

Local News

U.S. MONEY DISCOUNTED.

Several local banks announced today that until further notice there would be a discount of two percent. on American money.

RENDERED PLEASING SOLO.

Prof. A. R. Lanning, of the West Central College of Music, London, rendered a pleasing vocal solo at St Paul's Presbyterian church last evening.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Friends of Miss Sarah Lipsett will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Saunders St. and that no hopes are now held out for her recovery.

OUT OF JOINT.

The City Hall clock has been losing time of late and should be attended to. It was ten minutes behind time at twelve o'clock and is not likely to catch up without assistance.

POSITION WITH C.P.R.

Mr. John F. O'Donnell, who recently resigned his position as telegraph operator with J. M. Robinson & Son, bankers and brokers, has accepted a position in the C.P.R. offices at New Glasgow, N. S.

A GEORGIA TOURIST PARTY

A tourist party composed of Mr. Fuller Groover, Miss M. F. Groover, and Mr. Paul Groover, of Quitman, Georgia, arrived here from St. John on the Steamer Victoria on Saturday afternoon and were guests at the Barker House.

MAY APPEAL CASE.

It is understood that the Victoria Steamship Company will appeal the recent judgment in the case charging them with a first offence under the Canada Temperance Act. The case was tried before Police Magistrate Limerick, who imposed a fine of \$50 and \$9.65 costs.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Fredericton Concert Band will play a concert at Parliament Square this evening, weather permitting. The concert which was to have been given by the Fredericton Brass Band at Wilnot Park yesterday afternoon has been postponed until next Sunday.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

In response to General Booth's request that the Salvation Army in all parts of the world give up Monday, August 31st as a day of prayer: a meeting of the local corps will be held this evening at the Citadel on King Street. Prayers for peace will be offered up by Adj. Lurry, assisted by Lieut. McNichol.

VISITING AUTO PARTIES

A Boston auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey, C. Logan Godfrey and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Britt arrived here on Saturday and were guests at the Queen Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. H. McLeod and party of St. John arrived here yesterday and registered at the Barker House.

ATHLETE OFF TO WAR

Mr. Frank McMinamin, son of Mr. Edward McMinamin, of this city, has enlisted for foreign service with the first Canadian contingent and is at Valcartier with the 101st Infantry Regiment of Calgary. Mr. McMinamin who is a former well known local athlete, has been located at Edmonton, Alta., for the past twelve years. He saw active service during the South African campaign.

DEATH OF JAMES W TAYLOR.

The death of James W. Taylor occurred yesterday afternoon at home on Park Street after a lingering illness. The deceased was 67 years of age and besides his wife, is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Albert Hunter, of Harvey Station, Mrs. William Turvey, one son, Mr. Abraham Taylor, of this city, and one brother, Mr. George Taylor, of Parshoro, N. S. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and interment at the Rural cemetery.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL.

The death of Miss Mary Dunlap, aged thirty-four years, of Upper Blackville, Northumberland county, occurred last evening at the Victoria Hospital from internal tumor. The deceased had been brought here for surgical treatment but the physicians in charge of the case could not perform the operation owing to the advanced stage of the disease. The remains will be taken to Upper Blackville on the 6.30 train this evening by Mrs. Charles Morehouse of that place. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Dunlap and interment at Upper Blackville.

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FROM HOTEL

Two Placed Under Arrest and Acknowledged Purloining Silverware--- One was Married Only Last Week

Another case of petty thievery has been committed at a local hotel and the offenders rounded up by the police.

For sometime past the proprietor of an uptown hotel had been missing silverware and other articles from the dining room and last Thursday night he had one of the girl waitresses arrested on a theft charge. The prisoner, who was a Scotch girl, turned states evidence and told the police that another girl, who was married to a well known Kingsclear young man last Tuesday evening, was also implicated in the thefts. The latter had been the cook at the hotel and the police visited her home in Kingsclear yesterday and placed her under arrest.

Both girls admitted the thefts, which consisted of considerable silverware and dishes, but the proprietor of the hotel declined to prosecute the offenders and the case was amicably settled this morning.

ARRIVED FROM EUROPE

Mr. Joseph Bailey, barrister of Boston, is here the guest of his father, Dr. L. W. Bailey, University Avenue. Mr. Bailey has just returned from a trip to Europe. He was in Austria when war was declared with Serbia, and had difficulty in getting out of the country. He arrived in London just about the time Great Britain declared war.

Miss Nellie Burden, Woodstock, is visiting in the city.

AUSTRIAN WAS
CAUGHT WITH
A LOADED PISTOL

Railway Navvie was Rounded up by the Police on Sunday---Fined \$25 at the Police Court This Morning

Vetar Vitcheff, an Austrian, was arrested yesterday afternoon by City Detective James Roberts on the charge of carrying a loaded revolver and as a result all Austrians and Germans now in Fredericton will be kept under close surveillance by the police.

Vitcheff was employed on the St. John Valley Railway construction work at Kingarth and together with twenty other Austrians came to this city soon after Messrs. Smith and Errithew stopped work on their contract at that place about a week ago.

Early yesterday afternoon the police received word that a foreigner had been seen flourishing a large revolver on King street and that the residents in that vicinity were in a state of anxiety.

Detective Roberts soon captured the Austrian along Queen street and at the police station the revolver was confiscated along with a letter and several other papers.

Vitcheff was arraigned before Magistrate Limerick in the police court this morning and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend thirty days in the county jail. The prisoner's brother along with three other Austrians were in the court and together they made up enough money to pay the fine.

The Austrian is supposed to be an army reservist and the letter now in the hands of the police is said to be an order calling him to join his colors in Austria. It is altogether likely that an interpreter will be engaged and the letter and other documents translated.

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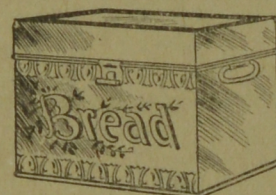
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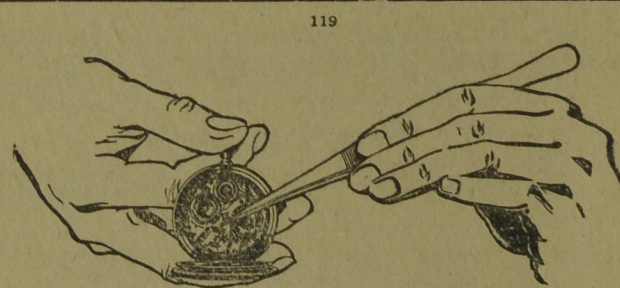
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