

## LOCAL NEWS

## Sir Geo. Foster's Visit.

Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, delivered a patriotic address in the Imperial Theatre, St. John, on Sunday afternoon.

## Snow Over North.

Visitors from the North Shore today report that an inch of snow fell on Saturday along the Miramichi river between Chatham and Doaktown.

## A Diphtheria Case.

A young son of Mr. Charles Welch, caretaker of the Rural Cemetery, is confined to his home by an attack of diphtheria.

## Pipe Band at St. John.

The pipe band of the 236th Highlanders took part in the garrison church parade at St. John yesterday. Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie also was present. He marched with the 222nd Manitoba Battalion.

## At the Gaiety.

Today a Metro feature, "The Masked Rider," with Harold Lockwood and May Allison. Gaiety Topical Review, latest war pictures. Gaiety's concert orchestra.

## Interesting Address.

A large congregation at the Methodist Church last night heard Mr. W. F. Auld, Maritime Y. M. C. A. student secretary. His subject was "Christian Work Among the Students of the Maritime Provinces."

## Heard This Afternoon.

Owing to the I. C. R. express being late this morning, the cases arising out of disturbances at the Stanley Fair were not heard at the morning session of the police court, but were taken up this afternoon.

## At the Gem.

Today, the much-talked-of picture in 9 big reels, "The Battle Cry of Peace." It's an extraordinary feature. Gem's own orchestra.

## Basket Social.

The ladies of the Lower Kingsclear Women's Institute are to hold a basket social in the Agricultural Hall at that place tomorrow (Tuesday) evening. A hearty welcome will be extended to visitors from the city. The proceeds will go to the Belgian Relief Fund.

## Police Court.

There was one arrest for drunkenness on Saturday night, and the prisoner was let go on deposit Sunday afternoon. He appeared this morning in the police court to answer the charge and was remanded to jail for three days.

## Hunters Return.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler, of Buffalo, N. Y., who have been hunting big game on the Miramichi, returned to the city today and are at the Queen. It is their intention to return to the woods in a few days and remain for the greater part of the winter.

## Back from the Woods.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, returned on Saturday from the Miramichi woods, where he was guiding Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler, of Buffalo. He will return on Wednesday in company with a Mr. Dickey, of New York, who has been hunting caribou in Newfoundland.

## Appointed to Toronto Church.

A despatch from Toronto states that Rev. L. R. Sherman, now curate of Trinity Church, St. John, has been appointed rector of Holy Trinity Church, Toronto. It is understood that he will go to Toronto in the spring. Rev. Mr. Sherman is a native of Fredericton, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and a Rhodes scholar.

## Social at Keswick.

A very enjoyable social was held at the residence of Mr. Frank Long, Mouth of Keswick, on Monday evening last. Upwards of 100 gathered together and the hours passed away all too quickly with music and games. The proceeds were for All Saints' improvement fund. All Saints' Episcopal Church at McKeen's Corner has undergone many improvements of late, chief of which is a new coat of white paint which adds much to the appearance. In all branches of work the pastor, the Rev. Paul Maxwell, has been ably assisted by the people of Keswick Ridge.

## Death at Gibson.

Mrs. George Sherwood died at her home, Gibson, on Saturday after a short illness at the age of 74. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. David Harvey, Gibson, and one son, Burpee Sherwood. Four sisters are Mrs. Marion Davidson, of Bloomfield Ridge; Mrs. Elizabeth Davidson, of Gibson; Mrs. Lucy Clark, of Woodstock, and Mrs. Austin Dunphy, of this city. Justus Gill, of Washington, D. C., and Austin Gill, of Vancouver, B. C., are brothers. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

## The Rifle Blew Up.

John Paul, Indian guide, and his son-in-law, Noel Polches, had an exciting experience while out hunting big game on the Oromocto a few days ago. Noel Polches had sighted a deer and in trying to shoot it his rifle, a 45.90 Winchester, burst, knocking him down and cutting his hand very severely. It is supposed that a bullet had lodged in the barrel of the rifle, causing it to burst. The remnant of the weapon is now on exhibition in Mack's Drug Store and is attracting considerable attention.

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## YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN SUICIDED AT BURTT'S CORNER

Mrs Jacob Elliott Took Strychnine---  
Only Eighteen Years Old--Had  
Attempted to Take Her Life  
Previously.

Death by suicide following several unsuccessful attempts occurred at Burtt's Corner on Friday. The victim was Mrs. Jacob Elliott, the young wife of an employe at Mr. Elwood Burtt's sawmill. Her husband, on returning from work in the evening, found his wife lying dead upon the floor at her home. Her child was near her. He notified neighbors and Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M. P. P., the coroner was also notified.

Circumstances pointed to death by poisoning, and Dr. M. L. Jewett, of Millville, conducted an autopsy. The result was the finding of evidences of strychnine poisoning.

An inquest was afterward held by Dr. Morehouse, and a verdict of death by suicide brought in.

Mrs. Elliott was only eighteen years old, but had been married four years. On more than one previous occasion she had attempted to end her own life. The last attempt was by shooting, a rifle being used. At that time she succeeded only in wounding herself, but informed those who attended to her injuries that she would kill herself the next time. It is thought that she was mentally deranged.

## Property Transfer.

The sale of the Church Hall by the Anglicans to local real estate dealers is almost completed, it is understood.

## BOARD OF HEALTH TO HOLD SPECIAL SESSION TONIGHT

Will Discuss Condition of Charlotte  
Street School and Attitude of the  
School Board--More Cases  
Of Diphtheria.

A special meeting of the Board of Health will be held tonight to decide upon steps to be taken with regard to the Charlotte Street School. Some time ago the Board of Health instructed the School Board that certain alterations and improvements would have to be made in the Charlotte Street school building to place it in a sanitary condition. Those changes have not been made to date, and certain members of the Board of Health believe that that body should take action in the matter.

The occurrence of several cases of diphtheria among the school children over the week-end has brought the attention of the public to the matter of health. One case is in the Smythe Street School, one in the Charlotte Street School and one in the Model School. Health officers fumigated the Smythe Street School and two rooms of the Charlotte Street School on Saturday. The cases of diphtheria are all reported to be of a mild type.

## Successful Sportsmen.

Mr. A. S. Foster, of Toronto, and Mr. A. E. Ouellette of Sanford, Me., who have been hunting at the Hopewell camps with Frank Russell, of Doaktown, as guide, came out of the woods today and are at the Barker House. They got one moose and one deer.

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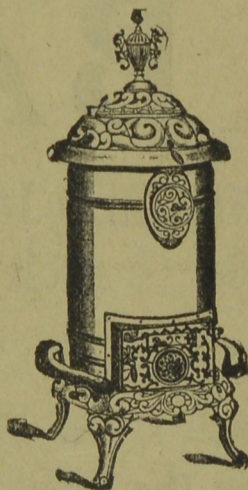
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