

YOUNG MEN ROUNDED UP UNDER M. S. A.

FIRST STEP TAKEN HERE
BY THE DOMINION POLICE

Sub-Inspector Phillips and His
Staff Looked Over the Audi-
ence at Gaiety Theatre
Last Night.

Under the direction of Sub-Inspector T. L. Phillips, in charge of the rounding up of defaulters who failed to register or report according to the Military Service Act, Constable Geo. E. Clynick, together with several assistant provost marshals, awaited the ending of the first show at the Gaiety theatre last evening. Just before the intermission, Inspector Phillips arose and asked the gentlemen to keep their seats until after the ladies had left the building by the main entrance. Two of the "M. P.'s" were placed at the door of the lobby of the theatre so that none of the male sex could pass out that way. At the exit of the theatre Inspector Phillips and his men stood awaiting the outcoming of the young men who were asked to show their exemption papers or registration cards. Some were fortunate enough to have their papers with them, while some of the more unfortunate who had either left their papers "in my other suit," or "behind the picture on the mantelpiece" at home, were held for explanation, which they readily gave. About thirty names were taken in all but it seems that they are the more unfortunate ones. They were told to report to Constable George Clynick today and all promised to do so.

Last night's occurrence will be a reminder to some who in the future will carry their papers with them.



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoons of Wednesday during the Session of the Legislature, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Private Secretary.

Fredericton, N. B.,
March 25th, 1918.

NO MAIL TOMORROW.

Tomorrow being Good Friday and a public holiday, The Daily Mail will not be published.

Flowers for Easter.

We have received a fine lot of Easter lilies and other appropriate flowers today from Boston and Ontario. For sale Friday and Saturday at Peabington's.

McAllister-McCordick.

A quiet wedding took place at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage yesterday when Rev. G. C. Warren united in marriage Harry Wilmet McAllister and Tessa Ada McCordick, both of Gagetown. The happy couple left for St. John and other points. On their return they will make their home at Gagetown where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

Store Being Renovated.

Mr. W. W. Maxwell the well known optician, has closed his place of business for a few days in order to remodel the store. He is having his already up-to-date parlors repainted, remodelled and improved in every particular. When finished it will be one of the most modern and finest establishments of its kind in New Brunswick. Mr. Maxwell expects to be open for business again on Saturday next.

Maxwell Suit Finished.

The long drawn out suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. The St. John & Quebec Railway Company was completed yesterday afternoon, Chief Justice McKeown adjourning the court sine die. It will be some time before judgment will be given as the evidence is voluminous. Mr. David Maxwell gave evidence yesterday afternoon and Mr. Herbert Phillips, one of the company's engineers, was recalled in rebuttal. Counsel addressed the court.

Died in Hospital.

John F. McGinnis passed away at the Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged fifty-seven years. He is survived by four sons, William in the American army; Edward of New York, James of Manila, Thomas at home and one daughter Bessie at home, and two brothers, James of this city, and William of West Virginia. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, leaving his late home, Charlotte street, at 1.45. Solemn service at St. Dunstan's church at two o'clock. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. A. W. Macrae of St. John, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Lloyd VanWart entertained at a knitting party last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balmain of Woodstock, are here for Easter.

Miss Olivia Gregory of St. John, is spending the Easter holidays with her aunts, the Misses Beverly, at Grape Cottage.

BIG INCREASE IN ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BOARD

WILL ASK FOR \$44,684
FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

Retiring of Bonds and Interest
Charges and Salary Boosts
Accountable for the
Greater Part.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held yesterday with the chairman, Dr. VanWart, presiding. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mr. Spurden, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Shute and the secretary.

From the secretary's report it was shown that while very little time was lost by the teachers in March the janitors were crowded into the sick list; three of them were laid aside at the same time. The janitor of the Charlotte Street school is still unable to resume work.

Evening Schools.

To a considerable degree the evening schools proved to be a success during the winter months. The commercial course which was conducted by Mr. Walter R. Fleet and Mr. Clifford S. Creed concluded its twenty lessons last week. In the household science department, conducted by Miss Jean D. Gilliss, the lessons were finished on Tuesday of the present week. By direction of the Board the secretary will retain the deposit of pupils who were irregular in their attendance. Permits were refused some applicants because the classes were full, and those who failed to attend prevented others from enjoying the privilege they so much desired.

To Address Children.

A letter was read from Dr. W. C. Kierstead, secretary of the provincial committee on food resources, asking for the privilege of addressing the school children upon the subject of food conservation and to place in their hands the junior pledge card, a copy of which was shown the Board. The trustees willingly agreed to the request, and it is understood that the different schools will be addressed fifteen minutes before the closing hour some day soon.

Estimates.

During the session the Board considered a statement prepared by the secretary showing the debenture indebtedness of the Board, and also a statement of the estimated value of the Board's property. This was approved and a copy ordered to be forwarded to the City Council. The Board also carefully considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the schools for the current year and with the necessary increase in salaries, made a few months ago and including the retirement of bonds and payment

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INCREASE ASKED FOR HOSPITAL AT MONCTON

DELEGATION BEFORE THE
GOVERNMENT TODAY

Municipalities Committee Con-
sidered Moncton Assess-
ment Bill—Bartibogue
Boom Bill.

The Provincial Government was waited upon today by a delegation from Westmorland county which asked for an increased grant for Moncton City Hospital. That institution is receiving \$7,000 but an increase is asked for and as an argument in favor of the increase it is pointed out that the General Public Hospital at St. John is receiving \$38,000. The delegation was composed of Mr. A. C. Chapman of Moncton and Dr. A. Sormany, ex-M.P.P., of Shediac.

Corporations Committee

The Corporations Committee was in session this morning on further consideration of the Bartibogue Boom Company's bill under which permission is sought to increase charges for booming and rafting lumber on that river. A delegation representing the smaller operators who are engaged in getting out railway ties appeared and made a strong protest against the proposed increase on the ground that suggested for ties was out of proportion with that for sawlogs and also because the contracts for ties had been taken last year before it was known that an increase in these rates would be asked for. The delegation was composed of Mr. A. C. Chapman of Moncton and Messrs. John Kingston and Morris Manderville of Newcastle. The bill will be further considered by the committee next week.

Moncton Assessment Bill.

The Moncton Assessment bill was before the Municipalities Committee. One section provided for the reduction of the income on which an exemption of \$600 is granted, from \$2,000 to \$1,500. Another concerned the taxation on income of non-residents employed with the C.G.R. at Moncton. There was a sharp discussion on the latter. Those appearing before the committee from the Moncton City Council were Ald. A. C. Chapman, Ald. B. F. Myles and Ald. F. C. Robinson. Ald. Brown of the Town of Sunny Brae also appeared together with Mr. G. A. Stone, representing the Locomotive Engineers and Dr. A. Sormany, ex-M.P.P. of Shediac. The bill will be considered further next week.

A bill to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception of St. John City was passed by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stanley of Montreal, are at the Queen.

Easter Holiday Sale —at— EDGECOMBE'S

IS ON IN FULL FORCE THIS WEEK
Everyone will want something new to wear

Easter Sunday

A walk through our Spacious Store will enable you to select what is wanted, as all goods are displayed so as to make easy buying, and priced to be as easy on your pocket-book as possible.

Permit us to mention a few nice things for Easter.



FOR MEN

New Suit New Overcoat

New Pants New Shirt

Wool Sweater

Smoking Jacket

Kid Gloves Neckwear

Linen Collars Handkfs.

Hats and Caps

New Suits and Furnishings
for Boys.

FOR LADIES

New Coat New Suit
New Dress New Skirt
Silk Petticoat Dainty Waist
Silk Sweater Wool Sweater
Silk Camisole
Gloves and Hosiery
Handkerchiefs Neckwear
Ribbons and Laces,
Veiling, etc.

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