

## Local News

### ARRIVED FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

Eighteen volunteers for active service with the battery of field artillery to be mobilized in this city, arrived here last evening from Pictou, Weymouth and Digby, N.S.

### AN ENJOYABLE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitken, Woodstock Road in honor of Miss Hattie Perry of Cady's, Queens county.

### WILL REMAIN AT LOGGIEVILLE.

At the recent meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery at Chatham Rev. E. E. Mowatt, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Loggieville, decided not to accept the call to Chipman.

### DANCE AT SPRINGHILL.

About thirty young people held an enjoyable dance in the Church Hall at Springhill last evening. The chaperones were Mrs. D. J. Shea and Miss Fannie Fraser.

### NEW BANK CLERK.

Mr. Allison Taylor, son of Mr. Geo. A. Taylor, has accepted a position as clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in this city and commenced upon his new duties this morning.

### HELD DRILL LAST EVENING.

Upwards of sixty-five members of "C" Company of the Fredericton Home Guards were drilled at the Armory last evening by Capt. F. A. Good, Sergt. Major Brewer and Instructor Chas. D. Richards.

### MORE VOLUNTEERS ENLIST.

Major W. H. Gray, the recruiting officer for this district has received word from St. Stephen stating that twelve more volunteers for overseas service with the 26th New Brunswick battalion, are being sent to St. John this week.

### MAY BUY HOTEL.

Mr. C. L. Camp, of this city, is negotiating for the purchase of the Windsor Hotel at St. Stephen, and will leave for that place next week to confer with Mr. W. F. Nicholson, the proprietor. Mr. Camp was formerly proprietor of the York Hotel, of this city.

### ORGANIZED A BRANCH.

Hardland Observer:—Mrs. Schofield wife of Very Rev. Dean Schofield, of Fredericton, was here on Friday and organized a Women's Aid in connection with the Church of England. Mrs. Percy Graham is president, Mrs. G. F. Nealds vice-president, and Mrs. J. W. Montgomery secretary.

### DELEGATES RETURNED HOME.

Mayor Mitchell, Alf. W. J. Osborne, Ald. Joseph Walter, Secretary Treasurer F. St. John Bliss, Coun. Harry Smith and Coun. Walter Walker of Marysville, returned this morning from St. John, where they attended the ninth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities on Wednesday and Thursday.

### WILL VISIT HERE.

Mr. John Black, formerly of this city, but now legal adviser to the government of the Yukon, is at present in Ottawa assisting in the work of revising the laws of the Yukon. He intends visiting this city in the near future to look after some business matters. Mrs. Black will go to Ottawa on a visit to her husband. Mr. Black left here fourteen years ago and has since been a resident of Dawson City, where he practised law.

### LOCAL RELIEF WORK.

A meeting of the Relief Committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held yesterday in the Board of Trade Office, Queen street, those present being Mr. Robt. FitzRandolph, chairman; Judge Crockett, Mr. John T. Jennings, Mr. Jas. S. Neill, Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Mrs. D. Lee Parfitt, Mrs. John Harvey and Miss Ella Thorne. Four new applications were received and on motion referred to the investigation committee. It was decided to grant financial assistance to four families residing in this city.

### BOY SCOUT STATISTICS.

Statistics obtained this week show that in New Brunswick there are 251 Canadian Boy Scouts distributed as follows: Grand Falls, one troop, three officers, eighteen boys; Williamsburg, York County, one troop, two officers, eleven boys; McAdam Junction, one troop, three officers, twenty-six boys; St. Stephen and Milltown, two troops four officers, fifty-seven boys; Woodstock, one troop, three officers, sixteen boys; Chipman, one troop, three officers, twenty-nine boys; St. John, two troops, six officers, fifty-eight boys; Fredericton, one troop, two officers, twenty boys; Sussex, one troop, two officers, sixteen boys.

### MANUFACTURED UNDER THE UNION JACK

## Womens Dongolo Kid Shoes

Lined, Felt Sewed Soles and Felt Heels.

Will be offered :-

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

for \$1.98 pr.

McManus & Co.

Visit Our Bargain Counter 2nd Floor

## FOURTEEN MORE RECRUITS FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Medical and Recruiting Officers for Second Contingent Are Kept Busy ---More U. N. B. Students Have Joined the Honor Roll

Fourteen more volunteers for overseas service with the 26th New Brunswick Infantry Battalion have enlisted with Major W. H. Gray, the recruiting officer for York, Sunbury and Charlotte counties since yesterday at noon and all successfully passed the medical examination.

Included in the number are Gus Kuhring, son of Rev. Mr. Kuhring of St. John, who has been appointed as one of the chaplains to go to the front with the 26th Battalion. He was a member of the University of New Brunswick's champion football team of this fall. Numerous other U.N.B. students have already enlisted, including J. D. Hickman of Dorchester, George Fraser of Chatham, and Courtlandt T. Otty, son of G. O. D. Otty of Hampton.

The honor roll up until late this afternoon was as follows: S. Smith Drew of St. John, Duncan McKillop of this city, Murray Rutter, son of Mr. H. C. Rutter, chief of the fire department; Herbert Kent, a native of Norfolk, England, who has been in St. John for the past five years; Howard Ginder of Douglas, York county; Albert Edward Ashford of this city, Alexander McNaughton of Antigonish, N.S.; Walter Marsh of Gagetown, William McKenzie, son of Mr. Johnson McKenzie; Allen Johnson of this city, George B. McFraser of Chatham, C. T. Otty of Hampton, and Gus Kuhring of St. John.

Mr. W. J. Craven of Montreal, is at the Queen.

## SCARLET FEVER OUTBREAK NOT VERY SERIOUS

Only Six Cases Have Been Reported to The Local Board of Health---Meeting of Board Was Held Last Evening

That the scarlet fever situation in this city is not as serious as has been represented is the opinion of members of the local Board of Health, who have been giving the matter some attention. They claim that there are only six cases of a rather mild type and that there is no cause for the anxiety being manifested in some quarters.

Last evening the Board held a meeting at the City Hall and talked over the situation with Messrs. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P., and R. W. McLellan, who appeared on behalf of the parents having children attending the Charlotte Street School. It was decided that Miss Thompson's department of this school remain closed until Wednesday next to see if any more cases develop. If there is no further outbreak the room will be thoroughly fumigated and reopened on that day.

After a protracted discussion the meeting decided to adjourn until next Tuesday evening when a conference will be held with Dr. Mullin, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health.

The Board of Health, particularly the chairman and Inspector McKay are coming in for some sharp criticism over the present outbreak of scarlet fever. It is felt that the inspector is not as active as he might be and that it is the duty of the Board to stir him up.

Mr. L. Wortman, of Moncton, is in the city today.

## NO ARGUMENT

No tempting offer of cheapness would induce a sensible person to buy glasses he didn't need or that didn't suit him.

Our advertisements are meant for people who need glass, our arguments for the people want the best care possible for their eyes.

We test your eyes and fit you with proper lenses and best Fitt-U finger-piece mounts for \$4.50 to \$5.00.

SHUTE & CO

JEWELLERS  
566 QUEEN STREET

— FOR YOUR —

## Christmas Gift

Choose articles of a useful and practical nature.

No thing is more suitable than a Piece of Furniture

Sewing Tables, Desks,  
Music Cabinets, Parlour Cabinets,  
Parlour Tables, Magazine Stands,  
Cellarettes.

The quality will please you and the prices you will find reasonable.

Colwell & Jennings  
THE HOME FURNISHERS

## EDGEcombe's

Have TWO BIG SALES on now which make the  
Second Floor of the Big Store  
a Popular Rendezvous

### Their CASH SALE

OF :-

## Ladies' and Misses' Coats

now in full swing, affords a great opportunity to the shopping public to save money and at the same time secure a Stylish and Seasonable Coat for the coming winter

Every Garment is strictly up-to-date and new this season

### Fur Sale

Everything desirable and fashionable in

## Ladies' and Children's Furs

all guaranteed, is being offered at Big Reductions in Price. Just fancy such an opportunity to purchase these goods so early in the season

Great Values in Blankets and Comfortables---also on second floor

FRED. B. EDGEcombe CO., Ltd.

## HARDWARE

## You'll Need Before Christmas

Holts' Egg Beater and Cream Whip, beats an egg in 15 seconds and a half-pint of cream in 2 1-2 minutes, Gem Food Choppers, Family Scales, Mincing Knives, Fruit Cake Pans, Raisin Seeders, Apple Parers, Ornamental Icing Syringers, Self Basting Roasting Pans, etc. Any thing you need for your Christmas Cooking will be found at our Store.

## JAS. S. NEILL & SONS Ltd.

Fredericton's Big Hardware Store

### CHRISTMAS STOCKING

We have them 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents  
Also a full line of Christmas Bells and Garlands for decorating

## C. H. BURTT

EVERYBODY is buying

### Minto Coal

Why not try a ton?

The Minto Coal Co.

is mining the best coal that has ever been shipped out of Minto

Ring up 413!

\$4.50 per ton

Some Nice Furniture For Sale

1 Double Brass Bedstead, 2 Double Mattresses (felt), almost new, 1 new Wicker Chair, 1 Slipper Chair, 1 small Sideboard, 4 Bedspreads in good order, 1 Mahogany Dining Table (8 feet ex). Can be seen at any time.

Apply to E. H. ALLEN

Sat—Wed—Sat.

## Early Buyers

Are you one of the people who are shopping early this year? A number of people have already started their Christmas buying.

It really pays, too, because now you have a larger and better assortment to choose from than you will find later when things are "all picked over."

Come to this store and see the new things in watches and jewelry. You'll find our goods have real merit and the prices are very reasonable.

E. R. BLACKMER  
Opposite Normal School