

LOCAL NEWS

Drop in Sugar.

All grades of refined sugar had a drop yesterday of forty cents per one hundred pounds.

At the Gaiety.

Constance Collier, supported by an all star company, will be at the Gaiety tonight in a five reel Paramount entitled The Code of Marcia Gray.

The Stock Market.

Stock quotations at noon today were Crucible, 82½; Erie, 37½; Marine, 119½; Union, 138½; Steel, 100½; Brazilian, 58; Cement, 62; Pulp, 188.

Coming Home.

Globe: Mr. P. J. Mooney received word today that his son, Lieut. Edward J. Mooney, of the Mounted Rifles, who is coming out to join the Kilties, will arrive about Sept. 16th.

Wounded Officer Here.

Lieut. G. A. Mowatt, of Campbellton, who was wounded while serving in France with the 26th Battalion, is registered at the Barker House. Mr. Mowatt still walks with the aid of two canes.

Exchange of Pastors.

Rev. T. D. Bell has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Temperance Vale field. His address now will be Pinder, N.B. The retiring pastor at Temperance Vale, Rev. A. A. Rutledge, succeeds Mr. Bell on the Prince William field.

Seriously Bruised.

Q. M. Sergt. Hobkirk was severely bruised on Labor Day while driving to Mouth of Keswick with his wife and daughter. He took the bride off the horse to feed it and the animal started for its stable. Sergt. Hobkirk retained his hold and was dragged some distance before mastering the horse.

No Inferior Chemicals.

A story is current that cheaper and inferior chemicals used at the Filtration Plant have caused sickness in the city. The civic authorities state that such sickness is a product of the imagination, as there has been no change in the grade of chemicals used, and the cost is much greater than formerly.

Case Adjourned.

The case against a medical man for violating the traffic regulations while driving his motor car, was continued this afternoon, and was adjourned until the 27th inst. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared on behalf of the police department as prosecutor, and Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., appeared for the defence.

Boy Almost Drowned.

Johnnie Hudson, a five-year-old boy living in Marysville, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Nashwaak river this morning. He fell in the river in front of the Marysville cotton mill and was rescued by a man named Callett. It was only after strenuous work on the part of bystanders that the boy recovered consciousness.

Child Lost in the Woods.

Ernest, the year and a half old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edgett, of Alma, Albert county, strayed into the woods Sunday evening and got lost. He was found next morning. He had gone over a mile along a very rough logging road. A large number of men and boys spent part of the night looking for him. The child was found at daylight asleep. At one time in the night the search party was within two rods of him.

Three Weddings.

Three weddings took place yesterday at the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. A. F. Newcomb officiating in all. The contracting parties were as follows: Angus R. Tracey and Miss Jennie I. Phillips, both of Tracey Station; Owen Brewer, of the Parish of Bright, and Miss Sarah Allen, of Douglas; Earl C. Hazelwood, of Marysville, and Miss Annetta R. Hanson, of Fredericton.

Moving to Toronto.

Mr. R. J. Arnill, the well known railway contractor, has disposed of his residence on Brunswick street to Coun. Harry A. Smith. Mr. Arnill was formerly connected with the firm of Smith & Merrithew, which concern built a section of the Valley Railway. He is leaving this evening with his family for Toronto, where they will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Arnill and family have made many friends during their six years' residence here, who will regret their departure.

King's Daughters Held Successful Tea

The King's Daughters held a very successful sale at the residence of the Countess of Ashburnham last evening. Music was furnished by the Fredericton Brass Band and upwards of one hundred persons were present.

It had been the intention to serve tea on the lawn, but owing to the weather the Countess kindly placed the house at the disposal of the King's Daughters.

Eight tables were placed beneath the balcony and there also was a table of fancy articles in charge of members of the Girls' Club.

The Countess of Ashburnham and Miss Ella Thorne poured, Mrs. David Richards and Mrs. John Ferguson served at the tables beneath the balcony, and Mrs. J. E. Page served outside. Members of the King's Daughters were waitresses.

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DIVORCE SUIT MAY BE SEQUEL OF ASSAULT CASE

Interesting Evidence Brought Out in Zealand Case--Alleged Deserter From Overseas Unit Is Concerned in Matter.

The assault case from Zealand in which a wife was the complainant against her husband, was dismissed by His Honor Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared as counsel for the defendant, an in addressing the court claimed that the evidence brought out in the case as to the misconduct of the complainant wife, justified the husband in taking extreme steps.

The facts placed in evidence showed that the wife had been on terms of illicit intimacy with a resident of the locality. Correspondence and articles sent from one to the other were shown in court. It is reported that action for divorce on the part of the husband may be a sequel of the assault case.

The man with whom the wife was unduly intimate is said to be wanted as a deserter from an overseas unit.

A New Serial.

The Daily Mail has procured a splendid new serial entitled "The Girl and the Game," by Frank H. Spearman. The first instalment will appear tomorrow. Watch out for it.

Military Announcement.

Lieut. J. K. Scammell, of St. John, formerly with the Dominion Public Works Department in this city, has been authorized to raise a draft of 50 machine gunners. It also is announced that the 132nd, 145th and 165th Battalions, now at Valcartier, will go to England as units and not be broken up.

236TH BATTALION ALL TO BE QUARTERED IN FREDERICTON

Authorization for Preparation of Quarters is Given--Exhibition Buildings Will be Used for Two Companies.

Official announcement is made today that the entire 236th Battalion will be quartered in Fredericton during the coming winter. This announcement follows the visit of Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie to Ottawa.

Expenditure of money for the repairs of the military buildings and other buildings in the city which are to be occupied by the Highlanders, is authorized, and the work will begin shortly.

The offer of the Exhibition management of space additional to that occupied by troops in previous winters has been accepted and will make it possible to quarter five hundred men there. This part of the Exhibition building is to be sheathed in order to make it warmer. The cook-house will be petitioned off from the dining room and changes are also to be made in the toilet facilities.

Arrangements have been made for the rebuilding of the Transportation building, which was damaged by fire last winter. This will be used as a drill hall and lecture hall. Toilet facilities will be installed in this building. The first troops enlisted for the 236th will be quartered at the Exhibition building. After the work is completed there the Old Government House will be fitted for the reception of another five hundred men.

Headquarters and details will be quartered at the Men's Barracks, on (Continued on page 5.)

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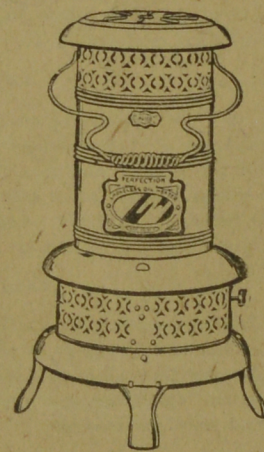
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