

LOCAL NEWS

The Belgian Fund.

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of \$2 from the Belgian fund from Miss Ida J. Shaw, of Marysville.

At the Gem.

Today "The Island of Surprise," a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with William Courtenay and an excellent cast.

American Football Results.

On Saturday the United States Military Academy team beat the United States Naval Academy team, 15 to 7, at New York. At New Haven Harvard beat Yale 6 to 3.

Generous Donation.

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, a leading St. John business man and former commercial traveller, has donated \$500 to the \$10,000 fund now being raised by the commercial travellers of the province.

At the Gaiety.

Today Popular Plays and Players presents Mme. Petrova in "The Eternal Question," a 5 reel Metro feature. Gaiety Weekly of war pictures. Concert orchestra.

Col. A. H. Borden Wounded.

Lieut. Col. Allison H. Borden is reported slightly wounded in France. Col. Borden was the chief agent agent in recruiting the Highland Brigade in Nova Scotia. He formerly was inspector of cadets and in that capacity frequently visited Fredericton.

Convicted for First Offence.

An employee of an up town hotel was convicted this afternoon of a first offence against the Canada Temperance Act. The usual penalty was imposed. Mr. P. J. Hughes asked that the penalty be allowed to stand, the offender having left the hotel.

Won Military Cross.

Lieut. W. E. Lawson, of the 26th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross in France. He belongs to St. Stephen and several years ago attended the Provincial Normal School here. He is an officer of the 71st York Regt., and was appointed from that corps to the 26th Battalion.

Late Solomon Russell.

Solomon Russell, one of the oldest residents of Marysville, passed away Sunday morning aged 74 years. He had been ailing for some time. One sister, Rebecca, survives. The funeral took place this afternoon, interment being made at the Methodist cemetery, Marysville. Rev. Mr. Barrett conducted the service.

Lieut. McNally Wounded.

No further word beyond the official telegram has been received concerning the wounding of Lieut. Percy B. McNally, son of ex-Warden and Mrs. M. Byron McNally, of this city. Lieut. McNally joined the Dental Corps in Edmonton but after his arrival in England transferred into the infantry. He had been in France for some time.

Scott Act Conviction.

Conviction was made this afternoon in the case of a local hotel proprietor charged with an offence against the Canada Temperance Act. The charge was made as the result of a raid by the police in which one flask of whiskey was found. The case was contested on the ground that the whiskey was not a brand stocked by the hotel.

Returned From Montreal.

City Clerk McCready, who has been in Montreal undergoing treatment for defective eyesight, returned home on Saturday. He was considerably benefited by the treatment he received and feels confident that his eyesight will soon be as good as ever. Mr. McCready has gone through enough the past three years to kill a dozen men, and his recovery is little short of miraculous.

The Hampstead Released.

After being caught in the ice at the wharf at Upper Gagetown since the opening day of the cold spell, the river steamer Hampstead was released from her icy surroundings on Saturday and reached St. John that afternoon. The Viking went to the relief of the Hampstead, and with her steel hull managed to break a passage for her imprisoned wooden sister. The Viking also returned to St. John on Saturday.

Death of Samuel J. Orr.

St. John papers announce the death of Samuel J. Orr on Saturday morning at the General Public Hospital, from pneumonia. Mr. Orr was a native of Ireland and came to St. John as a child with his parents. He had made his home there ever since and for many years was engaged in business as a teamster. He is survived by one son, John Orr, of St. John, and two daughters, Mrs. F. W. Emms, of Fredericton, and Mrs. J. Dallas, of St. John. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, St. John.

Returned to the Woods.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler, who have been spending a few days at the Queen Hotel, left this morning for Boiestown, en route to the Miramichi woods. It is their intention to spend part of the winter there. Their son, a sixteen-year-old youth now attending school in the United States, will join them for the Christmas holidays. Dr. Wheeler has fully recovered from the effects of the wound sustained while fighting in France as a private in the French Foreign Legion. The doctor is a close friend of Col. Elkington, of the Warwickshire Regiment, whose exploits while a member of the Foreign Legion have occupied much space in the newspapers of late. In fact he is the "American surgeon" who rendered first aid to Col. Elkington when both were wounded.

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POTATO MARKET BEING SURPORTED FOR HIGH PRICES

Shippers Not Sending Any Away and Farmers Holding Back--United States Taking Very Few New Brunswick Potatoes.

An effort is being made both in the big Upper Canadian cities and in New Brunswick, to keep up the falling potato market. In Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa the market is glutted, but the dealers are refusing to put any more stock in, hoping that the market will recover as the potatoes now on hand are consumed.

In this province shippers are not buying in any large quantities and the farmers are also holding back. Mr. W. W. Boyce, the largest shipper in this section, says that activity is not expected until after the Christmas season.

Some people believe that there is not any large quantity of potatoes in New Brunswick at the present time, but others state that many farmers have sold hardly any of their crop.

Discussing the potato situation in the United States, Mr. Boyce said that few New Brunswick potatoes had gone there this season, because of good prices in Canada, and also because of Cuba taking a considerable quantity. The preferential duty of 10c. per barrel in favor of the United States was not sufficient to keep the Canadian potatoes out. Regulations governing the importation of Canadian potatoes into the United States are still stringent.

Reports from Ontario and Quebec are that conditions are good in all potato markets outside the larger cities, there being no over-supply and prices being high.

MRS. FRANK SMITH SERIOUSLY BURNED WHEN LAMP UPSET

Now in Victoria Public Hospital--Condition Reported Critical This Afternoon--Accident Occurred Late Saturday Night.

Mrs. Frank Smith was seriously burned late Saturday night when an oil lamp upset at her home, Westmorland street, and she was covered by burning oil. She was admitted to the Victoria Hospital at about four o'clock Sunday morning. This afternoon the report from the hospital was that her condition was critical and her recovery is hardly expected.

It is reported that Mrs. Smith was reading with a lamp upon a chair near her head. The chair was moved accidentally and the lamp upset. Before other members of the family could come to her assistance, she was terribly burned about the face, head and body. Two physicians were summoned and attended to her injuries.

There is much sympathy for the stricken family. Mr. Smith is a well known barber. There are also two sons, Harry and Frank, and one daughter, Georgina. Harry lost a leg while on service in France, and is now a clerk in the Fredericton post office.

Mrs. Smith's husband was severely burned about the hands while attempting to extinguish the fire in his wife's clothing.

III With Abscesses.

Mr. Ralph McFadden is ill at his home in this city with abscesses. He recently was transferred to a St. John branch of the Bank of British North America from the Fredericton branch, but had to return home on account of illness.

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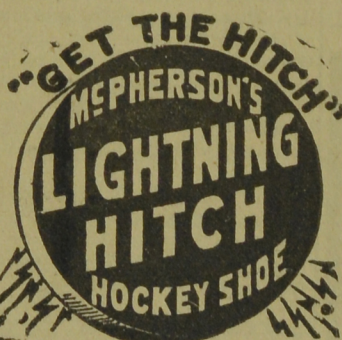
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