

## Local News

### TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICER.

Among those who will go to Halifax on Monday to attend the provincial school of instruction for officers, is Quartermaster Sergeant F. A. Kirkpatrick, of the 71st Regiment.

### GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Fanny McManus, her son and daughter, Mr. William F. McManus and Miss Lillian McManus, are to leave on Nov. 10th for San Diego, California, where they will spend the winter months.

### HONOR FOR ANDY

Mr. Andy Humble, formerly of this city, but now of the I.O.R. staff, Moncton, is being heartily congratulated on his appointment as a commissioner to take affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

### FLOUR PRICES DECLINE.

Local wholesalers announced this morning that Golden Star Ontario flour had declined in price 15 cents per barrel. Rolled oats have advanced 25 cents per barrel and oats have gone up 2 cents per bushel.

### LAST CLUB DANCE.

The members of the Automobile & Boating Club held their last dance of the season at the Club House last evening and had as their guests the students of the University of New Brunswick. The chaperones were Mrs. D. Gilmore and Mrs. W. E. Tritts.

### APPOINTED RECRUITING OFFICER

Major. W. H. Gray, the officer commanding the 71st Regiment, has been appointed recruiting officer for York, Sunbury and Charlotte counties, the work of securing recruits for the second Canadian contingent will likely be commenced next week.

### SUCCESSFUL MATINEE

The Young-Adams Company will close their week's engagement at the opera house this evening. This afternoon there was a successful matinee performance "The Convict's Sweetheart" being the bill. Manager Young will donate a liberal percentage of the proceeds to the patriotic fund.

### MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Private Lee McCutcheon, who is attached to the special company from the 71st Regiment now on garrison duty at Halifax was called home this week owing to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon. Pte. McCutcheon will return to Halifax on Tuesday.

### WEDDING OF INTEREST.

A wedding of interest took place at Lynn, Mass., last Sunday when Mr. George Robertson of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Eleanor Farnsworth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Farnsworth of Lower Granville, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will reside here.

### NOTHING DOING HERE.

It seems that the soldiers' barracks at St. Johns, Quebec, is being utilized by the federal government for the training of troops. A few days ago two hundred men enlisted at Montreal for overseas service, left that city for St. Johns, where they are to be trained. Here in Fredericton there are well equipped buildings owned by the government, including barracks for officers and men, hospital and drill hall, and all are lying idle. It is doubtful if this would have been the case if the department of militia were still being administered by Major General Sam Hughes.

### ACCEPTED CALL TO CALIFORNIA

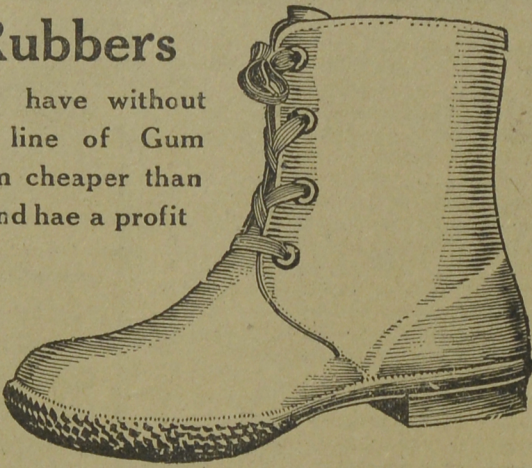
Rev. Dr. James A. Francis, who so edified and inspired the recent Maritime United Baptist Convention in this city, will on the 1st of December begin his pastorate with the First Church, Los Angeles, California, and having received and accepted a call to that church a few weeks ago. The clerk of the church in announcing Dr. Francis's decision to go to California calls upon the churches of the coast to rejoice with them, and the Pacific Baptist expresses the belief that his coming ministry at Los Angeles will mean much to the whole Pacific coast. Dr. Francis is known throughout the American continent as one of the greatest expository preachers of the generation and the Clarendon Baptist Church, Boston, has expressed considerable regret at losing so kind and generous a pastor.

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## ST. JOHN YOUTH VICTIM OF SERIOUS SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Douglas DeLong Injured While on Hunting Trip at Douglas Harbor--- Now Under Treatment at the Victoria Hospital

Douglas DeLong, aged fourteen years, a plumber's apprentice of St. John, was the victim of a shooting accident near Douglas Harbor, Queens county, a few days ago, and is now at the Victoria Hospital in this city. His right hand has been partly shot away and yesterday he was operated on by Dr. G. C. VanWart.

Young DeLong had accompanied his employer on a hunting trip and while the latter was out after big game, he left the boy at a farm-house where they made their headquarters. The youth found an old gun and was experimenting with the weapon when it was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his right hand. He was immediately brought to this city by automobile.

Inquiries at the hospital this afternoon were to the effect that the injured lad's condition is slightly improved and he will recover providing that complications do not develop. There is a possibility, however, of the boy never again having the use of his right hand.

### INDIAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

George Nash, a Miicete Indian who resides on the St. Marys reserve, was accidentally shot in the foot by a revolver which he carried in his belt last evening while attending jam of Marysville, was summoned and rendered at Lower St. Marys. Dr. Ross administered the necessary surgical aid.

## MR. J. R. McCONNELL'S BARN WIPED OUT BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Marysville Visited by a Disastrous Fire ---Tramps Supposed to Have Been Responsible for It--- Loss Will Be Close to \$6,000

Mr. John R. McConnell of Marysville, suffered a severe loss by fire between eleven and twelve o'clock last night. A large barn owned by him was completely destroyed, together with most of its contents and only a favorable wind saved his fine dwelling-house from destruction. The fire was discovered by Coun. Daniel Pickard and some friends, who were returning from the city. They alarmed the family and the whistle on the Cotton Mill was also sounded. A large number of people turned out but in the absence of apparatus could do nothing towards saving the building and devoted their efforts to saving what they could of its contents. Two horses and two cows were got out in safety, also a quantity of farm implements, etc. A large quantity of hay was stored in the loft of the barn and also a quantity of oats and buckwheat. All of this went up in smoke. The barn, which was a very large one was completely destroyed, along with several attached outbuildings. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

It is the generally accepted theory that the barn was set on fire by tramps. Two of these gentry called at Mr. McConnell's residence early in the evening and were given their supper. It is supposed that they afterwards repaired to the barn for some sleep. While the fire was in progress Mr. Horace Pugh noticed a suspicious looking character sitting on the railway track near by.

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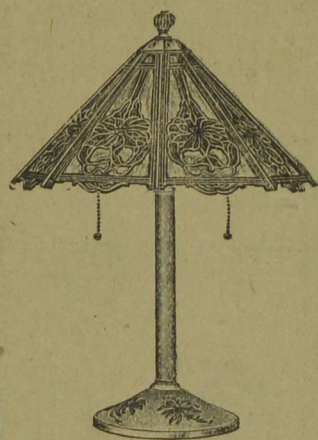
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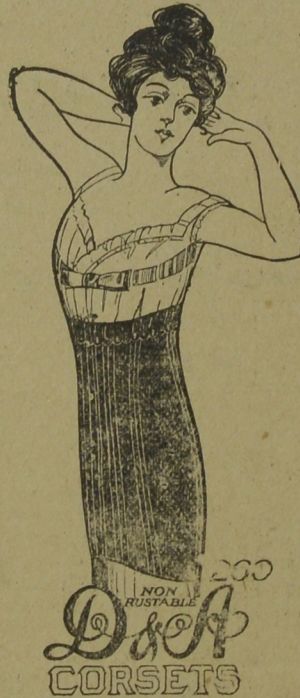
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