

Local News

PICNIC AT MARYSVILLE.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Marysville Anglican church is being held at that place today.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a concert at Parliament Square tonight.

C.P.R. STOCK.

A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says that C.P.R. stock is selling in London at 158, ex-dividend of 2½ per cent.

ENJOYABLE MOONLIGHT SAIL.

A fairly large crowd enjoyed the sail down the river on the steamer Victoria last evening. The Fredericton Concert Band furnished an excellent program for dancing.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The many friends of Mr. Stewart Creed, who has been ill for some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Creed, King street, will be pleased to learn that his condition is somewhat improved.

TO JOIN AMBULANCE CORPS.

Mr. Harry Spears, a nephew of Mr. R. W. Gregory, left for St. John this morning en route to Val Cartier, where he will join No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps., C.A.M.C. Mr. Spears holds a first aid certificate.

SCHOOL REOPENING.

The public schools of the city will reopen on Wednesday, August 26th, as previously announced in these columns. Secretary Sampson, who is now in England, is to sail for home on Saturday, providing he can get a steamer. In the meantime his duties are being looked after by Mr. J. J. Weddall and Miss Sampson. Permits are now being issued at the secretary's office for new pupils.

A BAD COLLISION

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon when Mr. Thos. Sanson's automobile collided with Mr. Frank S. Lister's double seated carriage near the corner of King and Regent streets. The carriage was badly damaged and it is miraculous that the occupants were not killed or seriously injured. Mrs. Lister received a few slight bruises about the arms and the remainder of the party got off with a bad scare.

SCOTT ACT CASE

The Scott Act case against the Victoria Steamship Company was heard by Magistrate Limerick in the police court last evening. The evidence of Mr. Cecil McLean, the company's agent at St. John and Purser H. V. Upton was taken after which the case was adjourned until six o'clock this afternoon for argument. Dr. J. D. Phinney appeared for the Steamship Company and Mr. R. B. Hanson was the counsel for the City.

HAS TWO SONS ENLISTED

Mr. F. W. Hatheway, local agent for the Crystal Stream Steamship Company, has received word that his son, Mr. Harold Hatheway, manager of a branch of the Bank of N.A.A. at Hamilton, Ont., has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps for active service. Mr. Victor Hatheway, another son was trained at the Halifax Naval College, and is now a midshipman on board M.S. Suffolk, which is doing police duty in the Atlantic.

SYMPATHETIC AMERICANS.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday were a party of Americans from Patterson, N.J., who are on an auto trip through the province. They witnessed the demonstration in honor of the boys leaving for the front and seemed to enter heartily into the spirit of the occasion. One of the party, a gentleman named Wood, with experience as a bandman secured an instrument and joined the Fredericton Concert Band for the parade. In discussing the matter with a friend afterwards he described it as the most enjoyable incident of the trip.

JOURNALISTS TO THE FORE.

Among those who departed with the Fredericton contingent for Val Cartier yesterday was Lieut. C. W. Clark, city editor of The Daily Mail. Mr. Clark was one of the first to enlist and took an active part in organizing the Fredericton contingent. He is a graduate of the U.N.B. and has the distinction of being the only New Brunswick journalist to go to the front. If unable to secure an appointment as an officer he will go in the ranks. Lieut. Theodore R. McNally, another member of the Fredericton contingent, is engaged in journalistic work in New York. When war broke out he promptly threw up his position, returned to this, his native city, and enlisted for active service. Lieut. McNally is a former editor of The Mail.

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HOSPITAL SHIP FUND NOW RUNS WELL OVER \$9000

Liberal Contribution Comes in From
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pire Will Keep Rooms Open
For Some Time Yet

The headquarters of the Local Patriotic Fund in the Howie building on Queen Street are now remain open throughout the winter months and a systematic campaign for funds will be immediately commenced.

It is understood that the funds will be chiefly used for the purpose of caring for the families of the volunteers and the committee in charge announce that contributions of money, clothing and other necessities will be gratefully received at the headquarters.

Mrs. Dr. G. C. Vanwart, the President of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, announced this morning that a further contribution of \$1010.53, toward the fund being raised for the purpose of equipping a hospital ship to be presented to the Empire, has been received from Sackville and vicinity, where the work of collecting has been carried on under the personal direction of Mrs. Wood, wife of Lieut. Governor Josiah Wood. A contribution of \$50 has also been received from Glassville, Carleton County.

The total contribution from New Brunswick now reaches over \$9000, and it is likely that the money will be forwarded to the headquarters of the Hospital Fund at Toronto either tomorrow or Monday.

A TIMELY GIFT.

Lieut. C. W. Clark, before leaving for the front yesterday was waited upon by Mr. A. E. Hanson and presented with an auto safety razor. The gift was very much appreciated by Mr. Clark.

BRITISH VERERAN WAS LAST MAN TO ENLIST HERE

Fred Claydon of McAdam Comes of
a Fighting Family---Was for 17
Years a Member of a Crack
Regiment

The last recruit to enlist for active service with the 71st Regiment, was Fred Claydon, an Englishman, who had just time to pass the medical examination and don a uniform before the troops assembled at 5.30 yesterday afternoon to parade to the station.

Claydon is an old soldier having served seventeen years in the crack East Surrey Regiment, England. He was stationed in India for ten years and while there saw considerable active service along the Indian frontier. His father was a sergeant in a London regiment and a half-brother, Mr. Charles E. Boutell, served over twenty-two years in the R.M.L.I. Mr. Boutell served in the Egyptian campaign in 1882 and 1886, and also was to the front in the China uprising in 1900.

One of Claydon's sister's, who resides at Montreal, has two sons going to the front with the first Canadian contingent.

Claydon has been employed as a mechanic in the C. P. R. machine shops at McAdam Junction for some time past.

W. E. Mercer, who was a quartermaster sergt. in the British army, is leaving tonight for Quebec where he will join a party of reservists, who will soon sail for England.

Since coming to Canada, Mr. Mercer has served in the North West Mounted Police.

Rev. A. F. Newcombe, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, has quite recovered from his recent illness.

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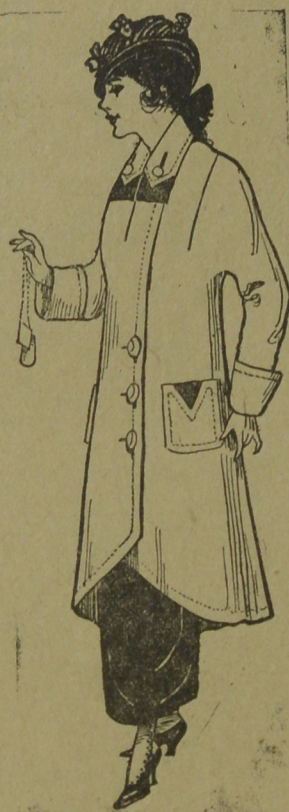
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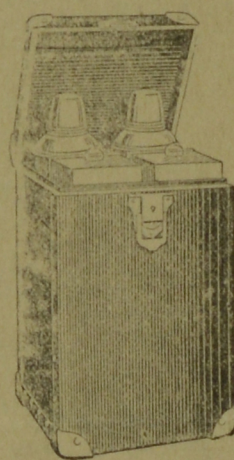
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