

LOCAL NEWS

Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Cecil D. Holder was the hostess at a very enjoyable party at her home on Northumberland street last evening. There was a large number in attendance and all had a good time.

Visiting Curlers Entertained.

The visiting Thistle rinks were entertained last night after the match with the Fredericton club. Supper was served at the rink and an enjoyable time spent.

Late Mrs. Henrietta G. Harding.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta G. Harding took place this afternoon from her late home in South Devon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment was made at Sunnybank cemetery.

A Big Drive.

The drive on behalf of the Red Cross carried out in St. John yesterday resulted in the collection of the respectable sum of \$30,000. It was certainly a remarkable showing.

With the Ontario Draft.

The officers with the draft for the Central Ontario Regiment which arrived here yesterday morning are Lt. H. F. Nelson, Lt. Chas. E. Daw and Lt. S. G. Griffin, all of Toronto. Lt. Nelson is officer commanding the detachment.

Boys Were Remanded.

The two little boys who were before the Juvenile Court yesterday were remanded until the 31st inst. Of the amount which was stolen by one of them, \$16.70 has been recovered. The youngsters spent a few dollars and it is thought that the rest will be made good.

For Halifax Relief.

Deputy Mayor Walker acknowledged the receipt through Miss Hazel Winter of \$22 from W. S. Hargrove of Lakville Corner for the Halifax Relief fund. The sum of \$2 has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Garfield, N. J.

Two Small Fires.

The fire department responded to two still alarms this morning. One was for a small fire on the roof of Mr. Michael Dennison's residence, Charlotte street, and the other for a small fire at the home of Mr. Rankine Horncastle in the West End. There was no great damage at either fire. An alarm from box 1 was rung in after one of the still alarms had been received.

Captain Weaver's Lecture.

Capt. W. J. Weaver, R.A.M.C., recently returned from service overseas gave his very interesting lecture on Malta and Saloniki at the Opera House last night. The lecture was under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The Right Hon. the Earl of Ashburnham was in the chair. A fair sized audience heard the address.

On Account of Train Service.

The withdrawal of the night train from Boston has caused much inconvenience to the people of the western part of this province. An instance is the fact that Mr. A. B. Connell of Woodstock had to come to Fredericton last night and leave this city early this morning in order to reach St. John early enough for the session of the Public Utilities Commission which began this morning.

Delegation Before Commission.

A delegation from the Fredericton Board of Trade composed of President H. S. Campbell, Messrs. W. R. Belyea and J. J. Weddall and Ald. R. W. McLellan, went to St. John this morning to appear before the Public Utilities Commission to oppose the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for permission to increase rates.

Where They are From.

The following from Monday's Toronto News probably refers to the soldiers who arrived here yesterday: "A draft of 300 men from the depot battalion entrained at Exhibition Camp Sunday afternoon for an eastern training camp. Few Toronto men were included, the draft consisting largely of recruits recently sent over from the United States. Three officers accompanied the party. There were no draftees included."

Wins Gold Medal.

The first prize for the province of New Brunswick in the "National Thrift Competition" has been won by a St. John girl, Miss Jean McAfee, daughter of Robert McAfee of 4 Waterloo street. As evidence of her success, her father has received the medal awarded to her. It is of gold, beautifully decorated and bearing an engraved inscription "Haney National Thrift Essay. Won by Miss Jean McAfee, New Brunswick, 1917." Miss McAfee is a student at the Provincial Normal School here.

Lieut. B. W. Harmon in City.

Lieut. B. W. Harmon of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Barker House. Lieut. Harmon recently returned from overseas on leave after upwards of three years' service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and is well known here. While on service he won the Distinguished Conduct Medal, the Military Service Medal and a Russian decoration. He began as a N.C.O. in the Canadian Engineers but was given a lieutenant's commission and transferred to the infantry. Later he joined the Royal Flying Corps with which he now is. He was wounded on service.

Mr. A. B. Connell of Woodstock, was in the city last night.

Our Big Footwear Sale

Is now in Full Swing

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THE SERVICE STORE

EVIDENCE STILL BEING GIVEN IN DIVORCE COURT

Not Probable That Case will be Finished This Week—Two Witnesses Heard This Morning.

The FitzRandolph divorce suit continued this morning before His Honor Judge Crockett. It is hoped to complete the evidence by the end of the week but it does not look as if that can be done. Two witnesses for the plaintiff were examined this morning. They were Mrs. Percy Chestnut and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut of this city. A short recess was taken just before noon to permit Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., counsel for the defense, to confer with his client before proceeding with the cross-examination of the first witness. The cross-examination failed to alter the evidence in any important particular.

Mrs. Percy Chestnut in her evidence told of going to St. John at the request of Mrs. Charles FitzRandolph, the defendant, late in July last and taking a room with her at the Prince William Apartments. Hugh Bruce of St. John, who is named as co-respondent had apartments in the same building. Against the expressed wish of the witness Mrs. FitzRandolph went to Mr. Bruce's room, returning the following morning. The witness also told of Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John, also mentioned as co-respondent, visiting the defendant at her home in Fredericton and remaining until after midnight.

Mrs. W. T. Chestnut who resides near the home of the parties to the suit swore that at 6.25 of the morning of October 23, 1916, she saw Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John, leave the dwelling of the defendant.

Thursday Afternoon.

Five witnesses were examined yesterday afternoon.

Clement Foner, night porter of the Queen Hotel in this city, was the first witness called in the afternoon. He gave evidence similar to that given by Gerald Foley of Newcastle, formerly one of the clerks at the hotel, concerning disorderly conduct on the part of Mrs. FitzRandolph and a friend, Miss Radcliffe, at the Queen Hotel one night in July last. Intoxication on the part of both was alleged, also their appearance about the hotel without clothing. The witness finally called in a policeman to quell the disorder.

Walter Limerick, police magistrate (Continued from page 5.)

ANOTHER DROP IN TEMPERATURE LAST NIGHT

Official Temperature was 24 Below Zero—Trains Delayed, Household Inconvenienced.

The official temperature recorded last night at the Dominion meteorological observatory here was twenty-four degrees below zero. At the city pumping station the temperature recorded was thirty degrees below and the same was registered at other points in the city. The night was not the coldest of the winter, however, as on the 3rd inst. the official temperature was twenty-eight degrees below.

Trains All Delayed.

As usual the period of low temperature caused the trains to be late. The trains from Montreal and Boston on the C.P.R. were one hour late and the St. John train was held at Fredericton Junction to make connection, making an inconvenient train service more inconvenient. The express from Newcastle on the C. G. R. was thirty minutes behind time and the express from Centreville on the St. John & Quebec railway.

Around the City.

The cold weather last night caused the usual inconvenience about the city householders being caught unprepared and the plumbers reaping a rich harvest. So far the Water Department has escaped any serious difficulty from frozen mains but that trouble usually comes later in the winter.

Prospective City Engineer.

It is reported on good authority that Mr. George Hare, son of the late George Hare, who has achieved distinction in the profession of civil engineering, will be recommended to the position of city engineer of St. John, to succeed the late William Murdoch. Engineer Hare held a responsible position with the C. P. R. for years, and was recently engaged in engineering in the Canadian West. He is at present a member of the engineering staff engaged in the reconstruction of the devastated area at Halifax.

The Winning Ticket.

Ticket No. 38 wins the rifle given by the Earl of Ashburnham to be raffled for on behalf of the Red Cross Society. The rifle can be had by applying at 165 Brunswick street and producing the ticket.

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The Season's accumulation of REMNANTS will be placed on the Counters with a quantity of Goods to Cut at Bargain Prices.

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Silks, Satins, Velvets, Corduroys, Dress Goods, Coatings, Muslins, Wash Goods, Prints, Sateens, Eiderdowns, Embroideries, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Flannels and Shaker Flannels, Domets, Tickings, Cottonades, Shirtings, Towellings, Towels, Table Linens, Fancy Linens, Cretonnes, Curtain Materials, Coverings, etc., etc.

Those who have been waiting for this sale will not be disappointed. They can come and invest their money to good advantage, which is a wise thing to do in view of the advancing prices in goods.

There will be a fine lot of SILK REMNANTS, and on FRIDAY MORNING from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock there will be a Special Sale of RICH BLACK PAILLETTE SILK at 98c. a yard.

Also you will want to get to the HOSIERY DEPARTMENT with both feet, as there will be 200 pairs Ladies' Heavy Black Fleece-lined Hose sold at 35c. per pair, all sizes.

Come early and bring your lunch, so you can stay all day.

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