

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety.

Today and Thursday, Peggy Hyland in "Saints and Sinners," a splendid Famous Players feature in 5 reels. Gaiety's Concert Orchestra.

At the Gem.

Today and tonight, Theda Bara in "Secrets of Society," a fine production. Don't miss it. Friday and Saturday, "Peg o' the Ring."

Is Now Recovering.

Mrs. Thomas H. Porter, of this city, who has been suffering for several weeks with an attack of blood-poisoning, is now reported to be improving. Dr. W. H. Irvine was in attendance.

Midweek Market.

There was a fair sized market this morning and good prices prevailed. Potatoes sold at \$2.25, turnips at 75c., and apples at \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl.; butter, 35c. lb.; eggs, 35c. doz.; beef, 10 and 12c. lb.; pork, 15c. lb.; moose meat, 12c. lb., carrots, 75c. a half barrel.

Recruiting Falls Off.

Allen Rainsford Wetmore, 18, Fredericton, enlisted here this morning for the 9th Siege Battery. Last week York county furnished ten recruits and the whole province 86. This is a serious falling off from the preceding week.

Recruits for Engineers.

Lieut. James H. Sproul, who has been in the southern part of the province after recruits for the Engineers' Training Depot at St. John's, Quebec, will be in Fredericton on Friday after recruits. Mechanics of all kinds, but particularly masons, bricklayers and ballders, are wanted.

"Bun" Beckwith Wounded.

The name of Capt. "Bun" Beckwith, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, appears in today's casualty list among the wounded. Capt. Beckwith in civil life is a commercial traveller, and he has been a frequent visitor to Fredericton, where he has many warm friends. All will hope that his wound is not of a serious nature.

Admitted to Bail.

Robert McKenzie, who has been charged with the theft of a bicycle, was before the police magistrate this morning. He is defending the case, which is set for hearing on Monday next, Oct. 16th. The accused was let go on \$300 bail. Mr. P. J. Hughes, his counsel, and his employer in St. John being bondsmen.

Shot Moose on Road.

Mr. J. F. Timmins, of Hanwell, shot a large bull moose on the Hanwell road just outside of the city limits, a few days ago. He was returning from the city and saw the animal cross the road just ahead of him. He was prepared for just such an emergency, and pulling a rifle from the bottom of the wagon, he popped the big animal over. The carcass was loaded on the wagon and taken home.

Buys Game Reserve.

Mr. W. T. Brokaw, the well known New York millionaire, has acquired about 160 acres of land at McDougall's Lake, near St. Andrews. C. G. Murdoch, of St. John, visited the property last week and made estimates on the new camp which this New Yorker intends to erect there. Mr. Brokaw intends to establish a hunting centre at McDougall's Lake for the benefit of big game hunters of the U. S. metropolis.

Returns to Take Commission.

Sergt. P. J. Veniot, son of Mr. P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, and a member of the 26th Battalion, has returned home from the front and will take a commission as lieutenant in the 165th. Sergt. Veniot served with the 26th under Major Legere, and is recognized as an efficient soldier. He took part in recent engagements in the Somme. At Bathurst Sergt. Veniot was given a hearty reception. He will join the 165th at St. John.

Brooklyn Won.

Brooklyn scored its first victory in the World's Baseball Championship series yesterday, defeating the Boston Red Sox 4 to 3. It was a batter's fight and Brooklyn outbatted Boston, making ten hits to seven. Jack Coombes, the veteran pitcher of the Brooklyn club, left the box in the seventh inning after Gardiner hit the ball over the right field fence for a home run. The score was then 4 to 3. Pfeiffer pitched the balance of the game and held the lead.

Enlisted for Siege Battery.

Walter McAdam, 18, Fredericton, enlisted here for the 9th Siege Battery, mobilizing at St. John. He will join the battery on Friday. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAdam to don the khaki. Murray McAdam went with the 23rd Field Battery, and Alex. McAdam went with the 55th Battalion. Both are now in France. The eldest son, Archie, who served in South Africa, enlisted in the West, but later took his discharge.

Illegal Sale of Cartridges.

Three of the boys charged with carrying firearms without a license and with discharging the same within the city, were before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning. All admitted that they had purchased cartridges on Monday for their firearms. This opens up another question, as it is illegal to sell cartridges to minors. The boys were remanded and the matter of selling them cartridges will be investigated. The fourth boy concerned in the matter will be before the court tomorrow morning.

Miss Edith Emms returned to Law field, Queens county, last evening.

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MAKES APPEARANCE
IN CITY STREETS

Full Uniform Will be Issued to 236th Battalion Before End of Week--
An Attempt to Hold Up Soldier.

The tartan of the MacLeans of Dewart has made its appearance about the streets of Fredericton, the officers, non-commissioned officers and pipers of the 236th Highlanders having been issued with their kilts. Word has been received here that the Balmoral bonnets and doublets for the 236th have been sent from Ottawa to St. John, and have been shipped from stores at St. John to Fredericton. Before the end of the week the "Jocks" will have their full Highland outfit. It is expected that this will stimulate recruiting.

Major McWilliam Arrives.

Major McWilliam, who has been on recruiting duty in the northern part of the province, has arrived here with his family. They now are at Windsor Hall. Major McWilliam is a fluent speaker in both French and English, and has done good work in the recruiting campaign.

Attempted Hold-up.

Private Robert Burns, of B Company, 236th Battalion, handed over a loaded revolver to Capt. J. D. Black last night, stating that he had taken it from a man who had tried to hold him up on the Fredericton-St. Marys highway bridge. Private Burns stated he had overcome the man and would have brought him along had his companions not interfered. Burns formerly served in the United States Navy.

MAY HAVE TO
BUY MOTOR-DRIVEN
FIRE APPARATUS

American Makers Unwilling to go Back To Old Style Truck--Ald. Wilkinson Will Report on Matter.

Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the Fire Committee of the City Council, returned last night after spending several days in the vicinity of Boston inspecting fire apparatus used there. His trip was for the purpose of deciding upon the type of horse-drawn combination chemical engine and ladder-truck which would be suitable for Fredericton.

Ald. Wilkinson returns with the information that the big makers of fire apparatus in the United States had devoted their attention exclusively to the manufacture of motor driven apparatus and could not build a horse-drawn truck except after long delay. In the New England States, towns the size of Fredericton are replacing horse-drawn trucks with motors, and the manufacturers strongly recommended motor apparatus for this city. They informed Ald. Wilkinson that in towns with similar winter conditions to Fredericton motor apparatus had been successfully used. The chief objection, from the local viewpoint, is the heavy initial cost.

Ald. Wilkinson will report to the Fire Committee and the City Council. In the event of the city deciding to purchase a motor truck a temporary arrangement can be made whereby a suitable ladder-truck can be used by the Fire Department.

Mrs. B. C. Foster and Mrs. R. B. Hanson have gone on a trip to Boston.

What He Has Done For Others

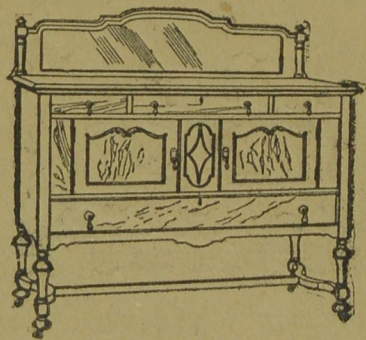
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