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LOCAL NEWS

Flour Up Again. Bread flour is getting dangerously close to the \$15 mark. It had an ad-vance 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 Warm.

At the Gaiety Todoy.

Famous Players present ithe 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 Telephoen Co. held a conference at New Brunswick yester-lay. Mr. S. B. Ebbett, of Fredericton, was present. The delegates were tendered 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, cig-arettes, 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 thun-der 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. Falling water in all streams and riv-ers in Central New Brunswick is re-ported as the result of the cold weath-er of the past few days. Ice has form-ed for several nights past and last night there was a light snowstorm all over this section.

The Late J. W. Hoyt.

over this section.

have begun yet.

with the exception of that on Tay

Creek, which is reported to be making

good progress. On the Miramichi the

Drift Drive Laid Up.

The storm which set in during last

night forced the drift drive of the St.

provement in weather conditions the

On the Nashwaak.

Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company are

through the ice and that driving oper-(Continued on page 5.)

coming to the booms.

The remains of the late Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, the Victoria Mill in this city, are out. were interred at Hoyt Station this with the exception of that on Tay **morning**. A large delegation of citi-zens from McAdam, and a number from St. John, this city and other points paid their last tribute of respect to the driving crews of Fraser Limited went deceased.

At the Gem Today.

Six Big Reels-4th Episode of The Secret Kingdom—2 parts. The Honor-able "Mr. Oxenham" Gaumont Co. pre-sents 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 splendid week end programme.

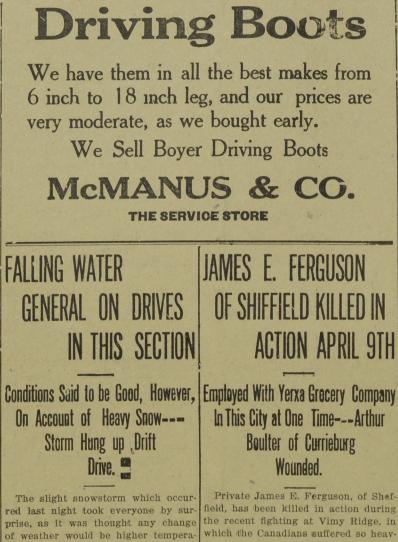
Late Mrs. Elizabeth Failes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza-beth 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 broth-ers 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 high-ly and has written from England in-structing his father Mr. Las Holmes. stracting his father, Mr. Jas. Holmes to offer a Liberal reward, with a view of finding and punishing the fiend who administered the poison.

Gould in Florida Company.



ly. His death is reported to have occurred on April 9th. The deceased Falling water in all streams and rivwas a native of Croydon, England, but ported as the result of the cold weath- came to New Brunswick a number of years ago. During his residence a 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 All the brook drives for Fraser Lim-

ited, consisting of logs to be sawed at an employe of the Yerxa 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 volun teered as one of a draft to be sent to in on Tuesday and operations hardly France. He had served in the trenches only a few months when he met his death.

Currieburg Man Wounded.

Arthur Boulter, of Currieburg, par-John River Log Driving Company to ish of Stanley, has been admitted to John River Log Driving Company to har of the balance and the the hospital with a gunshot wound in the hospital but the highest land in that vicinity and the wind made to great a L. Stevenson, of this city. This casusea for the crew to work. With an im- alty was wrongly reported in the list being assigned to Nova Scotia, but in work will be resumed. No logs are yet quiry at Ottawa established the iden tity of the wounded man.

Word from the Upper Nashwaak is to the effect that the crews of the among the visitors to the city.

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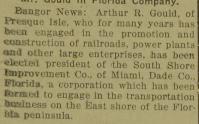
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Midweek Market.

Despite the disagreeable weather, there was a fair-sized market this morning. Eggs sold at 35c. a dozen, butter at 45c. Ib., veal at 12c. and 14c. Ib., beef at 14c. and 16c. Ib., potatoes at 15c. more at 35c. So, 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 inter ested visitor to the market this morn mg

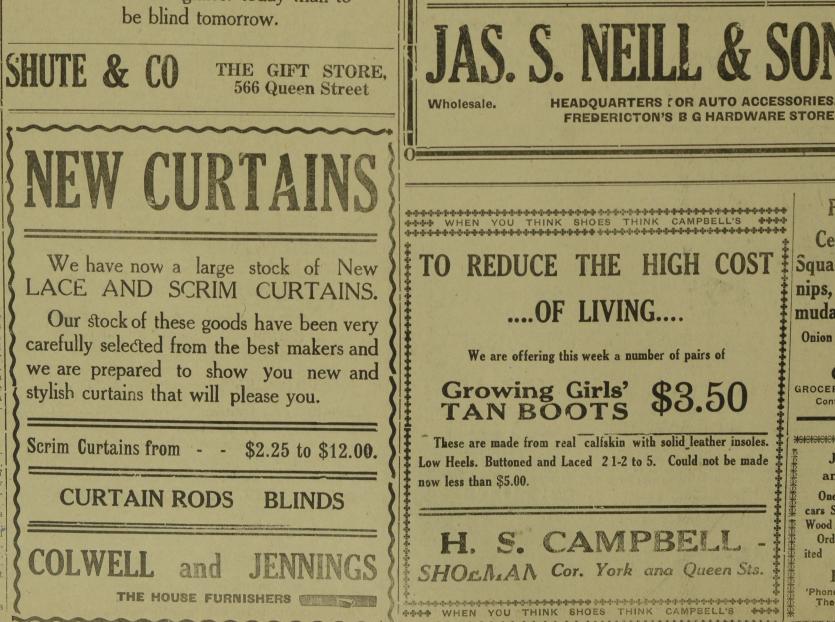
Has a New Mill.

Mr. James Holmes, a well known Ramberman of Doaktown, is among the wisitors 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 Battal-ion Band, formerly the 104th Battalion. show that the unit is composed of 47 musicians, under Bandmaster Murray Long. The band has gained an envi-able reputation in England for the ex cellence 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 pic-tures show that the soldiers have put on weight since going

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