

LOCAL NEWS

Children's Aid.

The Children's Aid Society of Fredericton will hold their annual meeting in the Council Chamber at 8 o'clock Monday night.

At the Gaiety.

Daniel Frohman presents Ann Pennington in "Susan Snowflake, a play of stage and village life. Famous Players film.

Prisoner of War.

Private A. Stockable, of Minto, formerly reported missing, is now reported a prisoner of war at Festungslazarett, Germany.

A Coming Event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Lucy Inch, to Mr. John Gibson Bliss, of Dorchester, Mass. The wedding will take place early in January.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch wish to thank their many friends for kind acts and sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement caused by the loss of their little boy.

Recruits for Battery.

The eleventh recruit to be enlisted here during the present week was sworn in at the local recruiting office this morning. He is Charles Frederick Marsh, 32, Fredericton, and will join the 9th Siege Battery at St. John.

Mill Closed Down.

Mr. Elwood Burt's sawmill at Burt's corner has closed down for the season after ten months of continuous work. Mr. Burt has one of the finest mills in the province. It includes a sawdust and refuse burner, recently erected at a cost of \$4,000.

At the Gem.

Today Peg o' the Ring, 13th Chapter, with Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. "The Right Car but the Wrong Birth," a two reel comedy. "The Fur Coat," and a British Weekly. Six reels today—six.

Out for Big Game.

The recent snowfall has improved conditions for big game hunting, and several local sportsmen have joined in the chase. Mr. W. T. Chestnut left yesterday for Cain's River to make a try for moose. Mr. Charles K. Palmer is also out on a hunting trip.

To Speak in Boston.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, and His Worship Mayor Hayes, of St. John, will be speakers at the annual dinner of the Boston Canadian Club, which will take place at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, on Monday evening.

Boys' Class Banquet.

The Boys' Bible Class of St. Paul's Church had their annual banquet last evening and it proved a most enjoyable and successful function. Mr. Gulliver, the president of the class, presided, and there were addresses by Pastor Sutherland and a number of the class members.

Death is Confirmed.

The death of Private Donald Shaw, of New Maryland, in action in France, is confirmed by the official casualty list issued from Ottawa last night. His death was announced some time ago, but never was officially confirmed. The deceased is a son of Mr. William Shaw. He enlisted here in the 55th Battalion.

The Oldest Mason.

The Mail in an article which it recently published concerning the 93rd birthday of Mr. John Hodge, stated that he was the oldest Freemason in New Brunswick. The statement was incorrect. The honor of being the oldest Freemason in New Brunswick, if not in Canada, belongs to Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of York county. Mr. Anderson will be ninety-five on December 2nd, and he has been a Freemason for seventy years.

Week-end Market.

The country roads are now in very good condition for sleighing and most of the farmers in the market this morning came on runners. The market was not quite as large as that of last Saturday. Potatoes were in rather slow demand at \$3 per barrel. Turnips sold at 90 cents a barrel, carrots at \$1.50. Chickens were \$1 to \$1.50 per pair, geese \$1.75 each, beef 9c. and 10c. per lb., pork 13c. and 14c. per lb., lamb \$1.25 and \$1.50 per quarter, venison 10c. per lb., eggs 42c. doz., butter 35c. lb.

Had Pleasant Trip.

Mr. James Holmes, the well known lumberman, of Doaktown, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are at Windsor Hall today. Mr. Holmes recently returned from a pleasant visit to his sons at Fort Francis, Ont. While absent he made a tour of the middle west, visiting Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities. When he left here he had some notion of locating at Fort Francis, Ont., but he has arrived at the conclusion that New Brunswick is good enough for him.

Belgian Relief Concert.

The school house at Barker's Point was crowded to the doors last night to celebrate the birthday of King Albert of Belgium and raise money for the Belgian Children's Relief Fund. The attraction was a basket social and entertainment in which the school children took an active part. The affair had been postponed from Wednesday, nevertheless it was a grand success. About \$30 was realized from the sale of candy, cake and coffee. Rev. Mr. Smith occupied the chair and Mr. John Lipsett made an ideal auctioneer. The programme was much enjoyed by those present, the little tots taking their different parts in a very pleasing manner.

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PRIVATE OF 236TH ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN PICTURE HOUSE

Private Odum, Regimental Tailor, Took Overdose of Strychnine - Woman In the Case--Man Improving Today

Private Odum, one of the regimental tailors of the 236th Highland Battalion, attempted suicide by poisoning, in a moving picture house last night. He swallowed a large quantity of strychnine tablets and to that fact owes his life, as his stomach reacted against the verodose. Companions and others seated near him in the picture house noticed his condition soon after he swallowed the poison, and carried him outside.

He was able to tell what he had done, although the strychnine had begun to have its effect. The soldier then was taken to the office of Major S. F. A. Wainwright, medical officer to the garrison.

Major Wainwright and Capt. W. H. Irvine, A. M. C., rendered medical aid to the man, and finally ordered him to be taken to Victoria Public Hospital. At that institution at noon today he was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Woman in the Case.

A woman is reported to be in the case. Odum had been keeping company with the widow of a local man who was killed while serving with the 26th Battalion some time ago. Recently he was given six days' leave, and informed his comrades that he was to be married to the woman in question.

The marriage did not take place, on account of objections of her relatives.

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BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF THE POTATO MARKET EVERYWHERE

One Hundred and Ten Carloads Standing on Sidings at Toronto--Cuban Market Also Full--Retail Price Falling.

The shipping of potatoes from this city has ceased. None of the local shippers is buying, as the Upper Canadian market is full and there are so many difficulties in the way of shipping to the United States market that no potatoes are going there. The Cuban market is also over-supplied, with the result that prices in Boston are affected.

In Toronto one hundred and ten cars loaded with potatoes are on the tracks. This gives a good idea of how much overstocked that market is.

In the United States permits are issued to the buyers of potatoes, and shipments are inspected on arrival.

In some cases entire shipments have been rejected. Under the circumstances there is little demand from the United States.

The Retail Situation.

In the country market this morning farmers were asking \$3.00 and \$3.50 per barrel for potatoes but there was little demand for them at the price.

Conditions at the present time point to much lower prices for potatoes.

Sawmill Burned.

A large sawmill erected on English Lake, Province of Quebec, a few months ago by Murray & Gregory, Ltd., was destroyed by fire last week. The mill had been in operation since spring and had cut a large quantity of lumber. It was equipped with the most modern machinery and was valued at \$50,000. The mill was located on the line of the Quebec Central Railway.

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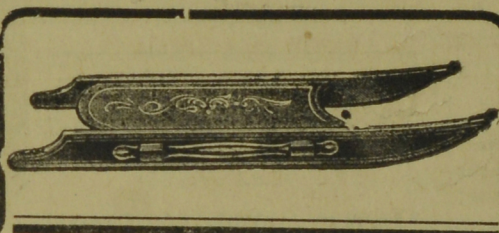
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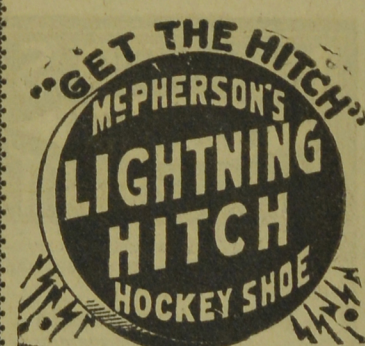
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