

LOCAL NEWS

Motorists From Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry and Mrs. George B. Murch, of Bar Harbor, Me., were at the Queen Saturday. They arrived by motor.

Left for the Woods.

Mr. H. A. Saks and party, from New York, who were at the Queen Hotel on Friday, left that night for the Miramichi woods, to hunt big game.

Late Mrs. Gertrude Payne.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gertrude Payne took place at Springhill on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson conducted the service and interment was made in St. Peter's Churchyard.

Banns Published.

The banns of marriage of Mr. Leo Carten and Miss Della May Reid, both of Fredericton, were published at St. Dunstan's Church yesterday.

At the Gem.

Today a V. S. L. E. Blue Ribbon Vitagraph feature in four exciting reels, entitled "The Juggernaut," with Anita Stewart and Carle Williams. The colossal of modern railway dramas. It's a thriller.

At the Gaiety.

Today a Metro production, "Sealed Valley," with Dorothy Donnelly, a five reel filmization tale. It's a western. Also the Gaiety's Topical Review, latest war news. Concert orchestra as usual.

Social at Kingsclear.

The Methodist Church of Central Kingsclear will hold a social at the home of Mrs. John McKay of that place on Thursday, November 2nd. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Proceeds are for the repairing of the church.

Arrostook Potatoes.

Arrostook potatoes reached the record price of \$4 a barrel at Caribou, Me., on Saturday, with few offered at that figure, the highest ever known. Farmers have thousands of barrels in storage, waiting for higher prices.

Gazetted Captain.

A London despatch dated Oct. 26th says: Rev. Percy Coulthurst, formerly teacher in Rothesay College, New Brunswick, who came here as a private, was today gazetted captain in the chaplain's department.

An Ex-M. P. Dead.

Mr. H. P. Rourke, a former resident of St. Martins, died at St. John yesterday after an illness of three weeks. He was prominent in lumbering and shipbuilding circles for many years. Some years ago he represented St. John in the Legislature.

Fredericton High Beaten.

Fredericton High School lost another match in the interscholastic series on Saturday when Rothesay beat them 13 to 0. The game was played at St. John, and Rothesay outclassed the Yellow and Black in all departments.

Detailed as Demonstrator.

Taken on the strength of the 236th Battalion, and attached to the Special Company, Private Percy Davis will be detailed for duty as a demonstrator in the Parks Convalescent Home, at St. John. He was transferred to the 236th from the 55th Batt., C. E. F.

The N. B. Apple Show.

The third annual New Brunswick Apple exhibition opens in St. Andrew's rink, St. John, tomorrow morning. The twelfth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association opens on Wednesday morning. Mr. H. H. Smith, of Hoyt Station, is the president, and Mr. A. G. Turney secretary-treasurer.

Died Sunday.

Miss Eliza Delaney, aunt of Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, passed away on Sunday at Mrs. Ketchum's residence, Waterloo Row. The deceased was in her 92nd year. Mrs. H. G. Ketchum, Mrs. R. M. Binney and Mrs. G. Stopford are nieces of the deceased and Mr. W. G. Miner, of Halifax, is a nephew. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning with service at 9 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Amherst for interment.

Promotions in 236th.

Acting Corp. E. B. McKinnon, of the 236th Highlanders has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He belongs to St. John and has seen service in both Egypt and Saloniki, where he was with No. 1 Stationary Hospital. Pte. A. Jones, in charge of the mess orderlies at the Exhibition Building, has been made a lance corporal. Acting Sergt. Frank Mack has been appointed master cook of the battalion.

Gratifying Response.

The response of the school children of the province to the appeal for Belgian Relief Fund has been most gratifying. King Albert's birthday, November 15th, has been set by the Department of Education as the day for the appeal, but several schools, by special permission, have already held their entertainments to raise money for the fund. From country schools, according to reports received by the department, there has been an average of \$20. One school of this class has reported \$40.25 and for two districts at Penniac the combined receipts were \$76.

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RECRUITS CAME IN LAST WEEK IN LARGER NUMBERS

Nine Was Fredericton's Record for Week--New Regulations for Recruiting for Various Departmental Corps.

Recruiting showed a slight improvement in Fredericton last week. Nine men were enlisted. Five were for the 236th Highlanders, one for the 9th Siege Battery, one for the Army Medical Corps, and one for the Canadian Engineers.

The local recruiting office has been instructed through Capt. F. F. May, special recruiting officer for New Brunswick, that special efforts are to be made to obtain recruits for the Army Medical Corps, the Divisional Signalling Companies, and the Canadian Engineers.

For the Army Medical Corps the medical requirements in regard to eyesight have been greatly reduced. One hundred men per month are required for drafts to units at the front. For New Brunswick the depot of this unit is at St. John.

Ninety recruits per month are wanted for the Divisional Signalling Companies, the depot of which is at Ottawa, Ont. Telegraphers, telephonists, electrical workers, line-repairers, linemen and similar artisans are required for this branch and qualified men will be sent overseas within a short time of enlisting.

The Canadian Engineers want artisans of all kinds. Their depot is at St. John's, Que., and is sending out men at the rate of 329 per month. Reinforcing drafts are supplied by it to twelve field companies, four army

POTATO MARKET STRONG, CROP LIGHT AND DEMAND HEAVY

Shippers Are Paying \$3.00 to \$3.25 Per Barrel--Rot is Reducing the Quantity in Many Sections.

The potato market continues firm, and there is little prospect of the price falling. The crop is much below the average and the reports from various sections are that the quantity is being seriously reduced by rot. In certain districts where Bordeaux mixture was used extensively the yield of potatoes has been as great as ever. Cardigan, Keswick and Lincoln all report good crops.

The big cities of Upper Canada are taking the potato crop of this section of New Brunswick. The quality of the potatoes is good, although the quantity is below the average.

The American market is still barred, shipments being allowed only by permit issued at Washington.

Turnips Fall in Price. The market for turnips is reported to be sluggish at the present time. The price now being paid is 70 cents per barrel, which is 10 cents less than the highest price. The market in the United States is reported to be glutted.

In the States the potato yield is very light, and record prices are expected. At Houlton Saturday the price jumped to \$4 per barrel.

troops and four tunnelling corps. Drivers for the tunneling corps and carpenters for the field companies are urgently needed.

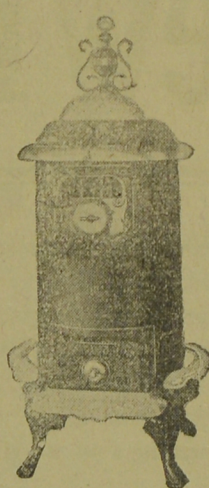
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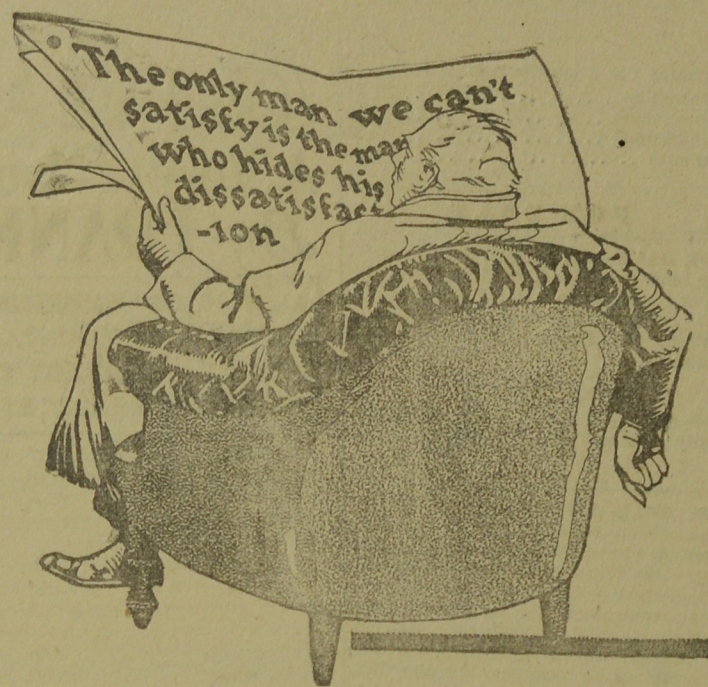
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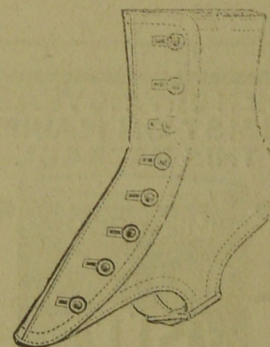
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