

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Up Again.

Bread flour is getting dangerously close to the \$15 mark. It had an advance of 50c. a barrel again yesterday. The present retail price of best brands is now \$14.90 per barrel.

Bought a Horse.

Hartland Observer: W. W. Hubbard, director of the Dominion Experimental Farm, was here last week and bought of Dr. MacIntosh one of the Ontario horses, for use on the Experimental Farm.

At the Gaiety Today.

Famous Players present the ever popular charming little screen favorite Marie Doro in one of Charles Dickens great novels—"Oliver Twist". Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

Telephone Supts. Confer.

The district superintendents of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. held a conference at New Brunswick yesterday. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, of Fredericton, was present. The delegates were entertained at a banquet last night.

The First Gaspereaux.

Mr. R. A. Anderson, of Kingsclear, had a quantity of fresh gaspereaux in the market this morning, and disposed of them for 30c. a dozen. He caught the fish in a set net, which was placed in an eddy near The Birches.

Coming Through Maine.

Canadian troops now are crossing Maine by the C. P. R. on their way overseas. Recently a trainload was given an enthusiastic reception at Brownville Junction. Soft drinks, cigarettes, chocolates, etc., were given the troops and a band serenaded them.

Lost Some Chicks.

Mr. Glenn Libby, who is doing quite a business this season in the poultry line, lost 106 chickens during a thunder storm a few nights ago. The chicks were just in the act of emerging from the shells when the thunder storm came on and killed them.

The Late J. W. Hoyt.

The remains of the late Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, were interred at Hoyt Station this morning. A large delegation of citizens from McAdam, and a number from St. John, this city and other points paid their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

At the Gem Today.

Six Big Reels—4th Episode of The Secret Kingdom—2 parts. The Honorable "Mr. Oxenham" Gaumont Co. presents their usual Mutual Weekly. The Gambler's Lost Love, a interesting Western drama in 2 parts. Also a side-splitting comedy—Rube Miller in "Painless Extracting" a new one. A splendid week end programme.

Late Mrs. Elizabeth Failes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Failes, of Marysville, took place Saturday morning. It left the house at 9 o'clock. High Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's Church, St. Marys, by Rev. Father Murphy at ten o'clock. The deceased passed away Thursday morning at the age of fifty years. She is survived by her mother, four brothers and one sister.

Dog Poisoned.

A valuable spaniel dog owned by Lieut. Ray Holmes, of Doaktown, who is now overseas, was poisoned near his home at Doaktown a few weeks ago. Lieut. Holmes prized the animal highly and has written from England instructing his father, Mr. Jas. Holmes, to offer a Liberal reward, with a view of finding and punishing the fiend who administered the poison.

Mr. Gould in Florida Company.

Bangor News: Arthur R. Gould, of Presque Isle, who for many years has been engaged in the promotion and construction of railroads, power plants and other large enterprises, has been elected president of the South Shore Improvement Co., of Miami, Dade Co., Florida, a corporation which has been formed to engage in the transportation business on the East shore of the Florida peninsula.

Midweek Market.

Despite the disagreeable weather, there was a fair-sized market this morning. Eggs sold at 35c. a dozen, butter at 45c. lb., veal at 12c. and 14c. lb., beef at 14c. and 16c. lb., potatoes at 36c. turnips at \$1.50, maple honey at 35c. bottle, country hams at 25c. lb., calf-skins at 30c. Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, was an interested visitor to the market this morning.

Has a New Mill.

Mr. James Holmes, a well known lumberman of Doaktown, is among the visitors to the city today. Mr. Holmes recently purchased the Henry Swim milling property at Doaktown, and plans to manufacture a large quantity of lumber during the coming season. During the past two years Mr. Holmes had two mills destroyed by fire and he had not a dollar of insurance. He is a man of pluck, however, and is determined to keep things moving.

13th Reserve Battalion Band.

Pictures of the 13th Reserve Battalion Band, formerly the 104th Battalion, show that the unit is composed of 47 musicians, under Bandmaster Murray Long. The band has gained an enviable reputation in England for the excellence of its concert programmes and has performed before Royalty. The saxophone quartette is composed of F. P. Belyea, soprano; A. W. Earle, alto; Corporal Roy Wigmore, tenor, and N. P. Smith, baritone. The pictures show that the soldiers have put on weight since going across.

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GENERAL ON DRIVES
IN THIS SECTION

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On Account of Heavy Snow---
Storm Hung up Drift Drive.

The slight snowstorm which occurred last night took everyone by surprise, as it was thought any change of weather would be higher temperature.

Falling water in all streams and rivers in Central New Brunswick is reported as the result of the cold weather of the past few days. Ice has formed for several nights past and last night there was a light snowstorm all over this section.

All the brook drives for Fraser Limited, consisting of logs to be sawed at the Victoria Mill in this city, are out, with the exception of that on Tay Creek, which is reported to be making good progress. On the Miramichi the driving crews of Fraser Limited went in on Tuesday and operations hardly have begun yet.

Drift Drive Laid Up.

The storm which set in during last night forced the drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company to tie up today at Burton. The water is over all but the highest land in that vicinity and the wind made to great a sea for the crew to work. With an improvement in weather conditions the work will be resumed. No logs are yet coming to the booms.

On the Nashwaak.

Word from the Upper Nashwaak is to the effect that the crews of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company are through the ice and that driving operations (Continued on page 5.)

JAMES E. FERGUSON
OF SHIFFIELD KILLED IN
ACTION APRIL 9TH

Employed With Yexxa Grocery Company
In This City at One Time---Arthur
Boulter of Currieburg
Wounded.

Private James E. Ferguson, of Sheffield, has been killed in action during the recent fighting at Vimy Ridge, in which the Canadians suffered so heavily. His death is reported to have occurred on April 9th. The deceased was a native of Croydon, England, but came to New Brunswick a number of years ago. During his residence at Sheffield he was employed by several farmers as a farm hand, and had a large number of friends there. He also lived in this city for some time, being an employee of the Yexxa Grocery Co. The deceased enlisted at St. John in the autumn of 1915 and was posted to the 104th Battalion. After the arrival of the battalion in England he volunteered as one of a draft to be sent to France. He had served in the trenches only a few months when he met his death.

Currieburg Man Wounded.

Arthur Boulter, of Currieburg, parish of Stanley, has been admitted to hospital with a gunshot wound in the right arm. He is a nephew of Mrs. M. L. Stevenson, of this city. This casualty was wrongly reported in the list, being assigned to Nova Scotia, but inquiry at Ottawa established the identity of the wounded man.

Mr. J. A. Edwards, of Halifax, is among the visitors to the city.

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