

LOCAL NEWS

Scott Act Repeal.

The petition for the repeal of the Scott Act has been filed at the County Record Office for public inspection.

Bought a Car.

A handsome Cadillac car lately purchased by Mr. J. D. Palmer, has arrived and is now in the owner's possession.

Removed for Cause.

Mr. Charles J. Jones has been appointed clerk of the Carleton Circuit Court, vice Louis E. Young, removed for cause.

Returned to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, who have been spending a few weeks here, left by last evening's train for their home in Vancouver.

The Next Rummage Sale.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brunswick Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale in the vacant store in the Edgcombe block on York street on the 18th and 19th of this month.

At the Gaiety Today.

A Paramount picture in five reels, "The Martyrdom of Philip Strong," also a Pathe Weekly. Gaiety's concert orchestra. Latest musical hits.

Found Belt and Coat.

A leather belt and doublet belonging to some member of the 236th Battalion, was found early this morning in Queen street by the police.

Left for Ottawa.

Brigadier General H. H. McLean, G. O. C., New Brunswick command, and Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, left last evening for Ottawa on military business.

Property by Auction.

The Fredericks property in the parish of Canterbury which was sold under mortgage today, was bid in by Mr. George W. Fredericks. Mr. Arch. McDiarmid was auctioneer.

At the Gem Today.

A five-reel Blue Bird feature entitled "The Social Buccaneer," with J. Warren Kerrigan and Louise Lovely, supported by an excellent cast. Good music and an interesting picture.

Truant Officer Active.

Truant Officer James Roberts has been active this week rounding up truants from the various schools of the city. Several who had been absent from school for several weeks were taken to school by him.

For Montreal Dog Show.

Haymarket Jessie, the bull terrier which won seventeen firsts and four cups at the St. John dog show recently, will be sent to Montreal tonight to be exhibited at the Montreal show. Mr. R. A. Ross of Montreal will show her. Haymarket Jessie is the property of Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, of this city.

Grant to Fredericton Brass Band.

The Fredericton Brass Band has been voted a grant of \$500 by the City Council for which twenty concerts or other engagements are to be filled. The committee in charge of arrangements for the concert are Ald. Lemont, chairman; Ald. Shea, Ald. Everett.

Midweek Market.

On account of the disagreeable weather, there was only a small market this morning. Eggs sold at 35c. a doz., butter at 45c. lb., veal at 12 and 14 cts. lb., beef at 14 and 16 cts. lb., potatoes at \$6.50, turnips at \$1.50 and maple honey at 35c. a bottle.

Capt. G. A. Kuhring Here.

Hon. Capt. Gustav A. Kuhring and Mrs. Kuhring, of St. John, arrived in the city last evening. They are at the Barker House. Sergt. Paul Kuhring of the 236th Highlanders is their son. Capt. Kuhring is on leave from France, where he served as a chaplain.

Mr. Maxwell's Assessment.

Mr. D. F. Maxwell, who recently won a suit from the city of Fredericton with regard to his assessment, has asked for a refund of taxes paid by him in 1912 and 1913. The City Council has decided to refund for one year, but for the year during which the town of St. Stephen regarded him as a non-resident no refund will be allowed.

Left for Toronto.

The Misses Myra and Stella Sherman left last evening for Toronto to make their home with their brother, Rev. L. R. Sherman, who has accepted an important pastorate in that city. They were honored by the Women's Volunteer Reserve and the Kitties pipe band, which marched to the station and joined with many friends in giving them a hearty send-off.

To Repair Sidewalks.

Ald. Lemont has asked the Roads and Streets Department to repair Queen Street as far as filling in holes in the sidewalk are concerned. He has suggested that property owners bear a portion of the cost of repairs. The Street Department probably will attend to the matter and bear the entire expense. Last summer asphalt could not be obtained, but it can be this spring.

Death at Prince William.

The death occurred at Prince William yesterday after a lingering illness of Mr. Thomas Rosborough, a well-known farmer of that place. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Robert Scott, of this city, and was well known and highly respected. The deceased is survived by a widow, one brother, John R. Rosborough, of Prince William, and two sisters, Mrs. Scott of this city, and Mrs. David Murray, of Douglas. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon with services by Rev. Mr. McKay, of Harvey.

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MAY PRODUCES THREE INCHES OF SNOW ON SECOND DAY

Heavy Storm Set in Early This Morning--General Throughout Province--Temperature Below Freezing Point Last Night.

Three inches of snow fell here in a storm which set in early this morning. The storm was accompanied by a low temperature. The lowest was 30 degrees above zero, and this morning at nine o'clock it was at the freezing point. In 1916 the latest snow was on April 29th. It is not unusual to have slight falls of snow early in May, but a fall so heavy as that of today is most unusual. Old-timers are made to remember the year when there was a fall of six inches on the 24th of this month.

Gardeners and others who were acting under the impression that mild weather was coming have received a severe disappointment.

Lumbermen also have been interfered with. The snow held up the operations of the St. John River Log Driving Company. The snow also has tended to make the water fall. Cold has caused the water to drop several feet in the St. John river. Its branches also are falling.

The storm is general over the province. Telegraph wires were interfered with by it to quite an extent.

In the Police Court.

The Langley brothers appeared in the police court this morning and were remanded until this afternoon. An Indian soldier of the 236th Battalion, arrested by Chief Sol Brooks for being drunk, was remanded. The military authorities will deal with him.

PRICE OF FLOUR DROPS SIXTY CENTS PER BARREL LOCALLY

Break in Wheat Market Yesterday was the Cause--Further Reduction is Expected--One Merchant's Speculation.

The break in the wheat market yesterday has resulted in the price of flour being reduced 60c. in Fredericton. The reduction went into effect this morning, the price per barrel being \$14.30. The highest local quotation was \$14.95, from which there was a slight drop to \$14.90.

A Fredericton merchant is said to have bought 3,000 barrels of flour at the quotation of \$10 per barrel, and the marked increase in the price has meant that his speculation has shown large profits. The drop yesterday cuts the profits \$1,800, but still leaves a wide margin.

Wheat Speculation Discouraged.

The bottom dropped out of the wheat market yesterday, the price dropping from the opening figure of \$2.71 per bushel to \$2.55. There was a slight recovery to \$2.57. Speculation in wheat is being discouraged. At Chicago, Patten, one of the largest dealers, has assured the United States authorities that speculation will be discontinued by his firm until after the war. In Winnipeg the governors of the exchange are watching all transactions and preventing speculative operations.

Further Decrease Expected.

A further decrease in the price of flour is expected following further breaks in the wheat market. The general expectation is, however, that ten dollars or more will be the prevailing price for flour for some time to come.

You may abuse your eyes for a while but you won't get away with it all the time.

Better to wear glasses today than to be blind tomorrow.

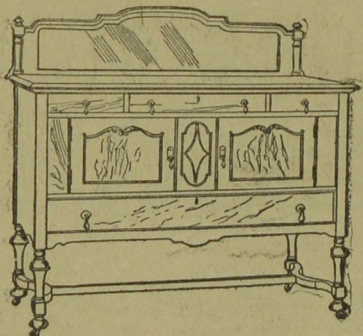
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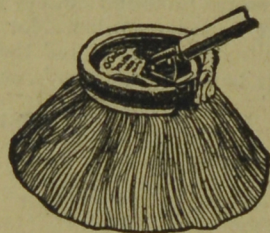
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