

LOCAL NEWS

For the Patriotic Fund.

The Methodist Sunday school of Taymouth has contributed \$12.55 through Mr. William Munroe, to the Patriotic Fund.

Conviction Made.

A conviction of a subsequent offence against the Canada Temperance Act was made against Long's Hotel yesterday afternoon in the police court. The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon for sentence.

Band Concert.

The Fredericton Brass Band rendered an enjoyable programme in front of the Parliament Buildings last evening. West End residents are hopeful of being able to see the band at least once more before the season closes.

Chief Finlay Resigns.

Newcastle Leader: Chief Finlay has tendered his resignation as chief of police of Newcastle, and will report at Fredericton for duty some time between Sept. 13 and 20.

Farm Laborers' Excursion.

The second farm laborers' excursion from the Maritime Provinces will leave for Winnipeg via C. P. R. tonight. A considerable number of young men from this section are going on this excursion.

Taken to Minto.

Leonard Whipple, alias Harry Holt, alias Jack Denton, was taken to Minto this morning by Constable Charles Miller, on the charge of theft of two hundred dollars and a gold watch from John McDonald at Newcastle Bridge.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Patterson of Southampton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Amanda Sytz, to Mr. Allison Chesley Grant, also of Southampton. The wedding will take place in September.

Awarded Bathurst Contract.

Newcastle Leader: Mr. J. Fred Ryan, contractor, of Fredericton, has been awarded a contract for erecting a smelting plant for the Bathurst Lumber Co. at Bathurst. Upwards of 40 men will be employed on the work, and about 400,000 brick will be required.

A Coming Attraction.

Mr. T. W. Otis advance agent of the Clark-Urban Company, is in the city. The popular company will begin a three night's engagement at the Opera House next Thursday evening. There will also be a Saturday matinee.

Recent Recruits.

Charles E. Brown, 29, St. John; L. F. Larsen, 21, St. John; James J. Haines, 29, Fredericton, are the latest recruits for the 236th Highlanders. It is understood the recruiting campaign for the battalion will begin late in September.

A Hero Entertained.

Mrs. J. H. Staveley entertained at the tea hour a few nights ago at her home at Fern Hill, in honor of Lance Corporal C. Arthur Pincombe, who was recently invalided home from the front. Other guests included Mrs. C. G. Pincombe, wife of Major Pincombe, of the 104th Battalion, and Miss Kathleen Pincombe.

An Old-Time Kick.

The following is from the St. Croix Courier files of thirty years ago: "The editor of the Reporter desires to have the antediluvian stone building on the upper side of the legislative building, known as the 'crown land office,' removed to St. Andrews, where it would add a homelike feeling to the surroundings of the numerous Frederictonians who visit that lively spot in the summer months."

New Ice Cream Parlor.

Mr. A. J. Ryan, proprietor of the Central Pharmacy, has opened up an ice cream parlor in the rear of his store. It has been fitted up in the latest style and has a very inviting appearance. Entrance can be made either from Carleton or Queen streets. Only the very finest grade of ice cream is handled by Mr. Ryan.

Trestle Completed.

The party from the 236th Highlanders which was constructing a trestle near Currie's Mountain for the fire which is to burn at the time of the inauguration of the battalion's recruiting campaign, returned last night. Sergt. Arch Munroe was in charge. A party of officers of the battalion inspected it this morning.

Retires From Business.

Mr. S. A. Belyea, who has carried on a trucking business here for over 30 years, and was familiar figure at railway stations and steamboat landings, has given up active work on his doctor's orders. His outfit has been purchased by Mr. Albert Treadwell. Mr. Belyea retires from business with the best wishes of many friends and acquaintances, who have known him as a hard working honest man.

At the Gaiety Next Week.

Manager Fenety announces the following list of Metro and Paramount productions for the coming week: On Monday, Gail Kane will be seen in "Her Great Match," a five reel feature. On Wednesday charming Marie Doro will appear in "The Heart of Nora Flynn," a wonderful Lasky photoplay. On Friday and Saturday, famous Mary Pickford will be presented in "The Eternal Grind," which is said to be one of the best attractions of the season. The latest episode of that thrilling railroad serial, The Hazards of Helen, will also be included in the week end programme.

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FLOUR PRICES NOT
LIKELY TO REACH
OLD TIME FIGURE

Twenty Dollars Per Barrel Was Paid in Former Years--Flour Then All Came From the United States.

With the price of flour approaching the mark of ten dollars per barrel, many people believe, and the statement has been published, that the prices have reached their "high water mark" as far as Fredericton is concerned.

This is not correct. Old timers—some not so very old at that—remember when twelve dollars was an ordinary price to pay for a barrel of flour and when the price sometimes went as high as twenty dollars per barrel.

Wheat flour is one of the commodities which has been much cheaper in recent years than it was forty or fifty years ago.

Now fluctuations in price are caused by crop conditions, wars or manipulation. In old times local conditions had the controlling influence on the price.

Prior to the settlement of the Canadian Northwest all flour consumed here came from the United States and was high in price. The absence of railway connection with either the Upper Provinces or the United States made it necessary to bring it by water in the season of navigation or to haul it on sleds from St. John in the winter time. There are residents of Fredericton who in early life engaged extensively in the business of hauling flour and other foodstuffs from St. John.

The period of highest prices always occurred early in the spring. The winter hauling would then be done as a result of mild weather and supplies

BANK OF N. S.
SIGNS JUDGEMENT
AGAINST DREDGERS

St. John River Dredging and Construction Company is up Against It—Internal Troubles Complicate Situation.

The St. John River Dredging and Construction Co. is having a hard time. The Bank of Nova Scotia, through its solicitor, Mr. R. B. Hanson, this morning signed judgment against the company. The property of the latter consists principally of the dredge Tantawanta, which has been lying up at a point down river for some time. It is understood that the Bank has taken this action to recover money loaned originally for the purchase of the dredge.

The St. John River Dredging and Construction Co. was formed by Conservative patriots soon after the Dominion general election of 1911.

The dredge Tantawanta was purchased with money loaned from the bank, and the intention was to make large amounts of money by means of dredging contracts for dredging the St. John river.

Mr. J. V. Johnston, of Nashwaakasis, removed to Fredericton and became manager of the company. Mr. P. A. Guthrie, now Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, M. P. P., was the secretary-treasurer. The company did not prosper. The Tantawanta developed defects which piled up an enormous bill for repairs by the Smith Foundry Co. Then there

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would be running low. If the ice were late in running out stocks of flour would be almost exhausted and prices would go up toward the twenty dollar mark.

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Silks, Satins, Velvets, Corduroys, Serges, Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Crepes, Gingham, Awning Stripes, Cottons, Linens, Flanneletts, Wrapperetts, Towelings, Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Cretones, Shirts, Table Linens, Curtain Scrims, etc., etc.

A great opportunity to secure Bargains in Dress and Skirt Lengths, Waistings, etc. Boys and Mens Wear, Household Goods, etc. A great opportunity to Save Money by Spending it.

Sale begins each morning at 9 o'clock with a Half Hour Sale from 9 to 9.30 o'clock of 600 yards of Muslins, Crepes and Gingham worth from 15c to 25c per yard at 10c per yard. First Half Hour each morning.

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