

## Local News

DON'T FORGET THE TREY O'HEARTS AT THE GAIETY THEATRE TONIGHT.

AT FULL STRENGTH.

The New Brunswick Regiment of Infantry organized for overseas service is now at full strength and recruiting has been stopped. The military authorities at Ottawa have not yet approved of the list of officers.

BOLD BURGLARY.

The jewelry store of Mr. W. R. Gould at Chatham was burglarized on Monday night and a large quantity of jewelry stolen. Part of the loot was found by school children the following day and turned over to the police.

GONE TO ST. JOHN.

Mr. Percy Vradenburg teller on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A., has been transferred to St. John, and has gone to that place to take up his duties. His place as teller in the local branch is now being filled by Mr. Ralph McFadgion.

GONE TO LOS ANGELES.

Rev. Dr. Francis, who attended the Maritime Baptist Convention here in August, left Boston this week for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has accepted a charge. The congregation of the Clarendon street church of Boston, have extended a call to Rev. Dr. Brighton of London, England.

A MISSING STUDENT.

Miss Helen Raymond, a graduate in oratory from Mount Allison, disappeared in New York on October 26th while returning from Brooklyn to her home in New York. Detectives have been working on the case but have been unable to find a trace of the missing girl.

THE WINTER FAIR.

The Maritime Winter Fair opens at Amherst on Monday, December 7th, and continues until the 19th. Secretary Fuller reports the largest entry list in the history of the fair, which is saying a good deal. Live stock experts will be present and deliver addresses. Wide awake farmers from this section should make it a point to patronize this fair.

AN ORDER BY CABLE.

The John Palmer Company, Limited, manufacturers of Moosehead Brand shoe packs, today received an order by cable from a firm of British military outfitters for a number of pairs of sporting goods. The order stated that the boots were wanted by army officers for active service in France. The goods will be sent forward by express this afternoon.

MORE TROOPS.

An Ottawa despatch states that Canada will raise 31,700 more troops for overseas service. There will be three squadrons of cavalry and one regiment of infantry allotted to the Maritime Provinces. As New Brunswick has two cavalry regiments, it will probably be called upon to furnish the major portion of the mounted units.

WANTS ROAD OPERATED.

The citizens of Gagetown at a public meeting held a few days ago, passed a resolution calling for the immediate operation of the St. John Valley Railway. Copies of the resolution were ordered to be forwarded to the minister of railways, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Acting Premier Clarke and the local and federal members of the county.

FLEMMING WILL QUIT.

The Tories of Carleton and Victoria have been summoned to meet in convention at Woodstock tomorrow to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons. As Premier Fleming's usefulness as a provincial minister is gone and he has been served with notice to quit, it is likely that he will be chosen as the federal standard-bearer. Having picked up about everything in sight in the provincial arena, the premier is anxious to enter a larger sphere of politics, where there will be more scope for his ability as a high class grafter.

TONIGHT'S OPERA.

There has been a heavy advance sale of seats for the performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore" at the Opera House this evening. About sixty well known local musicians will take part. They have been practising hard of late and promise a high class show. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B.,  
Prof. W. McDonald  
Captain Coreoran ..... Leo Dolan  
Dick Deadeye ..... F. L. Cooper  
Ralph Rackstraw ..... G. W. Brown  
Boatswain ..... C. D. Holder  
Mate ..... J. W. McCandless  
Josephine ..... Mary L. Gibson  
Hebe ..... Josephine Vradenburg  
Mrs. Cripps ..... Mrs. W. P. Lowell

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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE HAVING A BUSY TIME OF IT

Three Meetings Held During the Week  
---Contractor for New School  
Building Given an Extension of  
Time-- New Teacher Appointed

The School Trustees have held three meetings within a week and have in that time transacted considerable business. Yesterday another long session was held, and among those in attendance were Dr. Vanwart, the chairman, Mrs. Clerk, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Dr. Crochet, Mr. Lemont, Mr. Hughes. The other member, Mr. Spurden, was out of the city.

Architect Fairweather was in the city yesterday, and after a thorough inspection of the new school building he expressed himself satisfied with the character of the work throughout but reports the contractor has been greatly handicapped by delay in getting the finishing lumber. The chairman reported that time for completion of the contract expires today, and the architect recommends that time be extended until the 15th instant, when he thinks he will be able to hand the building over to the trustees. It is generally believed Frederickton will possess a splendid building for the Smythe Street school, but the trustees declined to formally extend the time for its completion.

After carefully considering the best method of relieving the over-crowding in several of the schools it was deemed advisable to restrict the school to the first six grades, and most of these will be transferred from the present York Street school, together with the teachers. Two of the teachers of this school have requested the trustees to allow them to remain in the building where they have faithfully and successfully taught the young ideas how to shoot since the

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## CLOTHING FOR ARTILLERYMEN HAS ARRIVED

Will Wear Khaki Uniforms and Brown  
Leggings---Battery is Composed of  
an Intelligent and Earrest  
Lot of Young Men

The clothing and equipment for the men of the battery of field artillery being mobilized here for active service has arrived and is being served out to the troops, today at the Armory. The men will all wear woolen khaki suits with brown leather leggings. They will also be supplied with khaki great coats.

Seven more recruits, four men from Pictou, N.S., and three from Prince Edward Island, arrived last evening to join the battery. Twenty-eight men, including University students, recruited in this city have also been enrolled, so that the corps is now at most up to the establishment.

Uniforms for the men have arrived from Ottawa and are now being served out at the Armory, Carleton street. The men will wear field jackets and trousers and brown leggings. The great coats have not yet arrived but are expected daily.

Capt. Chisholm, in speaking of the battery today, stated that they had been most fortunate in getting together a superior lot of young men. In addition to the students from the U.N.B. and St. Francis Xavier College they had thirteen civil engineers in the battery. All the members of the battery are young men and they are taking hold of the work with great enthusiasm. There are ten crack football players and numerous hockeyists in the ranks. He expects to have one of the smartest military units ever organized in the Maritime Provinces.

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## Santa Claus

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POLICE COURT RETURNS

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

E. R. Blackmer  
Cyp. Normal School