

## Local News

### HARVEST EXCURSION

The first harvest excursion of the season will start on Tuesday, August 18th. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. F. B. Edgcombe for \$12.

### HELD SERVICE AT JAIL.

The Salvation Army visited the county jail last evening and conducted service, which was attended by the prisoners.

### ARRIVED FROM NEW YORK

Lieut. Thep. R. McNally, who has volunteered for active service with his corps, the 71st York Regt, arrived from New York this morning.

### CORRECTION

In the list of officers of the A.O. H. elected at the convention held here recently the name of D.J. Shea, provincial vice-president was inadvertently omitted.

### PREPARING FOR RUGBY SEASON.

E. McL. Balkam of the senior class at the University of New Brunswick, and captain of the U.N.B. Rugby team of 1914, is in the city. He is making preparation for the Rugby season, which will begin with the resumption of lectures at the University in about four weeks.

### WILL GO TO THE FRONT

Mr. Donald Stewart, who has been in the employ of Mr. A. E. Eardley, left for St. John this morning and will join a hospital corps for foreign service. Mr. Stewart was recently awarded the Sunlight Scap prize of fifty dollars for the best decorated grocery window in the Maritime Provinces.

### BAND CONCERTS.

The concert to be given last night by the Fredericton Brass Band was postponed on account of rain. It will be given next Friday evening. The same band will play at Wilmot Park Sunday afternoon.

The 71st York Regt. Band will play at Parliament Square next Wednesday evening.

### HOSPITAL SHIP

### FUND IS INCREASING

The receipts from the various committees throughout the province which have been collecting for the Hospital Ship Fund are now in the neighborhood of \$4000. This amount will be increased when the full receipts are in. It is expected that a complete statement will be given next week. This is exclusive of some \$15,000 raised in Fredericton.

### NOTED SHOWMAN

### VISITS THE CITY

Mr. M. E. Leavitt, the veteran showman, who is to put on the great motion picture, "Sixty Years a Queen" at the Opera House Monday night, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Leavitt enjoys the reputation of being America's greatest showman, and his experience extends over fifty years. He has visited every town and hamlet on the North American continent, and has put on shows in England and many European countries. "I had practically retired from the game," he told the Mail, "but when in England last year I witnessed a production of 'Sixty Years a Queen,' I was so impressed with it, that I eventually secured the right to produce it in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. I have been on the road with it nearly three months, and have met with great success. When I tell you that it is the greatest attraction of the motion picture line in the world today you can accept it for a fact. I know what I am talking about."

Mr. Leavitt chatted entertainingly with The Mail in regard to his career, and gave some interesting reminiscences of visits to Fredericton in the old days. His first visit to this city was made in 1861, and from then until 1877 he was an annual visitor. On one occasion, he caught a steamer by plunging headforemost through the window of the scullery after she had pulled from the wharf. When showing in St. John in 1877, he learned of a printer who could play an alto horn. He engaged the man, who turned out to be our friend, H. Price Webber. Mr. Leavitt's work has brought him into contact with many noted actors. He brought Sarah Bernhardt to America on one occasion, and when he made his first western tour the late Sir Henry M. Stanley was his press agent. Mr. Leavitt has recently published a book giving an interesting account of his experience. He notes many signs of progress in Fredericton since he last visited here in 1877.

## A Special Sale of MEN'S PATENT COLT, DULL TOP BLUCHER CUT BOOTS \$3.48

### McManus & Co. Cash Shoe Store

### NEW YORKERS WERE SEEN AT BATHURST LAKE

Mr. B. S. Moore of This City Had Conversation With Them on August 2---No Doubt About Their Safety

There does not seem to be much doubt but that Messrs. Fred Shaffer and Sydney Cushing, the New York sportsmen concerning whom enquiries have been made of Chief of Police McSollom, are at the present time working their way down the Nepisiguit River in the direction of Bathurst. They came to Fredericton during the second week in July and hired a canoe from Mr. Bert Atherton, with the intention of making a trip up the Tobique and down the Nepisiguit rivers. On the second day of August they were seen by Mr. B. S. Moore of this city, at Bathurst Lake, having just completed the three mile carry from Nictau Lake. They were without a guide and Mr. Moore, from the rate of progress they were making, thought that they would reach Bathurst about the end of August. It is a long trip down the Nepisiguit River and being amateur canoeists, and having to shift their camp every day, their progress would necessarily be slow. The water is very low at this season of the year and they would have to make a number of carries. There are other canoeing parties on the river and had any mishap befell the New York men word of it would have been received before this. Considering the fact that they are in the woods miles from civilization it is not a matter for surprise that their relatives have had no word from them. Mr. Moore is confident that they will turn up safe and sound in due course.

### FINE IMPOSED FOR INSULTING REMARKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Police Magistrate Threatens Heavier Penalty for Next Offender---Several Complaints Made of Similar Offense

Insulting remarks to soldiers who have volunteered for active service and who now are in barracks in this city are going to prove costly in future. Six persons were arrested yesterday and today by the military authorities for this offense. Two of them were handed over to the civil authorities one being let go with a caution and one fined two dollars.

Yesterday when the volunteers were marching along Waterloo Row a number of boys made offensive remarks. Capt. Woodbridge who was in command had the boys, four in number, arrested and their names taken. They were allowed to go with a caution.

Friday afternoon Corporal Hughes of the active service contingent, a former member of the Black Watch, arrested a young man named Chase for a similar offense. He was taken to the police station and appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick who gave him a severe reprimand and told him not to repeat the offense.

This morning an ex-alderman made an alleged offensive remark to a party of soldiers under the command of Sergt. J. B. Rainsford. The soldiers arrested the offender and handed him over to the civil police. He appeared in the police court later and his explanation was not accepted. Imposing sentence Magistrate Limerick stated that there had been several complaints made to him of volunteers being subject to ridicule and insult. He had determined to take action.

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## EDGECOMBE'S Fall Announcement

We are pleased to announce that a large portion of our New Fall Goods has already arrived and the balance is safely in transit. We have bought carefully in the best markets at lowest prices and are prepared to give our customers a fine stock to select from and no "war advances" will be necessary in any of our goods. In a few days we will be able to show a beautiful range of

### FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

with the new Roman Stripes and Fancy Silks and all accessories to combine and make a stylish costume.

Mr. C.H. Edgcombe and Mr. A.H. Hawkes, who have just returned from Europe after visiting the principal business centres were very successful in securing a great number of novelties for the coming season's trade, all of which are in safe waters.

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3 "	\$3.25	"	\$2.75
4 "	\$4.00	"	\$3.25
6 "	\$4.50	"	\$3.75
10 "	\$7.00	"	\$6.00

## Norseman Refrigerators

Small Size Regular	\$11.00	now	\$9.50
Medium "	\$13.50	"	\$11.75
Large "	\$16.50	"	\$14.50

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