

LOCAL NEWS

Recruit for 236th.

William Stinson, 37, St. John, enlisted here on Friday for the 236th Highlanders.

At Bebbington's.

Fine American Beauty Red Sweet Roses, Gorgeous Shrysanthemums, carnations, new plants, lettuce, celery, parsley, etc. Call at Bebbington's.

For the Belgians.

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of \$5 from Mr. John McKeen, of Keswick Ridge, for the Belgian fund.

Transfer Authorized.

The transfer of Sergt. O. G. Grant, of the 92nd Overseas Battalion, to the 236th Kilties at Fredericton has been authorized.

Winter Meetings.

Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, will start its winter meetings next Wednesday, Nov. 1, at the residence of Mrs. C. J. B. Simmons, 222 St. John street, at 3 p. m.

Trafalgar Day Collection.

The Trafalgar Day collection for the British Red Cross amounted to \$348.10. Of this amount five dollars was donated by Court Fredericton, No. 778, Canadian Order of Foresters, and 75c. came from McAdam.

The Late John Knorr.

The funeral of the late John Knorr took place today at Blissville, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Hallstone. Interment was made at Blissville.

Fredericton High Lost.

Fredericton High was beaten, 9 to 0 by St. John High in the Interscholastic Rugby League at St. John yesterday. Donnelly scored two tries and Wilson one. Fredericton High was much the lighter team and was otherwise handicapped.

Dog Poisoning Case.

Some developments in the Neill dog poisoning case are expected in the near future. A number of sleuths are working to win the attractive reward offered by Mr. Neill for information that will lead to the arrest of the fiend, and there may be something doing in the course of a few days.

Late Mrs. Amelia Woodbury.

The remains of the late Mrs. Amelia Woodbury were taken to Calais, Me., last evening by C. P. R. Service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall at the residence of Mr. Harry A. Fradsham, Gibson. Interment is to be made at Calais.

Enjoying Good Health.

Ex-Warden John Scott, who has been in Vancouver, B. C., since spring, has decided to spend the winter in that city. Mr. Scott writes relatives here that he is having a fine time on the Pacific coast and has not had better health in thirty-five years.

Flour is Up Again.

Bread flour had a further advance this morning of 20 cents a barrel. The retail price of the leading brands is now \$11 per barrel, which is said to be the highest since the Crimean war. All indications point to a further advance in the near future.

Potatoes Soar in Price.

Shippers are now paying \$3 per barrel for potatoes, and this morning potatoes retailed in the local market for \$3.50 per barrel. If this is not a record price it is mighty close to it. The tubers are now selling in Maine at \$4 per barrel, and it is predicted that that price will be reached here before long.

At the Gem.

Today tenth episode of Peg o' the Ring, "In the Hands of the Enemy," Best yet. A great comedy, "She wrote a Play and Played It," Gale Henry and Wh. Francy. Also a Bison feature, "The Money Lender." Gem's new orchestra.

Monday's Social Event.

A patriotic bridge and dance to be held at the Queen Hotel on Monday evening by the Daughters of the Empire. As the proceeds are for patriotic purposes, there is sure to be a large attendance. The affair will be under the patronage of Lord and Lady Ashburnham. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. J. H. Calder, Mrs. W. S. Montgomery, Mrs. O. S. Crockett and Miss N. Sterling.

Week-end Market.

The market this morning was one of the largest of the season, and some commodities, particularly potatoes, exhibited an upward tendency in price. Chickens were very plentiful and sold at from \$1 to \$1.75 per pair. Potatoes sold at from \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl.; turnips at 75c. per bbl.; carrots at \$1.50 per bbl.; pork at 12 and 13 cents per lb.; beef at 9 and 10 cents per lb.; geese at \$1.50 each, ducks at \$1.50 per pair, and honey at 25c. a jar.

Piper Hayter Married.

A wedding of much interest took place on Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hayter, 64 Winter Street, St. John, when their son, Frederick E. Hayter, was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Wilson Gibb. The groom was for some years pipe major in the Caladonia pipe band, and is now a piper in the band of the 236th Battalion. Both bride and groom have a host of friends who will wish them every happiness. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, and later the happy young people, with immediate friends, sat down to luncheon. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George Kethro, of Moncton.

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Standing Timber on Farm at Oromocto Concerned in Case--Defendant Perley Must Pay \$300 and Costs

His Honor Judge White, at St. John on Thursday, delivered judgment in the case of William P. Lunt vs. George A. Perley, M. P. P., finding in favor of the plaintiff. This case has attracted considerable attention from the public on account of the defendant being a member of the Legislature, and the matter involved reflecting somewhat upon his integrity.

The case was heard in Fredericton before the Chancery Court some few months ago, Mr. P. J. Hughes appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the defendant.

The plaintiff, Mr. Lunt, is an Englishman who purchased a farm in Oromocto some years ago. After living there for some time, he removed to the New England States. Upon taking up his residence in the States, Mr. Lunt appointed the defendant his agent and authorized him to sell the standing timber upon it. Mr. Perley, as agent, inspected the timber and placed a value of about \$150 upon it. He also informed the owner that the best offer he as agent had received, was \$125. The matter remained in Perley's hands for about two years, and in the end he bought the timber for \$200. Later he sold it to a resident of Geary named Carr for \$500.

After this transaction the owner of the property learned that Perley, as his agent, had received other and better offers for the timber than he had

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CONDITIONS OF PREMISES
NEAR SCHOOL
ARE REFLECTED UPON

Report of Sanitary Expert on Charlotte Street School Before School Board Yesterday Afternoon--Supplementary Report Desired.

The School Board yesterday received the report of Mr. Frank Walker, of St. John, the sanitary expert who recently inspected Charlotte Street School building. The Board has asked for a supplementary report from Mr. Walker, as its members want additional information on certain matters.

In view of this, the report could not be given to the Mail for publication. It is understood, however, that Mr. Walker's report deals extensively with conditions in certain premises abutting upon the school property. He refers to the unsanitary condition of a stable with stalls for a considerable number of horses which is near the school. He also refers to the existence of six privies, now unused, but which have not been cleaned.

As far as the school building itself is concerned, Mr. Walker suggests a concrete floor for the basement. He also points out that one furnace is without a waterpan, the result being that the air in certain of the rooms is too dry.

The laying of a concrete floor has been ordered by the Board of Health already. The whole matter is complicated by the fact that the School Board is contemplating the building of an addition to this school to relieve overcrowding in all the schools of the city.

Mrs. Charles G. D. Roberts, of Ottawa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Penety, Charlotte street.

What He Has Done For Others

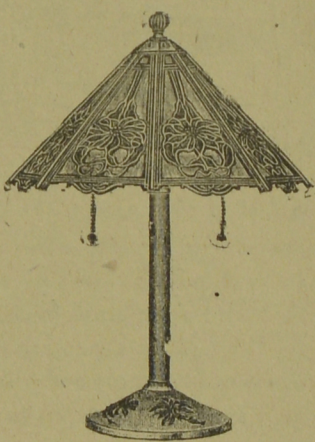
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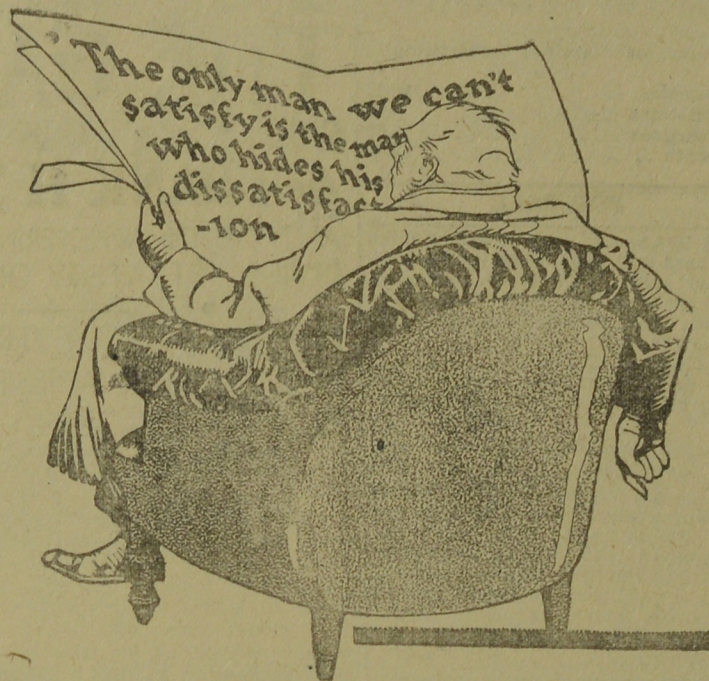
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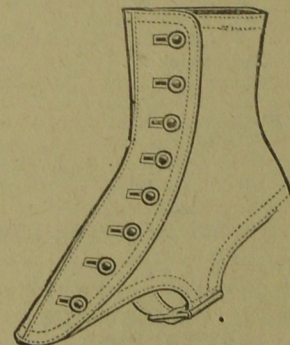
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