

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem Today.
Wm. Fox presents Theda Bara in "The Double Life," a thrilling story of a woman's deception.

At the Gaiety Today.
Lenore Ulrich in "The Intrigue," a Paramount picture. Also a Christie comedy, "Cupid's Uppercut." Gaiety concert orchestra.

The Stork's Visit.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilnot Lemont, of Chicago, formerly of this city, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Owes for Stumpage.
An enquiry at the Crown Land Office this week elicited the information that Mr. John Young, one of the members elect for York, is in arrears for stumpage on under-sized logs cut on Crown Lands last year.

Has Blood Poisoning.
Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, of Marysville, has an attack of blood poisoning. Its extent is not known yet. Col. Gray injured a finger of his right hand some days ago and the wound became inflamed.

Death at Prince William.
Nevers Kitchen, a former resident of Fredericton, died this morning at Prince William after a brief illness. He was able to vote on Saturday last, although not in the best of health then. The funeral arrangements are not yet announced.

New Pastor Arrives.
Rev. H. E. Warren, the new pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Warren and family, and are now occupying the parsonage. Rev. Mr. Warren will preach at both services on Sunday. The induction ceremony and reception will be held next Thursday evening.

Funeral Tomorrow.
The remains of the late Miss Amanda Albright will be taken to Burt's Corner by C. P. R. Friday afternoon. Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the funeral service at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow at the residence of Mr. William Boone, St. Marys, where the deceased passed away. Interment will be made at Burt's Corner on the arrival of the train.

Born in Fredericton.
Mrs. Mary D. Hinkley, an aged and highly respected resident, died Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22, at the home of her son, W. Scott Redmon, in Newport, Me., at the advanced age of 79 years and 28 days. Mrs. Hinkley was born in Fredericton, daughter of the late John Carr, going to Maine when a young girl, living in Hermon and Hampton the greater part of her life. She leaves six sons.

Will Not Resign.
St. John Globe: When Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., was asked if there was any truth in the rumor that he intended resigning to return to his former position on the National Service Board, Mr. Tilley laughed heartily and said: "I have no intention of resigning, but if living and well when the House meets I will take my seat and discharge the duties devolving on me as a representative."

Mentioned in Despatches.
Among the Canadians mentioned in despatches by General Haig for valuable services are Major F. A. Lister, Rev. (Capt.) J. H. McDonald, Capt. H. C. Mersereau and Capt. Lyne-Evans. Major Lister and Capt. Lyne-Evans were formerly with the R. C. R. here. Capt. McDonald is a former pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, and Capt. Mersereau is a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. J. Scott, of this city.

Presentation to Pastor.
Several friends of Rev. A. D. McLeod, Methodist pastor at Gibson, very happily surprised him on his birthday, Feb. 26th, by installing a telephone in the parsonage for a year as a birthday present. An envelope containing a sum of money and a note expressing the very best wishes of the generous donors, was also left at the parsonage. Mr. McLeod greatly appreciated these tokens of esteem and affection from his Gibson friends.

Died Very Suddenly.
The sudden death of Mrs. H. A. Thomas, of this city, came as a shock to her many friends. Although not in robust health for some time past, she retired last night in ordinary health. About 4.30 this morning she was taken suddenly ill. Dr. G. C. VanWart was summoned, but on his arrival found her past medical aid and she passed away about five o'clock this morning. Mrs. Thomas' husband, Mr. H. A. Thomas, died some years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ida Thomas. Her only son, the late Major G. H. Thomas of the 71st Regiment, died five years ago.

Horse Ran Away.
While Miss Jennie McFarlane, teacher of manual training in the city schools, was driving to the city this morning on the ice bridge, the horse took fright and tried to run away. By skilful handling of the reins she managed to keep the horse on the road, but was unable to check it in its mad flight. A squad of soldiers in command of a sergeant were lined up on the river bank near the site of Estey's mill, but strange to say, although the horse passed up the slope within a few feet of them, and the driver was calling for help, they made no attempt to stop it. When the horse reached Queen street Mr. Nelson Foster sprang out into the road and captured it. Miss McFarlane was very much frightened and overcome by the exciting incident.

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J. D. PALMER GIVES FIVE CASH PRIZES IN VOCATIONAL COURSE

Some Teachers' Salaries Likely to be Increased--School Estimates Not Prepared by the Board.

Several important matters engaged the attention of the school trustees at their regular monthly meeting yesterday. Before they got fairly down to work they had to listen to the reading of the minutes of four previous meetings to the credit of February. Dr. VanWart was in his place as chairman and the other members in attendance included Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cox, Mr. Weddall, Dr. Crockett, Mr. Lemon, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Shute. From the secretary's report it was shown that the interest in the evening classes continues unabated, and several other applicants would like to enroll their names, but all accommodation is covered. A pleasing feature in connection with the vocational classes is the generous offer of Mr. J. D. Palmer of a cash prize to the most successful worker in each of three departments. To try and meet the wish of the people, the trustees opened two additional departments, and at the meeting yesterday Mr. Lemont stated that Mr. Palmer was quite equal to the emergency and had kindly offered to extend a prize to each of the five departments. This offer is appreciated by the trustees and will also be by the general public.

Charlotte Street School.
A letter was read from Mr. G. Ernest Fairweather, of St. John, respecting the plans for extension of Charlotte Street School.

CHRISTOPHER MURRAY ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG LOCAL HEIRS

Deceased Native of Springhill Died in the Isle of Wight--J. Darrel Jago and Daughters Going To England.

Under the will of the late Mr. Christopher Murray, a native of Kingsclear, who died some months ago at his home on the Isle of Wight, Fredericton and York county relatives will divide the largest part of an estate of \$40,000.

Mr. Murray, who was born on the old Murray farm at Springhill, went to New York when a young man and engaged in business there with a wealthy relative. After a number of years he disposed of his interests and has since made his home on the Isle of Wight.

His estate, which is valued at forty thousand dollars, has been divided into six equal shares. One share goes to Mrs. Straton, of Kingsclear, but in addition she will get a share bequeathed to her sister, Miss Murray, who died some months ago. Another share goes to Mr. Thomas Murray, of this city, a brother of the deceased, and another to the children of the late Mr. John C. Murray, of Kingsclear, one of whom is Mrs. Fred H. Everett, of this city.

It is understood that another share goes to the family of the late Mr. Joseph Murray, of this city, and the fourth goes to a lady in England who was for years the housekeeper of the deceased.

The Jago Fortune.
Mr. J. Darrel Jago, of this city, has fallen heir to a valuable estate left by an aunt, who died in England recently, as announced by the Mail some time (Continued on page 5.)

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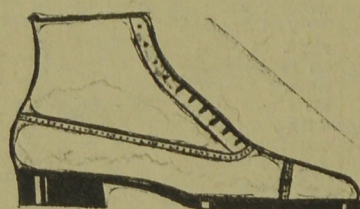
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