

Local News

SOLDIERS RETURN.

Twenty men from the Ammunition Column, who spent Christmas at their homes, returned to the city this morning.

DOING GOOD WORK.

It is said that the Valley Railway, which was put in operation on December 18th, has up to the present time handled fifteen hundred passengers.

PRESENTATION.

Miss E. G. Everett, the efficient organist of St. Paul's church, was on Christmas Eve presented by the choir with a handsome travelling bag.

TOOK OUT WARRANT.

I.R.C. Detective Culligan of Campbellton, arrived in the city today and swore out a warrant for a resident of this city, who some time ago, broke several windows on an I.R.C. train.

QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Samuel Hill of Marysville, formerly of St. John, and Miss Bessie Miller of Marysville, were quietly married at the Cathedral this afternoon by Rev. Dean Schofield.

MIDWINTER TRIP.

The St. John and Quebec Railway will run a midwinter excursion over the Valley Railway from this city to Centreville on Wednesday of this week. A special train will leave Fredericton at eight a.m., returning at six p.m.

LADIES' MEETING.

A meeting of the ladies of the city is being held in the City Council Chamber this afternoon to make arrangements to provide a New Year's dinner for the troops now stationed here.

DONATION TO FIRE DEPT.

Chief H. C. Rutter is in receipt of the sum of ten dollars donated by Messrs. Burpee and McGrath to the Fire Department on account of the efficient work done by the firemen last autumn at a fire at the residence of those gentlemen.

BUSINESS RUSHING.

Notwithstanding the war, the matrimonial market in this section appears to be enjoying quite a boom. In one day last week six marriage licenses were sold at the provincial secretary's office and four was the record for another day.

RALLY DAY.

Yesterday was Rally Day for the Sabbath School of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. In the afternoon the pupils assembled in the main auditorium and carried out a splendid program in the presence of a large gathering of visitors.

MR. HAZEN'S VISIT.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Mrs. Hazen spent Sunday in the city, guests at the Barker House, returning to St. John this morning. During the day the minister had a number of callers, from the inner circle of the Tory party, who, no doubt, extended to him the compliments of the season.

ON BRIDAL TOUR.

Mr. Alex. Turner and bride, nee Miss Hannah of St. John, who were married at St. David's church, St. John, on Saturday, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. John Robinson. They left this morning for Chipman, where they will reside. Mr. Turner is the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at that place.

HERE ON LEAVE.

Major S. F. A. Wainwright, medical officer of the 71st York Regt., who has been detailed for duty at Halifax and Canso for several months past, is in the city. Major Wainwright was on duty at Canso before coming home and is on leave till January 5. His wife is seriously ill and it is possible that he may ask to be relieved of further military duty.

MGR. CHAPMAN DEAD.

After a distinguished career in holy orders extending over forty years, the Very Rev. Monsignor Chapman, V.G., of the Roman Catholic church, passed away at Roxbury, Mass., on Saturday. He was a native of St. Stephen and was sixty-seven years of age. Before his appointment as vicar general, he was pastor of the Woodstock church.

TO FORM LOCAL BRANCH.

N. C. Cameron of St. John, secretary of the New Brunswick Provincial Board of the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Inc., is in the city today. Mr. Cameron is here to form a local branch of the association. A meeting for that purpose will be held in the City Council Chamber tonight, retail merchants of Fredericton being asked to attend.

We Extend to All

Happy Yuletide Greetings

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INTERCOLONIAL

OFFICIALS ARE IN THE CITY TODAY

Making Arrangements to Take Over and Operate the Valley Railway on January 1st--Promise a Good Train Service.

As previously announced in these columns, the Intercolonial Railway authorities will take over and operate the Valley Railway from this city to Centreville on Friday, January 1st. The train service will be about the same as at present except that the mixed train from Centreville will leave this city at 4.30 p.m. instead of three o'clock as at present.

A party of I.C.R. officials composed of C. A. Hays, general traffic manager; H. H. Melanson, general passenger agent, and C. P. Trites, R. E. Perry and A. J. Grady, representing the freight and baggage departments, are here today arranging schedules and completing arrangements for the operation of the road. This morning morning they conferred with Mr. Ross Thompson, manager of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, and this afternoon they are interviewing local business men.

There has been no definite announcement yet as to when the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the road will be put into operation. A freight service has been promised however, and it is to be hoped that before long a regular passenger service will be inaugurated. The people of Oromocto and Gagetown are now completely isolated from the outside world, and the fact that the merchants neglected to lay in their usual heavy stocks when navigation was open, makes the situation at present a very serious one.

Miss Lulu C. Lynch is spending a few days at her home in Amherst.

JEWISH WEDDING

SOLEMNIZED HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Hall of Trades and Labor Council the Scene of the Happy Event---Jack Shepherd and Miss Venersky the Principals.

A Jewish wedding, the first one of a public nature ever held in this city, was solemnized in the rooms of the Trade and Labor Council, Regent street, at 6.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. The principals in the happy event were Mr. Jack Shepherd of this city, and Miss Ethel Venersky of St. John. Rabbi Hainz performed the ceremony in the presence of about seventy-five invited guests, including Mayor Mitchell, Chief of Police McCollom, Frank Lister, J. B. Dickson, Harry Ryan, J. V. Boyle, Newton Lindsay, George W. Ross and others. The bridesmaids were Miss Bessie Budovitz and Miss Sarah Hoffman, while the bridegroom had the support of Harry Rusk and Ralph Shepherd. The latter gave the bride in marriage.

The bride was charmingly costumed in white satin with chignon trimmings and the bridesmaids wore pale blue. At the conclusion of the interesting ceremony the bride and groom received the hearty congratulations of the assembled guests after which refreshments were served. During the evening several telegrams of congratulation were received in the Russian language and translated for the benefit of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will make their home in this city, where the groom carries on an extensive junk business.

Private Frank Baxter of the 2nd Battalion, now at St. John, is spending a few days in the city.

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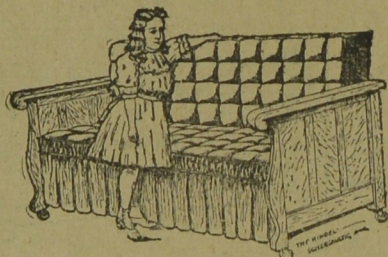
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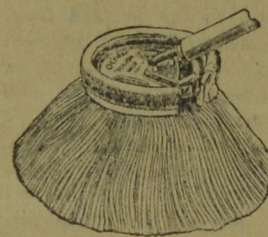
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