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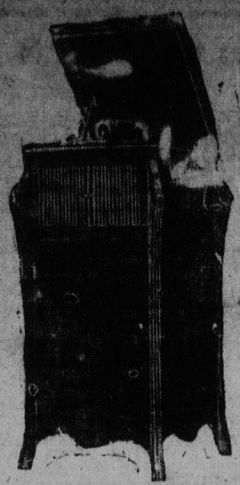
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### PRESENTATION TO POPULAR OFFICER

Lieut.-Col. Powell Presented  
With Toilet Set With Black  
Leather Case By Citizens'  
Reception Committee.

A most interesting function took place yesterday afternoon at the La Tour Apartments, when the members of the citizens' reception committee for soldiers called and presented Lieut. Col. Powell, who has been given an important command which takes him from the city, with a military toilet set, with black leather case.

The presentation was made by Mayor Hayes, who, in a few well chosen words, expressed the regret of the citizens at the severing of pleasant ties which had existed between Col. Powell and all who came in contact with him. A. O. Skinner also said a few words, relative to the keen interest taken by Col. Powell in the soldier boys, and the societies working on their behalf.

There were present: His Worship Mayor Hayes, Commissioners Fisher and McLehlan, A. O. Skinner, Colonel Sturdee, Captain Mulcahy, S. H. Mayes, Collector Lockhart, E. L. Rising, R. E. Armstrong, Major S. S. Westmore of headquarters staff, and Major Heron, staff officer.

### MARRIED.

CARMICHAEL-BOYD — At Sheba, N.B., on Wednesday, Sept. 18, by the Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, Ethel Estella Boyd to Russel McFarlane Carmichael.

### DIED.

GODSON — In this city, on September 23, 1918, William J. Godson, leaving his wife and one son to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 33 Exmouth street, Wednesday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend.

### NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY DRIVE

Want Many More Workers  
and Graders For Sphagnum  
Moss—Girls Forming Cir-  
cles To Help.

The Natural History Society is starting a drive in the city for sphagnum moss graders, as many more workers are needed for this work. As soon as the volunteer workers are taken in, night classes will be formed in grading and sorting the moss. The Natural History girls who have been at the sphagnum moss bogs have returned again, and are forming circles to help in the grading and sorting operations.

The first meeting of the season, on Sept. 27, 1917, on motion of Timothy O'Brien, seconded by Rev. James W. Millidge, a committee, consisting of George A. Henderson, John Willett, K.C., R. B. Emerson and William Murdoch, was appointed to attend to the work. David H. Waterbury was appointed to the committee at a later date, a vacancy occurring by the death of Mr. Murdoch.

Mr. Hardy was a prominent Mason and was active in organizing the first lodge in St. John. The officers were installed on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1734, 134 years ago.

### PERSONAL.

Captain and Mrs. A. F. Akerley announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Rev. W. H. McKay, of Marble Mountain, Cape Breton. The marriage will take place early in October.

Fred Irvine of Nelson, B.C., who has been attending the Anglican synod in Toronto, arrived in the city on Sunday to visit his brother, Joseph Irvine, 48 Portland Street.

### A LIBERTY LOAN DAY.

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Wilson today proclaimed Saturday, October 12, the four hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the discovery of America as Liberty Day, and called upon all citizens to celebrate it to stimulate a generous response to the fourth Liberty Loan.

### UNVEILING AT THE COURT HOUSE

Bronze Tablet Will Be Unveiled This Afternoon To Memory of Elias Hardy.

This afternoon at three o'clock, a bronze tablet to the memory of Elias Hardy, the second common clerk of the city of St. John, will be unveiled at the Court House. The chief speaker will be Chief Justice McKinnon.

Mr. Hardy was the second common clerk of St. John City, and with William Davidson, represented Northumberland County in the first Provincial Assembly. In the second House Mr. Hardy was one of the representatives of St. John City and County. He was born near London and was called to the bar at Westminster Hall. For several years before, and during the revolutionary war, 1776-1783, he practiced law in New York City. In 1784 he came to St. John, where he soon attained prominence in most walks of life. He was the Recorder of St. John from 1790 to 1798, when he died. His predecessor, Bartholomew Crannell, was the first Recorder.

His remains were interred in the old burying ground, Sydney Street. Soon after Mr. Hardy's death his wife and four children returned to New York City, where Mrs. Hardy's father resided.

The inscription on the memorial is as follows:—

In an Unmarked Grave  
Resteth All That Was Mortal

ELIAS HARDY,  
Who Died in This City,  
Dec. 25th, 1798.

A Loyal Son of the Land of His  
Birth, England.

He Was Admitted to the Bar of  
New Brunswick at the First  
Session of the Court, and  
Served as a Representative in  
The First Legislative Assembly  
of the Province.

This Tablet Records His Memory  
By the Descendants of His Son,  
Charles, Elias Hardy.

The life of his descendants to bear  
his name, Jane L. Hardy, of Ithaca,  
New York, died last year. She left  
a bequest sufficient to defray the cost  
of the tablet. Her heirs wrote to the  
New Brunswick Historical Society  
asking that body to suggest a suitable  
place for the memorial and to  
attend to its erection. At the first  
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### ANOTHER ROBBERY

Leonard Fisheries, Ltd., Britain street, was the scene of a robbery early Sunday morning or late Saturday evening.

Entrance was made into the shop by the removal of a large pane of glass. Nothing was carried off by the robbers, who, no doubt, scented trouble and made a hasty exit.

This break constitutes the third one for the week-end. The above, the Gardner robbery and the break into St. Peter's school, where little damage was done.

### Logical.

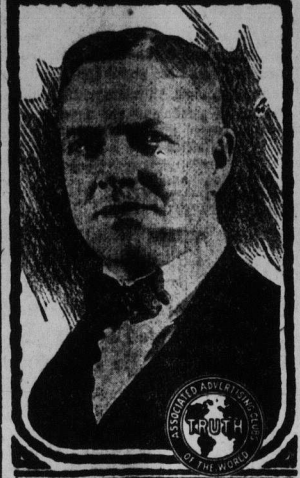
"Son, why are you always behind with your studies?"  
"So that I may pursue them, Father dear."

### RETAIL MERCHANTS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Evening Meetings To Be Addressed By Frank Stockdale—A Combined Meeting Next Monday.

The committee of the Retail Merchants' Association having in charge the arrangements for the coming Merchants' Institute to be conducted by Frank Stockdale, met yesterday afternoon.

It was decided to have the evening



FRANK STOCKDALE.

meetings which will be addressed by Mr. Stockdale on the various troubles of the retailer, held at the Board of Trade room.

It was also reported that arrangements had been made for Mr. Stockdale to address a combined meeting of the Rotary and Canadian Clubs on Monday next.

Mr. Stockdale is regarded as one of the leading "business doctors" in the country, and his visit is expected to bring good results in the way of providing a cure for some of the ills which affect the business life of St. John and the province generally.

### THE GREAT IBSEN'S GREATEST PLAY

"A Doll's House" a Powerful  
Domestic Problem Story At  
the Imperial.

Can a woman, reared as a doll child, have an idea of her own? This is a question that has been the subject of much conflicting argument by psychologists, as well as dramatists, the world over. In "A Doll's House," one of the most famous of the Henrik Ibsen plays, the question has been answered with fidelity to truth, in the affirmative.

"A Doll's House" has been pictured for Elsie Ferguson, the famous dramatic star, who is appearing at the Imperial as Nora Helmer, the wife of a poor lawyer, who falls ill and for whom she commits a forgery in order to provide funds, without the aid of which, his death is inevitable. For eight years, she lives under the dream of exposure as a doll wife, and when disgrace comes her husband is about to discard her, despite her self-sacrificing course in his behalf, when a letter reaches him containing the incriminating evidence against his wife. With the fear of disgrace gone, the husband's manner changes and he seeks to renege his doll wife to her real place in his household. Her troubles have transformed her sentiments and ideas, and she leaves her husband, convinced that they are misadjusted and that happiness for both lies in their separation.

Miss Ferguson is excellently supported in this play by H. E. Herby, Alexander H. Shannon, Ethel Grey Terry, Warren Cook, Zaida Crosby and Mrs. R. S. Anderson. The production is a remarkable one for sustained dramatic strength and power and held the great crowds of Monday in the very closest attention until the surprising denouement. Miss Ferguson was wonderful, as were Misses Herbert and Shannon, not to mention the five children. Many people have been heard to say they never could fathom Ibsen's stories, but "A Doll's House" as pictured is very explicit and understandable.

The war pictures this change of bill are illustrative of the great drive now on at the western front, and actually show the capture of Chateau Thierry, Mutt and Jeff as aviators and a Drew comedy round out a splendid bill.

"A Doll's House," etc. will be on only once this afternoon, the big feature being the final item in the programme so that those having cards for the Edison recital at 4.30 may enjoy both attractions. Tonight the hours are 7 and 8.45.

### FISH WEIRS BADLY DAMAGED BY STORM

Bay Shore and Red Head  
Weirs Suffered Most—Sardines  
From Dipper Harbor  
and Westport Arrive.

That the heavy storm of last Saturday did considerable damage to the weirs on the Bay Shore and at Red Head, amounting in some cases to a thousand dollars, was the statement made to the Standard last night by R. B. Brittain, fishery inspector. He added that the storm broke up the weirs so that there are probably no more than three or four left between St. John and Lorneville.

As to sardine fishing, he stated that the fish were still fighting shy of local waters, though there was a small run at Grand Manan, and as the season was getting late he didn't think that there would be any large catches. He stated that 35 hogheads of sardines from Dipper Harbor and six from Westport had come in yesterday, destined for the Booth Fisheries Company's plant on the West Side.

### COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Com. Hilyard Regretted His Remarks About German Money and Unions Had Given Offence—Com. McLellan Stands "Pat" Re Police.

At the common council committee meeting yesterday, Commissioner Bullock was given authority to purchase material for the repairs to the McLeod and Pettigill wharves. Commissioner Hilyard expressed regret that his remarks regarding German money had given offence to the returned soldiers and stated that he did not mean the local union but his remarks were intended to apply generally all over the world.

Mayor Hayes mentioned that on Saturday morning in the absence of Commissioner McLellan he had given permission to Captain Blanchard to go ahead with the repairs to the exhibition building, and Commissioner McLellan promised to look into the matter at once.

Captain J. R. Thomson wrote asking what had been done about a letter he had written to the council reporting discourteous treatment on the part of driver Powell of the city ambulance. Commissioner McLellan said he had enquired into the matter and the driver claimed just the opposite to what Captain Thomson did, but the matter would be given a hearing.

A letter from John Willett, secretary of the New Brunswick Historical Society, asking the mayor said commissioners to attend the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of Elias Hardy at the Court House on Tuesday afternoon. On motion of J. Cawdon, police commissioner of Ottawa as follows:

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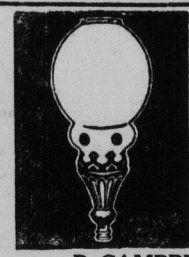
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ative audience who were not slow to show their approval of the different numbers on the programme. The concert commenced with the tableau "Miss Canada." Miss Gertrude Williamson taking the part of Miss Canada and being supported by eight girls.

Others numbers on the programme were as follows:—Selections by a male quartette composed of Sam Hilder, John Buttr, Harry Gardner and Ira Kierstead; solos by Rev. Mr. Williamson and Miss Lorna Thorne; recitation, William Anderson. Four dialogues were acceptably given by the following: Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. Bucey, Mrs. McKinney and Misses Aida Shortt, Florence Johnson, Florence Logan, Ada Paisley, Ethel Waters, Gertrude Williamson, also Harold Shankin, Perley Kelly, Walter Paisley and Hazel Reilly.

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