

Local News

RALPH CONNER AS CHAPLAIN.

Among those who have volunteered for active service is Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known as Ralph Conner, the novelist of Winnipeg, Man. He expects to go to the front as chaplain with the Second Canadian Contingent.

U.N.B. VS MOUNT A.

Upwards of one hundred students and others will accompany the U.N.B. football team to Sackville tomorrow. A special train has been secured for the trip which will leave the I.C.R. station at 6.30 a.m., arriving in Sackville at noon.

OPERATORS VOLUNTEER.

Messrs. James Dunn of Blackville, night operator at the I.C.R. station in this city, and Frank Ward, an operator at Chatham Junction, have offered their services for the second contingent and it is likely that they will be accepted as good operators are needed.

BANK CLERKS ENLIST.

Messrs. Kenneth G. Christie and John G. Boyd, clerks in the Royal Bank of Canada's branch in this city, have made application to Major W. H. Gray, the officer commanding the 71st Regt., for a chance to go to the front with the second Canadian expeditionary force.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George H. Offen took place this morning from her late home on Charlotte street and was very largely attended. The remains were taken to St. Dunstan's Roman Catholic church, where solemn service was conducted by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

APPOINTED ACTING SECRETARY

At the meeting of the Provincial Government at St. John last evening Provincial Horticulturist A. G. Turney was appointed the acting secretary for agriculture in the absence of Mr. J. B. Daggett, who has gone to London to arrange for the handling of potatoes, donated to the Mother Country by the New Brunswick government, and future shipments.

THE MID-WEEK MARKET.

There was a fairly large mid-week market this morning. Eggs were quite plentiful and sold at from 30 to 32 cents per dozen, while butter was selling at from 28 to 30 cents per pound. Chickens brought from 75 cents to \$1.25 per pair and ducks sold at from \$1.60 to \$1.70 per pair. Apples were selling at from 60 cents to \$2 per barrel and potatoes sold at 90 cents to \$1 per barrel.

HELD ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

An enjoyable social was held last evening in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist church in honor of the Baptist students who are attending the different educational institutions in this city. Short addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Newcomb and Mr. Chauncey D. Orchard, president of the Young People's Union, after which light refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church.

MOVING TO LINCOLN.

A Lincoln correspondent to The Mail writes:—"We, the old friends of ex-Ald. Edward Moore, are very glad to know that he is about to move back to Lincoln, Sunbury county. He has been expending a large amount of money in building and clearing land, which we consider has improved the looks of our neighborhood very much. He has just now completed a first-class well at the depth of thirty feet. The work was done under contract by Mr. Wilser Ward of Lincoln."

NO MORE NURSES WANTED.

No more nurses are wanted from Canada at present for service at the front and none will be sent to England or the continent unless the department of militia decides to send ambulance units with the second contingent, in which case the usual complement will go. Movements by Canadian women to raise money to send nurses abroad will cease for the present to prevent overlapping of the work. The militia department at Ottawa has applications from hundreds of nurses and when the time comes, will deal with them.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The H. Wilmot Young and Marjorie Adams Company scored another success at the Opera House last evening in their presentation of the great play "Ishmael." There was a large attendance and the different players of the company were continuously applauded throughout the entire performance. The specialties were exceptionally good and included the famous hoop rolling act, step dancing and singing. This evening the company will present "The Great John Canton," a play that has never before been staged in this city.

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WANT A RECRUIT-STATION OPENED IN FREDERICTON

Mayor Mitchell Forwards Telegram to the Hon. J. D. Hazen---S. lendid Chance Here to Camp and Train a Large Force

The matter of having Fredericton made a recruiting station for the second New Brunswick overseas contingent, was discussed at a meeting of the City Council last evening, and a night letter was forwarded to Hon. J. D. Hazen, acting minister of militia and defence. The minister's attention was called to the excellent facilities which this city affords for the mobilization of troops and he was urged to give the claims of this city favorable consideration.

The council of the Board of Trade has not yet dealt with the matter but yesterday President J. D. Palmer forwarded a letter to the acting minister of militia.

If a thousand men are to be sent from New Brunswick for the second contingent, at least one half of them should be recruited and trained in this city. If the officers and men's barracks cannot provide sufficient accommodation for them, the exhibit building and skating rink can be called into use. There is no good reason why Fredericton should be overlooked in a matter of this kind.

The telegram of Mayor Mitchell to the acting minister of militia, was as follows:

Fredericton, Oct. 28.
Hon. J. D. Hazen,
Acting Minister of Militia,
Ottawa, Ont.

At a meeting of the City Council the following resolution was passed: "As the mobilization of a second

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HAPPY NUPTIAL EVENTS CELEBRATED TODAY

A Popular U. N. B. Graduate Weds A St. Mary's Young Lady---Carleton County Man Takes a Bride From the City

A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon McFarlane, Saunders Street, when their eldest daughter, Reba Maude, was united in marriage to Mr. Edwin J. McCallum, of Hartland, N. B. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. S. A. Barker, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the young couple.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in white peau de sion silk with rosebud and shadow lace trimmings, wore a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white roses, chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and roses, the bridal pair standing under an arch of green and roses which was banked on both sides with palms and ferns. The wedding march was played by Miss Mable Miller, of this city.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room which was tastefully decorated for the occasion where a dainty luncheon was served.

The young couple will leave on the 5.50 train this evening on a short honeymoon trip. The bride's travelling suit was brocade copenhagen blue with plush hat. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, including cut glass, silverware, china, and cheques.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. W. H. Trail, Miss Amelia McFarlane, Southampton; the Misses Julia and

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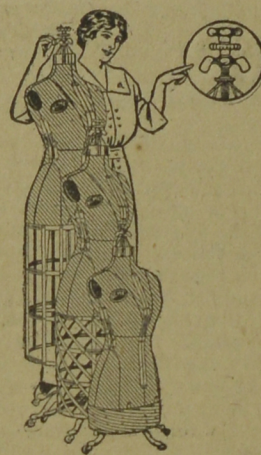
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