

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem.

Today, William Fox presents Virginia Pearce in "Blazing Love," a six reel photo-drama of heart interest—500 scenes.

Farmers and Dairymen.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick, will hold its forty-first annual meeting in Fredericton on January 29th, 30th and 31st, and February 1st and 2nd.

Late Redmond McShane.

The funeral of the late Redmond McShane took place this morning from his late home. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Poisoner at Work.

Residents of Charlotte street report that poison has been used recently by parties unknown, to kill dogs. Last evening one resident lost not only a dog by poisoning, but also several of his flock of hens.

At the Gaiety.

Today Jesse L. Lasky presents Sessue Hayakawa in a five reel photoplay, "Honorable Friend." Also Pathe News—latest events from everywhere. The Gaiety's concert orchestra.

Judge Bray's Death.

A coroner's jury which enquired into the death of Mr. A. W. Bray, judge of probate for Albert county, returned a verdict to the effect that he came to his death by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid by mistake. It was stated by the coroner that the deceased was in the habit of drinking flavoring extracts from bottles similar in size to that which contained the carbolic acid.

Strongly Criticized.

The manner in which the work of preparing Old Government House for troops was strongly criticized by the Aldermen the other night. Lengthy bills for supplies of hardware, tools, etc., were presented for payment by the city. It was decided that it should be requested that the tools be handed over to the city on the conclusion of the work.

For Returned Soldiers.

The New Brunswick Recruiting Association, at a meeting in St. John yesterday adopted the following resolution: "The New Brunswick Recruiting Association recommend to the Militia Department that no man be retained as staff officer, or officer in command of home defence, who has not offered for overseas service, and that they be replaced with returned men who are capable of filling the positions as soon as they are available."

Will be Knighted.

It is understood that Hon. Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, has been recommended to His Majesty the King for the honor of knighthood. The Chief Justice has completed twenty-six years on the bench, and can now retire with his full salary. It is said that he is ready to quit just as soon as the government can arrange for the appointment of a successor.

A Veteran Statesman.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, ex-Lieutenant Governor, entertained a number of friends at his home in Riverside on Wednesday, in honor of his 87th birthday. Hon. Mr. McClellan is one of Canada's oldest public men, having entered politics in 1854 as a member of the New Brunswick Legislature. He was called to the Senate by royal proclamation in 1867, and remained a member of that body until appointed Lieutenant Governor in 1896. His friends will be glad to know that he continues to enjoy excellent health.

The Secretary-Treasurership.

It is now said that the position of secretary-treasurer of the Municipality of York may go to Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. Some of his friends at the Council board have intimated to him that he can have the position, and he is said to be giving their representations careful consideration. The name of Mr. Charles D. Richards, barrister, is also being favorably mentioned. Mr. Richards was a candidate for the office two years ago and came within two votes of winning out.

Plaintiff on Stand.

Owen F. Shortill, plaintiff in the case of Owen F. Shortill vs. Fred T. Williams, now before the Circuit Court, went on the stand this morning, the evidence of Mr. A. E. Hanson, land surveyor, having been completed. The suit is for trespass and also to establish a line between lots 8 and 9 at McLeod Hill. Three lines between the two properties have been surveyed and entered into the case. The land in dispute is composed of a strip about six rods in width between the two farms. Mr. P. J. Hughes completed examination of the plaintiff this morning, and Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C. for the defence, began cross-examination.

An Old Friend.

Mr. William J. Robertson, of Charlottetown, a former traveller for a Montreal dry goods house, and Mrs. Robertson, are in the city, guests of Mr. F. B. Edgcombe. Mr. Robertson in the old days was a frequent visitor to the city, and has many warm friends here who are extending him a hearty welcome. Mr. Robertson is a man of practical ideas and enjoys quite a reputation as an inventor. The hopper-doser, a device for picking potato bugs, blackberries, etc., the hen-scratcher, a machine for producing winter eggs, and the conobollet which goes with it, are among his most important inventions. Mr. Robertson is said to have under consideration a tempting offer from Mr. Edward Moore, of this city, for the patent rights of the hopper-doser.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED PROBATE OFFICERS

R. B. Hanson for Judge and C. D. Richards for Registrar--Had the Backing of Three Local Members.

The Provincial Government at its meeting yesterday appointed Mr. R. B. Hanson Judge of Probate in succession to Mr. F. St. John Bliss, deceased, and the registrarship of probate, vacated by the promotion of Mr. Hanson, went to Mr. Charles D. Richards, barrister.

The appointments were made by the Government on the recommendation of Messrs. Pinder, Morehouse and Young, M. P. P.'s. Lieut. Col. Guthrie is not manifesting much interest in political affairs at the present time, and the successful applicants did not seem to think that his support was necessary.

Some local patronage dispensers tried hard to land the position of registrar for Mr. Gregory Feeney, a young attorney of this city, but were turned down cold, which goes to show that their influence is on the wane.

Mr. Hanson has filled the position of registrar of probate for nearly eight years in a satisfactory manner. There is no doubt that he will fill the higher office in an equally acceptable manner.

Mr. Richards is a native of Southampton, and a graduate of the U. N. B. He is a popular and industrious young man, who is rapidly developing a good practice here. His friends are heartily congratulating him on his appointment.

Lieut. Beverley Lawrence, of Burt's Corner, is in the city.

NINE-CENT MILK DOES NOT PLEASE LOCAL CONSUMERS

Grocery Stores Selling Milk, Stick to Former Price--Dealers Claim Increased Cost of Production Justifies Increase.

There is general complaint throughout the city concerning the increase in the price of milk, which went into effect on January 1st, the price being raised from 8c. per quart to 9c. The consumers believe that the increase is not warranted. In some cases grocery stores in the residential districts which sell milk have not advanced the price, but milk is not delivered for less than 9c. per quart.

The usual price to the farmer who produces the milk has been four cents per quart, and it is safe to say that the producer does not get more than half the price paid by the consumer.

The milk-dealers justify the increase on the ground that all food products have increased in price and particularly because the price of feed for cattle has advanced.

In St. John the attempt to make the price of milk 10c. per quart met with a determined and organized opposition. There is no indication yet that such action will be taken here.

Ten Per Cent. Bonus.

The Dominion Express Company has issued a notice to the effect that all of the company's employees are to receive a bonus of ten per cent. monthly until further orders. The bonus began Dec. 1st, and is for the purpose of meeting the abnormal cost of living.

Sergt. H. H. Ingram, of the 65th Field Battery, Woodstock, and Mrs. Ingram, are at the Barker House.

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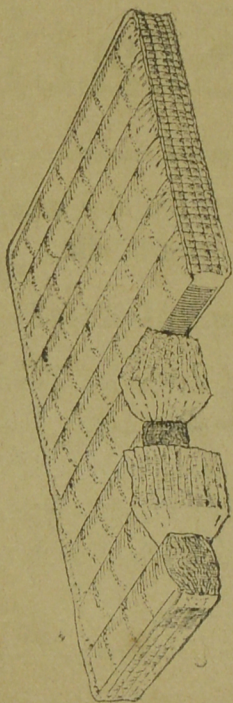
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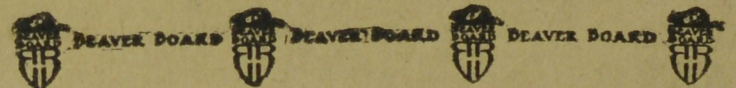
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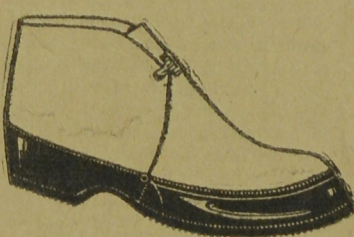
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