

## Local News

### TO FORM SCOUT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the committee recently appointed to organize an association to control the local Boy Scout movement will be held tomorrow evening.

### RELIEF COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the Relief Committee of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is being held this afternoon in the Board of Trade Office, Queen street.

### WAS BEST MAN.

Capt. Horace VanWart of this city, who is with the Canadian expeditionary force at Salisbury Plain, was the best man at a wedding of an officer of the contingent on November 1st.

### ACCEPTS NEW PASTORATE

Rev. L. A. Fenwick has resigned his pastorate at Keswick, York county, and has accepted a call to Jacksonville, Carleton county, recently made vacant by the resignation of Rev. F. B. Sealey.

### DIED AT JENKINSVILLE.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Isaac Hetherington, which occurred at Jenksville N. B., a few days ago after a lingering illness. Rev. C. N. Barton, of Canterbury, is a stepson of the deceased.

### WILL GO TO THE FRONT.

Mr. Norman D. Cass, son of Mr. Percy Cass and a student at the University of New Brunswick, has enlisted for overseas service with the second Canadian expeditionary force and will go to the front with the 24th New Brunswick Battalion.

### MAY GO TO WAR.

A large number of commercial travellers belonging to this province, have expressed a willingness to go to the front. They have written to the minister of militia, offering to raise a full company on condition that they be allowed to name their own officers.

### INSPECTED QUARTERS.

Col. Humphrey arrived here from Halifax this morning and in company with Col. T. M. Sealey, the officer commanding the battery of field artillery to be mobilized here, inspected the quarters for the artillerymen and horses at the Exhibition Grounds. Col. Humphrey will return to Halifax this evening.

### WAS A SUCCESS.

The Farmers' Supper in the lecture room of the Methodist church last evening attracted a large crowd and was a decided success. Mrs. B. B. Munzer and Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe had charge of one of the well laden tables and Mrs. T. H. Colter and Mrs. H. H. Gunter the other. Two silver candelsticks of great age, loaned by the Countess of Ashburnham, were among the table decorations and attracted much attention. The proceeds will amount to about \$130.

### THE GAME SEASON.

The big game season will close on Monday, November 30th. Owing to conditions resulting from the war the number of non-resident sportsmen has not been as great as in former years and fewer residents have taken out licenses. Still, it has been a fair season, all things considered. A few non-residents are still in the woods. There is considerable snow in the woods at the present time but a heavy crust has formed which makes conditions for stalking game very unfavorable.

### THE COMING BANQUET.

Applications for tickets to the banquet to be held here next week by the friends of Good Government, to Messrs. F. B. Carvell and L. A. Dugal are already coming in and there is certain to be a large attendance. The committee in charge will issue no invitations but those desiring to attend should make application early to Mr. E. S. Carter at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton. The Y.M.C.A. Hall has been engaged for the function. On the day following the banquet a conference of the friends of Good Government from all parts of the province will be held.

### GIVEN FAREWELL LUNCHEON

Rev. Dr. James A. Frazer, who conducted the devotional exercises in connection with the Maritime United Baptist Convention recently held in this city, was given a farewell luncheon by the ministers of Greater Baptist Convention recently held in Boston at Copley Square Hotel, on the 16th inst. Addresses were given by President George E. Horr, of New York Theological Institute, and Dr. Austin K. DeBlois, of the First church, Boston. Dr. Francis will leave soon for California to take up his duties as pastor of the Baptist church at Los Angeles.

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### WANT SCARLET FEVER THOROUGHLY STAMPED OUT

Delegation of Parents Given a Hearing by the Board of School Trustees--The New Smythe Street School Building

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday. More than the amount of business was awaiting consideration and after an extended session it was found necessary to defer consideration of some matters until a later date. The chairman, Dr. VanWart, was in the chair and the other members in attendance were Mrs. W. G. Clark, Mrs. Philip Cox and Messrs. A. A. Sterling, J. J. Weddall, J. W. Spurgeon, Dr. W. C. Crockett, J. M. Lemont and P. J. Hughes. After the reception of the secretary's report, in which he referred to the sickness of several pupils of Charlotte Street School and to the fact that at the request of the trustees the inspector of the Board of Health had thoroughly fumigated the room in which one of the pupils was known to have contracted scarlet fever, and it was now supposed to be perfectly safe, but, he said, the Board of Health had today ordered the room again closed.

### DELEGATION HEARD.

At this stage of the proceedings a delegation of parents having children in attendance at Charlotte Street School waited upon the Board. The delegation was composed of Messrs. A. R. Slipp and R. W. McLellan and Mrs. H. G. Chestnut and Mrs. Deedes. The delegates were welcomed by the chairman and Mr. Slipp explained (Continued on page five.)

### BIG GUNS HERE FOR BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY

Four Twelve Pounders Now at the Exhibition Building--Upwards of Seventy Men Have Arrived--Many Recruits have Enlisted

Four twelve-pound guns and eight ammunition wagons arrived here this morning for the battery of field artillery to be mobilized in this city, and it is expected that active training will commence at the Exhibition Grounds early next week. Upwards of seventy artillery volunteers are now stationed at the Exhibition Building, twenty-five men having arrived from Picton, N.S., last evening and eight from Woodstock this morning. Lieut. Raymond V. Jones of Woodstock, one of the officers of the battery, will reach here this evening and Capt. McKay of Antigonish, N.S., another officer who is at present taking a military course at Kingston, Ont., and will likely arrive here during the latter part of next week.

This morning the artillery volunteers were medically examined at the hospital in connection with No. 3 Military Depot by Surgeon Lieut. W. H. Irvine. Preparatory to the establishment of a cook house at the Exhibition Grounds the artillerymen are securing their meals at Lindsay's Restaurant on King street.

### FOR THE BELGIANS.

The proceeds of the recent patriotic concert in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund by The Ancient Order of Hibernians, amounted to \$149.50.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., of Upper Kewick, is a guest at the Barker House.

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