

MRS. G. W. ROSS
PASSED AWAY
SUDDENLY

Well Known Lady Was
Fatally Stricken while
Motoring at South
Devon and Expired in
a Few Minutes.

The sudden death of Mrs. Cynthia B. Ross wife of Ex-Ald. George W. Ross of this city occurred last evening. Mrs. Ross was out driving with her husband and was stricken suddenly with a heart attack. She was taken into a house at South Devon where she passed away in a few minutes. The deceased was seventy-nine years of age and is survived by her husband, one son Fred of Beking, Alta, two daughters Mrs. Donald F. Cameron and Mrs. Charles E. McLean both of this city and one sister Mrs. B. H. Melvin of Saint John. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the late home corner of York and Charlotte street, with service by Rev. J. G. Berry at 1.15 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Ross was a lady of lovable disposition and the news of her sudden death was a painful shock to her large circle of friends. The husband and family will have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

CITY AFFAIRS

Granted Leave

Among the militia officers who have been granted leave of absence from the annual training camp at Sussex are: Major J. S. Scott, Lieut. J. W. Mersereau and Capt. F. H. Ryder of the York Regiment.

Fredericton Birds Lead

In the Nova Scotia egg laying contest at Nappan last week a pen of White Leghorn hens entered by the late Mrs. Thomas Raymond of this city led all competitors with 52 eggs. This pen now has to its credit 1330 eggs and 1369 points.

Mrs. Inch Returns

Mrs. Neva B. Inch returned at noon today from New York city, where for some weeks she has been studying with one of America's finest masters of voice, Oscar Saenger, who predicts for her an unusually successful career.

Case Remanded

William Kelly, elderly resident of this city, who was arrested on Wednesday evening, following complaints of an indecent assault on a young girl in Wilnot Park one afternoon this week, appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded until next Monday morning for hearing.

Coronation Salute

Today is the anniversary of the coronation of His Majesty, King George V, and was observed in this city by a Royal Salute of 21 guns, fired by a detachment of the 90th Howitzer Battery, recently organized in Fredericton. The firing commenced at 12 o'clock noon and was under the direction of Lieut. Abner B. Belyea. This is the fourth occasion of a salute by the new battery. Another salute will be fired July 2nd, Dominion Day. On account of its falling this year on Sunday, the salute will take place on the Monday following.

Nova Scotia Leads

A resident of Nova Scotia who motored to the city this week, remarked to friends while here that he did not approve of New Brunswick's liquor law and thought that the system prevailing in his own province was vastly superior to it, on being asked to be more explicit he explained that during the Cross Country run from Moncton to Fredericton he was unable to purchase a bottle of beer and on his arrival here he found the government store closed and nothing doing. "Why" he said "I could have done much better than that in Nova Scotia, where we have prohibition."

DEFENDANT
GOT VERDICT
IN RITZ CASE

The Jury Was Out Only
Five Minutes in the
Case of Chase vs
Yerxa — \$1,000 Dam-
ages Claimed.

The jury deliberated only five minutes before giving a verdict last night in favor of the defendant, in the Ritz dance hall case; George Chase vs. E. B. Yerxa, which has been before Mr. Justice Byrne of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court for several days. The plaintiff sued for damages amounting to \$1,000 for goods alleged to have been left in the dance hall by himself. The defendant Mr. Yerxa, is the owner of the building and after the plaintiff had vacated the premises, Mr. Yerxa locked the building up.

Five witnesses were called yesterday for the plaintiff and the defendant's case was presented in the afternoon. The jury went into deliberation at about six o'clock and delivered a verdict in less than five minutes. Mr. West, of Hanson, Dougherty and West was solicitor for the plaintiff and F. H. Peters acted for the defendant. (Continued From Page Five.)

DRAGOONS WILL
START FOR CAMP
ON SUNDAY

Squadron Will Be 28
Strong — Major E. J.
Lounsbury in Com-
mand—Other Squad-
rons to March in.

"B" Squadron of the New Brunswick Dragoons, will make their annual march into Camp Sussex, commencing at an early hour on Sunday morning from this city. Major E. J. Lounsbury, second in command of the regiment and Captain R. G. Johnston, commander of "B" Squadron will be in charge of the march, which is expected to be completed in two days. The squadron will go as cavalry and will spend one night at the Narrows, Washademoak, completing the trip into camp on the following day.

The squadron strength will be approximately twenty-eight men. Lieutenant E. M. Lyons and Lieut. C. H. Millican, also will make the trip. The usual two weeks of training rigor will be undertaken by the unit. The unit, is as usual, not up to full strength.

Other squadrons in the province are preparing for the usual march to (Continued on Page Five.)

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