

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

The weather... Fairly...
 Montreal, July 26.—Fairly...
 heavy showers have occurred...
 in Manitoba, while in other...
 parts of the Dominion the wea-...
 ther has been fine, and in On-...
 tario and Quebec it has been...
 very warm.
 Toronto, July 26.—Maritime: Moderate southwest winds, fair and warm today and on Friday.
 Washington, July 26.—New England: Fair tonight and Friday, gentle south winds.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Leonard, of Cody, N. B., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Julia Winifred, to Mr. Arthur Bailey, of Ripples, the marriage to take place in September.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Miss Etta Burns, of Nashwaak, took place this afternoon at 2.30 and interment was made at the Nashwaak burial ground. Rev. Mr. Wood of Givson conducted the services.

A Little Premature.

The story published in a local paper the other day to the effect that Miss Helen Haining of this city and Pte. Bennett of the 104th Battalion had been married in the cathedral at St. John is not correct, as the young man at that time was in England.

To Attend Conference.

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Dr. B. C. Foster, left this morning for Moncton to attend a joint meeting of representatives of educational institutions of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to consider the plans for holding a national institute at Moncton in August, 1918.

Applied for Bail.

In Chambers this morning before Judge Crockett, R. B. Hanson, K. C., on instructions from H. C. Hartley, K. C. Woodstock, applied for bail for James Tapley, who is under arrested for attempting to poison the Shannon brothers of Florenceville on July 11. The court considers.

Entertained at Marysville.

Miss Mary A. Galley of Marysville entertained very pleasantly at her home last evening. A delightful luncheon was served, covers being laid for six. During the evening several pleasing instrumental solos were rendered by Mrs. W. J. Kelly and Miss Doris McConnell.

Entertained by Auto Drive.

Major General Benson, G.O.C. for M. D. No. 6, and Capt. R. M. Black, O. and L. C. C. for M. D. No. 8, were entertained to an auto drive to the Experimental Farm, around the city and up to Marysville by the military authorities last evening. The General expressed himself as very much pleased with the trip.

Ken Christie Home.

Among the returned men who reached St. John yesterday was Sergeant Kenneth Christie who has been detailed for instructional duties at that city. Before enlisting in the Ammunition Column under Col. Harrison in this city, he was on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city. He has been at the front for almost two years. He is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends.

Eleventh Anniversary of Wedding
 About sixty friends last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keenan, George St., to celebrate the eleventh anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Joseph Cain, on behalf of those present, spoke a few words on their anniversary and wished them many more to come. Mrs. Keenan was presented with a beautiful electric reading lamp and Mr. Keenan with a handsome carving set. The usual dances and games were indulged in. Refreshments were served at midnight and the gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.

Funeral of Little One.

The funeral of Arthur Leonard, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thornhill, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Charlotte St. The service was conducted at the house by Captain Hancock, of the Salvation Army, and the remains were interred at the Rural Cemetery. There were many floral tributes, among them being the following: Spray, mother and father; basket of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reading; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons; Captain and Mrs. Hancock; Mrs. Wm. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Delong, Miss Boyne and Miss Etta McKenna.

Presented with Wrist Watch.

An enjoyable surprise party was held in honor of Pte. Amos Pond, of the Forestry Battalion, last evening at his home in Marysville. The usual parlor games and dancing were indulged in, after which a fancy luncheon was served. During the evening, Mr. Edward McCluskey, on behalf of the gathering, presented Pte. Pond with a handsome wrist watch. Although Pte. Pond was completely taken by surprise, he made a suitable reply, in which he thanked his many friends for their kindness in remembering him with such a suitable present.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Fredericton Brass Band will give a concert at the West End stand this evening and the programme will be as follows:
 O Canada... Lavallo
 March, The Glory of the Trumpets.
 ...Ladina
 Overture, Zampa... Herald
 Waltz, Imortelle... Gungl
 March, The Conqueror... Peata
 Serenade, The Golden Dawn... Lobb
 Waltz, Cecilia... Lapendard
 March, Propriety... Smith
 God Save the King
 G. H. OFFEN, Bandmaster.
 Mr. Chas. Biggs, of New York, a former resident of Fredericton and an ex-bandman of the Fredericton Brass Band, who is visiting the city, has presented the band with a handsome cornet. This additional instrument is much appreciated by the bandmen.

HOME EFFICIENCY CLUBS FORMED IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Very Interesting Address Given Last Evening by Miss Nixon, of Guelph, Ont.

FOOD CONSERVATION TOPIC OF THE HOUR

Girls and Women Able to Do Very Patriotic Work by Conserving Food.

A fair-sized audience gathered in Opera House last evening to listen to Miss Nixon, the representative of Hon. Mr. Hanna, the food controller of Canada. Dr. VanWart, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, acted as the chairman, and in a few remarks introduced the speaker of the evening. Miss Nixon spoke for upwards of an hour and was listened to with rapt attention as she explained the object of her visit to this city. She gave the cost of the various articles of food purchased in small and large lots and the money that could be saved by buying in large amounts. She also spoke of the extravagant practice of buying the choicest cuts of meat, whereas the cheaper parts contained as much nourishment and rosin as the more expensive cuts, and could be made as palatable.

Miss Nixon said also that in connection with the greater production movement which has been world-wide within the last few months that care must be exercised in the handling of these enormous crops so that nothing will be wasted, and that is one of the reasons why the home efficiency clubs are being organized throughout the province so that the girls and young women can be instructed in the art of canning and preserving these crops for future use. She also spoke of the old-fashioned methods used by the women of olden times in drying and preserving the produce of the garden. This is one of the ways in which the women and girls of Canada and the allied countries who are fighting the present battle of righteousness against the Hun can assist their brothers, by conserving the food supply for their use in the trenches.

Miss Nixon is a very fluent speaker and every woman and girl in the audience last evening came away with the fixed determination to do everything in their power to assist in the great movement for conservation of food. At the conclusion of Miss Nixon's address Ald. J. M. Lemont, in the absence of Mayor Mitchell, moved a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening for the excellent address she had given, and also made a few remarks on the careful use of food.

The Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, was on the platform and he spoke for a few moments on the greater production movement and the part the Local Government were playing in assisting in the great work. He said that it was absolutely necessary for the food of the country to be saved not only for this year but for many years to come. He also spoke of the war which has been raging for three years and how the girls and women could help the boys in the trenches by conserving the food for their use and in doing this work they were doing a very patriotic.

Club Being Formed Here.

Mr. Fletcher Peacock, director of manual training, also spoke on the forming of home efficiency clubs throughout the province and said that up to date there were 63 clubs already formed and that they were doing an excellent work for the short time in existence.

A meeting of the women and girls of the city is being held this afternoon in the Assembly Hall of the High School and an home efficiency club will be formed. A gentleman in the city has donated a sterilized presser for the use of the club in this city.

During the evening Miss Nixon, a sister of the speaker of the evening, rendered a solo which was heartily applauded. The meeting dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

STRATHCONA FUND.

Progress Being Made with Physical Training Throughout the Province—Fund to Be Distributed.

A meeting of the local committee of the Strathcona Trust of the province of New Brunswick was held yesterday afternoon in the Education Office at the provincial Parliament building. Major General Benson, G. O. C. Military District No. 6, presiding and among other members present were: Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education; Capt. A. S. McFarlane, secretary; Dr. B. C. Foster and Capt. R. M. Black, O. and L. C. C. M. D. No. 8. Letters of regret were read from Lieut. Sturdee, St. John, and Dr. Cox, of this city, who were unable to attend.

The matter discussed before the committee dealt with the progress in physical training work carried on in this province. Several other incidental matters connected with the board were considered. The chairman expressed his approval of the great interest already taken in this work by the education authorities and also the co-operation in advancing in every way possible for greater efficiency this important branch of the work.

Statements of the accounts for the past year were submitted and arrangements made for the distribution of the fund in hand for the year 1917. Major General Benson left the city this morning for Prince Edward Island to attend another meeting of the Trust, which is to be held there on Friday, July 27th.

Fine Show at Gaiety.

Marguerite Clark pleased large audiences at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening in "The Valentine Girl." The same splendid programme is being shown today.

PIPER CAMERON SENTENCED TO THE "SUICIDE" CLUB

The Much Married Piper Turned Over to Colonel Guthrie in Boston Court

AND ARRIVED HERE AT NOON TODAY

To Rejoin the MacLean Kilties of America and Go With Them to Firing Line.

Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie, the officer commanding the 236th overseas Battalion—the MacLean Kilties of America—returned today from his recruiting trip to New York. He had been delayed a day in New York to confer with Brigadier General White of the British Recruiting Mission, and thus was unable to come back with the pipe band. Accompanying the Colonel on his return today were several N. C. O's who have been engaged in recruiting duty in Boston, a number of new recruits for the Kilties and last, but not least in many ways—"Jimmy" Cameron, the much-married piper. Colonel Guthrie had stopped off long enough in Boston to attend Cameron's trial, and Judge Creed, instead of sending "Jimmy" to the House of Correction for eighteen months, sentenced him to the "Suicide Club" on the firing line in France.

The story of what happened in the Boston Court yesterday when Cameron was turned over to the Kilties is best told in yesterday afternoon's Boston papers. The Boston Record's story, which was accompanied by a picture showing Piper "Jimmy" leaving the court house with Mrs. Cameron No. 2 on his arm and Capt. P. F. Godenrath and other members of the Kilties prominently shown, follows: Piper "Jimmy" Cameron of the MacLean Kilties band of the 236th Canadian Overseas Battalion, who yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of polygamy, was virtually sentenced to death today in Judge Creed's Municipal Court when, after he had been given a suspended sentence of eighteen months, the Colonel of his Regiment by an eloquent plea, took him in his custody with a promise to the court to see that he was sent into a position on the front from where few men return.

Never before in a Massachusetts court room was there enacted such a scene as was staged in the sordid atmosphere of Judge Creed's courtroom this morning. Col. P. A. Guthrie, commanding officer of the regiment which has been so popular in Boston, proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the tales of his ability as a lawyer that have reached this city from Canada are richly deserved.

In his Kiltie uniform, consisting of (Continued on page six.)

MONTHLY MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD HELD YESTERDAY

Evening Schools to Open on September 24th—Two Terms of 10 Weeks Each.

CITY SCHOOLS WILL RE-OPEN AUGUST 27

Miss Jessie Clark Has Been Appointed Teacher of Doak Settlement School.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held yesterday with Dr. VanWart presiding. The other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurdin, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Shute.

In his report to the board the secretary stated that very satisfactory progress was now being made by Contractor Corbett at the new Charlotte street school building, but he delayed occasioned by absence of brick in the early part of the work retarded operations very much. With extra effort it is hoped the building will be in shape for the opening next month.

Miss Taylor, principal of the Smythe street school, at present in the West, has been granted a brief extension to her vacation. It is likely Miss Kinghorn of that school will in the meantime act as principal. The chairman and secretary will provide a substitute.

Some discussion took place regarding the sale of the Charlotte street school debentures, \$25,000, which will date from 1st August next. It was decided to ask for tenders for same.

Plans were discussed for the more strict enforcement of the truancy (Continued on page six.)

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