

LOCAL NEWS

Silent Cop in Accident.
The "silent policeman" which directs traffic at the corner of Regent and Queen streets lost a wing this morning as the result of a collision with some vehicle.

Cyclist Was Fined.
A cyclist charged with riding upon the sidewalk was convicted in the police court this morning and was fined ten dollars.

On Way to Miramichi.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill and Mrs. Charles Chadwick of Ogeessu, Me., were registered at the Queen yesterday. They left last evening for the Miramichi to hunt big game.

Ladies are Invited.
The Edgecombe Company will have a special demonstrator tomorrow (Saturday) of ladies' street, house and evening dresses. The latest ideas from Paris and New York. Orders can be placed for immediate delivery.

Hunters Going Home.
Messrs. R. S. Burns of Gloucester, Mass., and C. R. Russell of Everett, Mass., returned from the Miramichi country yesterday and will leave for their homes this evening. They had an enjoyable hunting trip.

Interesting Mission.
Mr. William Coburn, a leading young farmer of Keswick Ridge, leaves this evening for Halifax. On Tuesday he will be married at Musquodoboit to Miss Jean Burns of that place. The young couple will live at Keswick Ridge.

Landed at Halifax.
Lance Corp. Frank J. Gallagher of Fredericton, is one of a number of returned Canadian soldiers who landed at Halifax yesterday. He was wounded some time ago and has been invalided home. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gallagher of Northumberland.

Awarded a Medal.
Pte. George B. Peck of Hillsboro, has been awarded a silver medal for bravery on the battlefield. At the time of enlistment he was a student at Wolfville and is the son of John L. Peck, M.P.P., and Mrs. Peck, Hillsboro. He is the first young man of the county win such recognition.

River Captain Dead.
The body of Capt. Leander Estabrooks, who died in St. John on Wednesday, was taken to Upper Gagetown today for burial. Capt. Estabrooks was one of the best known steamboat men on the St. John river. For some years he was in command of the steamer David Weston. He also commanded the Springfield, the Star and other boats.

Lumber from N. S.
A large quantity of the lumber being used on the buildings being erected here for the Military Hospitals Commission was brought from Amherst, N. S. The contractors claim that they were able to purchase planed and matched hemlock boards landed here for \$7 per thousand cheaper than the local mills would supply them. It is said that an order for half a million feet has been filled.

Right After Dog Owners.
Sixteen summonses for violating the city by-laws relating to the keeping of dogs were responded to in the police court this morning. In a number of cases the hearing was postponed. In one case in which a license had been taken out a penalty of two dollars was imposed. In another case in which the charge was denied a fine of five dollars was imposed but was allowed to stand on condition that the dog in question is disposed of. In two cases dogs were destroyed.

Heavy Penalty Under Prohibition.
On October 20th in Edmundston, Madawaska county, a man was fined \$100 and \$13.80 in costs for unlawfully bringing liquor from Quebec province into New Brunswick. He also was fined \$200 and \$13.80 in costs the same day because he did have in his possession elsewhere than in his private dwelling house liquor contrary to the provisions of the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1916; also the same day he was fined \$200 and \$16.55 in costs because he did give to two men liquor on the public street. In default of payment forthwith he was given the option to serve fourteen months in jail.

O. C. of Battalion.
Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity, recently appointed O. C. of the battalion to be raised in New Brunswick under the Military Service Act, and formerly chief recruiting officer for the province, has accepted the appointment of O. C. for the new battalion. It is certain that the genial O. C. will organize and develop a splendid unit, judging from the showing he made in recruiting, training and leading on the firing line the Famous 26th. Col. McAvity has announced that Major Douglas McArthur would be second in command, and that Lieut. Charles D. Knowlton would be adjutant.

Saw New Brunswick Pictures.
While Mr. H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick Division, was on a recent visit to Chicago, he was pleasantly surprised to receive an invitation to visit the Essanay Motion Picture Studio. While there a still more pleasant surprise awaited him, for he was invited to see a private showing of a motion picture taken in New Brunswick last spring. The picture depicted the magnificent natural scenery of many places in the province, showing lakes and gorges, streams and wooded plains where big game abounds.

Among those who saw the pictures thrown on the screen in Chicago were Messrs. Hugh Fullerton, Grantland Rice and Jack Lait, who were members of the party who enjoyed the visit to New Brunswick. All these writers were in Fredericton.

Mr. H. L. Stearns of Halifax, arrived in the city last night.

The Old, Old Proverb

A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Mr. Working Man, this is the time to protect your health by wearing a pair of our **EXTRA STRONG WORK BOOTS** or **GUM RUBBERS**. We carry a very large range of both. Come in and let us show you.

McMANUS & CO.
THE SERVICE STORE

OPENING OF THE BOYS' CONFERENCE HERE TONIGHT

Leaders Had a Banquet Last Night—Interesting Session This Morning—Delegates Arriving.

Delegates to the Fourth Annual New Brunswick Leadership and Older Boys' Conference, arrived in large numbers this morning and others are expected tonight. When all arrive about two hundred and fifty will be present. The opening session of the Boys' Work Conference will be held tonight. The Methodist church is the headquarters of the conference.

This Morning's Session.
The session this morning was devoted to the leaders of the conference. The devotional period was led by Rev. G. C. Warren of Fredericton; "Daily Bible Readings" were discussed by Rev. W. W. Malcolm of St. Stephen; "The Boy and the Church," by Rev. I. W. Williamson of Wolfville; "Principles of Boys' Work" by Rev. P. R. Hayward of Fairville, and "The Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests" by Mr. Lou A. Buckley of Halifax.

Leaders' Conference.
About fifty men representing the various religious denominations in the city met together at supper in the school room of the Methodist church last night in order to open the Boys' Conference, now being held. The excellent supper was served by Mrs. Harvey True with the assistance of ladies and girls from the churches of the city. Miss Ada Schleyer very kindly donated the floral decorations.

Supper over the men present with Mr. Lou A. Buckley, Y.M.C.A. representative as leader, were told to go back in imagination twenty or thirty years and form themselves into a boys' meeting. This was done with less difficulty than might have been expected and Mr. Buckley soon had his

(Continued on page 4.)

BEN GALLANT ASSISTANT DAIRY SUPT. FOR N. B.

Began Duties October 15th—New Official is Bi-lingual—Has Had Much Experience in P. E. I.

Mr. Ben. Gallant, a Maritime graduate of the Guelph dairy school has been engaged to be assistant superintendent of dairying in New Brunswick. He was engaged to be assistant to the late C. W. MacDougall, his term of office to commence about October 15th. He is now assisting in the campaign being carried on around Moncton for the organization of a co-operative creamery.

Mr. Gallant has been during the past two seasons managing a large co-operative creamery on P. E. Island and has also carried on considerable extension work for the P. E. Island department. He comes particularly well equipped to grapple with New Brunswick's dairy problems because of his farm experience, his factory experience and his training at Guelph. He also speaks English and French fluently, which is a decided advantage in this province.

Seen by Large Numbers.
The matinee and evening performances of "Intolerance" given at the Opera House yesterday were largely attended, the favorable weather making it possible for many who did not see the picture Wednesday night to see it yesterday. All spoke in high praise of the picture.

At the Gaiety Today.
Wallace Reid and Anita King in the Lasky-Paramount picture, "The Squaw Man's Son," a sequel to "The Squaw Man." Another one of those delightful O. Henry stories is also being featured today.

Mr. W. J. Gard of Amherst, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. M. McDade of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

IT ISN'T ENOUGH THAT WE SELL YOU A PAIR OF GLASSES

Our Glasses must be comfortable and becoming as well as efficient.

That's why we sell **SHUR-ONS**

Shute & Co. A. A. SHUTE,
Graduate Optician.

FANCY FLOWER POTS

Jardeniers and Fern Pots
New Colors, New Shapes

Our new stock is here and contains some wonderful values.

We also have in stock all sizes of flower pots.

COLWELL and JENNINGS

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

Men's and Boys' Attention

We are showing a complete assortment of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits of Dependable Quality at Popular Prices in Attractive Variety of Styles.



Come in and slip on one of our Suits or Overcoats.

Examine the seams, the lining, the fine tailoring and the fabrics.

Prices Range From \$15.00 to \$35.00.

We also have a very large stock of

Mens and Boys' All Wool Mackinaws

Perfect Fitting, Roomy Armholes and Well Tailored. We Invite Inspection.

Fred. B. Edgecombe, Co., Ltd.

Mail Orders Promptly and Carefully Filled.

Agricultural Lime Will Help Your Soil

Organic matter decays in the soil, and acids are produced; carbonic acid is given off by plant root and brought to the soil in rain water.

Nearly all cultivated soils tend to become acid.

Lime counteracts the acidity!

Unless soil naturally contains an abundance of limestone—IT NEEDS LIME!

This is the season when lime should be judiciously employed. It will sweeten your lawn soil, and take that faded look away.

Lime is recommended by the highest agricultural authorities.

We stock above in 200 lb. bags
Mail orders receive prompt attention.

James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd.

FREDERICTON'S BIG HARDWARE STORE

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

Our Monarch Brand



Pressure Cured Rubbers have strength and wearing qualities of auto tires.

Made with leather tops or all rubber

- H. S. CAMPBELL -
SHOEMAN Cor York and Queen Sts.

WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S

CONDENSED COCOA And CONDENSED COFFEE

In small and large tins, convenient for sending overseas.
DIXIE SALTED PEANUTS—A new lot just received.
GANONG'S, COWANS and ROBERTSON'S 5c. bars. Put a few of these in your overseas boxes.
TOKAY GRAPES and CANADIAN GRAPES.

C. H. BURTT,
Grocer Uptown

Ask about that
\$12.00
Hard Coal

R. T. BAIRD

359 George St. 'Phone 413