

LOCAL NEWS

A Drop in Wheat.

Wheat had a drop of ten cents a bushel in Chicago today, which is equal to about 60c. on a barrel of flour.

Heavy Run of Cusk.

A very heavy run of cusk in the St. John river is reported. Local fishermen have a large number of lines set through holes in the ice and are making good catches.

At the Gaiety.

Today Popular Plays and Players presents Mme. Petrova in "The Eternal Question," a 5 reel Metro feature. Gaiety Weekly of war pictures. Concert orchestra.

Reported Wounded.

Capt. Gerald Anglin, son of Dr. J. V. Anglin, of the Provincial Hospital, is reported wounded. He has played Rugby in Fredericton with St. John High School and Mt. Allison, and is well known here.

To Rejoin Corps.

Private G. H. Clayburn, who overstayed his leave at his home at Barker's Point, left last night for Picton, N.S., under the charge of Corp. Ward, to rejoin No. 2 Construction Corps.

Has Bullet Wound in Arm.

Capt. Roland Barnes, who was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick when he was appointed for overseas service, is now in the Duchess Hospital, Westminster, with a severe bullet wound in the arm.

A Slight Fire.

The fire department was called out last evening for a slight fire at the residence of Ald. D. J. Shea, St. John street. The fire was caused by some hot ashes and was discovered and extinguished before any damage was done.

To Hold Poultry Show.

The York and Sunbury Poultry Association have decided to hold their annual poultry show some time in February. An application for the use of the drill hall for the purpose has been refused. A search is now being made for another suitable building.

Surprise Party.

Sapper Albert Watters, of Barker's Point, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watters, was tendered a surprise party last night by a number of friends. Tonight Sapper Watters leaves for Halifax to rejoin the Canadian Engineers and expects to go overseas soon.

St. Andrews Night.

The members of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew will observe St. Andrew's night by holding a smoker in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Queen street. A programme of Scottish music, readings and dances is being prepared for the occasion.

Death in Gibson.

Frederick Jewett died yesterday at the home of Mrs. James Taylor, Gibson, after an illness with pneumonia. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon with service by Rev. E. E. Lake. Interment will be made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

Scott Act Matters.

In the police court this morning the Canada Temperance Act case against an employee of a local hotel was dismissed. The case arose out of an arrest on a charge of drunkenness. There was insufficient evidence. Another case was adjourned until Dec. 6, in a case in which conviction was made yesterday, certificates of previous conviction will be filed tomorrow and sentence imposed.

To Hold a Reception.

Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, who is presenting "The Climbers" at the Opera House Wednesday evening for Red Cross purposes, arrived in the city this morning. The cast will arrive on Wednesday morning. On Wednesday afternoon the Countess of Ashburnham, one of the patrons of the W. V. R., will hold a reception for the visitors and the officers of the Women's Volunteer Reserve at Ashburnham Place.

The Late Michael Bowlen.

The funeral of the late Michael Bowlen took place Monday afternoon from his late residence, St. Marys. Solemn service was conducted at St. Anthony's Church by Rev. Father Murphy. The windows of the church were draped with black. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were James Hurley, John Quigley, Harry Grannan, William Grannan, John Sears and James P. Hayes.

Was Well Known Here.

The death of Mr. David McNicoll, former vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., was heard with regret by many friends in Fredericton. The deceased frequently visited Fredericton in an official capacity, and held numerous conferences with members of the Board of Trade on railway matters. He always gave serious consideration to the suggestions of the board, made with a view of increasing the efficiency of the train service here.

Makes Requests of City.

Mr. R. L. Phillips, local agent for the Ford cars, has applied for permission to locate a gasoline tank on the curb in front of the site of his intended garage in York street, and also for permission to remove two large elm trees in front of the site. The requests have been referred to the road committee and city engineer to report to the City Council. Mr. Phillips has sold a portion of the lot to J. Clark & Son, and the dwelling house on it is to be sold to another party and will be converted into a store.

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WATER COMMITTEE
MEETING TONIGHT
WILL BE PRIVATE

Report of City Engineer Not to be Made Public Until Referred to Council--Both Sides Will Be Heard.

The Water Committee will meet at the City Hall tonight for the purpose of considering a report from City Engineer McKnight upon matters connected with the Filtration Plant and Pumping Station. Ald. Everett, chairman of the committee, stated this morning that the session would be an ordinary committee meeting and not open to the press or the public. He stated further that City Engineer McKnight and Chief Engineer Bowers of the Pumping Station would be before the committee and would give information required.

The report of City Engineer McKnight was before the City Council in committee last night, but only its opening paragraphs were read, the report being referred to the Water Committee, the members of which considered that it should be dealt with in private. On this account the report cannot be given to the public until after it comes before the City Council, which probably will be on Monday night next.

The report reflects very strongly upon Chief Engineer Bowers, and upon conditions at the Pumping Station.

"We will be able to get both sides of the story," said Ald. Everett this morning. "There are things which can be said on both sides."

At the Gem.

Today "The Island of Surprise," a Vitaphone Blue Ribbon feature with William Courtenay and an excellent cast.

DEFICIT AT U. N. B.
DUE TO ENLISTMENT
OF MALE STUDENTS

University Senate Holding Autumn Meeting Here Today--No Action Taken With Regard to Officers Training Course.

The regular autumn session of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick is being held in the city today. A business session was held in the board room of the Education Office this morning, and this afternoon a session is being held at the university for the purpose of receiving reports of professors, inspecting text books, etc.

Consideration of the annual accounts of the University was the principal item of business of the morning session. The disbursements were \$27,985.17 and receipts \$27,134.28. This made a deficit of \$850.89. A deficit on the ordinary operations of the year at the U. N. B. is unusual, but is accounted for by the fact that the attendance of male students at the University has been decreased by the war. A large number of the undergraduates have enlisted and many intending students also have donned the khaki. This has resulted in a decrease in fees.

There was discussion on the proposal to establish an officers' training course. No action was taken in the matter.

Those present at the meeting were: Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. B. C. Foster, Dr. C. C. Jones, J. M. Robinson, Chief Justice McLeod, Havelock Coy, Dr. Thos. Walker, J. T. Jennings, Dr. W. W. White, F. J. Owens, Judge Barry.

Sugar Takes a Drop.

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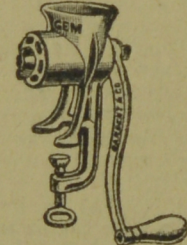
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