

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.
Emilie Polini in "The Little Church Around the Corner," a Selznick production, and "Strictly Business," a new O. Henry story.

Returning to Fredericton.
Mr. J. E. Sullivan, formerly of the Queen Hotel, in this city, according to report, is going to dispose of his hotel business in Edmundston and return to Fredericton.

The Last Chance.
Tomorrow will afford the last opportunity to register under the Military Service Act. Those failing to register will be treated as deserters and will be liable to imprisonment.

Supreme Court.
The supreme court appellate division will open in this city on Tuesday next. It is expected that Chief Justice Hazen will then be sworn into office and take his seat on the bench.

Ordinance Officer.
Col. A. H. Anderson has been appointed General Ordinance Officer for N. B. District No. 7. Col. Anderson is well known in Fredericton. His wife was a daughter of the late Malcolm Ross of this city.

Provincial Government Meeting.
The provincial government met last night and continued its session this morning. This meeting is that which was postponed on account of the death of the late Hon. G. W. Ganong, lieutenant governor.

Tribunal in Session.
Tribunal No. 54 composed of Police Magistrate Limerick and Ald. J. A. Reid is in session today. Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer is attending as military representative. This morning only one applicant for exemption was before the tribunal.

New Counsel Engaged.
It is understood that Hon. W. P. Jones, K.C., and Mr. P. J. Hughes will act as counsel in the Valley Railway inquiry, shortly to be resumed by Commissioner Stevens. The appointment of Mr. F. B. Carvell, K. C., as Minister of Public Works, made the selection of new counsel necessary.

Late Navigation Season.
Those who claim to be expert in foretelling the nature of the seasons say that the close of navigation will come late this year. At present the river is high and until it drops several feet ice will not form. The heavy rains of the past few weeks and the fact that the entire country is saturated with moisture will aid in keeping up the level of the river.

Married at Victoria.
The marriage of Miss Eunice Margaret Bowser, daughter of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, ex-Premier of British Columbia, to Mr. Arthur Knox Mitchell, of New York, son of the late Oscar Howard Mitchell, Ph. D., of Springfield, Mass., took place in St. Andrews Presbyterian church, Victoria, B.C., on October 27th. Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., performed the ceremony.

Sold Foxes to Japan.
Summerside Journal: The Silver Fox Ranching Company of Alberton, of which Mr. Fred L. Rogers is manager, recently sold seven pairs of silver foxes for shipment to Japan. These foxes will leave Alberton about the 12th inst. in care of Mr. J. A. Wilson of Edmonton, who will take his valuable freight by the S. S. Empress of Russia which leaves Vancouver between the middle and latter part of this month. He will accompany the shipment to its ultimate destination in Japan.

In France Since July.
Maritime Baptist: A recent note from Capt. (Rev.) F. S. Porter brings the intelligence that he is now attached to the 1st Artillery Brigade. He has been in France since July. The O. C. the brigade is from Halifax, but most of the officers and men are from Ontario and the west. Of the operations on the Ypres front he writes: "The present push in the north is affording a vast encouragement to us all. It is bound to exert a far-reaching influence upon the enemy." Chaplain Porter's address at present is 1st Brigade C.F.A., 1st Canadian Division, B.E.F., France.

The Fourth Occasion.
The visit of Mr. Rodolphe L. Boudreau of Ottawa, secretary to the privy council, to Fredericton yesterday, for the purpose of delivering the commission of the appointment of Hon. William Pugsley to the office of lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, was the fourth which he has made on such an errand. The three previous occasions on which he visited Fredericton on such an errand were the swearing in as lieutenant governor of the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. Josiah Wood and the late Hon. G. W. Ganong.

Now In 3rd. Division.
Captain Wallace A. Harrison, of St. John, has been promoted to the position of Deputy Adjutant Quartermaster General of the 3rd Division, overseas. Capt. Harrison is a son of the late Wm. F. Harrison of St. John. He was appointed to the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, under Lt. Col. Harrison about three years ago, and within ten months was appointed staff captain in the 5th division. His ability was soon recognized by both the Canadian and Imperial authorities. Prior to enlisting Capt. Harrison was in the employ of Messrs T. H. Estabrooks & Co. His wife and children are at present residing in England.

Mr. W. C. Roberts of Moncton, is in the city.
Mr. R. A. Christie of St. John, is at the Barker House.
Mr. R. L. Jamieson of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House.
Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is at the Queen.
Mr. Fred W. Porter of Toronto, is in the city.

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TWENTY-ONE SMALLPOX CASES IN N. B.

Public Gatherings in Infected Districts are Forbiddn—Gardiner, Me., Has a Bad Outbreak.

Twenty-one cases of smallpox are now existent in the province of New Brunswick. Since last night no new cases have been reported but this cannot be taken as indicating that there has been any change for the better in the situation.

The Provincial Board of Health has taken the customary precaution of forbidding all public gatherings in the districts in which smallpox exists. Churches, schools and all places of amusement have been ordered closed and even War Loan meetings are cancelled. It also is probable that all other gatherings of a public nature will be forbidden. With the possibility of gatherings connected with the approaching Federal election being called the situation in the infected districts of the province is awkward.

In One Maine Town.
Since the epidemic in Gardiner, Me., was definitely determined to be smallpox, every physician in the city has been working day and night. From 80 to 100 cases have developed in the last three or four days.

The cases are all so mild that the symptoms of the first few were mistaken for some other disease and for this reason escaped the notice of the board of health and physicians. At present the epidemic is confined to employees of factories, with a few cases in the schools. It started in South Gardiner. The schools are closed.

The board of health called a meeting of the clergymen and physicians on Saturday. The board asked the ministers to close their churches temporarily to which they agreed and it is understood that managers of theatres have been asked to close all places of amusement so long as it is deemed necessary.

W. J. R. CARTEN GIVEN VERDICT AGAINST CITY

The Amount, \$200, However, is Low — City Authorities Claim Victory—The Wade Case.

The suit of W. J. R. Carten vs. The City of Fredericton, which has been before His Honor Judge Chandler for four days came to an end shortly before one o'clock today when the jury after being out for about an hour and three-quarters, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200. The amount claimed in the suit was \$1,353. In view of this fact the members of the City Council and city officials concerned in the case consider the verdict in the light of a victory for the city.

The jury which brought in the verdict was composed of the following: John Inch, foreman; Pat Graham, John Cowperthwaite, John T. Christie, Douglas Clarkson, Richard H. Scott, Lemon Stone.

Clear Presentation.
The presentation of the facts of the case to the jury by His Honor Judge Chandler, struck most forcibly all present on account of its clearness. He stated that the case did not call the submission of any questions to the jury. What the jury had to do was to decide the amount to be awarded the plaintiff for breaking, hauling and separating stone, reasonable when taken into consideration with the advantage received by him in being allowed to place the material on the highway.

Mr. R. B. Hanson, K.C., appeared for the defense and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. VanWart, J. T. Jennings.

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