

## Local News

### BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The Fredericton Concert Band will play a concert at Parliament Square this evening.

### DRUNK FORFEITED DEPOSIT.

One drunk arrested by Officer Saunders last evening, was allowed his freedom this morning upon forfeiting the usual deposit of five dollars.

### PAINTING CITY HALL CLOCK.

The painting of the numbers and hands on the City Hall clock was commenced this morning by Mr. R. Bruce Dayton.

### NEW BANK CLERK

Mr. Irvine Boone has accepted a position as junior clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia and commenced upon his new duties a few days ago.

### HOLIDAYS CONCLUDED

Yesterday afternoon marked the conclusion of the Thursday half-holidays which were granted the clerks during the months of June, July and August.

### MORE TOURISTS HERE.

A party of tourists composed of Rev. Nathan K. Bishop of Somerville, Mass.; Mr. Arthur Phelps of Arlington, Mass., and the Misses Edith C. Badger and Bertha S. Badger of Boston, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer Victoria.

### DIED AT GLACE BAY

Miss Sadie Grass of this city, has received word of the death of her brother James Grass which occurred on Monday at Glace Bay, C. B. The deceased was thirty-two years of age, and is survived by his wife and one child who reside at Glace Bay.

The German steamer "Schnefels" that was seized by the British in the Mediterranean recently, carried a large consignment of tea for the Salada Tea Co., which was fortunately insured. The war risk paid was in the neighborhood of six cents per pound of tea. It is now anticipated that the "Schnefels" will be tied up at Gibraltar until the close of the war.

### W. C. T. U. WORK.

The Women's Temperance Union have resumed work again in full earnest for the coming year. This splendid institution does work among the militia, the seamen, prisoners, foreigners, and the needy. This shows the members of this institution live well up to their motto: "For God and Home and Every Land."

### PRAYERS FOR PEACE

The local Salvation Army officers have received a message from General Booth requesting that Monday, August 31st to be given up as a day of prayer. Similar messages have been sent to Salvation Army officers in all parts of the world and prayers for peace will be offered up throughout the entire day.

### TO ATTEND FRUIT CONFERENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hatheway left last evening for Grimsby, Ont. where Mr. Hatheway will attend the Dominion Fruit Growers Conference, which opens on Monday, August 31st and continues until Saturday, September 5th. Among other delegates who will attend the conference will be Messrs. A. G. Turney, the provincial horticulturist, W. B. Gilman of Kingsclear and H. H. Smith of Hoyt.

### BANKERS OFF TO FRONT

Mr. Otty Sruikshank, son of Conductor William E. Cruikshank, has resigned his position in the Bank of British North America, and will leave this evening for Val Cartier, to join a corps of signallers, going to the front with the first Canadian contingent. Mr. Cruikshank is a qualified signaller and has been the assistant scoutmaster of the Cathedral Troop of Boy Scouts. Reports from Newcastle are to the effect that five young men on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at that place have enlisted for active service with the North Shore regiments.

### MRS. STEADMAN'S ESTATE

The estate of the late Emma Jean Steadman, widow of the Honorable James Steadman, of this city formerly Judge of the York County Court, was probated at St. John yesterday. The last will proved where by the testatrix directs that her executors and trustees therein named shall invest her estate and pay the income thereof to her daughter, Henrietta Lowell Jouet, for her life and on her death to convert the same into cash and pay the same in equal shares to her four grandchildren, namely: Jean Steadman Daniel, Beatrice Hall Fenety, George Edward Fenety, and Wilmot Randolph Jouet, and she nominates Frederick W. Dandel, of St. John, and her nephew, Allen H. F. Randolph of Fredericton, executors and trustees. No real estate. Personality, \$13,000.

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### MISS VANWART TALKS ABOUT HER EXPERIENCES

Was Crossing the English Channel When Word Came That War Had Been Declared---Had Trouble in Getting Passage Home

"Germany has spent years in preparing for the present war and in Leipzig the people were aware of the inevitable long before the war was declared," was the statement made to a representative of The Mail this morning by Miss Helen VanWart, B.A., daughter of ex-Ald. and Mrs. A. H. VanWart, who returned Wednesday from Germany, where she had been studying music for the past year.

Miss VanWart had left Germany before the declaration of war and had started on a tour through Holland. It was while she was en route across the English channel on one of the liners from Rotterdam that the passengers were informed that war had been declared and as a result they were not allowed to land at Tilbury, Eng., for a number of hours.

On reaching London Miss VanWart joined Miss Edna Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird of this city and Miss Gladys Grant, daughter of Mr. C. Gordon Grant of Southampton, who had also been studying music in Germany. The three immediately booked passage on one of the liners but the sailing was cancelled on account of the company being informed that several German cruisers were patrolling in the Atlantic. Later the party secured passage in the steerage of the S.S. Athena, which arrived at Quebec on Tuesday.

It was a rough passage across the Atlantic and the young ladies suffered a great deal from sea-sickness. Miss VanWart states that the port holes

### MORE SOLDIER BOYS LEAVE TONIGHT FOR VALCARTIER

One of the Party Made Journey From Cabano by Canoe---Citizens Will Give the Boys a Hearty Send-off

The second detachment of volunteers for overseas service from the 71st Regt. are leaving this evening by L.C.R. for Val Cartier on the 6.30 train and it is expected that a large number of citizens will be at the station to give the boys a hearty send-off.

Acting Color Sergt. Arthur Shalu will be in command of the contingent which consists of twenty-seven non-commissioned officers and men. Col. Sergt. Shalu arrived here last evening from Cabano, Quebec, having made the entire trip by foot and canoe in less than three weeks. He saw active service in the South African campaign as a miner and his father, who was a captain in one of the Imperial regiments, lost his life in one of the engagements during the latter part of the war. Before coming to Canada Color Sergt. Shalu

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were masked every night and before sailing the officers in command of the ship had been instructed to give out no information to the passengers regarding the war situation. Many very wealthy people were compelled to take steerage passage on the various liners.

Miss VanWart's luggage, including a trunk of valuable music, is now in Germany and present indications point to her not being able to secure it for some time at least and possibly not at all.

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