

Local News

HEARTILY ENDORSED.

A letter has been received from the Chipman Board of Trade heartily endorsing the stand taken by the Fredericton Board in regard to the withdrawal of trains on the Gibson and Minto Railway.

GRAND LODGE I.O.G.T.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge I.O.G.T., at St. John this week Mr. J. D. Scammell of Fredericton, was elected G. S. of J. W. and Mr. A. C. M. Lawson assistant grand secretary. Fredericton was selected as the next place of meeting.

STORE CLOSED.

The Fred B. Edgcombe Co. closed their place of business this afternoon at one o'clock so that the staff of employees could be out and help give our brave soldiers a good send-off. The big store was profusely decorated with bunting.

PRESENTATION AT POST OFFICE

A pleasing event took place at the post office this afternoon, when Mr. George Beatty, a mail carrier, who is leaving tonight for Valcartier with the 71st Regiment was presented with a shaving outfit by the members of the staff.

STEAMER HELD AT GAGETOWN

The steamer D. J. Purdy did not arrive here until eleven o'clock being held at Gagetown on account of fog so that the ship was held at Quinns. The evidence of Captain Mahie, Engineer McVicar and Purser Allen was taken by the jury.

SCOTT ACT CASES

A first offence Scott Act case against a local hotel proprietor was adjourned over until Monday by Police Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning. County cases against two residents of Canterbury will be heard in the police court next Thursday.

HAD LEG JAMMED

Mr. Lee Kilburn, son of Mr. A. E. Kilburn, was painfully injured a few days ago, when he had his leg jammed between a scow and a rock while removing some logs from a sand bar in the Nashwaag river, near Marysville. He was conveyed to his home in this city and is on the road to recovery.

WON JUNIOR GAMES

The Victoria Baseball Club, of this city defeated the Junior Fredericton Junction team in two games at that place yesterday. In the afternoon game the local team won by a score of 1 to 0 while in the evening game the score was 6 to 5. It is likely that return games will be played in this city in a few days.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Today is the last day for the payment of the city taxes and there is a heavy rush on at the office of the city treasurer, George R. Perkins, at the City Hall. Many ratepayers are availing themselves of the five per cent. discount which expires today. For the convenience of the ratepayers the office will be kept open this evening.

LATE MRS. R. ROBERTSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rhoda Robertson took place this afternoon from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. B. Nell, Gibson, and was very largely attended. Rev. H. H. Ferguson, pastor of the Gibson United Baptist Church, conducted the services and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

MILITARY OFFICERS HERE

Major H. S. Laughlin, of Milltown, and Captain George Ryder, both officers in the 71st Regiment, are here today to bid farewell to the troops who are leaving for Valcartier. Capt. Ryder's three sons, Lieut. Stewart Ryder, Sergt. Bugler John Ryder, Ryder and Private Frank Ryder, are all going to the front with the 71st Regiment.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, York Street, a few days ago Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. C. Wilcox, Mrs. H. P. Baird, and Mrs. Dykeman were nominated the delegates to attend the Provincial convention, which is to be held at St. John on September fifteenth. After considerable routine business had been transacted the annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows:—President, Miss M. M. Kilburn; secretary, Mrs. Olmstead; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson; treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Stevenson; auditor, Mrs. M. Bennett.

Squire Stephenson of Magerill, is in the city. Acting Premier Clarke, Hon. John Morrissey and Hon. J. A. Murray are guests at the Barker.

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Divided

The arbitrators in the case of the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company and the local branch of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union have submitted their report. It is as follows:

"We, the said arbitrators, having heard and considered all the allegations and evidence of the said parties respecting of and concerning the said dispute so referred to, do hereby make and publish this, our award, in writing and do find that the said demand is reasonable and under ordinary business conditions would not unduly prejudice the Hartt Company in competition with other concerns in the same business in Canada; and we further find that owing to the great depression that has existed for some time in the principle markets for the products of the Hartt Company and the complete disorganization of business by reason of the European war, that the change should not take place until the commencement of the first run after the conclusion of the war and business conditions become normal."

It was recommended that each party pay one-half the costs. The arbitrators were Dr. T. Carleton Allen, P. A. Guthrie and Thomas S. Wilkinson.

MOONLIGHT EXCURSION

A moonlight excursion down the river is to take place tonight, and the Steamer Victoria will be used for the occasion. The Fredericton Concert Band will furnish music for dancing and the boat will leave the wharf at seven o'clock sharp.

VALLEY RAILWAY

FINANCES ARE
IN BAD SHAPEOutbreak of War Has Made the Situ-
ation Very Serious--Meeting of
Government Called to Consider
the Question

Some interesting rumors concerning Valley Railway finances are in the air, and the knowing ones say that a "flare-up" is likely to occur in the near future. The bonds authorized by the Legislature last session have not yet been floated and in the present state of the market the outlook is none too hopeful. Acting Premier Clarke and President Gould have been in Montreal in connection with the matter and made a strenuous effort to raise the wind, but it is understood without success. In the meantime troubles are rapidly piling up, and funds are sorely needed to carry on the work. Claims of contractors remain unpaid, and unless relief comes soon the road between Gagetown and Centreville will not be in operation this fall, as called for by the terms of the contract. Not a blow has yet been struck below Gagetown, and there is a lot of work yet to be done between this city and that point. Officials and contractors declare that the situation is about as serious as it can be.

FUNDS TIED UP

It will be remembered that when the bonds were floated the company instead of depositing the proceeds in a bank handed them over to the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal. This was done in order that a higher rate of interest might be secured. Of course it was not anticipated then that there would be

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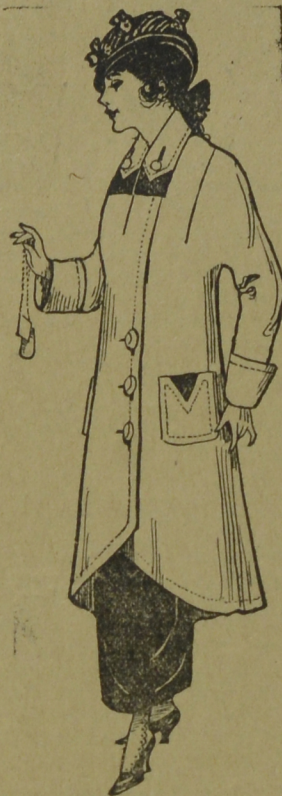
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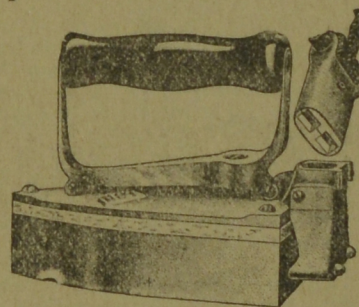
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