

## LOCAL NEWS

## At the Gaiety.

Lois Weber and Phillip Smalley in Bluebird feature, "Hop, the Devil's Brew," in five reels. First show at 7.15.

## Gone to Presque Isle.

George Tennant, so nof Mrs. Mathew Tennant, left yesterday for Presque Isle, Me., to accept a position with Mr. A. R. Gould.

## Death at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feeney, of Newmarket, have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the death of their little son, who died yesterday from whooping cough at the age of four weeks. The funeral will take place Thursday.

## Col. Allen on List.

Colchester Sun: Though not restored to full rank as yet, the name of Col. W. H. Allen has been restored to the official list of the 106th. This means, we understand, that he is on pay again, and it means, we also understand, that he will get another hearing.

## To Appeal for Recruits.

Arrangements are being made to have a recruiting rally at the annual picnic of St. Anthony's Church at St. Marys tomorrow. Piper W. H. Ross, 236th Highlanders, will be present and will furnish music. The speakers have not yet been announced.

## Foresters' Meeting.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the New Brunswick High Court of Foresters opened yesterday in St. John with about two hundred delegates in attendance. High Chief Ranger M. E. Grass in his address strongly advocated the adoption of conscription in Canada.

## Wounded and a Prisoner.

Private Roy R. Feeney, who enlisted here with the 6th Mounted Rifles, is now unofficially reported wounded and a prisoner of war. His relatives reside in Sussex. A further inquiry concerning Private Alleyn Y. Clements, unofficially reported a prisoner of war, resulted in no additional information being given by Ottawa.

## The Strawberry Crop.

Strawberries retailed in the market and about the city today for eight cents a box. There are still a lot of berries to gather on the western side of the river. Mr. S. B. Hatheway made a trip to the city by auto early this morning and returned with a force of 10 berry-pickers. Mr. Hatheway is shipping quite a number of berries to the Montreal market.

## More Rumors.

The names of C. P. R. Officer J. B. Hawthorn, of McAdam, Mr. W. W. Clarke, formerly chief of the St. John police force, and Policeman Charles H. Marshall, of Fredericton, are mentioned in connection with the appointment of a new chief of police in this city. An authoritative denial that Mr. Clarke is after the appointment, has been made, however.

## Motored to Milltown.

Woodstock Press: Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor of St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, and Rev. Father Carleton, pastor of Petersville, Sunbury county, came to Woodstock by automobile on Monday afternoon, July 10th, where they were joined by Rev. J. J. Ryan, of Woodstock, and left on Tuesday afternoon to attend the golden jubilee celebration held at Milltown on Wednesday, in honor of Monsignor Doyle, who has been a priest fifty years.

## Tonight's Wedding.

The captials of Mr. Gordon Scott and Miss Leila Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coles Kitchen, will be celebrated at the bride's home on York street at 7.15 o'clock this evening. Rev. A. F. Newcomb will be the officiating clergyman. There will be no bridesmaid nor groomsman. The happy couple will leave by the nine o'clock train on a short trip to St. John and Nova Scotia.

## Get Together Meeting.

The young people of St. Paul's church are having a series of get-together meetings, which are proving very interesting and helpful. On Wednesday last they held a successful picnic at J. T. Sharkey's camp, and this evening they are to have a campfire meeting at the mouth of the Nashwaakisis. Motor boats are to leave Atherton's boat house at seven o'clock.

## Government Meeting.

The Provincial Government was in session at St. John yesterday and there was the usual routine of hungry camp followers on hand. Hon. Mr. Hazen was also in St. John and the Premier and colleagues are looking to the Minister to offer some suggestions and assistance with a view of helping them out of a hole. "What to do with Mahoney" is the great problem, and there is a rather feeble agitation in some quarters for a general election.

## Father Murphy's First Picnic at Marys.

If you follow the band on Thursday, July 20th, it will lead you to the beautiful church grounds surrounding the Catholic church at St. Marys Ferry where a grand picnic will be held. All the games will be there. Ten cents admission to the grounds, and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 35 cents. This will be a splendid opportunity to pass the holiday, and all patrons will find the occasion a preserver and restorer of health. 21

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House in George Street Owned by  
G. E. Fenety Estate--Spark From  
I. R. C. Engine Said to  
Be the Cause.

The Fire Department was called upon to fight a nasty fire in the residential section at the noon hour today. At about 12.30 an alarm was rung in from box 55 at the I. C. R. station.

The fire was at the dwelling on George street owned by the George E. Fenety estate and occupied by Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mr. Patrick Ivory, engine driver on the I. C. R.

The fire apparatus made a quick response but before it arrived at the scene the flames had secured a good hold on the roof of the building.

Two streams were put on the fire in short order. The water did considerable damage to the interior of the dwelling and a portion of the roof was burned off.

The building is situated just west of the I. C. R. crossing, and it is thought that a spark from a locomotive lighted on the roof and started the fire.

The building is insured. The building on the opposite side of the I. C. R. tracks, owned by Ald. R. W. McLellan and occupied by Supt. S. B. Wass of the I. C. R., and the trackmaster, had a hole burned through the roof.

Had the fire occurred late at night the building probably would have been totally destroyed.

A young man always likes to have a girl keep on loving him, even after he has quit.

L. CORP. T. M. RUTTER  
OUT OF HOSPITAL  
AND IN TRENCHES

Had Attack of Trench Rash--Gunner  
William Brewer 1st Field Battery  
Writes--Now Battery Despatch Carrier.

Lance Corp. Thomas M. Rutter, of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, writing to his father, Fire Chief H. C. Rutter, of this city, from somewhere in France, states that he is back again in the trenches after a serious attack of rash which confined him to hospital for some time.

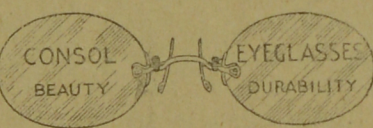
The rash is a symptom of an epidemic disease to which the troops are subject after a long period of service in the trenches.

The letter stated that there was not much doing on the Canadian front at the time of writing.

Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, deputy recruiting officer for York County, was considerably relieved this morning to receive a letter from his son, Gunner William Brewer, who is with the 1st Field Battery, C. E. F., in France.

The letter was the first in two months. It stated that the writer was acting as despatch carrier to his battery owing to an injury to one of his hands which had prevented him from continuing to work with a gun crew. His work is the same as that of a despatch rider, except that he goes on foot. Gunner Brewer has had eighteen months of continuous active service.

Climbing the tall mountains is as perilous for the bachelor as plunging into the breakers--if his companion is feminine and fair.



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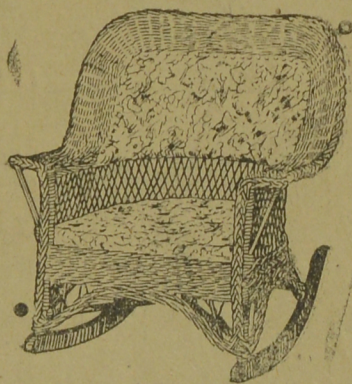
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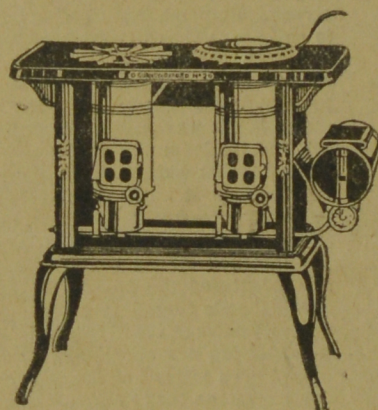
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