

## Local News

### LAW SCHOOL TO OPEN.

The formal opening of the King's College Law School will be held in the Equity Court Rooms, St. John, at eight o'clock this evening.

### BANKER TRANSFERRED.

Friends of Harold Cunningham, formerly of West St. John, but lately in the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, will be interested to learn that he has been transferred to the branch of the bank in Toronto.

### WEDDING OF INTEREST.

A wedding of local interest was solemnized at Baltimore, Md., last Wednesday evening when Mr. Frederick Shaw Youngs of that place, was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Elizabeth Lowell, daughter of Mrs. Waldo Lowell of Bangor, Me., and formerly of this city.

### FUNERAL AT GEARY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rainford Shanks took place this afternoon from her late home at Geary, Sackville county, and was very large attended. The remains were taken to the Centre ville church where services were conducted by Rev. James Porter. Interment was made at the Geary Burial

### INSURANCE ON SOLDIER BOYS.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has refused to tender for policies on the lives of the soldiers of the second Canadian contingent, as they say that the \$3,000,000 now being carried by them on the first force is all they care to handle.

### STUDENTS FORM CORPS.

An officers' training corps, composed of graduates and under-graduates of Dalhousie University, Halifax, has been organized and will be under the command of Major W. E. Thompson of the 63rd Rifles. Already some two hundred students have signified their intention of joining the corps.

### WILL GIVE EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. R. Douglas, a prominent business man and capitalist, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the Queen. He is here to give evidence in the arbitration case of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company and Fraser Limited.

### DROWNED IN GRAND LAKE.

William Kelly, the principal deck-hand on the steamer Elaine, was drowned at Chipman, Queens County, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by falling between the Elaine and S. S. May Queen, which were lying side by side. His body has not been recovered. Mr. Kelly belonged to Gagetown and was between 40 and 50 years of age. He leaves a wife and daughter at Boston, and a son at Gagetown. He had been running on river steamers for many years.

### FOR THE BELGIANS.

The Belgian and Soldiers Relief Society of St. Marys and Gibson held their regular monthly meeting in the Parish Hall, Gibson, last evening. During the past months the ladies have been busy sewing and knitting and are now preparing to send forward a box of clothing for the Belgian sufferers. The Society would like all who have promised clothing to send it in this week.

### WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Hon. Donald S. P. Howard, a second lieutenant of the third Hussars, is reported wounded in the casualty lists issued under date of Nov. 1st. Lt. Howard is a son of Dr. R. J. Bliss Howard and Lady Strathcona. Being thus the heir to the peerage, his father Dr. Howard visited Fredericton a few years ago en route to the Tobique, where he spent three weeks fishing salmon at the late Lord Strathcona's pools.

### NEW CURATE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John Times.—Rev. Ralph Sherman, recently appointed curate of Trinity church as assistant to the rector, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, arrived in the city on Saturday and occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday. Rev. Percy Foulthrust assisted in the service. Mr. Sherman is a native of Fredericton and is a graduate of the U.N.B., where he secured the Rhodes scholarship and continued his studies at Oxford. For the last six years he has been doing good work in the slums of London in connection with Christchurch mission. Trinity congregation consider themselves fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Sherman, who already has made a favorable impression with his parishioners. He has entered wholeheartedly into his new duties, which, for the time being, will be arduous owing to the absence of the rector, but Trinity congregation have the fullest confidence in his ability. Mr. Sherman is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton, Princess street. The Misses Sherman of Fredericton, sisters of Rev. Mr. Sherman, were in the city today, at the Clifton House.

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### COL. RUTHERFORD

HERE ON A TRIP  
OF INSPECTION

Head of the Military District Visited  
Exhibition Buildings Which are to  
Be Used for the Quartering  
of Field Artillery

Fredericton's advantages as a mobilization centre for troops, going to the front with the second Canadian expeditionary force, are being recognized by the military authorities and besides the battery of field artillery, which is to be mobilized here, there is a possibility of infantry being also mobilized in this city.

This morning Col. R. W. Rutherford, Col. J. Haulston and Major E. C. Dean arrived here from Halifax and in company with Mayor Mitchell, Mr. William McKay and Mr. George Y. Dibblee, inspected the building and stalls at the exhibition grounds. The officers also inspected the military barracks, park barracks and officers' quarters, but when asked by a representative of The Mail as to the possibility of an infantry battalion being mobilized here, Col. Rutherford said: "That will be decided in the near future and at the present time all I can say is that a field battery consisting of four officers and one hundred and forty men will be mobilized in Fredericton."

Col. T. M. Seely of Yarmouth, N. S., will command the field battery to be mobilized here and their equipment will be made up of four twelve-pound guns and 123 horses, forty-one for riding purposes and eighty-two draft animals.

A portion of the exhibition buildings, known as the Agricultural Hall, which is fitted with a steam heating apparatus, will be used to house the artillery volunteers, while the horses will occupy the stalls on the exhibit.

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### IMPORTANT MATTERS

DISCUSSED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRADE

Better Train Service Wanted on the  
Gibson Minto Road—Will Protest  
Against Discontinuance of Marysville Suburban Train Service

A number of important matters were dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade last evening. President Palmer presided and there was a good attendance of members.

The new constitution and by-laws of the Board, as prepared by a committee and revised by the Executive Council, were passed, on a motion of Dr. W. H. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Robert F. Randolph, and it was decided that a copy of the new constitution and by-laws should be embodied in the annual report of the Board.

The reading of the minutes gave rise to a question re the situation between the Board of Trade and the C.P.R., in the matter of the passenger rates to points west of Vancouver. The president reported that since the last meeting the secretary had written to Mr. Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, and having received no reply to this, which was the third letter, Mr. A. R. Slipp was asked to take the matter up with the Commission. Mr. Slipp's letter was read.

On behalf of the Transportation Committee, Mr. Randolph reported that Mr. Grout and Mr. Bamford had been in the city and had called on him. He had gone into the matter of the morning and evening service between here and Minto. Mr. Grout had maintained that this was impossible. Mr. Palmer then stated that Mr. Kennedy of Minto, had in mind a schedule by which the service could be given with no greater expense than

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