

LOCAL NEWS

Bicycle Owner Wanted.
The police are looking for the owner of a bicycle found Hallowe'en.

Social Event.
Mrs. C. W. Hall entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on Brunswick street.

At the Gaiety.
Today another grand picture, "The American Beauty," featuring Miss Myrtle Stedman with an A1 cast. Excellent music.

At the Gem.
Today a William Fox feature starring Miss Vivian Martin as "A Modern Thelma." It's fine. Gem's own orchestra.

Flour Up Again.
All grades of flour had another advance yesterday of 20c. per barrel. The retail price now of the best brands of bread flour is \$11.30 per barrel.

Interscholastic Rugby.
Rothesay Collegiate School is playing Fredericton High School in the Interscholastic Rugby League here this afternoon.

Big Potato Crop.
Mr. Donald Fraser, who carries on extensive farming operations in connection with his milling operations at Plaster Rock, raised 10,000 barrels of potatoes this season.

Potatoes a Bit Cheaper.
There was a slight drop in potato prices at Caribou, Me., on Monday, going to \$3.85 and \$3.90 a barrel, the \$4 price remaining in some instances. The demand was normal.

Consolidation Necessary.
It is probable that an attempt will be made to consolidate, revise and amend all by-laws and laws relating to the incorporation of the City of Fredericton and kindred matters. It is felt that there is a pressing necessity for such action.

Midweek Market.
There was a fair-sized market this morning, and as usual prices were high. Potatoes sold at \$3.50, turnips at 75c., and carrots at \$1.50 a barrel. Eggs sold at 40c. doz., butter at 35c. lb., chickens at \$1.25 a pair, beef at 9 and 10 cents lb., pork at 13 and 14 cents lb., and lamb at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a quarter.

The United States Elections.
Great interest was manifested here last night in the result of the United States elections. The news was received and given to the public by J. M. Robinson & Sons over their direct private wire. Mr. J. A. Wisley was at the key and gave a service which was much appreciated by a large number of people who thronged the brokerage office.

Death at Gibson.
Freeman Rideout, a well known resident of Gibson, passed away yesterday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia. He was forty-three years of age and is survived by a widow, two daughters, Margaret and Gertrude, and three sons, Arthur, Harry and Jack. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Miss Rainsford's Death.
Miss Elizabeth Rainsford passed away at her home at Kingsclear last night after a few days' illness from la grippe with complications. Had her life been spared until next month she would have been eighty-nine years of age. The deceased was a daughter of the late Capt. Charles Rainsford, of the old 104th King's New Brunswick Regiment, who distinguished himself during the winter of 1812. Miss Rainsford was a native of Kingsclear and had resided here all her life. She is survived by one brother, Mr. William Rainsford, of Kingsclear. Mr. H. B. Rainsford of this city is a cousin.

Transfers From 140th.
The list of transfers of officers of the 140th Battalion is as follows: Lieutenant R. B. E. Wilson has joined the 24th Battalion, Lieut. J. R. Calkin and Lieut. E. J. Cronin the 25th Battalion; Lieut. E. Edgett, Lieut. A. W. Good, Lieut. W. A. McDougald, Lieut. R. B. McFarlane, Lieut. W. G. McGinley, Lt. E. S. Roxborough, Lieut. P. O. D. Stevens and Lieut. G. V. Osgood, the 60th Battalion; Lieut. F. Armstrong, Lieut. R. M. L. Armstrong, Lieut. H. G. Ashford, Lieut. J. Bennett and Lieut. W. J. Brown, the 26th Battalion; Lieut. A. W. Thorne, the 5th C. M. R. Only 35 men have been transferred from D Co.

Member of 236th Dies.
Private Leonard S. Cowie, of the 236th Highlanders, passed away this morning in hospital after an illness with typhoid fever. The announcement of his death comes as a surprise, as it was stated yesterday that he was improving. The deceased was a native of Parker's Ridge. It is believed that at the time of enlistment he was in the early stages of the disease which afterwards proved fatal. Two members of his family died of typhoid a short time ago. His father is coming from Parker's Ridge tomorrow. The remains will be taken home tomorrow night by I. C. R. There will be a military funeral. Major Ryder will be in command of the funeral party and an N. C. O. and a part of men will accompany the body to Parker's Ridge.

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Case Heard This Morning and Sergt. Marshall and Policeman Hughes Denied That "Planting" Had Been Done.

The case against a local hotel for violation of the Canada Temperance Act, which arose out of a recent raid by the city police, was heard this morning. Mr. R. B. Hanson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. P. J. Hughes for the defence. The case presented an unusual feature in the fact that the line of defence was that the flask of whiskey which was seized during the raid had been placed by Police Sergt. Marshall where it was found by him. Mr. Hughes in his examination asked Sergt. Marshall if he had placed the flask there, and he denied that he had. His evidence was corroborated by Policeman William Hughes, who swore that he stood near Sergt. Marshall when the latter found the flask and that Marshall did not place the flask where it was found, and could not have done it without the witness seeing him.

Chief Finley also was on the stand, but his evidence dealt only with the amending of the warrant.

Sergt. Marshall's Statement.

Mr. Hughes, while examining Sergt. Marshall, asked him the circumstances of his leaving the St. John police force. The reply was that Commissioner McLellan had a grudge against him. The examination on this point occupied some time. To Mr. Hanson, on re-examination, Sergt. Marshall said he had not had a fair show from Commissioner McLellan in St. John, and that no

PTE. NEILL S. GOODINE REPORTED MISSING ON WESTERN FRONT

Left Fredericton With 55th Battalion But Was Drafted to 43rd--Brother of Pte. Cecil Goodine of 236th.

Official word was received here yesterday that Private Neill S. Goodine, of Fredericton, was reported missing. This young soldier left Fredericton with the 55th Battalion and crossed to England with it. There he was drafted to the 43rd Battalion. He has seen long service in the trenches.

Private Cecil Goodine of the 236th Highlanders is a brother of the missing man and Norman Goodine, a Western Union messenger, is another brother.

The official telegram promised further information. The date from which he is reported missing is Oct. 8th.

Military Medal.

An indirect report from Saloniki states that Private Frank McManiman of Fredericton has been awarded the military medal. He is with the Munster Fusiliers. He formerly was with the Dorset Regiment in France and was wounded at Ypres. He left Canada with the 12th Battalion, but joined the Dorset Regiment in England.

other policeman had got a fair show from him.

This morning's case was enlivened by a wordy passage between Mr. Hanson and a spectator, which was only stopped by the combined efforts of the magistrate and the chief of police.

Mrs. King, wife of Dr. J. H. King, M. P. P., of Cranbrook, B. C., was a guest at the Queen yesterday.

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