

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.

European Tea.

The European tea by the ladies of the Mission Band of the Brunswick St. Baptist Church last evening was a grand success. An excellent supper was served and there was a sale of home made candy and fancy articles. The snug sum of \$128 was realized.

E. Burt Lumber Co., Ltd.

Elwood Burt, lumberman; Roy E. Burt, merchant, and Sheldon Howland, accountant, all of Douglas, have been incorporated under the name of E. Burt Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$20,000 and with the head office at Burt's Corner. The company is empowered to take over the lumber business heretofore carried on by Elwood Burt, and conduct it.

Johnston Public Hall Co.

The Johnston Public Hall Company, Limited, has been incorporated with head office at the Parish of Johnston, Queen's county. The company is empowered to take over real estate to the value of \$2,500 in the Parish of Johnston. Those incorporated are George E. Fisher, Howard M. Leonard, Thos. P. Hetherington, Judson E. Hetherington and George A. Gamblin, all of the Parish of Johnston.

The Late Mrs. Fletcher.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary C. Fletcher will be taken to Halifax by this evening's train and interred in Camp Hill Cemetery at that place. Rev. Dr. Clarke, of St. Mary's Church, will officiate at the funeral service. This evening at 7.30 o'clock there will be a service for the family and friends at the home of Collector Macnutt, George street.

Shipped via Toronto.

The motor-driven combination hose-wagon and chemical engine purchased for the Fredericton Fire Department is expected to arrive here next week. It was shipped from Elmira, N. Y., where the La France Co.'s factory is situated, via Toronto, Ont., where the company's Canadian agency is located. The truck should reach Fredericton next week. The hose-drawn combination ladder-truck and chemical engine is to arrive early in the new year.

Government Meeting.

The members of the Provincial Government attended a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon, and transacted some routine business. A meeting of the executive was held in the morning when the attorneys sworn in recently before the Supreme Court were made notaries public. Premier Clarke was not present at the meeting, having been detained at home by illness. Another meeting will likely be held at St. John on Friday.

Presented City's Case.

The special committee of the City Council composed of Ald. McLellan, Ald. Reid and Ald. Burnett, appointed to take up with the directors of Agricultural Society No. 34, the matter of the city's claim against the Exhibition property, waited upon the directors yesterday and placed the matter before them, stating the city's position. The city committee suggested that a small working committee be appointed by the directors to act in the matter. No decision was announced by the directors of the Agricultural Society.

Death at Marysville.

Mrs. Walter Bishop passed away this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Wade, Marysville, aged thirty-five years. Death was due to dropsy of the heart. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. William Allen, of Penniac; also three sisters, Miss D. Allen and Mrs. Edward Wade, Marysville, and Mrs. George Clayton, of Gibson, and two brothers, George and Roy Allen, of Penniac. The funeral will take place at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Dr. Harrison conducting the service. Interment will be made at Penniac.

Was Much Appreciated.

Mr. John Anderson, ex-M.P.P., of The Barony, desires through the Mail to express his heartfelt thanks to his friends in Fredericton and elsewhere for the honor done him on the occasion of his 95th birthday. It was a great source of delight to him to meet and renew the acquaintance of so many old friends on that occasion, and he wants them to know that he appreciates their kindness and thoughtfulness. Mr. Anderson wishes to especially thank the ladies of The Barony and Hawkshaw for their hearty co-operation in making the gathering at his home the success it proved to be.

PERSONAL

Dr. C. R. Fletcher, of New York, arrived here by the noon train, having been called by the death of his mother, Mrs. C. R. Fletcher.

Mr. John A. Humble, of Moncton, is at the Barker House.

Mr. W. F. Copp, of Newcastle, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter returned to St. John last night.

Mr. F. C. Ritchie, of Halifax, is at the Barker House.

Mr. Chas. R. Prout, of Montreal, is in the city.

Hon. Josiah Wood, Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, is at the Queen.

Mr. W. D. Blanchard, of Boston, is in the city.

Mr. H. M. Porteous, of Boston, is at the Queen.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PREPARES FOR STRENUOUS YEAR

Hope to Hold Exhibition But Decision of Provincial Govt. in Matter is Awaited—John A. Campbell Again President.

The directors of Agricultural Society No. 34 met in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, yesterday afternoon and made preparations for the ensuing year which is expected to be a strenuous one as far as the society is concerned. The directors hope that the Fredericton Exhibition will be held in the autumn of 1917, but no announcement is to be made until the attitude of the Provincial Government toward the project is made known. However, organization for the holding of an exhibition was completed, evidently in expectation that one will be held.

Election of Officers.

Officers were elected as follows: Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. President. John A. Campbell, President. C. H. Thomas, 1st Vice-President. G. Y. Dibblee, 2nd Vice-President. C. F. Chestnut, Treasurer. W. S. Hooper, Secretary.

Chairmen of Committees.

The chairmen of committees were appointed as follows: William McKay, Buildings. Geo. Y. Dibblee, Grounds. J. Stewart Neill, Lighting. C. H. Thomas, Printing and Publicity. C. F. Chestnut, Transportation. J. Stewart Neill, Amusements. W. E. Farrell, Tickets and Gates. The Finance Committee is Peter Farrell, chairman; C. F. Chestnut, C. H. Thomas. The Secretary, Mr. W. S. Hooper, is (Continued on page 5.)

ANOTHER RESORT TO HABEAS CORPUS IN SCOTT ACT CASES

Grounds Not Same as in Last Case—Two Barrels of Beer Seized Yesterday at C. P. R. Station.

An application under the Habeas Corpus Act is to be made in the case of an employe of a local hotel who is serving a sentence for an offence against the Canada Temperance Act. An application made a short time ago in the case of another hotel man resulted in his discharge from custody. The principal grounds in that case were that the evidence had not been read over to the witnesses and had not been signed by them.

Mr. P. J. Hughes, of McLellan and Hughes, is acting in the matter. He stated this morning that the application would be made before Judge Wilson, but that the grounds were not the same as in the preceding case.

The police made a seizure of liquor at the C. P. R. freight sheds last evening. Two barrels of beer from St. John, said to be consigned to a local druggist, were seized and taken to the police station. Chief Finley said this morning that the seizure was because the packages were improperly marked. For this the shipper is responsible.

"We are looking for it all the time," was the chief's comment when asked by a reporter if there had been a search.

"I have nothing to say about the case," Chief Finley said when asked if there had been any development in the matter of a seizure of liquor from a Syrian woman as she left the St. John train Tuesday night. In this instance the woman, who resides in St. Marys, made resistance, and it is understood the liquor was damaged.

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