

LOCAL NEWS

Assignment.

Henry Ingram, contractor, of Newcastle, has assigned to Sheriff O'Brien for the benefit of his creditors.

A Top Notcher.

Bread flour advanced today 40 cents a barrel. The retail price of the best brands is now \$13.20 a barrel, which looks like a pretty fair price.

At the Gaiety Today.

Jesse L. Lasky presents Marie Doro in "Lost and Won," a charming picture; also Pathe News, latest world war events. Gaiety's famous orchestra.

Ice Piled in Huge Heaps.

It is reported that the ice is piled in huge heaps along the shore between this city and Springhill. Inhabitants say that such high heaps have not been made by any ice run in their memory.

At the Gem Today.

Blue Bird Photoplays presents Ruth Stonehouse and Franklin Farnum in "Love Never Dies," a five reel drama of stage life in Paris. It's a good story.

Hospital Commission.

Premier Foster and Hon. Messrs. Byrne, Dugal, Veniot and Robinson, are in St. John today attending a meeting of the Provincial Hospital Commission.

Bread Up in Price.

Following the recent sharp advance in the price of flour, local bakers have boosted the price of bread from 10 to 11 cents a loaf. They claim that with flour selling at its present price there is little margin of profit in bread at 11 cents a loaf.

Finished Schedule.

The Provincial Government finished up its schedule last evening and adjourned until next week. Hon. Mr. Murray went to Chatham by the I. C. R. train and the other ministers, excepting Hon. Dr. Smith, went to St. John this morning.

Box Car Left the Rails.

A box car in the train from Otis left the rails at Burr Lake station this morning when the train was on its way to Fredericton. The passengers were placed in a box car and brought to this city, the rest of the train being left where the accident occurred.

Presentation.

The members of the Mandolin Orchestra met last evening at the home of Miss Hazel Palmer, and presented Miss Myra Sherman, one of their number, with a valuable umbrella as a token of esteem. Miss Sherman will leave on May 1st for Toronto to make her home with her brother, Rev. Ralph Sherman.

An Aged Couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGinn, an aged couple, have been quite ill for some time at their home on King street. Mr. McGinn is eighty-six years of age and Mrs. McGinn is three years his senior. They have lived together as man and wife for the long period of sixty-three years. Mr. McGinn for many years conducted a wagon factory in this city, but gave up work some months ago.

Enlisted in Siege Battery.

Albert E. McElvaney, 22, Fredericton, enlisted here yesterday for the 2nd Siege Battery, and went to St. John this morning to join that unit. Gunner McElvaney is a lieutenant in the 71st York Regt. He will be seconded for active service. He applied several times for a commission in the infantry for overseas service, but could not get one.

Died in Portland.

News has been received here of the death at Portland, Me., this morning of Mrs. Christie, wife of Mr. James Christie, formerly of this city. Besides a husband she is survived by a family of four sons and four daughters. They are John, James, William and Joseph Christie, and Mrs. McDonald, and the Misses Jennie, Katie and Sadie, at home. The deceased was formerly Miss Canty, of the city, and has one brother, Daniel Canty, residing at Butte, Montana. Her husband was well known here as a hack driver. The body will be buried on Saturday.

New Fire Alarm Superintendent.

Mr. J. William Millican, who has been superintendent of the city fire alarm system for several years, has resigned the appointment. He has been succeeded by Mr. John Turner, an employee of the N. B. Telephone Co. Mr. Turner's appointment probably will be made permanent at tonight's meeting of the City Council. The alarm rang in correctly for the fire early this morning, except that the water works whistle did not sound the full rounds. At noon today, however, the proper alarm did not ring. It is expected that a gradual improvement will be made in the system.

At R. S. I., Halifax.

The following officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 236th Highland Battalion, have proceeded to Halifax to attend the Royal School of Infantry: Sergt. C. W. Wanamaker, Sergt. H. B. Whitehead, Sergt. W. D. McCosh, Corp. J. Andrews, Corp. A. J. Wells, Corp. B. Reilly, Pte. F. McClanaghan, Lance Corp. G. B. Lindsay, Lance Corp. E. A. Moore, Pte. A. E. Smith, Lance Corp. H. A. McLeod, Pte. J. A. McDonald, Pte. A. M. McRae, Pte. J. Roberts, Pte. A. E. W. Waugh, Pte. O. H. Stanley, Pte. W. Hunt, Pte. C. Wilkins, Pte. J. Allan, Pte. C. Jukes, Major D. Alan Laurie, Lieut. A. V. Budd, Lieut. H. A. Seeley, Lieut. A. C. Baldwin, Lieut. A. C. McKinnon, Lieut. E. K. Scovill, Lieut. R. H. Ryder, Lieut. N. C. McFarlane, Lieut. D. G. Peters.

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Jam Reported at Head of Oromocto Island--That up River Broke--Water Rising--River Will be Clear Shortly.

The ice in the St. John river opposite this city ran out early this morning. Some little damage was done by the run. The channel is clear, but on the northern side of the river ice is hanging on the piers of the highway bridge, having run not more than a quarter of a mile. The Nashwaakiss ice road is a short distance above the bridge.

The runaway used by Mr. A. H. Van Wart in unloading coal schooners was partially carried away. A small warehouse at the foot of Regent street was smashed by the ice.

This is the second run of ice since the river closed on November 15th last. On December 2nd, as the result of mild weather, the ice ran and jammed. The date of opening of the river is about the average.

Jam Broke.

Reports from points above the city are that the jam which had formed there broke last night and the river is now pretty clear of ice. Sugar Island was under water yesterday as the result of the jam.

A jam of loose ice is reported to have formed at the head of Oromocto Island. The water is rising as the result of the breaking of the jam above the city, and the river should be clear soon.

Preparing to Hang Booms.

The St. John River Log Driving Co. is preparing to hang booms as soon as the ice permits. Tugs will arrive here as soon as the ice run ceases sufficiently to make it safe for them to come.

Mr. R. D. Inness, of Woodman's Pt., is a guest at the Queen.

CAPT. FRANK GOOSSENS
KILLED IN ATTACK
ON THE VIMY RIDGE

Son-in-law of Mr. Henry Wilmot of Lincoln--Belgian by Birth--Private Hayward Allen of Fredericton Wounded.

Mr. Henry Wilmot, of Lincoln, last night received an official telegram informing him that his son-in-law, Captain Frank Goossens, had been killed in action in the attack on Vimy Ridge. The deceased is survived by a widow, now residing in Winnipeg, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot.

The deceased officer was a Belgian by birth, but had resided in Canada for some years. He lived in Lincoln for some time, where he was engaged in farming. Later he removed to Winnipeg with his wife. He joined the Canadian expeditionary force there, being given a commission.

The late Capt. Goossens had a debt to settle with the Huns, as his father, who lived in Belgium, had never been heard of since the first German invasion in 1914. He was in that part of the country which bore the brunt of the German attack.

Private Hayward Allen.

Private Hayward Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Allen, of 71 Waterloo Row, this city, has been wounded and admitted to hospital. Private Allen is suffering with gunshot wounds in the neck and shoulder. He went overseas in the summer of 1915 with a New Brunswick Battalion. Later he was drafted to France. Gunner Jack Allen, of this city, who returned to Fredericton as the result of wounds, a short time ago, is a brother.

Slightly Wounded.

Private Basil V. Minue has been reported admitted to hospital at Boulogne, France, with a slight gunshot wound in the thigh. He is a son of Mr. William E. Minue, of this city. His brother Private Mark Minue, was wounded some months ago.

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