

## LOCAL NEWS

**Supports the Government.**  
Senator Poirier is addressing meetings in Kent county in favor of the Union government.

**Late Edgar J. Bleakney.**  
The funeral of the late Edgar G. Bleakney took place this afternoon from his late residence, Neill street, Devon. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson assisted by Rev. A. D. McLeod. Interment was made in Sunny Bank cemetery.

**At Camp Devens.**  
Mr. William J. Robinson, a former resident of this city, whose letter from the front were read with much interest here, is now reporting the doings of Camp Devens for his paper, the Boston Globe. Mr. Robinson saw active service in France with a British regiment.

**Opera House Tonight.**  
All lovers of good music should attend the Harmony Glee Club concert at the Opera House tonight. This is a class of music that is rarely heard in our city. The wholesome character of their concert and the general class of selections they use will meet with the approval of all.

**Much Improved.**  
St. Stephen Courier: Mrs. Waldo F. Lowell's friends will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent serious automobile accident as to have abandoned her crutches, and is now able to take short walks with the assistance of a walking stick which she also hopes to relinquish at an early date.

**Tonight's Concert.**  
The Boston Harmony Glee Club will give a performance at the Opera House this evening. A splendid program will be carried out and there should be a large audience. The members of the Glee Club arrived at noon and are registered at the Queen. Queens and Sunbury counties. This expected.

**A Barrister's Death.**  
Mr. Augustus H. Hanington, a prominent barrister of St. John, died yesterday after a brief illness. He is survived by a widow, one son and five daughters. Mr. Hanington was a son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington of Shediac, and a brother of the late Judge Hanington of Dorchester. He was called to the bar in 1867 and has practiced in St. John. He was well and favorably known in this city.

**Gone to Moncton.**  
Mr. S. H. Ebbett of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, who has been transferred to Moncton as manager of the exchange in that city, left here this week to enter upon his duties. The local exchange is now in charge of Mr. F. T. Atkinson of Florenceville. Mr. Ebbett's many friends while sincerely regretting his departure from the city wish him every success in his new field. Mr. Atkinson arrived last night and is registered at the Queen.

**Can Attend Meetings.**  
Paragraph 367 of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Militia, forbidding officers and soldiers in uniform to attend political meetings, etc., has been repealed, and a new paragraph has been added to the militia orders, forbidding officers and soldiers to institute or take part in meetings in barracks, but allowing them to attend meetings elsewhere. Under the new paragraph the officers and soldiers are subject to military law in case of disturbance.

**Died in St. John.**  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Thomas E. Hazlewood which occurred at his home yesterday in St. John, West. He was a lifelong resident of St. John and was a ship joiner by trade. He is survived by two sons, Dr. J. P. Hazlewood of West St. John and Arthur E., of Montreal; three daughters, Mrs. F. W. Cunningham and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland of Boston, and Mrs. M. E. Gregg of Montreal; also one brother, John T. Hazlewood of Marysville.

**Returning to Canada.**  
The following Canadians have sailed for Canada for disposal of the Adjutant-General: Lieut.-Col. L. C. D'Aigle, Major C. Pincombe, Capt. L. A. Knight, A. H. Morphy, A. Russell, P. M. Millaman; Chaplains W. H. Thornton, T. McAfee, G. T. Munro, C. E. Chartier and G. M. Barrow. Major Pincombe belongs to Marysville, where he was Baptist pastor before the war. He left as a company commander in the 104th Battalion. Col. D'Aigle was commander of the 165th Acadian Battalion.

**Rev. Mr. Dawson Resigns.**  
Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., president of the N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist conference has had a partial break down in health, which necessitated his resigning his appointment for the remainder of the year. His predecessor, Rev. Thos. Hicks of St. Andrews, will fill the position until the coming meeting of the conference in June. Mr. Dawson also will resign his office as president of the Charlotte-town district, but will continue his work on the Little York circuit, P. E. I.

**Steamer Came Through Ice.**  
The steamer D. J. Purdy arrived from St. John last night at eight o'clock. The intention was to come as far as possible and the Purdy was able to make her wharf here in spite of ice in the river. From the Experimental Farm to the wharf the steamer forced her way through ice which was jammed. This ice was not thick but the roaring of the cakes as they were broken by the steamer's hull could be heard a long distance. The Purdy discharged a heavy freight and returned at once to St. John, not taking a chance on getting caught in the ice during the night.

**Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John, is in the city.**  
Hon. J. P. Burchill of Nelson, is registered at the Queen.

## The Old, Old Proverb

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**Victory Loan Campaign Will Continue—Instalment Plan of Buying Has Been Announced.**

The total subscriptions to the Victory Loan in York and Sunbury counties up to last night amounted to \$520,000. The campaign is not slackening and will be continued until the end of the month. It is expected that the total for the district will exceed that amount by a considerable sum. York-Sunbury is second only to St. John among the campaign districts of New Brunswick and it is expected to hold the position till the last.

**Pleasing Feature.**  
One of the pleasing features of the campaign in this section of the province is the tendency of those already subscribers to the loan, to re-subscribe. One young lady now a resident of New Hampshire, has written to the local headquarters three different times to subscribe.

**Small Investors Coming.**  
The small investors are now showing decided interest in the Victory Loan and the bulk of the business being done is in small amounts. This is a good feature of the campaign as it is the intention to spread the loan as widely as possible among the people.

**Instalment Plan Outlined.**  
Today the local headquarters received instructions to the effect that an instalment plan for the subscription to the Victory Loan had been inaugurated. Under this single bonds will be sold on a cash payment as small as ten per cent. of the value, with a weekly payment as low as one dollar.

Judge Grimmer is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. F. T. Atkinson of Florenceville, is in the city, arriving last night.

SMALLPOX CASE  
AT MINTO MAY  
PROVE FATAL

**General Vaccination in That Vicinity Ordered by Provincial Board—Maine and N. B. Co-operating.**

The Provincial Board of Health is meeting here this afternoon for the purpose of passing the necessary order for compulsory vaccination in Minto and surrounding districts of Queens and Sunbury counties. This action is made necessary by the fact that the case which had such wide contact at Minto has developed into a most serious type of smallpox. The latest report from Minto was to the effect that the death of the man was expected.

No new cases are reported from Minto or vicinity. Cases reported in the press as occurring at Chatham Head, Northumberland county, have not been reported to the provincial authorities.

**Conference at Vanceboro.**  
Yesterday Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, conferred with Dr. L. D. Bristol of Augusta, State Commissioner of Health for Maine. Reciprocal vaccination in the affected districts on both sides of the line was decided upon as the effective method of combatting the disease. The lumber camps of Maine are recognized as the source of the disease but there also has been a laxity in certain districts in reporting conditions to the state authorities. Dr. Bristol personally visited Fort Fairfield and had a district health officer appointed who will be on the ground all the time.

**Case Being Heard Here.**  
The matter in dispute between Mr. James Robinson of Miramichi and Mr. J. F. Rundle of Newcastle is being heard here today before G. J. Gilbert of Bathurst, who was appointed referee. Mr. J. P. Burchill of Nelson is in the city in connection with the matter.

## YOUNG LADY

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