

## LOCAL NEWS

## At the Gem Today.

A Blue Bird feature, Rupert Julian in "The Right to Be Happy," from Charles Dickens' immortal classic, "A Christmas Carol," in five big reels.

## Extending Electric Service.

The Fredericton Gaslight Company is extending its lines through the village of Gibson, which soon will have an electric service in all parts.

## Marysville Appointment.

Mr. Samuel Stafford, Jr., has been appointed chairman of the board of health for the Town of Marysville by the Provincial Government.

## A Good Donation.

The Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross Society are in receipt of a donation of \$65.25 from Miss Bessie Gillis of Maple Ridge, York county, it being the proceeds of a pie social and concert lately held at that place.

## Child Had Hip Broken.

Minnie Duplisa, aged four years, little daughter of Sergt. Charles Duplisa of the Forestry Battalion which recently went overseas, was terribly injured at her home in Gibson yesterday. A heavy door fell upon the child breaking one of her hips. Dr. W. H. Irvine was called to attend the child.

## Presented Set of Baggies.

Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie last night presented Mayor Curley of Boston with a set of baggies which bore a silver plate suitably engraved. The occasion was the eleventh anniversary of the wedding of Mayor and Mrs. Curley.

## Condition is Improved.

Relatives in this city today received information that the condition of Private Frank J. Gallagher, recently reported wounded and seriously ill was improved. He is now in hospital at Calais, France.

## Think Tree Was Struck.

A maple tree at the corner of St. John and King streets now presents a withered appearance. Members of the staff of the Departmental Building say that the tree was normal until the violent thunder storm yesterday morning and believe that it was affected by lightning.

## Big Strawberry Crop.

Springhill Orchards, one of the big fruit farms of this section of the country, will market twenty-five thousand boxes of strawberries this summer. Mr. S. B. Hatheway is manager. It is expected that the bulk of the crop will go to the Boston market. Fifty-berry pickers are wanted to pick the crop.

## At Beulah Camp.

The Reformed Baptist Alliance met in annual session at Beulah Camp yesterday with seventy-five delegates present. Rev. H. C. Archer of Fredericton conducted a social service. He was afterwards appointed assistant and special reporter. Rev. W. D. Wilson has been invited to speak on Friday evening.

## Driving Accident.

What came near being a serious accident occurred yesterday afternoon on the Woodstock road. Two well known local ladies were out driving when their horse shied at an auto putting the carriage in the ditch. One of the wheels caught and both of the occupants were thrown out. It was thought that one woman was badly hurt as she was unconscious. An emergency call was sent out and the woman was rushed to the Victoria Hospital. Here it was found that she had received only a bad shaking up.

## Pythian Convention.

The Knights of Pythias from all parts of the Maritime Provinces will gather in Sydney on the third Tuesday in August for the annual session of the grand lodge. Delegates from nearly every lodge are expected to attend. This will be the first occasion upon which the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has ever met in Cape Breton, an invitation having been extended to the knights last year by ex-Mayor W. A. Richardson and heartily accepted. It is already known that a large delegation of New Brunswick knights and some from P. E. Island contemplate attending. Fredericton and Marysville will send delegates.

## Home on Leave.

Pte. Chas. Burgess of the 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, arrived home from England last evening. Pte. Burgess was in the Record Office at London, not being able to go to the front on account of throat trouble. While in London he was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and was removed to a military hospital. Pte. Burgess has been given three months' leave of absence. Before enlisting Pte. Burgess was a railway clerk in the C. G. R. offices at Gibson. A brother, Pte. Bert I. Burgess, recently enlisted with the Divisional Signallers and is now stationed at Ottawa.

## Smallpox at Lake George.

Mr. Clarence N. Goodspeed of Penlac, chairman of the York County Board of Health, this morning visited Lake George where a case of smallpox was reported a few days ago. He returned to Fredericton this afternoon, making the trip by motor. Mr. Goodspeed reports three houses under quarantine at Lake George. Besides the original case of the disease there is another partially developed which is suspected of being smallpox. At Dumfries the man who brought the disease from Maine, named Arthur Hood, is under quarantine and another house also is. A moving picture show at the place was ordered to close.

Mrs. Charles Ralston has returned from Bangor, Me.

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STRAWBERRIES  
GIVE PROMISE  
OF A BIG CROP

Growers Likely to Give Attention to the Boston Market, as Montreal will be Crowded.

The crop of cultivated strawberries in the section of the province in the immediate vicinity of Fredericton, promises to be a record one unless something unforeseen happens. The marketing of them will present a difficulty, however, as the late spring in Ontario and Quebec has made the strawberry crop there later than usual, which will put it in direct competition with the New Brunswick crop on the Montreal market. This would result in a glutted market and low prices for the local berry growers. It is probable that the growers who have been shipping to Montreal in past seasons will direct their attention to the Boston market where higher prices will balance the higher cost of expressage. In the eastern part of the province the strawberries are sent chiefly to Halifax and the Sydneys.

## Winter Apples Light.

Although small fruits have an excellent prospect, winter apples in the St. John Valley have every appearance of a light crop. This is due to the rainy weather while the blossoms were on the trees which interfered with pollinization. In the country nearer the sea coast where the season is not as rapid the trees are still in the blossom stage and the crop promises better.

## Turney in Montreal.

Mr. A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, left last night for Montreal to look into conditions surrounding the small fruit market, particularly that for strawberries. He will return next Tuesday after which his department will make some announcement for the guidance of the berry growers.

ADDITIONAL  
DEPARTMENT AT  
HIGH SCHOOL

Room to be Made by Transfer of York Street School Dept. to Charlotte Street Annex.

Considerable business was cleared up at the regular meeting of the School Board yesterday. The closing of the year and arranging plans for another year requires much attention. Dr. VanWart presided yesterday, and those present included Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Mr. Spurden, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemont and Mr. Hughes.

Letters were read accepting appointment from Miss Alice M. Young, for the Smythe street school; Miss Beatrice B. McElveney, for the new department of the Charlotte street school; and Miss Alice M. Hoben for the miscellaneous department.

It was decided to adhere to a former order and to appoint no teacher on the staff with less than a license of the first class. At a previous meeting it was suggested to appoint a teacher with a second class license for the Doak Settlement school on account of the small attendance of pupils there. However this school awaits a teacher with a first class license for next term. It carries with it a salary of \$350.00 a year from the trustees. The present teacher, Miss Dorothy F. Doohan, resigned her position at a previous meeting of the Board.

## Change at High School.

Committees of the Board submitted reports and plans were matured for repairs and general cleaning up during the holidays. One of the departments of the York Street school will be removed to the Charlotte Street building to make room for an additional class room for the High School. This room will be in charge of Mr. Alonzo R. Stiles.

Mr. Hughes was able to make a statement will make some announcement for the guidance of the berry growers.

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