

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety.

A great holiday feature at the Gaiety Monday and Tuesday afternoon and evening. A Metro Wonderplay, entitled "Man and His Soul," with Francis X. Bushman.

Entertained Yesterday.

Mrs. Nathan C. Squires entertained the ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at her residence, Regent Street, yesterday afternoon.

St. Paul's Pulpit.

Rev. C. S. MacLean, of Strathlorne, Cape Breton, arrived here this morning and will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Church during the month of September. The reverend gentleman was at one time stationed at Chatham.

A Clergyman's Death.

Rev. William Wass, a well known Methodist clergyman, died recently at Norfolk, England, in his 68th year. The deceased was at one time pastor of the Methodist churches at Sheffield and Keswick. He had been a supernumerary since 1912.

For River Route.

St. Croix Courier: The steamer Viking has been sold to Williams & Taylor, of St. John and leaves for that port during the present week. She is to be run on the St. John river, probably between St. John and Fredericton.

Balmoral and Doublets.

It is announced officially that the Balmoral bonnets and the Highland doublets which are to be part of the uniform of the 236th Battalion, are to arrive here shortly. Yesterday was pay day for the 236th. Capt. J. P. McPeake, the paymaster, issued pay checks amounting to \$3,000.

Game Season Opens.

The season for the shooting of woodcock, black duck, teal, brant and geese opened yesterday. The first ducks seen here came up river by steamer, consigned to a local hardware merchant. The birds had been killed at Sheffield.

For Relief Funds.

The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of St. Marys and Gibson has sent \$30 to the Belgian Relief Fund and \$30 to the Canadian prisoners in Germany. This money was realized from a sale of home cooking held last week. The members of the society intend to hold these sales every two weeks.

Recruits for the 236th.

Three recruits enlisted yesterday for the 236th Highlanders. They are George S. Day, 18, St. John; Guy B. Lindsay, 18, St. John; Arthur W. Bird, 19, Burt's Corner. James King, of this city, formerly of the 13th Battalion, has also joined the battalion, but has not yet been attested.

Late Mrs. Amelia C. Seeley.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Amelia C. Seeley took place this morning from her late home at Oromocto. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Belue at St. John's church, Oromocto. Interment was made at the old Protestant Burying Ground in this city. The funeral was largely attended.

Case of Wife Beating.

A man residing at Zealand was arrested and brought here yesterday on the charge of assault preferred by his wife. The latter informed Police Magistrate Limerick that her husband had beaten her at the house of a neighbor. The man obtained his release on bail yesterday afternoon.

Visiting in Aroostook.

Fort Fairfield Review: Mrs. S. D. Betts, of Doaktown, Miramichi, N. B., who has been visiting recently with her sister, Mrs. John A. Stevens, left on Monday to visit another sister in Presque Isle. These sisters had not seen each other for more than 35 years. Mrs. Betts will go to Houlton from Presque Isle to visit her son, William Betts.

Houlton Races Postponed.

The races that were to take place yesterday at Houlton, Me., in connection with the Houlton fair, were postponed until today, owing to the inclement weather which rendered track unfit for racing. A number of Fredericton people who were attending the fair and races returned from Houlton last night.

Week-end Market.

There was a fair-sized market this morning and Phoenix Square was for a time the scene of considerable activity. Potatoes were quite firm at \$2 per barrel, and it is said that they are unlikely to go any lower. Butter sold at 30c., eggs 32c., chickens \$1.25 a pr., lamb \$1.25 to \$1.75, fowls, \$1.25, cucumbers 10c. a dozen, ripe tomatoes 5c. a pound, green tomatoes 25c. a peck, apples 25c. a peck, cabbage 5c. each, corn 15c. a dozen.

May Robson at Opera House.

May Robson has appeared in many and various characters while on tour, but it is claimed she never had a better vehicle than her present one, "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt," from the pen of that well known author, James Forbes, who also wrote such successes as "The Chorus Lady," "The Commuters," etc. "Quite the funniest thing I've seen in years," is the way one person expressed it, while many others heartily agreed after viewing a performance. In the role of "Mrs. Matt" Miss Robson appears at her best. She is the central figure in numerous situations and her lines, put over as only May Robson can, send an audience into shouts of laughter. The play will be presented at the Opera House on Tuesday evening next. Seats on sale at Ryan's Drug Store.

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CONFERENCE HELD RE QUARTERING TROOPS AT FAIR GROUNDS

Quarters Used By Other Units Offered to 236th Battalion With Additional Space--After Thought to be Satisfactory.

There is now a prospect that the difficulty in the way of the use of the Exhibition Buildings as quarters for the 236th Highlanders will be overcome. A conference of representatives of the Exhibition executive, the City Council and the 236th Highlanders, took place yesterday. It was held at the Exhibition grounds, and the buildings were then inspected. They were found to be left in rather poor condition by the infantry units which occupied them last winter and spring.

As a result of the conference the representatives of the Exhibition executive decided that they could offer for the accommodation of the Highlanders that portion of the buildings used heretofore for troops, and an additional space in the front 80x40 feet. The original request of Lieut. Colonel Guthrie that the front of the main building be used could not be acceded to, as the fire underwriters refused to accept the additional fire risk that the use of that portion of the building would entail.

The accommodation offered by the Exhibition executive is sufficient for 500 men—two of the five companies which the 236th will have. This offer will be reported to the high military authorities and it is thought will be accepted.

Those who were at the conference were Messrs. G. Y. Dibblee and William McKay, and Secretary W. S. Hooper, of the Exhibition executive. His (Continued on page 4.)

ACCIDENT TO EBEN MILLER PROVED FATAL

Death Occurred Last Night--Victim Never Regained Consciousness--Masonic Funeral on Sunday Afternoon.

Eben Miller, one of Fredericton's best known citizens, passed away last night at his home as the result of the accident at his carriage factory, King street, on Wednesday last.

He never regained consciousness. The fall was more than twenty feet and resulted in a fractured skull.

The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by a widow. He was a native of Caithness, Scotland, but came to New Brunswick in boyhood. He resided in St. John for some years and learned the trade of carriage builder with the firm of Price & Shaw in that city. Later he removed to Fredericton and resided in this city during the remainder of his life. He was in business here as a carriage builder for forty-four years, first working with Mr. William Cooper.

The deceased was a past president of the Fredericton St. Andrew's Society, and a member of it for many years. He also was a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. and A. M. The members of the Masonic order are requested to attend his funeral at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Hiram Lodge will have charge and the Fredericton Brass Band will be in attendance. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

The late Mr. Miller was recognized as a good citizen and was respected and esteemed by people of all classes.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Minto, spent the week-end visiting friends at Barker's Point.

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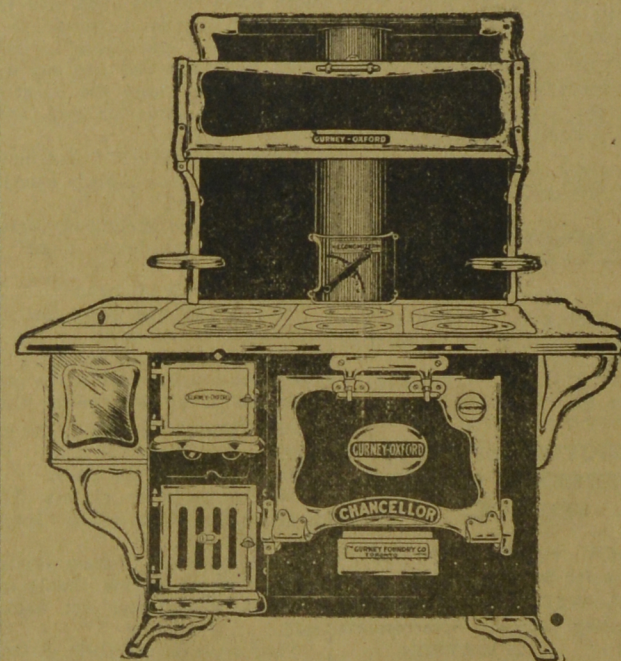
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