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LOCAL NEWS
TO WED CARLETON MAN
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lint, South Devon, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Annie Sinnott, to Charles Leonard Jenkins of West St. John, the wedding to take place in June.
WAS ON SAD MISSION.
Mrs. O. E. Hanspacher returned to the city yesterday from Douglas Harbor, where she had been attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Hunter, who passed away suddenly in that place on March 31.

ON BOSTON ROUTE.
A Halifax despatch says that the government steamship has gone on the route from Yarmouth to Boston, under the command of the Governor Cobb, commanded by the American government. She will carry freight only.
MISS WINTER RESIGNS
Miss Hazel Winter, for several years supervisor of Women's Institutes in New Brunswick, has resigned her resignation to Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture, in whose department the women's institute work is done. Miss Winter has accepted a position as teacher in Alberta, where she has been for some weeks, having gone to attend a convention of women's societies.

MRS. NORA SHEA
At her residence, 188 Duke street, Mrs. Nora Shea, widow of Michael Shea, passed away following an illness of several days. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary, at home, and two sons, William J., principal of St. Peter's boys' school, and Arthur; also by one brother, Richard Sullivan. Mrs. Shea lived for many years in Fredericton. There is deep sympathy for the bereaved ones.
WEDDING OF NURSE
The wedding of Miss Beatrice W. Carney, daughter of Mrs. Peter Mahoney of Brussels street and the late Arthur H. Carney, and J. Corcoran of Medfield, took place in Medfield recently. Miss Carney entered the Medfield hospital about one year ago for the purpose of studying nursing. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Smith.

ELECTION OFFICIALS.
Herbert E. Wardrop, city clerk, has appointed the following men to fill vacancies in booths for the coming civic elections: Stanley ward, Robert W. White as commissioner in place of Geo. E. Hodder, who is ill; Wellington ward, Charles Morrison to officiate as scrutineer in No. 3 booth; Louis D. Millidge in Dufferin ward in No. 3 booth; Walter G. Miller in Lansdowne ward in No. 3 booth.
SHORT-FRASER
The marriage of Corporal Reginald M. Short, of Dartmouth, N. S., and Miss Flora B. Fraser, of Oxford, N. S., was solemnized at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. A. McKeigan, on Wednesday evening. Following the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Stewart Henderson, Cliff street. Corporal and Mrs. Short will make their home in St. John.

SWEEP FIRST; THEN FLUSH
Programme Arranged For in Cleaning Streets of the City
The employees of the public works department are working night and day in an endeavor to clean up the city streets. Last night they had sweepers out brushing up the mud but owing to a sudden drop in temperature they were compelled to attempt to flush any of the streets. Superintendent Price this morning said that he proposed first to sweep the streets and then flush them. By adopting this method, he said, there was little or no danger of choking up any of the catch basins or sewers. There are only certain streets that he proposes flushing, namely: Charlotte, Union from Brussels to Dock, Coburg, Garden, Waterloo, Dock, Mill and Main streets. These streets all have good grades which will permit flushing. Other streets, which are level, he said, could not be cleaned in this manner as there was danger of the water flowing into houses.
With reference to the amount of mud and dirt accumulated during the winter months he gave one instance where four double teams have been hauling away refuse for four days and still have not finished. This is in Smythe street, where eighty-one loads were collected from North wharf to Union street. Since then more than thirty loads were collected from the Union station to this point, making in all more than 110 loads off one street.
Mr. Price said that if sweepers were not employed to gather up this dirt flushing would cause choking up of sewers, and a back-up of the water would follow, which might have serious results. Just as soon as there is a rise in the temperature, he said, he proposed to commence flushing and in a short time hoped to have all of the streets in good condition.

WOMAN WANTED PLACE AS SCRUTINEER ON ELECTION DAY
A few days ago one of the candidates in the city election was asked by a woman if she could not be appointed a scrutineer in one of the booths on election day. She was informed that there was no reason why she could not, but that he had no authority to appoint any person and he referred her to the common clerk in city hall.
Asked about the matter, Mr. Wardrop said that it was true a woman had asked for an appointment, but that he had no authority to make either made or spoken for. He said if the war continues there may be a time when the women will predominate at the polls.
Sister Lives Here
Mary Elizabeth McKline, daughter of Melvin McNeill, of Nashwaak, died in the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, this week. She is survived by her father, two children, and a sister, Mrs. J. S. Clayton of St. John. She was a niece of John A. Young, M.L.A.

POWER BILL ON THURSDAY NOT ON WEDNESDAY
Corporations Committee Then Will Take It Up
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Considerable Progress Made This Morning—Authority to County Councils to Raise Councillors' Per Diem Allowance
(Special to Times)
Fredericton, N. B., April 5.—Through an error in transmission of a despatch it was announced that the New Brunswick Power Co. bill would be taken up in the corporations committee next Wednesday morning. This should have read Thursday morning.
Public Accounts
The public accounts committee resumed its session this morning, Fred Magee presiding, and made considerable progress.
Mr. Pinder took exception to the terms in connection with the roads of the province.
Mr. Smith explained that the legislature had agreed that rock filled roads with gravel surface should be classed as permanent. "No roads are absolutely permanent," he remarked.
"Then, why call them permanent?" Mr. Pinder growled.
The committee passed the statements of the Fredericton and New Brunswick tourists' associations, provincial committee of military hospitals commission and municipal sinking funds.
Attention was drawn to an amount of \$7,282 due the provincial hospital from Kent county. Mr. Dymart explained that the county had a contra account outstanding for several years, but a settlement had been arranged and the account would be paid when the county council meets.
Carleton county was next in line with \$8,478 due. Mr. Smith gave a similar explanation.
The auditor-general asked for advice regarding a comparative statement of expenditures asked for by the committee. He explained that there was no record of bills outstanding at the end of the fiscal year 1915. It would be difficult to make the comparison wanted unless they could decide which bills were outstanding at the end of 1915. He suggested fixing it at the same as for 1916, an amount of \$178,000. On this basis the statement of cash expenditures, including bills payable at the close of the fiscal year, not including Valley Railway bonds and debenture stock interest or accruals, shows \$1,298,988.99 for 1916, and \$1,795,888.81 for 1917. There is a difference of \$226,404.35. Not nearly so great as opposition members contended, remarked the chairman.
Guarantee deposits with the provincial treasurer, the largest depositor being the Provincial Trust Co. and the deposits to secure the transfer of the St. John Railway Co., were passed.
The statement of school board expenses showed that it has cost \$18,879.66 for the last ten years.
Mr. Pinder—Why should French text books be sold at a loss and English books at a profit? There was a loss of \$234 on French books last year on a cash basis, a loss of one to three cents a book.
statement was promised.
Game license collections passed with a comment on the reduction of fees for residents.
Farm settlement board accounts were passed.
In the sinking funds statement it was pointed out that the Bank of Montreal is now paying 3 1/2% instead of 3 per cent. on cash deposited. Their interest charge to the province has been increased from 5 to 6%.
The committee also passed the statements of indirect liability debentures issued during the year, outstanding debentures, balance sheet for October 31, 1917, and consolidated revenue fund.
When the committee resumes on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock they will commence consideration of the detailed account.


Municipalities
The municipal councillors of the province are suffering like other citizens from the high cost of living, but unlike many others, they are to have a chance for relief. In the municipalities committee this morning there was considered a bill which would give Victoria county power to increase the allowance to councillors from \$3 to \$5 a day. Hon. Mr. Tweeddale explained that the councillors find the allowance scarcely enough to pay their hotel bills. Other members of the committee reported complaints from their councillors, and it was decided that relief should be granted. The committee accordingly adopted a recommendation that the government should introduce a bill applicable to all counties, giving each municipality authority to increase the per diem allowance of the councillors as they may consider advisable.
POLICE COURT SESSION AT 6 A. M.
The police court session was held at six o'clock this morning in order to allow Magistrate Ritchie to catch an early train for Fredericton. Five men were charged with broaching cargo belonging to the C. P. R. All were remanded until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. The men are William Garrett, George Nobes, William Townshend, Frank Wright and James Sands. Garrett was arrested in McAdam on April 1 and brought to the city. The other four were arrested on the West Side. They are all able seamen. Detective Duncan of the local force made the arrests. Inspector Catlow of the C. P. R. will appear tomorrow to conduct the prosecution.
In juvenile court this morning, held immediately after the police court session, a young boy was charged with theft and remanded.
DEPOT BATTALION TO SUSSEX?
(Sussex Record.)
The depot battalion, which is now located at St. John, will be moved to Sussex and go under canvas. At least this is the understanding at the present time. Between 800 and 1,000 men will probably be in training here for several months.
The Serbian camp will also be continued here for several weeks yet with a possibility of also being continued for the summer months.

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