

LOCAL NEWS

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Is Slightly Improved.
Ex-Warden John Scott, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is somewhat improved.

Classes Were Resumed.
Lectures were resumed today at the University of New Brunswick after the Christmas vacation. At the Provincial Normal School classes also were resumed.

Gazetted Brigade Major.
Major R. J. Langford, Canadian Infantry, is gazetted brigade major in England. Major Langford is well known in Fredericton, having been stationed here as a subaltern with "H" Company, R.C.R., for some time.

F. B. Band Holding Smoker.
The Fredericton Brass Band will hold its annual meeting at its rooms on Regent street tonight. The meeting will be followed by a smoker to which a large number of guests have been invited.

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Presentation at St. Stephen.
Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has gone to St. Stephen to present the Lieutenant Governor's medal there today. The late lieutenant governor intended to present this medal himself.

Board of Trade.
The Fredericton Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting Wednesday night at its office, Queen street. The customary election will take place and reports for the year will be presented.

Capt. W. J. Weaver Returns.
Capt. W. J. Weaver, R.A.M.C., formerly of Fredericton, who recently arrived from England after a year's service in the Mediterranean and the Balkans, arrived yesterday from Toronto where he was called on account of the fatal illness of his mother.

Managing Committee Series.
The Managing Committee Series games were continued last night at the Curling Rink. The results were as follows: H. H. Hagerman 19, R. E. Vandine 15; S. D. Simmons 17, A. McM. Staples 10; L. C. Macnutt 17, C. H. Weddall 14.

Sir Thomas Tait Here.
Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the C.P.R. train from Montreal, which was late. His visit is connected with the coal mining operations at Minto. Mr. John Henderson, manager for the Minto Coal Company at Minto, was in the city to meet Sir Thomas Tait.

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Late Moses J. Deep.
The funeral of the late Moses J. Deep took place this morning from his late home in North Devon and was largely attended. Friends and relatives from St. John and other places were present. High mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

Important Position.
Miss Queenie Harrison of Portland, Me., who has recently passed the United States first grade civil service examinations with an enviable rating, has been appointed bookkeeper at the navy yards, Portsmouth, N. H. Miss Harrison, who is well known in this city, is a graduate of the Fredericton Business College, and has many friends here who congratulate her on her success.

Curling Club Meeting.
The weekly meeting of the Curling Club took place last night. Mr. Gregory T. Peeney was elected to membership and the first "Wee Nilly" match, Young Players vs. Old Players, twelve rinks a side, was set for the 15th inst. No announcement yet has been made concerning foreign matches. The club however, will play away from home and also have other clubs here for matches.

Won the D. S. O.
In a list of Canadian officers recently decorated with the Distinguished Service Order appears the name of Lieut. Col. Carleton Allen of the Canadian Engineers, Toronto. Col. Allen is a grandson of the late Sir John Allen, a former Chief Justice of New Brunswick and a nephew of Dr. T. C. Allen, registrar of the supreme court. He has resided in Toronto for a number of years and went overseas as a lieutenant.

Prisoner in Mesopotamia.
Mayor J. E. Masters of Moncton, is in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa, from Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, stating that he was in receipt of a cablegram from the head of the Red Cross Society in Mesopotamia, regarding his son, Lieut. Travers Williams-Taylor, who was reported wounded and missing about two months ago. It is now definitely known that the young man is a prisoner in Mesopotamia, and was at that time en route to Smyrna, with a number of other prisoners.

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Not Quite Up-to-date.
A recent number of the Literary Digest, one of the best known of the American publications devoted to current politics and other matters of interest, contained an excellent portrait of Chief Justice Hazen of New Brunswick. His name was given as Hon. John D. Hazen, which is a variation of the name by which he is generally known. The article, however, refers to him as Canada's first ambassador to Washington, a post for which he was named some weeks ago. The Literary Digest evidently cannot keep abreast of the rapid changes in the political arena in Canada, excellent though that publication is.

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RETIRES FROM
HOSPITAL BOARD

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Graduate Nurses Volunteer—
in Connection with the
Halifax Disaster.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Hospital, held yesterday, the accumulation of wants during the months of the past year was discussed and a forecast of the work for 1918 received attention. Hon. Judge Crocket, president, was in the chair.

In his monthly statement of the finances the secretary-treasurer presented a budget the figures of which were probably not exceeded by any month of the year. With the increasing number of patients treated and the steadily increasing expenses of the institution, no doubt accounts for the enlarged obligations of the trustees.

In her monthly report Miss Sanson, the superintendent, shows that fifty-eight patients received treatment in December, and while this number has been frequently exceeded, it is presumed the advent of Christmas prompted many persons to delay the date for acquaintance with the superintendent and nurses. A large proportion of the cases was in the surgical class. Three deaths occurred in December.

The secretary-treasurer submitted a draft sheet of the annual financial statement, but as so frequently happens he has not succeeded in keeping the larger figures on the right side of the sheet. This report was received and referred to the auditor, Mr. Geo. Armstrong.

The Halifax Disaster.

Vice President Hawkins gave some interesting particulars re the splendid work of the hospital's contingent of nurses in Halifax. The work of these young ladies was generously referred to by the physicians and surgeons and their sterilized supplies were in great demand.

Dr. Wainwright presented some requests for supplies he had received from the superintendent. Among the many necessary articles immediately required are two or three dozen bed

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FIFTEEN CASES
SUBSTITUTED FOR
ORIGINAL ONE

Unusual Development in a
Liquor Case—Witness Re-
leased on Habeas Corpus
us Convicted.

The charge of violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, made again the Springhill Hotel in the police court yesterday had an unusual development. Counsel for the defense argued that the act did not permit of a charge of an offense being committed between any two dates but that one date must be specified. Counsel for the prosecution then amended the information to charge fifteen offenses, making one for each of the days mentioned. This amendment made fifteen cases in stead of one. The procedure was unusual but the Prohibition Act permits of it being done. In fourteen of the cases the offense could not be proven. In the other judgment will be given on Friday, the 11th inst.

Released and Again Committed.

Another unusual incident was the committing to jail for three months of a witness in the cases mentioned, who had been ordered on Saturday to be discharged by Judge Crocket, application for his release being made under Habeas Corpus after he had been remanded to jail. The commitment yesterday was made on the application of counsel for the prosecution, the accused having pleaded guilty to having liquor in his possession.

Judgment on Friday.

Judgment will be given in the cases against Hayes' Hotel on Friday and further evidence will be given in the case against Pine Grove Hotel.

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Miss Josie O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Brien, arrived in the city yesterday for an extended visit and the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Seery, George street.

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