

Local News

WEDDING BELLS

At the Methodist Parsonage yesterday Rev. Thomas Marshall performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Elijah Roy Bell and Miss Alexina Keay, both of Stanley.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The friends of Mrs. Charles Allen, who underwent a second operation at the Victoria Hospital this week, will be pleased to learn that her condition is much improved and that hopes are now held out for her recovery.

TRANSFERRED TO CHATHAM.

It is announced that Lieut. McNichol, who has been connected with the Salvation Army in this city for some time past, will soon be transferred to Chatham. Lieut. McNichol is a graduate of the Salvation Army Training College at Toronto, Ont.

FUNERAL AT LINCOLN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Adams was held this afternoon from her late home at Lincoln, Sunbury county. Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city, conducted the services and interment was made at the Hayward Burying Ground, Lincoln.

LATE FRED QUARTERMAIN.

The funeral of the late Fred Quartermain took place this afternoon, from his late home at the corner of Westmorland and George streets, and was very largely attended. Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

TO WED THIS EVENING.

A very pretty wedding will take place at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the Episcopal church at Lower Manserville, Sunbury county, when Miss Rose M. Curley of Bristol, England, will be united in marriage to Mr. Frank S. Sadler, a draughtsman in the provincial department of lands and mines. Rev. Canon Smithers of this city, will perform the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Belyea.

THE NEW POST OFFICE.

Work on the new post office is progressing very satisfactorily. The window frames and sashes have been installed and plasterers are now at work, putting on the second coat. It looks as if the building will be finished, ready for occupancy, early in the spring. The exterior work on the building has been practically completed. It will be the finest post office in the Maritime Provinces, outside of St. John and Halifax.

THE HOME GUARD.

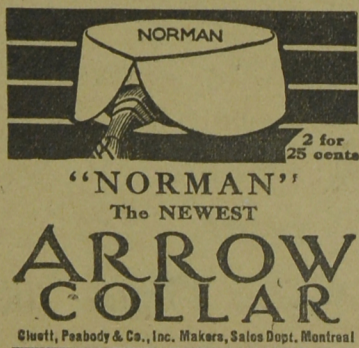
The list of names of over one hundred citizens who have volunteered to serve as a home guard during the war is published in another part of this issue. The men will probably be organized in two companies and trained during the winter months. The department of militia will be asked to furnish uniforms and equipment. The movement may result in the formation of a city corps of militia for Fredericton.

APPROACHING WEDDING

A fashionable wedding of the early winter in New York will be that of Mr. Edmund S. Twining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund E. Twining, of New York, formerly of Halifax, and Miss Ursula Wolcott Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter Brown, which is arranged to take place on Nov. 19th, in St. Bartholomew's church. Mr. Twining is a cousin of the Marchioness of Donsgall, who was before her marriage Miss Twining of Halifax and Fredericton.

THE DUGAL CHARGES.

Announcement is made in The Standard that Governor Wood will lay the report of the Royal Commission on the Dugal charges before the government at the next meeting. His Honor was in St. John yesterday, as also was Premier Flemming and a number of the Tory clan. The text of the Dugal report is known in inner Tory circles and they are at a loss to know what to do about it. Premier Flemming labors under the belief that he has done nothing wrong and he wants to get back on the job. His opinion of himself is not shared by Acting Premier Clarke and others, and there is a serious hitch. A dissolution of the House and an appeal to the people may be the only solution of the difficulty.



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NO DECISION YET IN REGARD TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Committee Awaiting Reply to Letter Sent to Secretary Ames--Good Balance in Banks to Funds' Credit--Many Applications

No action has yet been taken in regard to having the local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund affiliate with the Provincial Patriotic Fund, which was recently organized by Lieut. Governor Wood. At last evening's meeting of the general committee of the fund in the Board of Trade rooms Queen street, it was decided to defer taking action in the matter until authentic information is received from Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, the secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, regarding whether it is the intention to have provincial organizations formed in each province.

Mayor Mitchell presided at the meeting and the others present were: Lord Ashburnham, Judge Crockett, Judge Wilson, Dr. T. C. Allen, Lt. Col. T. G. Loggie, ex-Ald. J. J. Weddall, and Messrs. A. R. Shipp, M.P.P.; James S. Neill, R. FitzRandolph, J. J. McCaffrey, W. G. Clark, J. D. Palmer, John T. Jennings, Robert B. Vandine, Fred B. Edgecombe and Matthew Tennant.

Treasurer T. G. Loggie reported that the sum of \$10,738 is now deposited in the banks in the city to the credit of the committee. He also stated that already \$285.71 had been contributed toward the Belgian Relief Fund.

Mr. Robert FitzRandolph, for the Relief Committee, submitted a report showing that already about twenty-five applications for assistance have been received from families residing in the county and city.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD HELD ITS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

New School Building May Not be Completed for Next Term--Miss Baird Appointed to the Morrison School

The monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VanWart in the chair, and the other members in attendance including Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Weddall, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Hughes.

In his report the secretary showed that seven substitute teachers were employed during the month to take the place of incapacitated teachers, chiefly on account of sickness. As no epidemic exists, this number was considered abnormal.

The board's annual report to the chief superintendent of education was read and approved and ordered to be forwarded. In this report is mentioned a conference with the City Council in reference to a larger annual grant to increase teachers' salaries and also relating to legislation to increase bond issue for the erection of the new school building and other work. Upon the whole, the city schools are claimed to be in their annual efficient state.

Owing to the congested condition of some of the schools, the trustees hope to open at least two additional departments after the Christmas vacation and some doubt is being expressed as to the ability of the contractor to complete the Smythe Street building within the time stated in the contract. Dr. Foster, the board's supervisor, has reported the present condition of the schools and has made

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