

LOCAL NEWS

Justice of Peace.

Thomas Jarvis, of Canterbury, has been appointed justice of the peace and a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

A Fine Calendar.

Mr. A. C. M. Lawson, inspector of the North American Life Assurance Company, has the Mail's thanks for a large and beautiful calendar.

At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents Theda Bara in "Gold and the Woman." Six big reels. Directed by Jas. Vincent; scenario by Mary Murtell.

Successful Sale.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's held a successful sale in the vacant store in the Edgecombe block yesterday. The sum of \$107 was realized.

Makes Assignment.

G. Roy Franklin, farmer, of the Parish of Woodstock, Carleton county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Charles J. Jones is the assignee.

At the Gaiety.

Today Jesse L. Lasky presents Mae Murray in "The Dream Girl," a five-reeler. Extra, latest issue Pathe News. Six reels today. Gaiety concert orchestra.

For the Wardenship.

The name of Coun. A. B. Neill, of Gibson, is being mentioned in connection with the position of Warden of the York Municipal Council. The Council meets on the first Tuesday in January.

A Swell Front.

The F. B. Edgecombe Co. are rushing work on their new store front and expect to be able to use it on Saturday. The company will have one of the finest store fronts in eastern Canada.

Flour Goes Down.

The announcement was made this morning that flour had declined 40c. a barrel. The retail price of the best brands is now \$10.60 per barrel. All grades of refined sugar have declined 10 cents a hundred pounds.

Is Now at Malta.

Dr. A. M. Fisher, of Woodstock, son-in-law of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., who has been on active service for some time, is now in Malta, a cable having been received from him this week. Only recently he was at Saloniki.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. King, wife of Mr. Dominick King, a well known resident of Hanwell, dropped dead last night while sitting in a chair. Apoplexy is supposed to have been the cause of her demise. The deceased was about seventy years of age.

New Company.

Letters patent have been issued in New Brunswick incorporating William Howard, Thos. N. Howard, Frank W. Howard, Walter B. Stapleford and Stanley E. Hayward, all of Sussex, under the name of Howard Brothers, Limited, to carry on a general business in Sussex. The capital stock is \$8,000.

Tenders Accepted.

Tenders for the assets of the estate of Mr. A. M. Belyea, Minto, N. B., who assigned for the benefit of his creditors, were opened Tuesday by the assignee, Mr. G. H. V. Belyea, at St. John, and that of Gallagher Bros., of Norton, was accepted. The successful tender covers the stock in trade, the building and lot of land.

Death at Newcastle.

The death of Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis, wife of the well known hotel proprietor, occurred at Newcastle Tuesday afternoon, after about one year's illness. She leaves besides husband, one daughter, who is the wife of Dr. J. J. Roy, of Sydney, C.B., and one son, Ronald, who also resides in Sydney. The funeral will be held on Friday.

That Silver Mine.

It is understood that a company is being formed to operate the silver and lead mine recently discovered by Guide W. H. Gricia at Winding Hill, near the Southwest Miramichi river. Samples of the ore sent to Ontario have been analyzed and pronounced satisfactory. Ontario mining capitalists are interested in the venture.

The Cold Snap.

The thermometer at the city pumping station last night registered 5 degrees below zero. The ice in the river opposite the city has frozen solidly in a conglomerate mass, and is well necessary to clear up roadways before teams can cross. Pedestrians have been crossing on foot today.

A New Dentist.

Dr. L. R. Davison, of Toronto, has rented the offices in the Inches building lately vacated by Capt. (Dr.) F. W. Harbour, and intends practising his profession here. He expects to be ready for work by Monday. Dr. Davison is a graduate of the Toronto Royal College of Dental Surgery, and comes to Fredericton very highly recommended. He is registered under the Dominion Act to practice in any province in Canada.

For Local Golfers.

The Mail will, on Saturday, reproduce from the Canadian Golfer, a most interesting article on the Fredericton Golf Club from the facile pen of Prof. Adam Cameron, of the U. N. B. The article is illustrated by an excellent photo of the club house and green, which will be reproduced in the Mail. Local golfers who desire extra copies of this issue to send to their friends should leave their orders early at the Mail counting room.

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OTTAWA CITY EMPLOYEES PUT PATENTS ON SNOW-PLOW PARTS

Plows Arrived Here Minus Runners And Lever--Patent Can Be Evaded By City--Motor-Truck Also Arrives.

The two snow plows ordered manufactured for the City of Fredericton in Ottawa have arrived here. The plows, however, are minus two very important parts, one of them the double runner of steel which prevents the plow from being pushed out of its course, and the other the lever which operates a portion of the plow. The reason these are missing is that a superintendent and a foreman of the Ottawa street department have taken out patents on these parts and are demanding \$100 for them.

When City Engineer McKnight visited Ottawa some weeks ago and inspected the plows, the official who showed them to him said that he would be unable to have the plows built as they were, as he and another employee of Ottawa city were about to take out patents. Mr. McKnight's reply was that the plow was not patented and that no person could be prevented from making one. The threat has been put into effect, however, and parts of the plow have been patented.

The City Engineer intends to have the missing parts made by city employees here, and placed on the plows. The patent laws do not prevent this.

Motor Truck Arrives.

The motor driven combination hose wagon and chemical engine for the Fire Department has also arrived by C. P. R. The city has not accepted delivery and will not until an expert is sent from Boston by the American La France Co. to inspect it and get it in running order. The expert is expected to arrive not later than tomorrow.

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His Commanding Officer Writes That Airplane Was Brought Down Inside German Lines--No Report Received From Him Since.

Lieut. J. Talmage Hanning, of this city, who was reported missing in France some days ago, has been given up as dead by his relatives in the city. This is on account of information contained in a letter from Major Burdette, officer commanding No. 9 Squadron, Royal Flying Corps, with which Lieut. Hanning was serving. The letter was written the day after Mr. Hanning was reported as missing. It states that the airplane in which he and another officer were operating was brought down behind the German lines during an observation tour. The last seen of the machine was when it came down.

There is a possibility that Lieut. Hanning and his fellow observer have been taken prisoner, but it is thought that they have been killed, as the plane was at a great height when brought down. Major Strang held out no hope that they had escaped with their lives, as no report had been received concerning them.

Lieut. Col. Desrous, of St. John, is in the city.

sent from Boston by the American La France Co. to inspect it and get it in running order. The expert is expected to arrive not later than tomorrow.

The motor truck has the word "Fredericton" in large letters on the engine hood. The truck was shipped from Toronto on November 28th.

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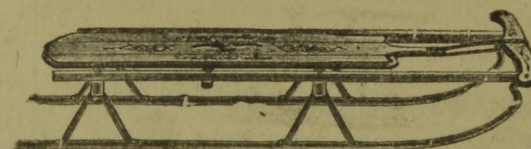
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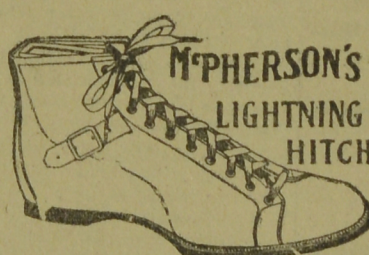
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