

Local News

MORE MEN WANTED.

Major Grey has received a telegram from Halifax, requesting him to enlist twelve more men for service in the Royal Canadian Regiment, doing garrison duty in that city.

OUT OF JOINT.

The lighting arrangements for the stage at last night's performance of Pinafore were a little out of joint, but an improvement has been promised for this evening.

A FINE ORCHESTRA.

An orchestra of thirteen pieces, under the leadership of Prof. McGinnis, furnished the music at the production of Pinafore last night. Their playing came in for much well deserved praise. Mr. Frank Harrison acted as conductor.

POLICE COURT.

Four men were summoned to appear at the police court this morning, charged with destroying property at a camp at Taymouth belonging to Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P. As one of the men did not appear, Police Magistrate Limerick postponed the case until Thursday next.

ORDERED HOME.

It is understood that a number of Canadian officers who went to England with the expeditionary force, have been ordered home. Lieut. C. W. Clark of this city, who is one of the number, has cabled Major Grey enquiring as to the chances of getting a place with the second contingent.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED.

The Young Men's A. D. S. Bible Class of the Main Street Baptist Church, Marysville, were pleasantly entertained at the home of Alderman and Mrs. Clegg last evening. Choice selections of music were rendered by Messrs J. Peterson and Harry Allen and refreshments were served by Mrs. Clegg and daughters.

DEATH AT BURTON.

The death occurred at Burton yesterday of Mr. Thomas Harper, at the advanced age of eighty years. He is survived by a family of two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Boone and Mrs. Duncan Carr of Burton, and two sons, George T. of St. Stephen, and Fred A. at home. The funeral will take place on Friday, with services by Rev. Mr. Foster.

SCHOOL RE-OPENED.

Miss Thompson's department of the Charlotte Street School, which was closed by the order of the Board of Health some days ago, was re-opened yesterday morning. No notice of the reopening was given to the pupils nor did the secretary of the trustee board know of it. The Board of Health seems to have a strange way of doing business.

CHIEF CLERK'S CASE.

At the meeting of the St. John Common Council yesterday, Commissioner McLellan moved a resolution that legislation be secured providing for the retirement of Chief Clark on a pension of \$800 a year. The mayor ruled the motion out of order on the ground that it was the duty of the government to deal with the chief's case.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of Mrs. S. B. Ebbett's department of the Methodist Sabbath School held a patriotic concert in the lecture room of the church last evening. Mr. C. A. Sampson gave an interesting talk on his recent trip to the Old Country with the Hands Across the Sea excursionists, illustrated with limelight views. Master Arthur Ebbett manipulated the stereopticon machine in a very skilful manner.

PURISTS CONFER.

Mr. E. R. Teed of Woodstock, treasurer of the Flemming boodle fund, paid a visit to St. Stephen yesterday and held a lengthy conference with Mr. W. H. Berry. How to promote purity in elections with the aid of an enormous boodle fund is said to have been the topic discussed. Incidentally Mr. Teed suggested that Mr. Berry should disgorge his share of the lumber land steal and Mr. Berry, whose christian name is Willard, promised to take the matter under consideration.

MISFITS ARRIVE.

Forty-three members of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force rejected at Salisbury Plain, arrived at St. John yesterday by the Doradon Line steamship Carpathia. Five of the party were English reservists who were found medically unfit for service. The others were mostly foreigners whom the imperial authorities would not accept for service. A company of soldiers under Capt. Peters, with fixed bayonets, met the party at the steamer. Nine of the men were held for further examination and the others are being cared for at the expense of the government.

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LOCAL SKATER HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Ruey Baxter Broke Through Ice---Was Rescued by Daniel Maimann of the U. N. B. Just in the Nick of Time

An accident, which but for the courage and presence of mind of Mr. Daniel Maimann, the well known U.N.B. football player, might have resulted in a tragedy, occurred on the river near the mouth of the Nashwaakiss on Sunday afternoon. A party composed of Mr. Maimann, Mr. Ruey Baxter and his sister, Miss Baxter, were enjoying a skate in the vicinity when Mr. Baxter, who had become separated from the others, broke through the ice. Mr. Maimann saw the accident and doffing his sweater, hastened to the rescue. The ice was very shaky in the neighborhood of the spot where Mr. Baxter had broken through and gave way under Mr. Maimann's feet as he tried to reach his friend but he persevered and finally succeeded in rescuing him. Both men came in for a severe ducking, from the effects of which they are still suffering. Without the timely assistance of Mr. Maimann, Mr. Baxter could not have extricated himself from his perilous position.

NEW YORK VISITOR.

Mr. William J. Robertson of New York, who at one time travelled in this province for a Montreal dry goods house, is in the city, the guest of Mr. F. B. Edgecombe. He is receiving a hearty welcome from many old friends who are pleased to see him looking so well. Mr. Robertson, when on the road, invented a lightning potato bug picker, which he called the hopperdozer. He claimed that it would pick blueberries as well as potato bugs and tried to interest ex-Ald. Moore in the enterprise, but without success. Mr. Robertson also invented a hen scratcher but it could not be made a commercial success.

SQUADRON OF CAVALRY MAY BE TRAINED HERE

Telegram From Halifax Asks for Accommodation for 186 Officers and Men and 235 Horses---Plenty of Room at Barracks

It looks as if the military authorities had decided to mobilize and train a squadron of cavalry in this city for overseas service. This morning Quartermaster Sergeant Grace received a telegram from Lieut. Col. Houlston at Halifax, requesting him to prepare accommodation for 175 men, 11 officers and 235 horses. Some time ago Mayor Mitchell arranged with Mr. H. G. Kitchen for the use of the Trotting Park stables and these will now be placed at the disposal of the military property. It is thought that there will be sufficient accommodation there for all of the horses. As for the men, Sergt. Grace says that ample accommodation can be found for them at the barracks and vacant rooms over the Armory. It is thought that the extra horses to be brought here will be utilized for ammunition wagons.

The men of the field battery, 125 strong, paraded at the Armory this morning and afterwards went for a march across the highway bridge. They are a husky looking lot of men and the officers are naturally very proud of them. Seventy of them have been supplied with khaki uniforms and the rest will be fitted out in the course of a few days. Great coats for the troops have arrived but will not be given out until the drivers have been selected.

The men from Nova Scotia will comprise the right section of the battery and those from New Brunswick and P. E. Island the left. Capt. McKay will command the former and Lieut. Jones the latter.

Mr. J. F. Tweeddale, ex-M.P. of Victoria, is here for the banquet

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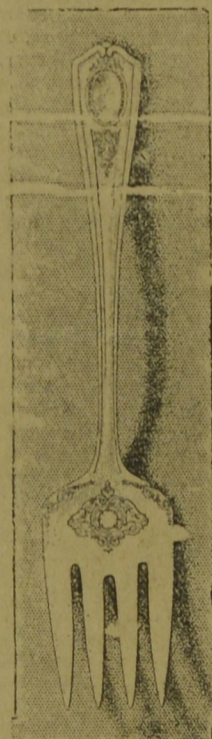
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FELL TO HIS DEATH.

Robert Callaghan, a painter employed on the new bridge being erected over the St. John falls, fell from the structure into the river yesterday, a distance of one hundred feet, and was drowned. Some boats were near at hand but he went down before they could reach him. The body has not yet been recovered.

We invite you to Our
CHRISTMAS OPENING
on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2nd
at 8.30 o'clock.

E. R. Blackmer
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