

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents Frederick Perry and a star cast in a six-reel feature, "The Family Stain." It's a thriller.

In Camp at Whitley.

The 104th Battalion is reported to be in camp at Whitley, Surrey, having removed from Bramshott.

At the Gaiety.

Today, Victor Moore in "Chimmie Fadden Out West." Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

Two-Headed Kitten.

A kitten was born yesterday at Barker's Point which had two perfectly developed heads. It died shortly after birth. The cat which gave birth to the monstrosity is owned by Mr. Percy Hughes.

Indian Children Contribute.

The children of St. Mary's Indian school held an entertainment on Friday evening last in aid of the Belgian Children's Relief Fund, and realized the sum of \$3.50.

Sold Under Mortgage.

The Harry W. Day freehold property in Aberdeen street was sold under mortgage this morning. It was bid in by Mr. Elmer Pettigrove, for McLellan & Hughes, at \$900.

Jail Breaking Case.

Judge Wilson will go to Gagetown next week to try Ernest Collins under the Speedy Trials Act. Collins, while in jail on a charge of theft, made his escape and was recaptured. He will now be dealt with on a charge of breaking jail.

Potatoes Dropped Again.

In spite of the determined effort of potato shippers to uphold the prices, tubers took another slide in Montreal yesterday, and sold as low as \$1.45 for the 90 lb. bag, the lowest level reached this year. This is 20c. less a bag than Monday's quotation.

Our New Serial.

The first instalment of the Mail's new serial, "Black is White," by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, appears in this issue. It is a thrilling story of love and romance, and will no doubt be followed with great interest. Geo. Barr McCutcheon is the author of "Beverly of Graustark" and many other popular works.

Arrived in England.

The 180th Sportsmen's Battalion, which was stationed at St. John for a time, arrived in England yesterday. The 222nd Battalion also arrived in England yesterday. Lieut. Col. Lightfoot and other officers of the 222nd were guests of Lieut. Col. Guthrie and officers of the 226th a few days before the battalion left St. John.

Midweek Market.

The midweek market this morning was not as large as usual, but prices were about as usual. Farmers asked \$3.50 per barrel for potatoes, but were content to sell at less than that figure. Beef in quarters sold at 7 and 9 cents a lb., eggs at 50c. a doz., butter at 38c. a lb., turnips at \$1 a bbl., chickens at \$1.25 a pair, pork at 13 and 14 cents a pound, lamb at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per quarter.

Fastest Pacers.

The Acadian Recorder's review of the horse racing season of 1916 in the Maritime Provinces contains the following about the pacers: "Two horses also shared in the fastest paced mile of the year, 2.13, A Game of Chance, owned by W. B. Lint, of Fredericton, and La Copia, owned by P. A. Belliveau, of Moncton. The latter paced his mile at Chatham, while A Game of Chance made his record at Fredericton. Both these horses also equalled the Maritime Provinces stallion record, held by A Game of Chance."

Popular Conductors.

Conductors Andrew Crookshank and Robert Henry now have charge of the regular trains on the Valley Railway. They take week about on the routes from Fredericton to Centreville and from Fredericton to Gagetown. Courteous and obliging, they are just the kind of men to develop traffic for a new road, and they are doing their best to make the Valley Railway train service popular. Conductors Crookshank and Henry served a long apprenticeship on the Canada Eastern branch of the Canadian Government Railways.

The Black Foxes.

Pictou Advocate: An Islander who is interested in the black fox business tells us that his company sold a pair of blacks the other day for \$1,000. Five years ago the price would have been \$10,000. The fox business, however, is not doing too badly. Companies are reducing their capitalization per pair by increasing their stock, and are just selling enough to pay expenses. Our informant said that his company could have got as much for the pelts as for the foxes alive, perhaps more, but they would have had to wait longer for the money.

Indians and the War.

That upwards of twelve hundred full-blooded Indians have enlisted for overseas service since the war commenced, that one at least has received the military medal for bravery, that the various reserves have contributed upward of \$36,000 toward various patriotic funds and that altogether the Indian population has evinced a gratifying spirit of loyalty, are the most interesting features of the annual report of the Indian Department just published. It is also interesting to note that the Indian population has increased from 103,537 in 1911 to 105,561 in 1916. Twelve N. B. Indians have enlisted.

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Well Known Architect, Formerly of This City, One of the Principals in Happy Event--Bride and Groom Now Here.

Mr. F. W. Lancey Robinson, a well known New York architect, and bride, nee Miss Grace Floyd Delafield, of New York, arrived in the city last evening and are the guests of Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. J. De Lancey Robinson. Mr. Robinson is a son of the late Mr. J. De Lancey Robinson, of this city, and a brother of Mr. Courtland A. Robinson, manager of the Bank of British North America at St. John. He has many friends here who will wish him and his bride every happiness.

The New York Sun of November 15 gives the following account of Mr. Robinson's marriage:

"In Old Trinity Church, Broadway, at noon yesterday, Miss Grace Floyd Delafield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Delafield, was married to F. W. Lancey Robinson, in the presence of relatives and many friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, Superior of the Order of the Holy Cross, who was assisted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Tatton McComas, senior curate of Trinity.

"The bride entered the church with her father. She wore a gown of white net combined with old Brussels point lace which had been worn by her grandmother when a bride, and her veil of Venetian point had been worn by her mother. In place of the customary bouquet she carried a prayer book. Miss Charlotta Prentiss, who was the maid of honor, wore a costume of cloth

\$30,000 ALREADY GIVEN BY THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Belgian Children's Relief Fund Steadily Growing--St. John Sent in Nearly \$3,900--Impossible to Estimate Grand Total.

The contributions of the children of New Brunswick's schools to the Belgian Children's Relief Fund now exceed \$30,000. The exact amount on deposit at the bank to the credit of the fund from this source is \$29,140.64, according to the announcement made at noon at the Education office. In addition to this there are sums available which have not yet been credited to the fund.

The contributions from the schools of St. John city have been received at the Education Office. They total \$3,867.78, the largest amount from any one community. Moncton schools contributed \$528.03, and those of Campbellton \$357.85. The money collected in Fredericton, which is upwards of \$600, has not yet been placed in the total.

The mails last night and this morning brought in \$6,330.41 for the fund, so that the grand total will be far in excess of expectations.

Mr. A. A. McClaskey, of St. John, is a guest at the aBrker House.

of gold and a black picture hat. The bridesmaids, Miss Selena Arnold and Miss Constance M. Carr, a niece of the bridegroom, wore costumes of white net over yellow taffeta and black hats. All the bridal attendants carried large clusters of yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Augustus Riley was best man."

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