

LOCAL NEWS

With the 104th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kimball, of Oromocto, are in receipt of an interesting letter from their son, Private Harold G. Kimball, of the 104th Battalion, announcing the safe arrival of the corps in England.

The Country Market.

As most farmers are busy in the hay fields the market this morning was not overly large. New potatoes sold for 50c. per peck and green peas and beans brought 50c. Butter was firm at 28c. and eggs sold at 30c. Other prices were: Lamb, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per quarter; veal, 8c. to 12c.; beets, 5 cents a bunch.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society, of Gibson and St. Marys, is to hold a festival on St. Anthony's church grounds, St. Marys, on Tuesday evening, July 25th. No admission will be charged. Games and amusements will be provided. The proceeds will be for Belgian relief and Red Cross work.

A Great Pageant.

King Sol in Flowerland, a floral pageant, will be given at the Opera House on Thursday evening, July 27th, at 8.15, by a local chorus of sixty voices under the direction of Mr. Edwin N. C. Barnes, the author of the poems. Mr. Barnes has produced this pageant 22 times, but this is the first performance of it in New Brunswick. The entire proceeds will be devoted to Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort work.

The Salmon Season.

The run of salmon in the river during the past week has not been up to the average. The water has dropped considerably and many of the fishermen have not taken the trouble to move their net stakes out into deeper water. This may partly account for the shortage in the catch. The rise and fall of the tide, amounting to about six inches, is plainly discernible these days.

Too High for Sport.

Local anglers who haunt the Hart's Island pool during the midsummer days in quest of the lordly salmon, say that the water has been too high so far this season for sport. A drop of about 3 feet is needed before the fish will take the fly. They are inclined to think that there will be something doing on or about the first of August. Fredericton is one of few cities on this continent which boasts a suburban salmon pool.

Successful Collections.

The collection of water rates by the city through the medium of the "wrench man" who turns off the water, has proved very successful. No household has even gone long without water. In one case one thought he would beat out the city by borrowing water from a neighbor. He soon learned, however, that his neighbor was forbidden by law to supply him with water and was forced to come to time.

Mrs. (Rev.) Gideon Swim.

Mrs. Adelaide Swim, aged 50 years, wife of the Rev. Gideon Swim, died on Tuesday afternoon at her home in Adelaide street, St. John, after an illness of more than six months with paralysis. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, one son and one brother. Rev. Gideon Swim was formerly pastor of the Highfield Baptist church, and Mrs. Swim is very kindly remembered here by many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Bachelor Editor in Luck.

Truro News: Little Florella Cribb, six years of age, from the lovely garden at the home residence, Riverside, Bible Hill, has presented the editor with a beautiful bouquet of flowers all of outdoor growth. There are in the collection most fragrant and perfectly sweet peas, geraniums, nasturtiums, roses, pansies, daisies, bachelor buttons, etc., with interwoven ribbon. The whole making a magnificent gift. The editor is showing the good natured and industrious work of the thrifty "bachelor" in charge.

That German Spy Scare.

It will be remembered that after the steamship Olympic sailed from Halifax with the 104th Battalion and other units on board, some alarming stories about German spies with dynamite in their possession being found on board, were circulated. These yarns, although taken seriously by a number of people, had very little foundation. It seems that the 104th numbered among its officers a German whose presence was obnoxious to the other officers and men of the battalion. The officer in question was taken from the steamer at the last moment and placed under arrest, but as there was no charge against him he was released. It is said that he has gone west the intention of joining another overseas battalion.

Died Last Night.

William Lindsay passed away last night at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Spurden Delong, 286 Saunders street. The deceased was aged 73 years. Five sons and eight daughters survive. They are Andrew Lindsay, W. A. Lindsay, N. H. Lindsay, Henry Lindsay and Arthur Lindsay, all of Fredericton; Mrs. McNeill, of Bangor; Mrs. Wallace B. Mills, of Rockland, Me.; Mrs. Spurden Delong, of Fredericton; Mrs. Isaac Hunter, of Burton; Mrs. Geo. Hughes, of Burton; Miss Eva Lindsay, of Fredericton; Mrs. John Williams, of Fredericton, and Miss Grace Lindsay, of Bangor. Rev. Waldo C. Machum will conduct the funeral service beginning at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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His Honor Police Magistrate Limerick held a juvenile court this morning, three young boys appearing before him on the charge of entering the I. R. C. suburban train while it stood on a siding at the Fredericton station yesterday afternoon, and stealing the tickets belonging to Conductor David Hanson.

The three youngsters were very fearful when they appeared in court this morning. Taking advantage of the provisions of the law relating to juvenile offenders, the magistrate cleared the court and held the inquiry behind closed doors. The father of two of the boys was present and the mother of the other boy.

One of the trio is a boy named Broad, who was in trouble a couple of years ago when the warehouse on the city wharf at the foot of Regent street was set on fire. The other youngsters are named Grant.

Police Magistrate Limerick allowed the two Grant boys to go home with their father until Monday, when he will further consider the matter.

Young Broad was given by His Honor into the care of the Children's Aid Society. His previous bad record is going against him.

The tickets, memorandum book and punch, which were taken by the boys, were returned to Conductor Hanson.

One can't always measure a good time by what it cost.

APPLE CROP IN

NEW BRUNSWICK
IS LOOKING WELL

Big Yield Expected--Small Fruits Also Plentiful--Potatoes, Grain and Root Crops Are in Good Condition--Buckwheat an Exception.

New Brunswick's fruit crops are now reaching the best showing in years. Apples, of course, are the main portion of this crop. The set of this fruit is splendid and the prospect is that there will be one of the largest crops on record.

So far the weather has been ideal, and the only fear is that wet weather later in the summer may cause scab.

The great apple producing part of New Brunswick is the St. John Valley from Woodstock down, although there are other parts of the province in which there are a considerable number of orchards.

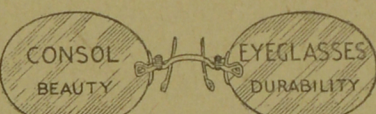
It is in the St. John valley that the increase in orchard acreage has taken place in the past few years. That increase has fallen off recently, as it is considered advisable to see how the new orchards will make out before planting more.

The condition of the apple market is considered good. Transatlantic transportation conditions are easier than they were a year ago.

Small Fruits.

The crop of small fruits is also good in this province. The strawberry season is drawing to its close. The crop of this particular berry has been the best on record. The market conditions have been good, and the growers have realized high prices. The retail price is now 8 cents per box, the lowest of the season.

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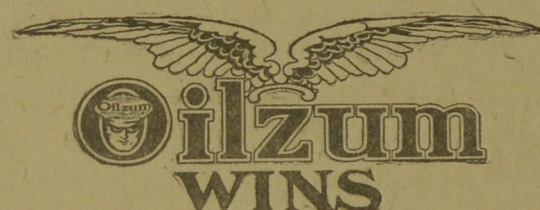
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