

LOCAL NEWS

Suffering from Illness.
Mr. Luke S. Morrison is suffering from an attack of illness which has confined him to his home. He is reported to be not seriously ill.

H. P. Timmerman in City.
Mr. H. P. Timmerman, of Montreal, Industrial Commissioner for the C. P. R., arrived in the city at noon today and it at the Barker House. He is on one of his regular visits.

Will Close Saturday
The Barker House, one of Fredericton's best hotels, will close Saturday December 1st, and will remain closed until January 7th. During that time some alterations in the hotel will be made.

Mary Graham Estate
In the matter of the estate of Mary Graham, widow, the last will was proved in common form in the St. John Probate Court and letters testamentary granted to Mary O'Connor of Fredericton, the sole executrix and legatee. Clarence H. Ferguson is proctor.

At the New Gaiety Today
Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, two of the most popular stars appearing on that wonderful Paramount program will be featured at the New Gaiety today in "The Varmint" a special Lasky production. The latest edition of the popular Pathe News will also be shown today.

Official Masonic Visit.
Hiram Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M., received an official visit last night from the Grand Lodge officers. The visiting officers were D. C. Clark, St. John, grand master; J. T. Hartt, St. John, grand secretary; George D. Ellis, St. John, grand D. of C.; H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton, P. G. M.; H. S. Bridges, St. John, P. G. M. The visit was followed by a banquet.

Reported Escaped.
Mr. James Dolan of this city, believes that his son, Private John Dolan, has escaped from a German prison and now is held in Holland. News to this effect was received indirectly. Private Dolan's fate has been uncertain since the fight in which the Mounted Rifles suffered so severely. Officially reported missing by comrades he has been reported killed and later a prisoner.

Successful Entertainment.
The colored ladies of Fredericton gave a very successful entertainment at the City Opera House last night in aid of the Red Cross Fund. The entertainment consisted of readings, songs, drills and other numbers, and was well received by the audience. A slight attempt at disturbance on the part of a small section of the audience was squelched promptly. Financially the entertainment was very successful.

Tendered Banquet.
Mr. Charles H. Edgecombe of this city, who leaves Friday for Halifax to report to the Royal Flying Corps for service was tendered a banquet by the staff of the F. B. Edgecombe Company. Mr. W. P. Keenan, who succeeds Mr. Edgecombe as manager for the company, presided at the banquet which was held at Washington's Restaurant. Mr. Walter Kitchen of this city, also will leave for Halifax to join the R. F. C.

Myshrahl-Sherman
Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at St. Anthony's Church a quiet wedding took place when Mr. Harry Myshrahl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Myshrahl of Fredericton was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Mary Genevieve Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sherman of Marysville. The witnesses were Mr. Edward Murphy and Miss Mildred Myshrahl. Mr. and Mrs. Myshrahl will reside in Fredericton.

Victory Loan Drive.
A determined effort on behalf of the Victory Loan in this section is being made today and will be continued tomorrow. Among those taking a prominent part are Messrs. J. S. Neill, J. D. Palmer, F. B. Edgecombe and R. FitzRandolph. They are using motor cars and the expectation is that now well over \$600,000. The last ment of York and Sunbury. The total of subscriptions in the two counties is now well over \$600,000. The last statement issued at St. John which is two days late showed the amount subscribed in the two counties to be \$581,400.

Several Witnesses Examined.
The case of Wade et al vs. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company is being continued with amount of evidence being increased steadily. Since yesterday the witnesses called by the defense were Fred Sansom, Daniel Collins, who had been employed by the company for a year and a half to take daily soundings of the Nashwaak river at Penniac bridge, John Rowan of Lincoln, expert raftsmen, George Kilburn, Fredericton, boom manager. The evidence is rather technical and is being offered in rebuttal of that of the plaintiffs.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. M. Whelpley of Halifax, is registered at the Queen.
Mr. S. Merrill of Cambridge, Mass., is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. H. P. Timmerman, industrial commissioner of the C. P. R., is at the Barker House.

His satanic majesty never offers to go into partnership with a busy man. Anyway, the Golden Rule comes in handy for measuring the conduct of others.

Foot Doctor Coming

He will be at our store next week.
Watch this space for further Announcement.

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INVALIDED SOLDIERS ARRIVED

Pte. Claude Olmstead of Fredericton and Clarence Porter of Stanley—Both were Gassed.

Two York county soldiers, casualties in France, arrived here last night and will go on the strength of "K" Unit, M.H.C.C. They are Private Claude T. Olmstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olmstead of Fredericton, and Private Clarence Porter of Stanley.

Private C. T. Olmstead. Private Olmstead left Canada with the 140th Battalion, arriving in England in September, 1916. He went to France with one of the earliest drafts furnished by that battalion, being in England only a short time. At the battle of Vimy Ridge last spring he was wounded in the face and one of his hands and also suffered from shell shock. He is now pretty well recovered from shell shock and the effects of his wounds.

Private C. Porter. Private Clarence Porter of Stanley was sent home on account of illness resulting from shell shock which he suffered in France some months ago. He saw considerable service with the infantry. Private Porter goes to his home today.

Scott-Cormier.
A very quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Ann's church, Kingsclear, Tuesday morning, November 27th, when Rev. Miles P. Howland united in marriage Miss Ellen Frances Scott of Newmarket and Mr. Cyril Cormier of St. John. The bride was dressed in a Saxe blue suit with large black velvet hat and wore grey fox furs, the gift of the groom. Her bridesmaid, Miss Gwynor of St. John, wore a navy blue suit with hat to match. Mr. James Scott, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. Mr. and Mrs. Cormier will make their home in St. John.

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MINTO CASE NOT EXPECTED TO BE FATAL

A Change for the Better—No New Smallpox Cases in Province—Fumigating at Burt's Corner.

The case of smallpox at Minto which had been expected to be fatal has changed for the better and it now is expected that the man will recover. Reports received by Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, from Minto are to the effect that systematic efforts toward controlling the disease have been adopted, it is thought with success. However, it will not be until the end of the present week that contacts at Minto will show full development and it will not be known until then whether further steps will have to be taken.

Number Decreasing.
No new cases in any part of the province have been reported for several days and the total number of cases which reached a maximum of forty-four, is gradually decreasing.

At Burt's Corner.
At Burt's Corner where several cases occurred preparations are being made for the raising of quarantine shortly. Fumigation of infected dwellings is being carried on under the direction of Dr. O. E. Morehouse and Mr. Clarence Goodspeed, secretary of the York County Board of Health. The cold weather is interfering with this important work as recovered patients cannot be placed in other buildings.

Activity in Liquor Matters.
Several seizures of liquor at the express officers have been made recently by Inspector Finley. In some cases the owners have secured possession by proving that the liquor was for personal use. In two cases orders were issued by the police magistrate for the destruction of the consignments.

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