

## LOCAL NEWS

## Council Meeting.

A meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Barrister's society will be here this evening.

## Arrived in England.

A cable has been received that Mrs. J. D. Jago and family have arrived safely in England.

## H. H. McLean in Queens.

Major General H. H. McLean of St. John, arrived here Saturday night and registered at the Queen. He went to Gagetown by motor Sunday.

## Drunk on Jamaica Ginger.

A drunk appeared in the police court this morning, who had obtained his jag by imbibing Jamaica ginger. He will be tried this afternoon.

## Says He's Candidate.

Mr. Alex. M. Funnigham of Bathurst, has announced himself a candidate for a seat in Gloucester as a Union government supporter and advocate of conscription.

## Reception Notice.

Mrs. J. G. Blaine Pugh will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 281 York street, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., from four until seven o'clock.

## A New Arrival.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby girl on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss at Dorchester, Mass. Mrs. Bliss was formerly Miss Lucy Inch of this city. The new arrival has been given the name of Marjorie Frink.

## Offers in Cumberland.

Mr. Hance J. Logan, ex-M.P., has been nominated as an independent Liberal, supporting conscription, in Cumberland. Mr. Logan spoke in Fredericton last winter during the provincial campaign.

## Horse and Carriage Over Bridge.

A horse and carriage from Kitchen's livery stable went over Friel's bridge in Devon last night and were not taken out of the creek until this morning. The wagon was damaged. Repairs were being made to the bridge which was marked by a light.

## Pointed Out Duty.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland yesterday morning preached to the text of Give unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's. He said that conscription was the law in Canada and was the duty of every good citizen to obey the law. He also made an appeal for the Victory Loan.

## Preached at Woodstock.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's church, Woodstock, on Sunday. He made reference to the large amount spent in Canada on investigating commissions but was hopeful that history would declare that the price was not too great. He strongly urged the people to support the Union government.

## At the Galety Today.

Mabel Tallafiero, the popular Metro star, is being featured at the Galety today in "A Magdalene of the Hills." Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew will appear in "System is Everything," a rapid-fire little comedy sketch. On Wednesday George M. Cohan and Marguerite Snow will appear in "Broadway Jones," an Aircraft production.

## To Take Oath Tomorrow.

Hon. J. D. Hazen will be sworn in at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick in succession to Sir Ezekiel McLeod, resigned. The swearing in will be attended by a considerable amount of ceremony, the bar of the province taking the opportunity of presenting its respects to the new Chief Justice.

## May Be a Candidate.

St. John Globe, Saturday: Commissioner H. R. McLellan may be a candidate in the coming Federal election, according to a statement made by him this afternoon. He said he would know definitely on Wednesday, and that he would probably have a colleague in the St. John-Albert contest. If he offered for election, he would run as a straight win-the-war Liberal, he said. He would have nothing to do with Union government.

## Medical Board Still Active.

The medical board is still examining men registered under the M.S.A. This morning seven were before the board and were classified as follows: Class C, 1; Class E, 6. At Gagetown on Saturday eighteen men were classified as follows. Class A, 3; Class B, 2; Class E, 13. The men examined here last week were classified as follows: Class A, 77; Class B, 14; Class C, 2; Class C, 11; Class D, 5; Class E, 104.

## Enumerators for City.

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, returning officer for York-Sunbury, in the coming Federal election, has appointed Ald. C. W. Burnett enumerator for No. 1 polling division, city of Fredericton, and Mr. A. C. Fleming enumerator for No. 2 polling division, city of Fredericton. In the other divisions of the two counties the revisors will be appointed enumerators and where more than one is required the municipal councillors will be appointed.

## On Honorary Degrees.

A sub-committee of the senate of the University of New Brunswick appointed to consider the matter of honorary degrees, held a meeting in St. John on Saturday afternoon. It was stated after the meeting that the proceedings were entirely of a private nature. The committee will probably further consider the matter and present its report in May next just previous to the university convocation. Those who attended the meeting were Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chancellor C. C. Jones of the university; Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Dr. W. W. White of St. John.

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## PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH IS TO MEET

Twenty-nine Cases of Smallpox Now Reported in Province—City Taking Precautions.

Twenty-nine cases of smallpox had been reported to the Provincial Board of Health up to this morning. The number is larger than that reported last week, the increase being due to new cases being discovered in Victoria county.

The Provincial Board of Health probably will meet here tonight for the purpose of deciding upon measures to be taken to check further spread of the disease. Suggested are general vaccination and the cancellation of all public gatherings in infected districts.

## Action in Fredericton.

The Fredericton Board of Health met this morning and decided to place guards on the Waverley Hotel, the quarantine being set for twelve days from Saturday last. An attempt is being made to secure a building which can be used as an isolation hospital in Fredericton, should cases be discovered here. Hotel staffs are to be warned to take precautions against allowing travellers from infected districts to register. Another meeting of the Board is to be held at five o'clock, the action mentioned being decided upon at a meeting held this morning.

## Tribunal No 54 Busy.

Tribunal No. 54 sat this morning and had a steady stream of applicants for exemption under the Military Service Act. The tribunal is sitting at the city hall and will be in session for some time.

## Has Left Edmundston.

Mr. J. E. Sullivan who has disposed of his hotel business in Edmundston, arrived in Fredericton Friday night. He has not decided concerning future activities.

## ANOTHER LIFE GIVEN IN FRANCE FOR FREEDOM

Son of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, Springhill, Dies of Wounds—About to be Ordained When Enlisted.

Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's church, Springhill, has been officially notified that his son, Signaller Laurence Tremaine Wilkinson, Canadian Field Artillery, died of wounds on October 30th at the 44th Casualty Clearing Station, with gunshot wounds multiple. Three brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are Lieut. John B. Wilkinson, now in England with a Canadian Railway Company, Mr. W. S. Wilkinson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Hampton, and Mr. Charles M. Wilkinson of St. John. The sisters are the Misses Margaret, Dorothy and Mary.

## Was Theological Student.

The deceased was a theological student prior to enlisting. He was graduated by King's College, Windsor, with the degree of B.A., and took a degree of M.A. in absentia from the same university. He continued his studies at the General Theological Seminary, New York, and was about to be ordained in the Anglican priesthood when he heard the call of his country and enlisted in the 65th Field Battery at Woodstock. In August, 1916, he crossed to England, and in the following December was sent to France. He received his wounds October 29th, dying the following day.

C. R. Townsend Wins M. M. Charles R. Townsend of Fredericton, of the 2nd Brigade, C.F.A., has been awarded a military medal. Bombardier Townsend, a son of the late Rev. C. W. Townsend, has been on active service since June, 1915. Prior to his enlistment in the 23rd Battery he was a student at the University of New Brunswick.

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