

Local News

Rainy day goods at Edgcombe's.

PARTY AT WAASIS STATION.

An enjoyable party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lawney, Sunbury county, in honor of their son, Mr. J. Fred Lawney, who recently returned home from the Canadian West.

GETTING ALONG NICELY.

Mrs. A. H. VanWart, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital on Wednesday, is reported to be doing nicely today. Her husband, who is at present on a trip to the west, is expected home on Tuesday.

HAD PLEASANT EVENING.

Upwards of thirty young people gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher, St. Mary's, last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Bessie Fletcher. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all.

HALLOWE'EN SMOKER

A general meeting of the A. and B. Club will be held tomorrow evening and immediately afterwards there will be a Hallowe'en smoker. The committee in charge are endeavoring to make it a regular get-together affair and hope that there will be a large attendance of the members.

KNOCKED DOWN BY TEAM

Miss Charlotte Perley was knocked down last evening at the corner of King and Carleton streets, by a team which was making a very close shave of the sidewalk. She escaped the horse but was badly bruised by the wheel. Several people came to her assistance but the occupants of the team, drove off as quickly as they could.

MAKING REPAIRS.

Carpenters are at work making quite extensive repairs to the roof of the departmental building. It has been found necessary to fill in a large space in the roof of the building just over the main entrance of St. John Street. It is thought the change will greatly lessen the danger from snow slides during the winter months.

A CAPTAIN NOW.

Recent letters received from Salisbury Plains state that Lieut. W. H. VanWart, signalling officer of the 12th Battalion of the Canadian contingent, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Lieut. VanWart, who is a son of Mrs. Wesley VanWart, has been signalling officer of the 71st Regt. for years and is a most efficient officer.

MAKING GOOD JOB

Work on the new concrete sidewalks being laid for the provincial government at the parliament buildings is proceeding satisfactorily, and will likely be completed next week. The work is being done under the direction of Mr. J. M. Chappell and he seems to be making a good job of it. The granite steps at the entrance of the parliament building have been taken up and reset in concrete.

ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING

The U.N.B. special train arrived here from Sackville about six o'clock this morning with the football team and over one hundred rooters, including the fair Coeds and many girls from the city. In the game of basketball in the Ladies College gymnasium yesterday afternoon the Mount Allison Ladies College team defeated the U.N.B. girls by a score of seventeen to four. Last evening a reception was held in the Ladies College in honor of the football team and the supporters.

ROBERT THOMSON DEAD.

Mr. Robert Thomson, a well known citizen of St. John and head of the shipping firm of William Thomson and Company, died early this morning, after only an hour's illness. He is survived by a widow, one son, Percy W. Thomson, and two daughters, Miss Mabel Thomson and Mrs. H. W. Clinch. The deceased was a well known yachtsman, being for many years commodore of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht squadron. He spent considerable time cruising in his yacht on the St. John River and frequently visited Fredericton.

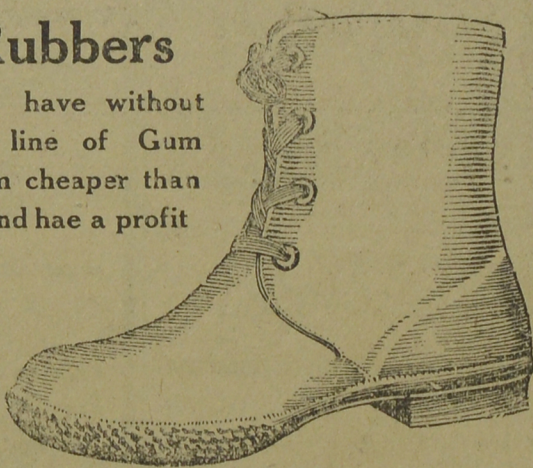
FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Young-Adams Company scored another big hit at the Opera House last evening with the great New York play "Women of Society." There was a large audience and everybody was pleased with the performance. At the conclusion of the third act Manager Young came before the footlights and announced that a liberal percentage of the receipts today and tomorrow would go to the patriotic fund. Mr. Young is a loyal Canadian and Mrs. Young comes of good old English stock. At several Canadian towns visited by the company during the war they have made contributions to the patriotic fund. Considering the fact that the show business is rather dull at the present time this is very commendable on their part.

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TORY ORGANIZERS ARE SHOWING SOME ACTIVITY

Dr. Bourque and Harry Woods M.P.P.'s Have Been on a Pilgrimage to the Up River Counties---Looks Like an Election

Will there be a general local election in the near future? The activity of the Tory organizers, Mr. Harry Woods and Dr. Bourque, M.P.P.'s, of late would seem to indicate that there is something in the wind. These gentlemen during the past week, have been doing missionary work in the Counties of Victoria and Madawaska and got through with the job yesterday. At Edmundston they held a lengthy conference with Max Cormier, chief patronage dispenser for Madawaska, and talked over matters in a way connected with the patriotic fund or Belgian relief. Mr. Cormier did not give the organizers very much encouragement as to the situation in Madawaska and intimated that he was not courting another defeat.

While in Victoria county the missionaries held a secret conclave with Titus J. Carter and J. L. White, M.P.P.'s, and advised them to get ready for an emergency. The members for Victoria quite naturally made some enquiries as to the prospects of the Valley Railway being extended to Grand Falls. They stated that they had staked their political existence on this question and had made lavish promises, which, from the appearance of things did not seem likely to be fulfilled. Mr. Woods told them frankly that the present was no time for hedging. If circumstances over which they had no control precipitated an election they would have to put the best foot forward and bluff the thing.

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SUPPLIES FOR THE BELGIANS ARE COMING IN FAST

Generous Contributions at Harvey, Taymouth and Other Points---Local Firm Donates Twenty Barrels of Flour---Big Gift of Potatoes

Contributions of supplies for the Belgian sufferers are being received daily by the relief committee from the York Municipal Council and the Fredericton Patriotic Fund, and indications now point to it being necessary to charter an entire steamer for the shipment of the donations from the people of New Brunswick.

A carload of vegetables reached here this morning from Cardigan and tomorrow three hundred and twenty-five barrels of potatoes will arrive in the city from Harvey Station. The committee in charge of the transportation of the contributions are making arrangements to have the supplies immediately forwarded to St. John. Messrs. A. F. Randolph & Sons of this city, have contributed twenty barrels of flour for the Belgians and it is expected that similar donations will be made by other local wholesale houses.

FAMILIES GIVEN ASSISTANCE

A meeting of the relief committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund was held last evening those present being Mr. Robert Fitz Randolph, (chairman), Judge Crockett, Mr. J. T. Jennings, Mr. James S. Neill, Lady Ashburnham, Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Miss Ella Thorne and Mrs. John Harvey. Two new applications for assistance from families of soldier boys who have gone to the front with the first Canadian contingent, were referred to the investigation committee. Eighteen previous applications were considered and it was decided to grant financial aid to eight families.

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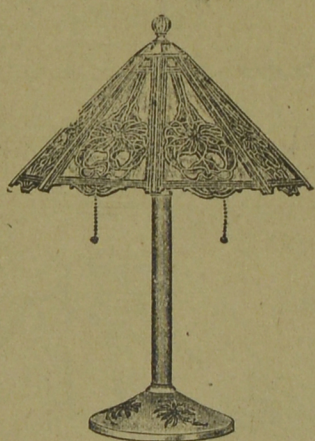
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