

27 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 23.—New England forecasts: Cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday, probably rain, moderate variable winds, becoming south.

Appointment.

Mr. A. J. Fraser, of Loggieville, has been appointed wharfinger of the Government wharf at that place.

Dandelions in November.

Mrs. Charles Pace, of Nashwaak, yesterday afternoon picked a dandelion, growing in full bloom on the roadside near her home.

Will Receive.

Mrs. Gordon Todd will receive on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Nov. 25th, at her home, 177 Charlotte street.

Successful Hunters.

Messrs. Sandy Clarke and Chesley Pickers have returned from Nappadogan after a successful hunting trip. They secured a fine buck deer and a large quantity of small game.

Chef from New York.

Mr. David Mason has arrived here from New York and has taken up his duties as chef at the Barker House. He has had a long experience in some of the best hotels in New York.

Sunbury Couple Wed.

At the Brunswick Street United Baptist Church last evening Mr. Alvin R. Richardson, of Sunbury, and Miss Margaret Rogers, of New Zion, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. F. Newcomb.

74 Years Old Tomorrow.

Ex-Aid, William Rossborough will celebrate his 74th birthday tomorrow. He is one of Fredericton's best known citizens, a veteran among the Orange men and the oldest Prentice Boy. His many friends will join in congratulations.

104th on Route March.

C Company of the 104th Battalion held their first route march since their arrival in Fredericton, this morning. The company was in command of Lieut. Hubert Osborne, who is to act as adjutant for Major Placombe, and they marched about seven miles, their pace being 120 to the minute.

The Police Court.

In the police court this morning Charles Duplisse pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and entering and creating a disturbance in the house occupied by Mr. Howard Blair on York street. Duplisse was arrested last night and was remanded to jail until tomorrow morning by Magistrate.

Volunteer is Honored.

At the residence of Mrs. S. B. Doucett, Charlotte street, last evening a surprise party was held in honor of Guy McLean, who left this morning with the party of recruits to join the 104th Regiment at Sussex. Upwards of sixty people were present, and during the evening Mr. McLean was presented with a wrist watch by his friends.

Can Get Commission.

Members of the officers training corps at the University of New Brunswick will have an opportunity of taking commissions in the British Army. Chancellor C. C. Jones has received a general order from Col. W. E. Thompson, A. A. G., of Halifax, which sets forth that the commissions are temporary, lasting until the end of the war. As yet none of the members of the U. N. B. training corps have made application for a commission.

Splendid Show at Gaiety.

Blanche Sweet, the popular Lasky star, made a decided impression at the Gaiety Theatre last evening in her finished work in "The Clue," which was shown before capacity houses. Col. Sam Hughes, Sir Robert Borden and other notables were shown in Pathé's Canadian Gazette reviewing overseas troops at Ottawa. The Gaiety concert orchestra rendered a splendid programme of music, which was keenly enjoyed by all. The same features will be shown today. Tomorrow a special six reel Broadway production, "The College Orphan," with Carter and Flora DeHaven, will be presented.

Near-Record Moose Head.

One of the finest sets of moose antlers taken out of the New Brunswick woods this year has just been received here by Mr. Geo. A. Davis, the local taxidermist. The antlers have a spread of 82½ inches—just half an inch below the season's record head—and the animal was shot on the Tobique waters by Mr. Otis Stickney of Atlantic City, N. J., who also shot a fine caribou while hunting with Mr. Charles Cain, his local guide. Mr. Davis declared today that the heads he had received this year were from the finest average lot of moose that he had known to be killed in New Brunswick for years.

Raise \$157 for Red Cross.

The recently formed Red Cross Society at Hoyt Station held their first entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for carrying on their work last Wednesday evening. An orchestra was brought down from McAdam by Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs here, at his own expense and he also kindly officiated as auctioneer of the pies and cakes. A successful musical and literary programme was carried out, including an address on Red Cross work by Rev. Mr. McGuire, of McAdam, and the sum of \$157.74 raised. Mrs. John Black, of this city, was to have taken part in the programme but was unable to owing to a severe attack of bronchitis.

TWO FREDERICTON MEN JOIN THE 36TH OVERSEAS BATTERY

Three Vacancies Created by Failure to Pass the Final Medical Tests Filled.

21 RECRUITS LEFT TODAY FOR SUSSEX

Four More Volunteers Signed the Roll of the 104th Batt. Yesterday.

Three vacancies which have been created in the 36th Overseas Battery have been filled and the only position which now remains open is that of saddier, which Major Crowe expects to soon have filled.

Two Fredericton men, William H. Smith and John J. Cain, have been taken on the strength, both having been sworn in yesterday afternoon. They will be uniformed and equipped within a day or two and enter upon active training. The third vacancy has been filled by William D. Broadfoot, of Antigonish, N. S., who was sworn in today.

Draft to Leave Soon. The three vacancies were caused by members failing to pass the final medical tests before going overseas with the first draft from the Battery, who are expected to leave here this week.

Twenty-one recruits, all of whom have enlisted here during the past few days, went to Sussex this morning to pass their final medical examination, receive their uniforms and be sworn in as members of the 104th Battalion. They will return here within a few days and take up quarters at the Exhibition Building, as members of the detail company of the 104th Battalion to be stationed here.

Included in the recruits leaving this morning were several students of the Fredericton High School and these young men were given a rousing send-off by their fellow students, including many of the young girls of the institution. The students were accompanied by their parents.

Another Soldier is Coming Home Tomorrow. Another of Fredericton's returning soldiers invalided home from the firing line is on route here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenerty, who fought with Major Percy A. Guthrie in the 10th Battalion of the First Canadian Division, wired here from Campbellton this morning that he was on his way to St. John. He will arrive here tomorrow evening by C. P. R. at 7:50 p. m. and arrangements are being made for a civic reception.

Mayor Mitchell said this morning that the Fredericton Brass Band would be secured and a fitting reception given this returning hero.

POLICE AFTER THE POCKET PEDLARS

Two More Soldiers Arrested and Man is Charged with Supplying Liquor.

Two more soldiers, both members of the 104th Battalion, were arrested last evening for drunkenness and the police have started a campaign that will end in the prosecution of several pocket pedlars, now under suspicion. The two soldiers appeared in the police court this morning and after pleading guilty to the charge were handed over to the military authorities, who will act in their cases. Major Placombe, officer commanding C Company of the 104th Battalion, was in court and made application to Magistrate Limerick to have the prisoners handed over to him, and the request was granted.

Shortly after the soldiers were arrested Officer Marshall arrested Jack Darlington, of this city, and he is now charged with violating the Canada Temperance Act, it being alleged that he sold liquor to several soldiers during Saturday night and Sunday. Darlington is now at the police station and will appear in the police court tomorrow morning. The soldier arrested on Saturday night is being held up as a witness against Darlington, having given the police the information that led to the arrest. A charge under the military law with penalties of \$500 fine or six months jail will also be laid.

According to the officers, Darlington was seen in company with different groups of soldiers on various occasions during the week-end, Officers Marshall and Hughes having seen him conversing with soldiers in doorways of several stores. This is the first arrest of its kind made by the police this year, but Chief McCollum intimated that several others, whom are under suspicion as pocket pedlars, are likely to be rounded up.

HONEYMOON IN QUARANTINE FOR A GIBSON COUPLE

Unfortunate Predicament of a Bride and Groom of Less Than a Week.

FOURTEEN CASES OF DIPHTHERIA THERE

One Physician Was Eight Days Late In Reporting Case to Board of Health.

Spending their honeymoon quarantined with diphtheria is the somewhat unfortunate predicament of Mr. William Mitchell and his bride of less than a week. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were taken ill on Sunday and yesterday their cases were reported to the Board of Health along with one other case. The wedding of Mr. Mitchell and his bride, who was formerly Miss Savage, of this town, took place on Wednesday last.

The diphtheria outbreak at Gibson is still very serious, 14 cases having been reported to the Board of Health. This week the authorities are to have all the churches fumigated and if possible they will be open to the public on Sunday next. This is by no means a certainty, however. "The seriousness of this outbreak can be explained by two things," said Dr. B. M. Mullin, of St. Mary's, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, the concealment of the illness by the families and the neglect of physicians to report cases to the Board of Health as soon as the patients were taken ill. The board has been informed that one case existed for eight days before the attending physician reported to the Board of Health. We are considering making an example in this matter."

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RESULT OF VOTE ON CHURCH UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY

Federicton Congregation is Against It but Outside Churches Favor It.

THE SAME MAJORITY HERE AS 4 YEARS AGO

St. Paul's and Her Affiliated Churches Show Small Majority for Union.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church congregation in Fredericton have voted against church union by a majority of 45. The vote is precisely the same—so far as majority goes—as that of four years ago, but a much larger number of members of the congregation voted. The New Maryland and Hanwell congregations, which are affiliated with St. Paul's Church, voted unanimously in favor of church union, the figures show, while the grand totals of St. Paul's with the two affiliated churches shows a majority of two in favor of union.

The grand totals follow: 1915, 1911. For 215, 192. Against 214, 188. Majorities for 2, 4. The vote of St. Paul's congregation alone shows: 1915, 111. For 169, 135. Against 214, 184. Majorities against 45, 45. Mr. I. R. Todd, of St. Stephen, president of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, is at the Barker House.

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