

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Advances.
Bread flour advanced today 50 cents per barrel. The retail price of the best brands is \$14 per barrel.

Will Receive.
Mrs. John G. Bliss will receive at the home of Mrs. John Kilburn, Brunswick street, on Friday, 20th inst., from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Strawberry Season.
Cultivated strawberries retailed in the city today for seven cents a box. With fine weather a still lower price is quite probable.

Offer to Supply Gravel.
A communication from D. C. Burpee & Son, Gibson, offering to deliver gravel on the waterfront for one dollar per cubic yard has been received by the City Council and has been filed.

Jury Disagreed.
In the case of Hughes and O'Brien, the St. John men charged with arson, the jury after deliberating five hours yesterday, failed to agree upon a verdict. A new trial will be begun on Tuesday next.

Pigeon in Court Room.
A pigeon entered the court room this morning while the York County Court was in session and fluttered around until exhausted when it found its way out of one of the windows.

Surface Sewer Necessary.
The city Public Works Department has closed the ditch on the Montgomery Campbell property near the corner of Westmorland and Argyle streets on account of which legal action was threatened by the agent of the property. This will necessitate the construction of a short surface sewer. The city will act at once.

Mid Week Market.
There was not a large market but there was little change in prices. Cultivated strawberries were quite plentiful at 8 cents a box. Eggs sold at 35 cents, butter at 35 cents, fowls at \$1.50 per pair, veal at 12 and 14 cents. The scarcity of potatoes was quite marked.

Had Great Sport.
Mr. James S. Neill returned yesterday from an enjoyable fortnight's fishing trip on the Southwest Miramichi. He was successful in killing twenty-eight salmon and grise. The largest weighed twenty-eight pounds. He says that there has been a good run of salmon in the Southwest this season and some fair catches have been made.

Ex-Governor Tweedie.
The funeral of ex-Governor Tweedie took place at Chatham this afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen at that place. It was under Masonic auspices and was attended by a large gathering of people. Lieut. Governor Ganong and his private secretary, R. S. Barker, were among those present. Hon. Robert Murray represented the Provincial Government.

Taken to Dorchester.
James and William Langley, who were given heavy sentences in the Maritime Penitentiary yesterday by Justice Magistrate Limerick, were taken to Dorchester last night. The two young fellows appeared to feel their position although never before had they appeared to be affected by sentences passed upon them. Town Marshal Fraser Saunders of Marysville was the constable in charge of the prisoners.

Afternoon Tea.
The Belgian and Soldiers' Relief Society of St. Mary's and Gibson will hold an afternoon tea on the lawn of Mrs. Charles Forbes, Gibson, Thursday, July 19th, from five to eight o'clock. Tea 25 cents. Strawberries and cream and ice cream will be sold. Proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts and Red Cross Work. 2insSat&Wed

Weeds are Thriving.
The enthusiasm among school boy gardeners seems to have abated somewhat since the public schools closed. A large plot in Old Government House field was laid off during the month of June and planted by school boys with garden vegetables. Since the schools closed, however, it has been sadly neglected with the result that weeds are thriving at the expense of the vegetables. The boys who planted the lot should see to it that it is properly cultivated.

Queen's Square Matter.
A committee of the City Council composed of Ald. Burnett, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Shea has been appointed with power to act in the matter of the application of the European War Veterans' Association for the use of Queen's Square for a carnival show for the week beginning July 30th. It is doubtful if permission will be given as residents of that section of the city near Queen's Square have complained concerning conditions which accompanied the last show which was on the ground and several aldermen are opposed to it for that reason.

Passed the Buck.
The city has "passed the buck" in the matter of draining the Perley lot near the intersection of York and Donald streets. The Board of Health called the attention of the City Council to this and at last night's meeting the City Council referred the matter back to the Board of Health on the ground that the city cannot act in the matter of private property. Ald. Shea, who is a member of the Board of Health and City Council, strongly opposed any action by the city, stating that the Board of Health should act as it had the power to deal with the sanitation of private property and the council had not.

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Big Shoe Sale STARTS WEDNESDAY

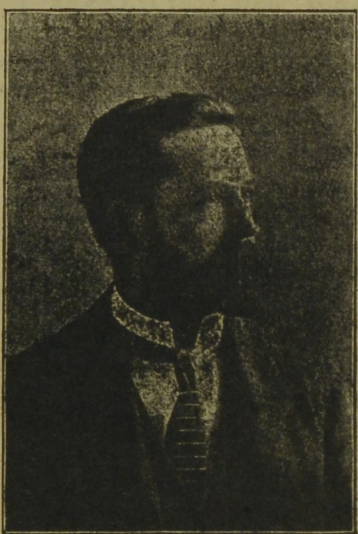
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WHITEHEAD SCHOLARSHIP FOR U. N. B.

Memorial Scholarship in Third Year Forestry Endowed by Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, of This City.

Definite arrangements have been made for the endowment of a new scholarship at the University of New Brunswick to be known as the W. T. Whitehead Scholarship. This scholarship will be endowed by Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton, and the income from the endowment will be sixty dollars a year. It will be a permanent memorial to the late W. T. Whitehead who, during his lifetime was a warm friend of the university. He was



LATE W. T. WHITEHEAD.

for many years a leading business man of Fredericton and sat in the provincial legislature as a member for the County of York. Owing to his interest in lumbering and forestry, the scholarship will be awarded annually in the

RETIREMENT OF CHIEF JUSTICE IS RUMORED

Developments at Ottawa Will Bring Matters to a Head-- Hon. J. D. Hazen May Become Chief.

The dispatches from the Dominion capital which so plainly indicate a general Dominion election in the not far distant future have revived reports of the retirement of Sir Ezekiel MeLeod from the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. Sir Ezekiel himself has been quoted as saying that he had expressed a desire to retire from the office but had been asked to remain in the position until arrangements for the appointment of his successor had been completed.

The coming of a Dominion general election will bring the matter to a head. The general supposition is that Hon. J. D. Hazen, ex-premier of New Brunswick, and Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will retire from politics and succeed Sir Ezekiel in the Chief Justiceship.

The political situation in the City of St. John and the province in general is not such as to reassure Hon. Mr. Hazen should he again be a candidate

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Department of Forestry to the student making the highest average standing during the third year in all the subjects of that course.

It was the intention of Mrs. Whitehead that the scholarship should be available for the last academic year but through a misunderstanding the details of the donation were not arranged sufficiently early. It will be awarded in 1917-1918 for the first time.

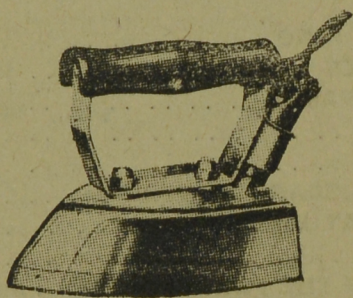
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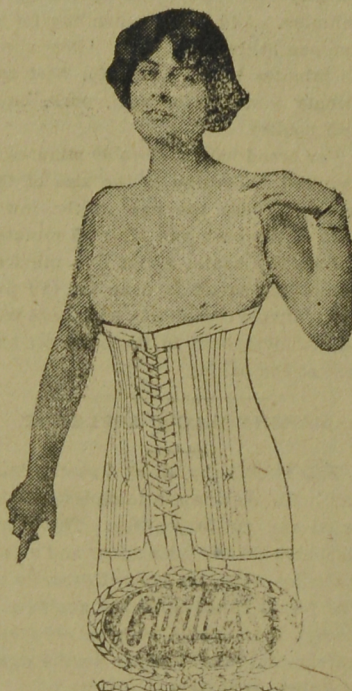
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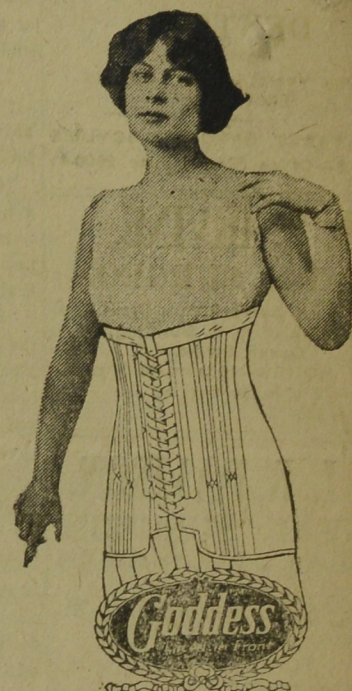
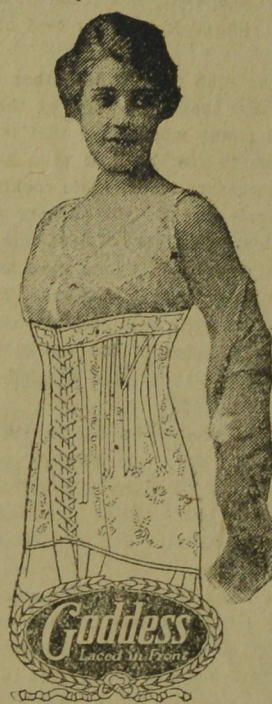
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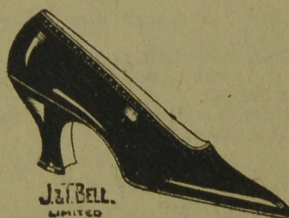
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