

Local News

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ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Stanley Brown of St. John was arrested there last night on the charge of criminally assaulting Mrs. Matilda Blakeney a deaf mute. The latter is a widow, her husband belonging to Gibson.

TEACHERS' LICENSE EXAMS.

The examinations for teachers' license began Friday morning, about three hundred writing the papers in the Assembly Hall of the Provincial Normal School. R. B. Wallace is in charge of the examinations here.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, principal of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, is to address a patriotic meeting at the Opera House this evening. His Worship Mayor Mitchell will preside. Rev. Dr. Campbell is one of the most gifted speakers in the Maritime Provinces and there should be a large audience to hear him.

PRESENTED MACHINE GUN.

A. R. Coffin of the Truro News, has presented to the militia department Maxim quick-fire machine gun, costing some \$500. Mr. Coffin does not see how his business interests will allow him to volunteer at present, and has taken this tangible method of assisting.

LEAVING FOR WEST.

J. Cook Kitchen, his son Willis Kitchen and other members of his family will leave tonight for Edmonton, Alberta, where they will reside in the future. Miss Kathleen Gilmore will also leave tomorrow leaving, Alberta.

HERE FROM TEXAS

Mr. John Stannick of San Antonio Texas, is here on his annual visit and will remain here for the summer. Mr. Stannick lives close to the border of Mexico and he says that conditions in that country are very bad. Business is paralyzed and people are starving to death.

DR. MACDONALD'S APPOINTMENT

Dr. M. Stewart Macdonald, now professor at the University of Gettysburg, Pa., has been appointed professor of political economy in the University of Manitoba. He is a native of Whytecomagh, Cape Breton Island, and has had a distinguished college career. For two years he was professor of political science at the U.N.B. and later lecturer in the same subject at McGill. He married Miss Iris Fish of Newcastle, a graduate of the U.N.B.

NOW IN LONDON.

After some months of exciting experience in France, Mr. Don Grimmer son of Mr. Justice Grimmer of the N. E. Supreme Court bench is now in London attached to the paymasters staff. Mr. Grimmer was for a time chauffeur to Sir Max Aiken, M. P., and was engaged as a despatch carrier. He had several narrow escapes from German snipers and on one occasion a piece of shrapnel smashed the wind shield of his car. He delivered a despatch in the trenches at Langemark and was compelled to fight his way out.

BIG MONEY FOR KARAKULE.

That investment money is still loose in the province seems to be established in the sale at St. John yesterday of a Karakule buck for breeding purposes for \$1,000. According to those in close touch with the industry, a rapid revival is in progress. The temporary paralysis caused by the war has passed, they say. W. B. Bentley of St. Martins, representing a company which has farms there, was in the city and made the sale to a New Brunswick man who is going into the industry. Mr. Bentley has thirty-five half-bloods on his farm, which are expected to bring a big price.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Victoria Colonist:—It is said that the noise of the Seattle explosion was heard in this city. There is nothing surprising in this. Many years ago a professor in what was then King's College, situated at Fredericton, N.B., resolved to discover if the nine o'clock gun fired at the barracks in St. John, some sixty miles away, could be heard at the college. Having carefully calculated the time the sound would require to traverse the distance, he selected a favorable night and distinctly heard the gun. Sound would require approximately five minutes to travel from Seattle to Victoria.

PERFECT EFFICIENCY.

Perfect efficiency in filtration has been achieved at the city water-works, according to the latest report of H. H. Hagerman, city analyst. The reports place the efficiency of filtration at one hundred per cent. and says: "The results are highly satisfactory as far as my observations go. The unpleasant taste has practically vanished."

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BIG DEMONSTRATION HERE TONIGHT FOR RECRUITING

Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell and Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison to Speak--
Street Parade Weather Permitting

The recruiting campaign in York and Sunbury counties, to fill the ranks of the 55th N.B. & P.E.I. Battalion will be inaugurated this evening as far as Fredericton is concerned. A mass meeting will be held in the City Opera House tonight and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell of Sackville, and Lieut. Col. W. H. Harrison, officer commanding the Second Divisional Ammunition Column. Previous to the meeting there will be a street parade, weather permitting. This will be formed at the Barracks Square and will be composed of the Fredericton Brass Band, Divisional Ammunition Column and the 28th Field Battery. The route to be followed will be Carleton, King, Church, Queen to Opera House.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell will be in the chair. The seats on the platform will be taken by officers and men in uniform.

AT HARVEY.

There was a very enthusiastic recruiting meeting at Harvey last night. There was a large audience and three young men gave their names for enlistment at the close of the meeting. Two of them were Cecil Swan and Ernest L. Hunter, son of ex-Warden Samuel Hunter. The third gave his name after the speakers had left. The speakers were His Worship Mayor Mitchell, Lieut. A. J. Brooks and W. M. Burns of Fredericton, and ex-Warden Hunter of Harvey. Rev. (Continued on page five.)

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS ACQUITTAL OF MRS. ALICE JOHNSON

Motion for Reserved Case Refused
This Morning--End of Albert County Poisoning Case

Mrs. Alice M. Johnson of Riverside, who has been before the public for some time in connection with the charge of attempting to murder her husband, Carl Johnson, stands acquitted on the instructions of Mr. Justice Crockett, the motion of Daniel Mullin, K.C., for a reserved crown case being refused by the Supreme Court of Appeal this morning. Mr. Mullin represented the attorney general in this matter. P. J. Hughes appeared on behalf of the defendant. Mr. Mullin was heard again this morning, continuing his argument, and Mr. Hughes in reply. The court informed Mr. Hughes while he was speaking that he need not continue. The motion was refused, the ground being taken that a crown case reserved only would be granted under most extraordinary circumstances.

Jethro J. Downing, who was charged with the same offense, is serving a term of ten years' imprisonment at Dorchester penitentiary. Mrs. Johnson and her husband have become reconciled.

OTHER CASES.

Other business before the court this morning was as follows:
The King vs M. M. Dugas, justice of the peace, Gloucester county, ex parte G. J. Aylward. P. J. Hughes showed cause against an order nisi to quash conviction. A. R. Slipp, K.C., supported the rule.
The King vs F. F. Matheson, police (Continued on page five.)

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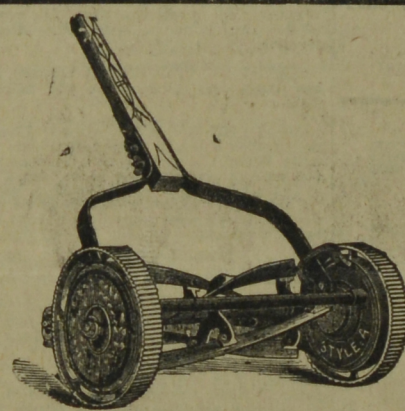
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