

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem.

Today Wm. Fox presents Madame Bertha Kalich in "The Slander," a big 6 reel feature, 6,000 feet of film—a thousand feet to a reel. Don't miss it.

Indian Sent to Jail.

An Indian hailing from Nova Scotia was arrested on the St. Mary's Indian Reserve last night by Chief Sol Brooks on the charge of drunkenness. He was sent to jail for thirty days this morning.

Case was Adjudged.

Sitting Magistrate J. W. McCreedy presided over the police court this morning in the absence of Police Magistrate Limerick, who is in St. John. A Scott Act case in which a local hotel proprietor is charged with violating the act, was adjudged until Friday.

Soldier Returns Home.

Sapper S. William Babbitt, Canadian Engineers, who has been invalided home after service in France, arrived here this morning. He was taken to his home very quietly. Relatives and personal friends met him at the C. P. R. station.

More C. T. A. Activity.

A boarding house in the West End largely patronized by foreigners was searched for liquor by the police last night under a C. T. A. warrant. None was found. Recently a woman belonging to St. Marys had a suit case full of liquor taken from her by the police as she got off the St. John train.

Still in Dispute.

The matter of payment for the concrete sidewalk in front of the Kitchen building at the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets is still in dispute between the city and the owners of the property. There was discussion on the matter at last night's meeting of the City Council. The city will again ask for a settlement of the account, and failing that, a writ will issue.

Midweek Market.

There was only a small market this morning and as usual high prices prevailed. Butter sold at 38 cents and eggs at 55 and 60 cents. Potatoes brought \$3.50 and \$4 per barrel, and turnips \$1. Chickens were rather scarce and brought \$1.25 per pair. Beef sold at 7 and 9 cents, pork at 14 cents, and apples at \$2 and 3.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral of Ralph McMurtrie, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McMurtrie, of New Maryland, took place this afternoon. Interment was made at New Maryland. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents. The little child, who was about a year old, died from the effects of medicinal tablets which it took in the absence of its mother.

Ice Ran Again.

The St. John River from Fredericton to Woodstock is clear of ice except for a little piled on the shores and islands. The rain and warm weather of the last few days caused the ice, which was jammed on the bridge piers here, to run out. It ran last night, but this morning jammed again on the bridges.

Entertainment at P. N. S.

An entertainment which is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Normal School on Monday evening. The programme will include readings, vocal selections and physical drill. The principal feature will be the reading of Enoch Arden, with musical accompaniment, by Miss Lynds, instructor in elocution.

Politicians in Town.

A meeting of the Provincial Government was called for this morning, but was put off owing to the non-arrival of Premier Clarke. It was reported about the streets at noon that the Premier had left the train at Tracy and would be here this evening. Among the great men registered at the Barker House and presumably here on government business are Mr. Harry Woods, Government whip, Mr. George W. Jones, M. P. P., of Apohaqui, Mr. E. R. Teed, political financier, of Woodstock, and Mr. Willard H. Berry, of Oak Bay, formerly chief government scaler.

Presented with Wrist Watch.

Company Sergt. Major Irving D. Appleby, of B Company, 236th MacLean Highlanders, was presented with a gold wrist watch last night, the occasion being his birthday. Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray made the presentation on behalf of the N. C. O.'s quartered at the Exhibition Building who were the donors. About thirty were present in the Sergeants' Mess when the presentation was made. Company Sergt. Major Appleby was twenty-seven years old yesterday. He is a native of King's county and left Canada with the First Contingent, serving as signalling sergeant with the 1st (Western Ontario) Battalion.

After Auto Owners.

Hon. B. F. Smith has sent out letters to automobile dealers requesting that a list of those who have purchased cars during the season be sent to the Public Works Department. The letters intimated that a number of cars have not been registered as required by law. A small car has been noticed running about the city during the past few days without a tag of any kind displayed thereon. It is generally supposed to be the property of a gentleman named Smith, late of Carleton county, and it is to be hoped that the Minister sees to it that the owner is rounded up and compelled to take out a license.

Marriage is a lottery in which many a girl doesn't even get a chance to take a single chance.

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**BONAR LAW AS
BOY REMEMBERED
BY LOCAL PEOPLE**

**Late Dr. William Crocket Close Friend
Of His Father--Peter Malloy Resi-
dent of Rexton When Law
Lived There.**

Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, who is reported in London cables today as having refused the offer of the British Premiership is remembered by residents of Fredericton who saw him as a boy at Rexton, Kent county, then known as Kingston. Hon. Mr. Law's father was Rev. James Law, Presbyterian clergyman at that place, who lived in the house adjoining that of the late Hon. David Wark, for many years a resident of Fredericton. Between Rev. Mr. Law and the late Dr. Wm. Crocket of this city, there was a strong friendship. Dr. W. C. Crocket has recollections as a small boy of seeing Rev. Mr. Law and his son, who afterward rose to so high a position in Imperial politics.

Mr. Peter Malloy is another resident of Fredericton who remembers the Law family. He lived in Rexton for some years and distinctly recollects the members of the clergyman's family.

Bonar Law remained at Rexton until he was thirteen or fourteen years of age, when he removed to Scotland. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., of St. John, was a schoolmaster of Bonar Law, and tells some interesting anecdotes of him as a boy.

Social for Soldiers.

The ladies of Fredericton will give a social in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight to the members of the 236th MacLean Highlanders. Refreshments will be served.

**CANDIAN COTTONS RE-
FUSES TIME-AND-HALF
AT MARYSVILLE MILL**

**No Overtime Work as Result of De-
cision--Orders in Now Which
Will Take Six Months
To Fill**

There will be no night work at the Marysville Cotton Mill until further notice. This is the result of the decision of the management of Canadian Cottons, Ltd., at Montreal, that the company could not pay time and a half for overtime, as had been requested by the operatives at Marysville.

Mr. Joseph Dolphin, manager of the Marysville mill, received this information recently and the extra time which the mill was to have run last night was cut out.

Heretofore Canadian Cottons, Ltd., has paid time and a quarter for overtime, and on two nights per week the mill has run for several extra hours in order to permit orders to be filled. This year the operatives of the weave room and card room asked for an increase to time and a half, declining to work overtime unless the increase was given.

The Marysville mill now has orders on hand which will take six months to fill.

Eighty Years Old.

Mr. Wilmot Gouliou of this city celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday and received the hearty congratulations of his family and his numerous friends. Mr. Gouliou is a native of the Barony, having been born in the house where Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., now resides. For many years he carried on business in this city and Springhill, and has a wide circle of acquaintances. He has been living in retirement for several years.

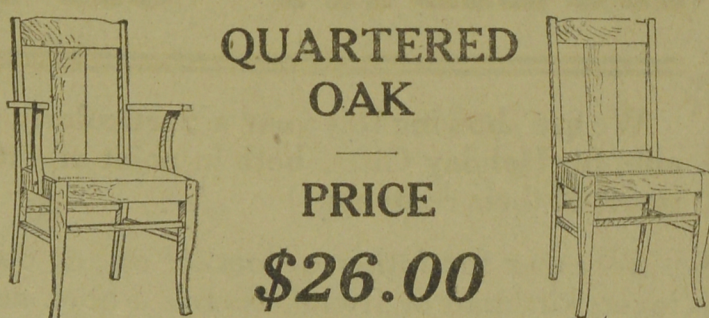
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- DRY GOODS -
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DRESS GOODS, COATINGS, SILKS, LACES, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLOVES NECKWEAR, FANCY LINENS, are all displayed in such a way that makes buying easy.

FURS, FURS, in COATS, MUFFS, NECK PIECES, etc., are just in season. You can have Mink, Ermine, Fox, Marmot, Muskrat, Manchurian Dog, Thibet, Persian Lamb Seal, Natural Wolf and Coon, etc. Our guaranteed Fur Goods appeal to all discriminating buyers for style and value.

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