

## LOCAL NEWS

## At the Gaiety.

Today, Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden Out West." Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

## Justice of the Peace.

Major J. H. Evans has been appointed a justice of the peace for recruiting purposes in all counties of the province.

## St. John Grocer Assigns.

James Macaulay, of St. John city, grocer, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, John A. Kennedy, of St. John, is assignee.

## Navigation Ended.

Navigation on the lower St. John ended today for the season, the steamers Majestic and Oconee going off their route. The river is closing at Hampton.

## At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents Frederick Perry and a star cast in a six-reel feature, "The Family Stain." It's a thriller.

## Can Solemnize Marriage.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that the Rev. Malcolm Macpherson, of Stanley, York county, and Rev. R. A. Burrows, of Elgin, Albert County, have been registered to solemnize marriage.

## Chief Recruiting Officer.

Lieut. Col. James L. McAvity, of St. John, has received notice of his appointment as chief recruiting officer for the province of New Brunswick. He entered upon his new duties yesterday.

## Going Overseas.

Rev. J. C. Wilson, of Doaktown, chaplain of the 132nd Battalion, has been authorized to proceed overseas to rejoin his regiment.

## The Stork's Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Richardson, of Bangor, Me., are rejoicing in the arrival of a young son. Mrs. Richardson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howard, of Gibson.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Campbell, to Mr. G. Percy Rigby, resident engineer, of the St. John & Quebec Railway engineering staff, Gagetown. The marriage is to take place December 28th.

## The Price of Flour.

The drop of 20 cents a barrel in the price of flour announced several days ago seems to have been a mistake. Announcement is now made that the price has advanced 30c. a barrel, which is 10c. higher than last week's price. The retail price of best brands is now \$11.60 per barrel.

## Gave Employees a Bonus.

Mr. Elwood Burt, the well known lumberman and mill owner, of Burt's Corner, has set a good example to other employers of labor in this province. His mill shut down for the season last week and he has since presented each of his employees with a bonus in the shape of a \$5 gold piece. Accompanying the gift was a card thanking the men for their loyal services.

## Tonight's Entertainment.

Rev. Herbert W. Piercy, of Hamilton, Ontario, the popular dramatic story teller, arrived in the city this morning. Mr. Piercy was billed to recite at the George Street Baptist Church on Wednesday and Thursday evening, but was unable to arrive here last evening in time. This is a splendid opportunity for the people of Fredericton to hear this great elocutionist.

## The Hunting Season.

The big game season closes Thursday, November 30, but hunters who shot game before that date are allowed ten days to get the carcasses out of the woods. There is plenty of snow in the woods at the present time and conditions for hunting are very favorable. It is believed that the receipts from the sale of game licenses will be slightly in excess of last year.

## Motor Truck Shipped.

The motor-driven combination hose-wagon and chemical engine which has been purchased by the Fire Department from the American La France Company, was shipped from Newark, N. J., on November 18th, according to advices received by Ald. T. S. Wilkinson. It is expected to reach Fredericton about December 1st. The horse-drawn combination ladder truck and chemical engine is not to be shipped until sixty days from the date of ordering.

## On Trial for Murder.

George Gallant, a French Acadian, hailing from Westmorland county, N. B., faces a murder trial in Maine in consequence of the death of Joseph Leonard, whose body was found on last Friday morning in his bunk at the lumber camp of White & Partell at Ten Degree Sliding, above Houghton. Gallant is 30 years old and has relatives near Shediac. It is said that the men had been fighting and that Leonard received injuries which resulted in his death.

## Going to India.

Lieut. E. J. Ryan, M. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ryan, of St. John, writing to a friend, tells of his departure from Cairo late in October. "We leave here in a quarter of an hour," he writes, "for Suez. There I join a hospital ship en route for Bombay. Whether I go from there to Mesopotamia, or remain on the ship, I don't know, but in any event I leave Egypt." Lieut. Ryan was an undergraduate at U. N. B. about fifteen years ago, and was a noted Rugby player and track athlete. His record for the hop-step-and-jump still stands.

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## HABEAS CORPUS

## PROCEEDINGS BEFORE JUDGE WILSON TODAY

Another Move in Local C. T. A. Case

--P. J. Hughes Alleges Irregularities in Court Proceedings--  
R. B. Hanson Opposes

Habeas corpus proceedings for the release of the proprietor of the Waverley Hotel, who was convicted of violation of the Canada Temperance Act took place this morning before Judge Wilson of York County Court. Mr. P. J. Hughes made the application and Mr. R. B. Hanson opposed. Mr. Hughes' chief grounds for the application were that the evidence in the case before Police Magistrate Limerick had not been read to the witness, and had not been signed by them. He also argued on other alleged irregularities in the proceedings before the police magistrate.

Mr. Hanson pointed out that there were court decisions to the effect that in cases where stenographic reports were taken it was not necessary to read the evidence to the witnesses or to have them sign it. He also argued that habeas corpus proceedings could concern only the commitment on which the prisoner was held and that any alleged irregularities in proceedings prior to the commitment being issued did not enter into the matter, as the commitment was requisitioned. Mr. Hanson also referred to the fact that Judge Wilson, by provincial statute, was a member of the Police Commission of Fredericton, and that the informant in this case, Police Sergt. Chas. Marshall, was his agent. Consequently application for habeas corpus should not have been made to him; as he was a party concerned. He further took

## CONTRIBUTIONS FOR

## BELGIAN CHILDREN ALMOST ALL IN

Upwards of \$30,500 Reported at Noon

Today--Nova Scotia Teachers Contributed to Fund--Inflow of Money Falling off

The inflow of money to the Education Department from the cities, towns, villages and rural districts of the province has slackened, and it now is thought that the greater part of the school contributions to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund is in. At noon today Mr. R. B. Wallace, who is receiving and banking the money, reported a total of \$30,502.53. Two large contributions received since yesterday were \$629.50 from Fredericton and \$456.75 from Chatham. Many towns and villages of the province have not yet made their effort on behalf of the Belgian children, so that the grand total may be expected to be larger.

One curious feature of the campaign on the part of the schools of New Brunswick is that three Nova Scotia school teachers have voluntarily contributed. Letters have been written to them pointing out that possibly their contributions could be sent in through Nova Scotia and credited to that province. One teacher replied that no effort had been made in Nova Scotia and (Continued on page 5.)

the ground that habeas corpus proceedings could not be taken before a county court judge, but should be before a Supreme Court judge.

On account of this argument before Judge Wilson, a Scott Act case in the police court was postponed until Monday at 2.30 p.m.

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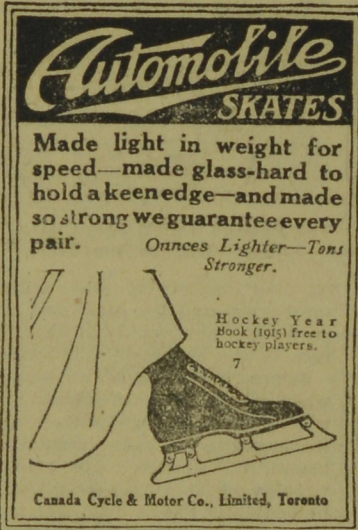
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