

Local News

BAND AT RINK.

Donovan's band will furnish music for skating at the Arctic Rink to-night.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

City Clerk James W. McCready has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about as usual this morning.

AN IMPORTANT OMISSION.

The name of Mr. F. B. Edgcombe was accidentally omitted from the list of contributions to the patriotic fund. The amount of his subscription was \$100.

RENDERED PLEASING SOLO

Prof. A. R. Laing, of the West Central College of Music, London, W.C., rendered a pleasing vocal solo at last evening's services in the Methodist Church.

DECORATED GRAVES.

The members of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, visited the Old Burial ground, the Forest Hill cemetery and the Rural cemetery yesterday afternoon and decorated the graves of fifteen departed brethren.

TOURIST PARTY HERE

A tourist party composed of Messrs. Gordon Reid and Thomas Sargent of Stonehaven, Mrs. C. F. Smith and Mrs. E. B. Stratton, of Boston, arrived here on Saturday and registered at the Barker House.

HELD ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The annual pilgrimage to the Hermitage took place yesterday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Bather Carney, pastor of the St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church, conducted the services and several hymns were rendered by the church choir.

LARGE MOOSE HEAD

Mr. Thomas Smith of Geary, shot a moose, with antlers spreading fifty two inches, on the Brisley Creek, head arrived in the city this morning and is said to be the largest to Sunbury County, on Saturday. The reach here since the opening of the big game hunting season.

SHOT WITHIN CITY LIMITS

A large moose head, which was shot within the city limits by Mr. Charles Gallup, of Springhill is on exhibition in one of the windows at the Board of Trade office, and is attracting considerable attention. The head was mounted by Mr. George A. Davis, the local taxidermist.

VISITED VALCARTIER CAMP

Mrs. J. D. Estey has returned from Valcartier where she spent a few days with her son, Mr. Frank B. Estey, who is going to the front with the first Canadian contingent. Mr. Estey has been located in the west for about two years and enlisted for overseas service with the Vancouver Regiment of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

OCCUPIED LOCAL PULPITS

Rev. I. S. Nowlan, provincial secretary of the Baptist Sunday School, preached an eloquent and forceful sermon at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last evening. Rev. George Ross of Florenceville, Carleton county, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thos. Marshall who is attending the General Methodist Conference at Ottawa.

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

The trial of John Braman charged with the murder of Policeman O'Leary was concluded at St. John on Saturday, and the jury returned the verdict of manslaughter. A large crowd thronged the court room and the jury's verdict was the result of three hours and forty one minutes deliberation. The Attorney General represented the Crown and U. J. Sweeney was counsel for the accused.

CRITICALLY ILL.

A telegram from Halifax this morning stated that Capt. A. J. Fowle, quartermaster of the R.C.R., was seriously ill in a hospital at that place with no hope of recovery. Capt. Fowle was for many years connected with the R.C.R. here. He was one of the first men to enlist in "A" Company. He has been with the regiment at Halifax for some years.

TO TRAIN FOR NURSES.

Miss Helen Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Colwell, and Miss Fannie McLatchey left this morning for Hartford, Conn., where they will enter a training school for nurses. Miss Helen Lindsay, daughter of Mr. Andrew Lindsay, left this morning to take a course in nursing at the South Framingham School for Nurses at South Framingham, Mass.

McMANUS' Mammoth Shoe Sale

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TEMPERATURE WAS DOWN TO THE FREEZING POINT

Extraordinary Change in the weather Experienced Since Saturday--Slight Flurry of Snow This Morning--Mercury is Still Falling

Fredericton experienced its first snowstorm of the season this morning, but it was of a mild character and eventually turned into a cold rain, which only lasted for a few hours.

The spell of most enjoyable warm and dry weather, which had been prevalent for practically two weeks, was broken on Saturday evening when the furies let loose and torrents of rain fell throughout the night.

Following the rainfall the temperature began to drop and the atmosphere now has a distinct fall touch, reminding one of the approaching winter. Heavy overcoats have been called into use and it is only because of the fact that the last two weeks were so fine that the change is being so keenly felt.

Dr. C. C. Jones announced this morning that last night the thermometers at the Dominion Meteorological Station at the University of New Brunswick registered thirty degrees or two degrees below freezing, while today the temperature is between forty-five and fifty, with the mercury still falling.

COLLECTING ARREARS.

The finance committee of the City Council have commenced the work of collecting all unpaid taxes and City Treasurer George R. Perkins reports that a large number of delinquents have decided to pay up the arrears rather than have legal proceedings taken against them.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CAMPAIGN IN AID OF PATRIOTIC FUND

An Energetic Committee of Ladies Have Entered Upon the Work With Enthusiasm--Gifts of Wearing Apparel from Outside Points

The work of soliciting contributions for the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is going along steadily and today the house to house canvas of the entire city was commenced by committees from the different women's organizations.

Between eight and ten ladies are appointed to take charge of the collecting in each ward and it is the intention to have the house to house canvas completed by tomorrow evening in order that the reports of the collectors may be submitted at the meeting of the general committee which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Considerable relief work is being done by the committee who dispense aid to the families of the soldiers who have gone to the front and already financial assistance has been rendered in several local cases. There are a large number of families who will not need aid from the fund when the governments allowance of \$20 per month as well as a percentage of the soldier's pay is available.

During the past week several consignments of wearing apparel and other necessities were forwarded to the local soldier boys at Valcartier camp by the Daughters of the Empire. This morning Mrs. Dr. G. C. Vanwart received thirty-one pairs of knitted Tweedside, York county, and it is also likely that they will be shipped across the water at a later date. The committees of ladies who commenced the house to house canvas to-

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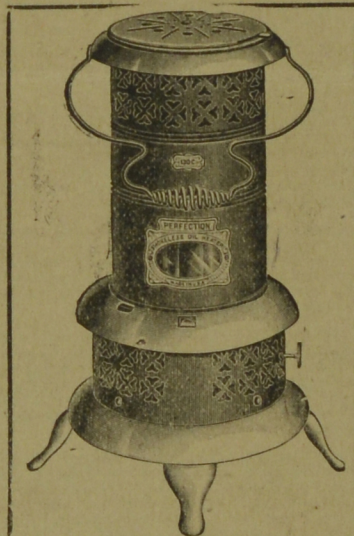
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day were as follows:

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Kings Ward—Mrs. T. C. Allen, Mrs. John Bebbington, Mrs. D. L. Babbitt, Mrs. D. J. Shea, Mrs. W. J. Osborne, Miss Ethel Rainford, Miss Katherine Lynch, Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Grace Winslow.

The personality of the committees in the other wards will be announced later.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of John Arthur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith took place yesterday afternoon from the parents home on St. John street. Very Rev. Dean Schofield conducted the services and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

BE SURE TO GET IT.

The Mail tomorrow will contain a story of the exploits of the famous 104th Regiment, a volunteer corps, raised in New Brunswick during the American war of 1812-14. It should be read with great interest at the present time.

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