

LOCAL NEWS

NEW MUSICIAN

Mr. W. S. Libby, cornet player from Boston has been engaged by the Gaiety Theatre management for the orchestra.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Monsieur G. Marcel Andre of Paris will lecture tonight at the Opera House under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire. His subject is the war in Europe and the lecture will be illustrated.

CADET INSPECTOR HERE.

Major R. B. Willis of Halifax, Organizer and Inspector of Cadets for the 6th Division is here today inspecting the Normal School students in physical training.

READY FOR OPERATION.

The grist mill erected in Clinton by Amos McLagden, Stein Bros & Co is now about ready for operation.

DEPARTMENTS OPENED AGAIN.

The departments taught by Miss Kinghorn and Miss Carruthers which were closed yesterday for the purpose of disinfection were reopened this morning.

FROM THE PAY CORPS.

Sergt. Major Saunders, Canadian Army Pay Corps, was here yesterday. He has been making a tour of the various military stations in the Maritime Provinces.

TO SPEAK IN ST. JOHN.

Major C. G. Pincombe and Mrs. Pincombe will leave for St. John Saturday night. Sunday evening Major Pincombe will address a big recruiting meeting at the Imperial Theatre there.

DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA.

John Robertson Henry, little son of Conductor Robert Henry of the I. R. C., succumbed to diphtheria today after a short illness. The funeral took place at four o'clock with interment at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

APPOINTED TO COMMITTEE.

Chief H. C. Rutter of the Fire Department has been notified that he has been appointed a member of the Committee on Fire Protection of the Fire Chiefs' Association of Canada. The other members are, Chief Joseph Tremblay, Montreal, Chairman; Chief George Blake, St. John; Chief J. M. Melvish, Brandon; Chief J. D. Lewis, Brantford; Chief H. C. Rutter, Fredericton; Chief R. McLeod, Port Arthur.

HEROIC OFFICER VISITS CITY.

Major C. Jack Mersereau, who was severely wounded while serving as brigade major with the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the front, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Mersereau. He had intended remaining a few days but received a telegram requesting him to report at the divisional headquarters. He left for Halifax by last evening's train. Major Mersereau, since his return from the front, has been staying at his former home in Doaktown. He has been communing with nature and trying hard to restore his health so that he will be able to return to the front. His friends will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved. He will return to Fredericton later in the week. Mrs. Mersereau is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott.

PRESIDENT FRASER WILL
INTRODUCE THE DELEGATION

Mr. Donald Fraser Jr., president of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance is to introduce the special delegation of that body which will wait upon the Provincial Government Friday afternoon to ask for the enactment of a prohibitory law for New Brunswick. The delegates are to meet at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 1.30 Friday afternoon to proceed to the Departmental Buildings.

At the last session of the Alliance held last night the following Finance Committee was appointed, W. G. Clark, Ald. J. M. Lemont, Donald Fraser Jr., A. M. G. MacDonald, W. B. Evans, J. Willard Smith, G. E. Barbour, Thos. H. Colter.

The session was a brief one the majority of the delegates leaving by the C. P. R. at nine o'clock. Before the session closed however, there was a lively discussion on the matter of finance. Rev. F. S. Porter, Rev. W. R. Robinson, W. G. Clark and Past President Weyman took part.

Miss Helena A. Wark, formerly of Fredericton, is at the Prince William apartments, St. John.

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With 26th Battalion Writes of
His Experiences at the
Front.

Private Frank McMenniman With
Dorsets--Lance Corporal Rutter
Had Good Luck in France--
Losses While moving

Sergt. H. T. Spare, in charge of the stretcher-bearers of the 26th Battalion, writes to a friend here concerning experiences at the front. Sergt. Spare was in the employ of Mr. W. Bruce Dayton, painter, and was one of a large number of members of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, who have enlisted. Since enlisting he has been promoted to sergeant. He refers in his letter to slinging the wounded on poles and so carrying them from the trenches.

The letter follows:
Belgium, November 1

Dear Sir--
Just a few lines, hoping they will find you as well as they leave me. I expect you will wonder where I have gone. I wrote two letters but I suppose you could not have got them as I got no answer. I am getting on very well and I have been sergeant of the Stretcher Squad for six months.

We had a good time in England, with plenty of work. The battalion was praised by Lord Kitchener for their good showing. We have been at the front about six weeks and have lost quite a number of men. We had quite a scrap on October 13 and lost rather heavily but we gained the object we were after. The German's loss must have been terrible as they were carrying out wounded for two days. Our artillery was shelling them for two hours and a part of their

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One Fredericton man has been in action in Serbia with the British Expeditionary Forces. This is Private Frank McMenniman of the Dorset Regt., a battalion of which is attached to the 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers. Writing under the date of November 8 from "Somewhere in Serbia," to his father, Mr. Edward McMenniman, Private McMenniman said that he expected to be in the trenches within two days. It takes letters about a month to come from Serbia to New Brunswick.

WAS IN LUCK.

A letter from Lance Corporal Thos. M. Rutter of this city, who is in Flanders with the 25th Battalion, states that during a recent spell in billets, after some strenuous work in the trenches, he was lucky to get a complete new outfit of underclothing at one of the bath-houses furnished for the troops. His good luck lay in meeting Sergt. Ashton of Fredericton who was in charge of the bath-house.

LOSE MEN WHEN MOVING.

Major James Pringle of this city, who is quartermaster of the 26th Battalion, wrote recently that the Canadian battalions were to have their period in the trenches extended to four weeks. He stated also that the losses in the battalion were sustained while going into the trenches and coming out.

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