

LOCAL NEWS

Mme. Petrova at Gaiety.

Mme. Petrova, the beautiful Russian actress, scored a big hit at the popular Gaiety Theatre last evening by her brilliant work in "The Soul Market," an exceptionally fine Metro feature in five reels. The same high class bill will be presented today.

Want Too Much Money

The University of New Brunswick authorities are reported to be asking \$2,000 for the right of way for the extension of Aberdeen street from Church street to the L. C. R. tracks. The city is not willing to pay that amount. Expropriation proceedings are probable.

Promoted to Sergeant.

Cameron McFarlane, son of Mr. S. H. McFarlane, of this city, serving in France with the Princess Pats, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergt. McFarlane, who is a U. N. B. graduate, resigned a good position on the staff of Macdonald College to enlist in the ranks of the Princess Pats.

Magistrate's Bill Held Up.

A bill for \$25.70 from Police Magistrate Limerick for postage, from January 1 to June 30, was presented to the City Council for payment last night. The chairman of the Administration of Justice Committee, Ald. Walker, had recommended payment. On the motion of Ald. Burnett, seconded by Ald. Barker, the bill was held up for explanation.

Tourists Coming.

St. John Times: St. John hotel keepers are inclined to see in the influx of American tourists by the Boston boat lately the early beginning of the tourist season. There were nearly seven hundred general passengers on the vessel one day, the largest single list of saloon passengers this year. Many are staying here for a few days, but most of them went by train to up-country destinations.

Protection of Crossings.

The matter of having gates or danger signals on the various railway crossings in the city was discussed by the City Council last night. City Engineer McKnight stated that under existing regulations the traffic on no street in the city is sufficient to compel the installation of gates, and no gongs can be installed in yard limits, which prevents any protection on other crossings.

The Roads are Bad.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAvity, Mrs. George McAvity and Miss R. B. McAvity, of St. John, arrived here by auto yesterday and registered at the Queen. They found the roads in such a terrible condition that they deemed it advisable to return home by train, leaving the chauffeur to go it alone on the return trip. Many other motorists have been obliged to follow a similar plan.

Lieut. Col. Doull Dead.

Lieut. Col. J. D. Doull, of the Royal Canadian Regiment, died suddenly at Valcartier on Saturday. While holding the rank of major some years ago he was commandant of the Infantry School in this city. He was assistant adjutant general at Valcartier and has been succeeded in that appointment by Lieut. Col. A. H. H. Powell, formerly A. A. G. at St. John.

Protest Re Dumps.

Prof. A. Cameron appeared before the City Council and made a protest against two dumps in the vicinity of his residence in Waterloo Row, one in Alexandra street and one in front of his home near Ketchum's Creek. Both, he said, were unsightly and unsanitary. He also asked that under-drainage be provided for Ketchum's Creek under Alexandra street, to prevent water backing up in the spring. Attention was promised in each case.

Want a Limit Set.

A bill for eight dollars for fees for the clerk of the County Court in the case against John Duncan, charged by Policeman Charles Marshall with interference during a recent Scott Act raid, was before the City Council last night. It was finally passed after Ald. Burnett, Ald. McLellan and others had stated that there should be some understanding as to the payment of fees in similar cases. The case in question was sent up to the County Court, but the Grand Jury brought no bill.

Government Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Government will be held here this evening. It is expected that at this meeting some action will be taken in regard to the case of Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, defeated at the polls on May 30th. Hon. Mr. Mahoney is said to be willing to resign, but is being urged by his colleagues to hold on in case something might turn up. The humbugging policy of the government is being condemned by all classes of people.

Will Resist Closing Lane.

Mrs. Catherine A. Sturgeon has protested to the City Council against the University of New Brunswick putting into effect its intention of closing a lane running from University avenue to the rear of the college athletic field. Mrs. Sturgeon claims that the lane is a public street, and gives her the only means of reaching the rear of her property facing University avenue. City Engineer McKnight informed the City Council last night that the University had no right to close the lane, which originally ran from University avenue to Church street. Any attempt to close the lane will be resisted by the city.

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Gunner Hugh O'Neill Jr. Writes About Fight at Hooge--Wounded in English Hospitals Are Doing Well.

Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill, of this city, yesterday received a letter from his son, Gunner Hugh O'Neill, jr., who is serving in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The letter stated that the writer had taken part in the fighting at Hooge in which the Canadians fought well and had thousands of casualties.

Gunner O'Neill writes that he was rendered deaf for a time by the artillery fire during the engagement. He is serving with a field battery which was raised in Winnipeg shortly after the war began.

In Manchester Hospital.

Ex-Warden S. B. Hunter, of Harvey Station, who is here attending the meeting of the Municipal Council, recently received a letter from his son, Private Ernest Leslie Hunter, who is now in a hospital at Manchester, England. Private Hunter was seriously wounded in the fighting at Hooge, but now is improving.

Wounded in Back.

Mrs. Henry Staples, of Barker's Point, received a letter yesterday from her brother, Private George Youmans, who was wounded last month and is now at a hospital in England. The wound was only slight, having been caused by a piece of shell that flew and struck him in the back near the waist. Private Youmans speaks in highest

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE
GRANTED TODAY IN
LEAMAN CASE

Case of Kelly vs Kelly Now Before Court--Large Docket to be Heard at This Sitting.

Absolute divorce was this morning granted by His Honor Judge McKeown in the suit of Alex. Leaman vs. Angelina Leaman.

Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., and Mr. Austin Allen appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, who is a resident of Moncton.

Three witnesses were examined and gave evidence concerning improper conduct on the part of the defendant. The judgment of the court was then given.

The case of E. Jennie Kelly vs. John F. Kelly was then taken up. Mr. F. J. Kerr, of St. John, appearing for the plaintiff. In this case Mrs. Edna Sproule, of St. John, is mentioned as co-respondent. The parties to the case are residents of St. John. The plaintiff, and Constable George A. Blair, of St. John, and other witnesses, were heard this morning. The plaintiff told of neglect and ill-treatment on the part of the defendant.

Other witnesses told of seeing him frequently in company with the co-respondent in various places in and about St. John, of seeing them driving (Continued on page 4.)

terms of the treatment he received while in the hospital, and expected to be out in a few days after the day the letter was written, which was June 20th.

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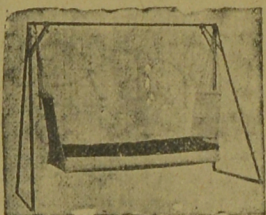
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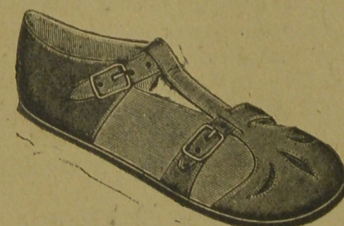
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