

Local News

STUDENTS' SOCIAL.

A social for the Baptist students will be held in the Brunswick Street Baptist church this evening.

BACK ON THE JOB.

Police Officer Saunders, who has been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, reported for duty yesterday.

STEAMER CHANGES TIME

On and after Thursday, October 1st, the Steamer Hampstead will leave this city for Gagetown at three o'clock in the afternoon.

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Salvation Army's annual harvest festival took place at the Citadel on King street last evening and was very largely attended.

BIG GAME HUNTERS.

Sergt. William Duncan and Mr. Thomas Fraser will leave in a few days for the Miramichi, where they will spend two weeks hunting big game.

GONE TO BOSTON.

A party composed of Mrs. G. W. Hodge, Miss J. L. Hodge, Miss E. G. Everett and Miss M. S. Massey left last evening on a holiday trip to Boston.

POLICE LAID INFORMATION.

As a result of the police's recent raid on the steamer D. J. Purdy, it is understood that information has been laid against the Crystal Steamship Company for carrying liquor into a Scott Act county.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George McLaughlin was held this morning, the remains being taken to Newmarket. Rev. Father O'Keefe conducted the service and interment was made at the Newmarket burial ground.

RETURNED HOME

Private R. Johnson, who went to Valcartier with the first contingent from the 71st Regiment, arrived here yesterday having failed to pass the medical examinations necessary to qualify to accompany the Canadian expeditionary force across the water.

WEDDING THIS EVENING.

A very pretty wedding will take place this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rickard Jr., Barker's Point, when their daughter, Miss Maria Rickard, will be united in marriage to Mr. John Parker of Salisbury, N.B.

A VALUABLE GIFT.

The hat rack raffled here last week and then sold at auction for the benefit of the patriotic fund, was donated by Mr. Turner B. Howard. The sum of \$18 was realized by the transaction. In making the gift Mr. Howard set a worthy example that others might emulate.

GIFT TO GREAT BRITAIN.

The work of gathering the potatoes for the shipment to Great Britain as part of New Brunswick's gift to the patriotic fund, is still going on and a large supply is already on hand. The potatoes, it is said, are of the very best quality and are being carefully picked over.

WELL KNOWN HERE.

Miss Pauline Fox of Gagetown, has gone to New York to teach in the Horace Mann School, which is affiliated with Columbia University, and is also taking an M.A. course there. Miss Fox graduated in Arts from the University of New Brunswick in 1911, taking honors in French, English and Chemistry.

SHOOTING ACCIDENTAL.

At Millstream, King's county, yesterday, the jury appointed to inquire into the cause of the death of James H. Goggin, who was recently killed by a shot from a rifle in the hands of his cousin, Henry Loker, returned a verdict of accidental shooting. Messrs Marshall and Everett Downey, two brothers-in-law of the late Mr. Goggin, reside in this city.

A HOT ARGUMENT.

Considerable excitement was caused in front of the City Hall this morning after the adjournment of the police court when an auto owner accused several other local autoists of having laid the information against a young man from St. John who was fined by Magistrate Limerick for driving his car without a chauffeur's license. In the group were an alderman, an ex-alderman and an official of the provincial department of public works and naturally a heated argument resulted from the accusation. It is said that the presence of a member of the police force alone prevented the affair from ending in something else besides talk.

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SUNBURY CASE BEFORE COURT OF KING'S BENCH

McLellan vs Nason Being Tried Before Chief Justice Landry---Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars the Amount Involved

An adjourned sitting of the Court of King's Bench was engaged this morning in hearing the case of R. W. McLellan of this city, vs. Marvin Nason of Sunbury county, which is being tried before Chief Justice Landry.

This is an action over the ownership of two mares and two colts valued at about \$750 and followed the close of the business relations with the defendant in the operation of a lumber mill on the Oromocto River, Sunbury county. Mr. W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, and Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, and Mr. F. St. John Bliss for the defendant.

The direct examination of the plaintiff occupied the morning session and was not concluded when the court adjourned for recess. The case, which is the only one for trial, was resumed this afternoon and will likely occupy all day tomorrow.

INSURANCE AGENT PROMOTED

Mr. Arthur Reading of this city has been appointed an agent unattached of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. Reading has only been in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for a short time and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P. of Woodstock, is in the city.

H. M. S. PINAFORE TO BE PUT ON IN DECEMBER

Successful Meeting Held Last Evening ---Rehearsals Will Begin at Once ---House to House Canvas for Patriotic Fund

The Patriotic Opera Club was organized at a meeting in the Daughters of the Empire rooms on Queen street last evening and arrangements have been commenced for the production of the comic opera, H.M.S. Pinafore, for the benefit of the Fredericton Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Society.

Mr. George W. Brown presided at the meeting and there were about fifty in attendance, including several prominent members of the local church choirs and other musical organizations.

It is the intention of the club to stage the opera during the first week in December and it is altogether likely that the first rehearsals will soon be commenced. After considerable discussion it was decided to have the production financed by having each member of the club pay a nominal membership fee of one dollar.

Excellent talent is available for the opera and it is expected that it will be the best amateur production ever staged in this city.

CANVASING ENTIRE CITY.

The house-to-house canvas of the entire city in the interest of the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is being continued today by the committees from the different women's organizations. The committee at work in King's Ward is composed of Miss E. B. Hunter, Miss Wilson and Miss Babbitt.

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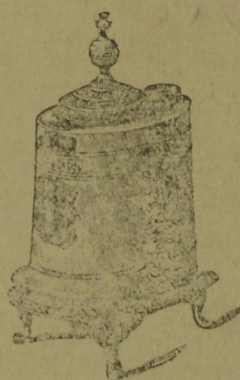
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HAS RECOVERED

Friends of Sergt. Robert Cochran, of Gibson, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be about as usual again. His sisters, the Misses Margaret and Jennie Cochran, of Boston, who were called here about a week ago owing to his illness, returned home this morning.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Mr. J. M. Chappel has returned from a trip to P. E. Island and Nova Scotia. While on the Island he claims to have been frequently taken for Ex-Governor McKinnon, to whom he bears a striking resemblance.

WILL GO WEST.

Ex-Alderman, Peter Duffy, is arranging to dispose of his property on Smythe Street, and expects to leave soon with his family for California. Mr. Duffy claims to have an interest in a mahogany forest which he expects will yield him a good thing. His friends will regret to hear of his intended departure.

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