

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.

Ald. Baxter's Papers.

It is stated today that the nomination papers secured yesterday by Mr. Frank Lister at the City Clerk's office are for Ald. Robt. J. Baxter, who is to be a candidate in St. Ann's Ward.

Will Build in the Spring.

Mr. Alex Davidson has purchased the lot at the corner of St. John and George streets and will erect a building upon it in the spring, which he will occupy as a grocery store.

Condition Improved.

The condition of Mr. E. H. Allen, who is ill at his home from an attack of pneumonia, is slightly improved today.

Nearly Finished.

Lumber operators are making good progress with the work of hauling logs to the streams and most of them expect to finish this week. Heavy snow has handicapped operations somewhat.

Died in St. John.

General Darius B. Warner died at St. John Tuesday aged 86 years. He was a veteran of the American civil war. He was best known in New Brunswick through his connection with the J. L. Warner Lumber Co. of St. John.

The Governorship.

Although Lieut. Governor Wood's term of office expires early next month the impression seems to be that in view of the political changes he will be allowed to retain the office until after the close of the legislative session.

Board of Inquiry.

A board of inquiry on ammunition charged to the account of the 71st Regt. is meeting here today. Major J. D. Legere, of the 165th Battalion, St. John, is presiding. The inquiry concerns a shortage of 1,420 rounds discovered when the ammunition was returned to ordnance stores.

Captured at Woodstock.

Word has been received at the headquarters of the 236th Highland Battalion, that Private Fred Harris, generally known as "Skinny" Harris, has been captured at Woodstock. Harris was held here on the charge of desertion from the 257th Battalion and escaped from the guard house Monday night, by sawing through a window bar.

Death at St. Marys.

Miss Amanda Albright died this morning at the home of Mr. William Boone, St. Marys, aged fifty-six years. Death was due to congestion of the lungs. The deceased was survived by two brothers, Freeman, of South Bend, Wash., and Judson, of California, also one sister, Mrs. Gibson, of Seattle, Wash. Announcement concerning the funeral will be made later.

Died in Maine.

Dr. Robert J. Lemont, formerly of Fredericton, for many years a resident of Southwest Harbor, Mount Desert, Maine, is mourning the loss of his wife, who died on Saturday morning last at their home there, from pneumonia. Mrs. Lemont was the second daughter of the late Caroline and John Flewelling, M. P. P., of Hampton. Ald. J. M. Lemont is a nephew of the deceased.

Before the Government.

Messrs. W. B. Tennant, T. B. Blair, Ernest Smith and P. W. Thomson, of St. John, arrived here last night on business before the Provincial Government in connection with the purchase of the St. John Street Railway by the New Brunswick Investment Company, Limited. Mr. L. McCoy, of Toronto, arrived some days ago on the same business. He and Mr. Thomson are still in Fredericton.

Death of Pte. W. B. Fowler.

Private William Bert Fowler, the only brother of Mrs. E. Montford, now of 54 Bridge street, St. John, died of pneumonia on Feb. 21st. The sad news that he had passed away, but not stating where, was conveyed to Mrs. Montford yesterday. Private Fowler was 20 years of age and besides his sister leaves to mourn one other sister, Miss Florence Fowler, at present in England. Prior to joining the colors he was engaged in farming at Elgin, Albert county, where he belonged. He was in the 140th Battalion. Mrs. Montford formerly lived in Fredericton.

"Fast" Run to Gagetown.

When the train on the Valley Railroad left Fredericton yesterday morning the passengers were assured that they would be at Gagetown in time for breakfast. Thus buoyed up with hope they noted that it was 6.20 when the train pulled out, though the schedule says 6.00. As the trip progressed it was evident that the desired goal was not to be so easily attained, for six hours were used up in the making of the twelve miles to Oromocto. There the passengers decided that no farther chances could be taken and a stock of provisions was hurriedly secured from neighboring stores. It was after 3 p.m. when Gagetown was reached, or more than nine hours to go 31 miles. On the trip the engine went off the track once and the snowplow went one better, while it was necessary to stop at crossings and use the pickaxe to clear the ice out from between the rails.

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AFTER DEFEAT

Conservative Candidates Defeated and Successful, Hovering Round--- Stiff Rebuke Handed Out to J. K. Pinder.

Hon. J. A. Murray, leader of the New Brunswick Government defeated at the polls on Saturday last, arrived in the city last night together with Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. A meeting of the Government, the last previous to the resignation of Premier Murray, began last night and was continued this morning. Mr. Arthur Culligan, of Jacquet River, who was appointed a minister without portfolio in the Murray government, but was not sworn in, arrived this morning. Hon. B. F. Smith and Hon. A. R. Slipp also are here.

Among the members of the Legislature who have arrived here are Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P., of Apohaqui, and Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., of Southampton. Dr. W. C. Crockett, M. P. P., of this city, also is on hand. Mr. D. A. Stewart, of Campbellton, and Mr. J. Bennett Hachey, of Bathurst, two defeated candidates, also arrived this morning to attend to some business before the Government.

Mr. Pinder Rebuked.

Mr. Pinder received a well merited rebuke last night as he sat in the lobby of the Barker House. He was asked his opinion concerning the defeat of the Murray administration, and at once replied that it was due to the "Blankety-blank Frenchmen."

A bystander who overheard the re-

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POTATO-PRICES

HAVE BEEN CUT IN HALF THIS WEEK

Three Dollars Per Barrel Being Offered by Shippers Along Valley Railway---Recovery in Market Expected by Some.

The potato market is in a very unsettled condition at the present time and is being watched anxiously by buyers, farmers and consumers. Buyers who were offering \$7 per barrel for potatoes at Rossborough Station last week yesterday offered \$3 per barrel. The drop in price is said to be due to a falling off in the demand and followed closely upon the drop reported in Northern Maine.

Many who are closely connected with the potato market profess to believe that the present depression is merely temporary and that high prices will continue until the new crop comes in next summer.

Acting on this belief, many farmers are holding back their potatoes in expectation of another rise.

PERSONAL

Mr. L. McCoy, of Toronto, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. P. W. Thomson, of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. T. B. Blair, of St. John, arrived here last night.

Will Give Dinner.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association will give a dinner at the York Hotel tonight to the students and instructors of the Apple-Packing School which has been held at the Parliament Buildings for some time past.

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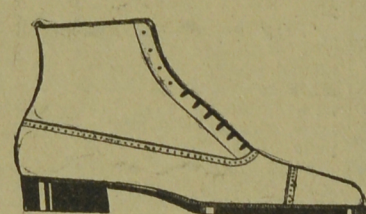
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