

Local News

A LONG SKATE.

Mr. Stephen Taylor, a well known resident of Sheffield, who has passed the three score mark, made the trip from his home to this city yesterday on skates.

THE ICE BRIDGE.

Although the ice in the river is not very strong yet, people are crossing on foot and yesterday a man ventured across with a load of hay. The mild weather has destroyed the skating for the present.

STYLISH AND SEASONABLE.

The mark down prices on Ladies' Suits and Coats and etc., makes Edgcombe's ready-to-wear department a busy place these fine days. Ladies' Dresses and Skirts are included in the sale.

COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly committee meeting of the city council was held last evening. The accounts for the month were passed and several other matters of a routine nature were disposed of. The regular monthly meeting will be held this evening.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "SALADA" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "SALADA" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavour and strength and remember that "SALADA" Teas are free of dust. All Pure Virgin Tea Leaves.

RETURNED HOME.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, who recently underwent a surgical operation in Boston, arrived home by the noon train today, accompanied by Mrs. Newcomb. The rev. gentleman's friends will be glad to learn that he soon the journey very well.

POLICE COURT.

A foreigner was before the police court this morning charged with drunkenness and attempting to use a knife on Policeman Saunders, who placed him under arrest. He admitted being intoxicated but denied that he tried to cut up the policeman. For being drunk he was fined five dollars and for the other offence eight.

DIED AT ST. MARY'S.

Mr. John Little, formerly of Royal Road, died at the home of Mr. J. E. Gourley of St. Mary's, last evening, after a lingering illness. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at two o'clock, with services by Rev. Dr. Smith. Interment will be made at the Pickard burying ground.

DEATH AT MAUGERVILLE.

Miss Annie M. Johnson died last night at home of her brother-in-law, Ashley Dykeman, of Maugerville, after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Asa B. Johnson of St. Mary's and is survived by one brother, George of Saskatchewan, and two sisters, Mrs. Ashley Dykeman of Maugerville, and Mrs. James McKiligan of this city. Funeral on Wednesday at one o'clock with services by Rev. E. E. Lake.

THE BRUTE MAKES A HIT

The special feature production "The Brute" with Malcolm Williams produced by the Famous Film Company which was shown at the Gaiety Theatre last evening, drew capacity houses and everybody was delighted with the highly artistic entertainment which this wonderful production afforded. The entire cast was strong in every respect and there was nothing lacking in the entire play which was written by Frederick Arnold Kammers. The same bill is being repeated today.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod is arranging to leave shortly on a trip to England to visit her husband, Lieut. Col. McLeod, who commands the 12th Battalion of the Canadian contingent now at Salisbury Plain. She will be accompanied by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Mersereau of St. John, and Mrs. Fred Mersereau of Doaktown. They will probably sail from St. John by the steamer Hesperian. Mrs. J. C. Mersereau will be accompanied by her children and will remain in the Old Country until the close of the war.

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Mrs. Sarah Hawkins passed away at her home in the Parish of Douglas at an early hour this morning. She was the widow of George W. Hawkins and had reached the advanced age of eighty-six years. She is survived by a family of six sons and three daughters, viz: Henry, Orland, Charles and Ernest at home; Jarvis of Auburn, Me.; Edgar of Houlton, Mrs. H. F. Lawrence of Bangor, Mrs. Jennay of this city and Miss Lily at home. Rev. Mr. Fenwick will conduct the funeral service on Thursday at three o'clock.

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**LAST BATCH OF
RECRUITS OFF
FOR ST. JOHN**

Twelve Men for the Overseas Battalion
Left Here This Morning--Field
Battery Will Soon be up to
Full Strength

The last detachment of volunteers for the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, twelve in number, left here this morning for St. John. The list was made up of the following: A. A. Pickard, A. C. Pincomb, S. M. Drew, Albert Ashford, H. S. Smith, F. W. March, H. Rawlings, A. M. Vanpassell, C. Peck, S. Howie, H. Smith and A. Wedell. They are a fine lot of young men and will certainly give a good account of themselves. Mr. Ashford threw up a position as brakeman on the Minto road in order to enlist. He is a son of Mr. Edwin Ashford of this city, formerly a sergeant in the H. M. Fifteenth Regiment and a pensioner of the Imperial government. Mr. Pincomb is a son of Rev. Mr. Pincomb of Marysville, who is also a veteran of the British Army.

There are now eighty-five officers and men on the roll of the battery of Field Artillery now being mobilized here and when the University students and local recruits are taken on tomorrow, the strength will be up to 115. The men are now being given foot drill at the Armory and when the horses arrive will be trained in the handling of field pieces. There is one officer lacking the full complement.

BOUGHT WINDSOR HOTEL

Mr. C. C. Camp of this city yesterday closed a deal with Mr. W. F. Nicholson of St. Stephen for the purchase of the Windsor Hotel of that place. It is understood that the purchase price was in the vicinity of \$25,000. The new owner expects to take possession some time next week. The Windsor has long been the leading hotel of the border town.

**SMYTHE STREET
SCHOOL READY
AFTER HOLIDAYS**

Miss Emily Thompson Has Been appointed to the Principalship--
Other Matters Dealt With at
Meeting of Trustees

An adjourned meeting of the School Board was held yesterday and the time of the members was mostly occupied in prospective work connected with the opening of the new school building. Dr. VanWart, chairman, reported respecting an interview with the Board of Health about the recent scarlet fever cases. Arrangements have been made to have reports sent to the Secretary of any cases of fever occurring in the homes of any of the children.

It was decided to open the Smythe Street School after the Christmas vacation. Six rooms will be occupied and the grades taught will be from I to VI. Miss Emily Thompson of Charlotte Street School, was appointed principal of the school. The others are not yet named, but four of them will doubtless be transferred from the York Street School with their classes.

Among other appointments, Miss Florence McKenzie will be transferred from the Doak Settlement School to some school in the city proper. A list of nine applicants for the position of janitor of the new school building was read and after considering the merits of each, Mr. Nathaniel Inch was appointed. A committee will determine the date when his duties will begin.

A discussion of financial matters naturally followed the planning of arrangements for opening up a system of vocational work and an up-to-date domestic science department. However, it is claimed the public want Fredericton to take no second place in educational work and the trustees seem determined to meet the demand by proceeding with the work.

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Ladies' Sateen Petticoats 79c, 98c, \$1.17, \$1.49; Ladies' Satin Petticoats \$1.49, 19.8 2 25, 3.29; Ladies' Pretty Serge Dresses \$4.95, 5.50, 5.75, 7.50; Ladies' Up-to-date Skirts \$2.20, 2.98, 3.25, 3.98.

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H. M. S. PINAFORE

The advance sale of seats for Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, H. M. S. Pinafore, to be produced by local amateurs at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday evenings has been very large. The cast is a strong one and a rich treat is in store for those who attend. The proceeds will go to help swell the patriotic fund.

We invite you to Our
CHRISTMAS OPENING
on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2nd
at 8.30 o'clock.

E. R. Blackmer
Opp. Normal School