

Local News

A WESTERN TRIP.

Mr. A. H. VanWart left by last evening's train on a business trip to Western Canada. He will visit Edmonton and will probably go on as far as the coast.

SOCIAL EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richards entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Pond, who is about to return to her home in Winnipeg after spending the winter here.

HERE FROM WEST.

Mrs. Davidson and child of Didsbury, Alberta, arrived by the noon train today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jean Hodge, who has been spending the winter in the west.

PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS.

Just at the present time, when everybody is being urged to buy "Made in Canada" goods it is rather astonishing to find that the wall paper purchased for the legislative buildings a short time ago was imported from the United States.

TONIGHT'S MEETING

As Mr. Sexton is one of the leading men in his line, his address will no doubt be of particular value, and those interested in Technical Education, should not miss the opportunity on Thursday evening at the Board of Trade Rooms.

AT HOME.

The Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. F. B. Black held a reception at the Queen Hotel yesterday afternoon. The Misses Allison and Prescott assisted in receiving. The Governor and Mrs. Black will be at home at the Queen Hotel this evening from 8.30 to 10 o'clock.

MRS. CLARKE ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. George J. Clarke, wife of the premier, is receiving at the Barker House this afternoon. She is being assisted by Mrs. F. B. Black of Sackville, Mrs. Prescott of Albert, Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Mrs. R. FitzRandolph, Mrs. Lawson, the Misses Allison and Fawcett, the Misses Mahoney and Miss Gregory.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.

Nine volunteers for service in the Composite Battalion at Halifax, left last night for that place. This makes fifteen men sent from Fredericton so far to take the place of the thirty-four from the company furnished by the 71st York Regt., who have volunteered for overseas service. Eight men from St. Stephen joined the Fredericton party at Fredericton Junction last night.

A GOOD NUMBER.

The Liberal Monthly for March contains a report of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great speech on the budget, reports on the boot and shoe enquiry, Hon. G. P. Graham's speech on the party truce and a lot of other matters which will be of special interest at the present time. Copies of this number will be mailed free of charge on application to the secretary, Mr. C. M. Goddard, Hope Chambers, Ottawa.

BOOM IN SHIPPING.

As a result of the high transatlantic freight rates and scarcity of steamers many sailing vessels are now being used in the deal trade between Canada and Ireland. The rate on deals is now one hundred and thirty shillings per standard, which is the highest in fifty years. Capt. J. A. Read of this city, who retired from the sea some months ago, has been offered command of a sailing vessel chartered to load deals at St. John for the Old Country and has the matter under consideration.

MR. STEWART'S QUERY.

In the Legislature on Tuesday in reply to a question by Mr. Dugal, it was stated that the sum of \$924,618.98 belonging to the province was in the hands of the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal, but was invested in securities having a "quoted market value" of three million dollars. In the House yesterday Mr. Stewart asked the government why it did not dispose of the securities and turn the proceeds over to the provincial treasury. The answer to this pertinent question will be awaited with interest.

THE POPULAR FORD.

Mr. R. L. Phillips, agent for the Ford cars for the counties of York, Sunbury, Carleton and Victoria, has an announcement on another page of this issue which should be of interest to prospective automobile purchasers. The Ford car, which for years has been considered the very best value on the market for the money, is better than ever this season. The price has also been reduced and there is a chance to participate in the company's profit-sharing plan. Mr. Phillips invites all interested in autos to be present at a demonstration to be given at 189 Smythe street on Saturday and Monday next, from two to six o'clock.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION EXPERT HEARD AT HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Prof. Sexton of the Nova Scotia Technical College Spoke this morning---Large Number Heard His Address

Prof. Sexton of the Nova Scotia Technical College, Halifax, who is to speak before the Board of Trade tonight upon the subject of Technical Education, was heard this morning in the Corporations Committee Room of the House of Assembly, where he delivered an informal address upon a similar subject. His audience was largely composed of members of the Legislature. Prof. Sexton did not speak at very great length but proved a very interesting speaker. He outlined briefly the system which the sister province of Nova Scotia had followed in the matter and made particular reference to night classes. In his address tonight Prof. Sexton will dwell particularly on the matter of vocational training. The Board of Trade has interested itself in that matter to a considerable extent recently and has memorialized the provincial government in that connection.

CANADIAN BAR ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association is to be held in Montreal Friday and Saturday. The delegation, which will leave tonight to take part in the meeting, is as follows—M. G. Teed, K.C., vice-president of the association; F. R. Taylor, K.C., and W. A. Ewing, K.C., of St. John, and Dr. T. Carleton Allen, K.C.; A. R. Slipp, K.C., and A. J. Gregory, K.C., of Fredericton.

Mrs. C. B. Lockhart and Miss Lockhart of St. John, have joined Mr. C. B. Lockhart, M.P.P., at the Queen.

28th BATTERY TAKES UP QUARTERS AT EXHIBITION BLDG.

Major R. Crocker Arrived From Newcastle To-day with Thirty-two Men ---To Take over local Recruits Next Week

Major Randolph Crocker, of Millerton, arrived in the city this morning with thirty-two men for the 28th Field Battery which he is to command and which is to be mobilized in this city. The men were recruited at Newcastle. Capt. D. D. McDougall of Antigonish is expected to arrive tonight bringing six men with him. Major Crocker has had the men from Newcastle placed in quarters at the Exhibition Building which formerly were occupied by the 23rd and 24th Field Batteries, now in England. He stated that the men recruited for the Battery in Fredericton by Major W. H. Gray would probably be taken over by him next week, the remainder of this week being spent in preparing the Exhibition Building for the reception of the remainder of the Battery. Major Crocker stated that he did not know exactly when the subalterns of the 28th Battery would arrive in Fredericton. The officers who have been named as subalterns for this Battery are Lieut. Richardson, of Halifax, late of the Royal Canadian Naval College; Lieut. Muirhead, of the 3rd New Brunswick Regt., Heavy Brigade, St. John, and Lieut. Harding of Yarmouth.

A LONG CASE.

The case of The King vs. Fred Elliott is being continued before Judge Wilson of the York County Court and from all indications will run over into next week. Additional witnesses are being called.

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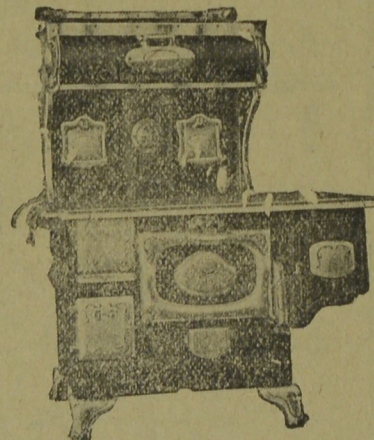
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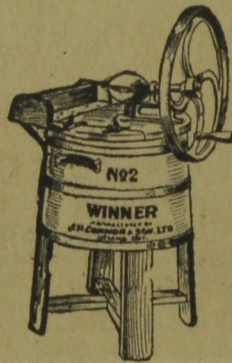
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