza A. Fenety.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza A. Fenety took place this afternoon from her late residence, 727 George street. The funeral was largely attended. The body was taken to Christchurch Cathedral where service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Firemen Called Out.

The firemen were called out late last night for a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. F. W. Porter, 142 Brunswick street. There was no damage.

HEAVY POLL
EXPECTED IN
THIS CITY

Upwards of 2,800 Qualified Voters in Fredericton—Special Poll at the Barracks.

The polls will open at 5 a. m. Monday in the Federal election and will close at 5 p. m. The polling places in Fredericton will be as usual at the City Hall for Division No. 1 and at the County Court House for Division No. 2. The Military and Naval Electors will vote at the barracks, Queen street, Lieut. A. C. Kelly being the deputy returning officer. In Devon the polling place will be in the old Baptist church building, Neill street, now the property of Mr. Joseph McDonald.

Heavy Poll in the City. A heavy poll in Fredericton is expected as the voters' lists are larger than ever before. The increase is due largely to the addition of women's names, women being qualified to vote under the War Time Election Act. In the city the number of qualified female electors is upwards of seven hundred. The lists are originally posted by the enumerators contained names as follows: Division No. 1, comprising the district west of Carleton street, 1,538; division No. 2, comprising the district east of Carleton street, 1,281. This makes a total of 2,819. This total has been increased since.

The Official Ballot. The election will be made by means of an official ballot which is unlike that used in the provincial election. The voter must mark a cross opposite the name of the man for whom he or she wishes to vote and place no other mark on the ballot. The latter is a blue shade with the names of the candidates blocked out in black.

Late Dorothy C. Dunbar.

The funeral of the late Dorothy C. Dunbar took place this morning at 9.30 from the residence of her parents Barker's Point. High mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

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The first floor will suggest so many appropriate and wanted goods, as you walk around, that buying is an easy matter. The Handkerchief Booth, the Glove Counter, the Linen Display, the Silk Department, the Men's and Boys' Furnishings, all contain and display such nice articles that you will be glad you came.

The Second Floor is always attractive, but particularly so now, with the many pretty novelties and stylish Ready-to-wear Goods, Winter Coats and Suits, Handsome Dresses, Skirts, Petticoats, Kimonos, Bath Robes, Dainty and Dressy Waists, Camisoles, Brassieres, Gowns and Fancy Articles, Skating Sets, Sweaters in Wool and Silk, Children's Wear, etc., all invite the attention of the Xmas Shoppers.

It is wise to do your Christmas Shopping Early.

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