

LOCAL NEWS

Government Meeting
A meeting of the provincial government is being held today in St. John.

Sugar Advances Again
Sugar prices advanced yesterday 20 cents per 100 lbs. This makes an advance of 35 cents per 100 lbs within a week.

At the Gaiety Today.
Douglas Fairbanks in the Artcraft super-production, "In Again, Out Again." Evening prices 10 and 15 cents. Gaiety's concert orchestra.

American Motorists.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naughton, two sons and daughter, of New York City, are at the Queen. They are motoring through the province.

To Take a Trip.
A. A. Shute, Optician, with Shute & Co., will be away from August 1st to August 16th. Out of town customers will please await his return for any special eye testing or optical work requiring his attention.

Recruits from United States.
Recruits from the United States still are coming in. A party arrived today. Yesterday one, a native of Scotland, enlisted for the 236th Battalion. On Saturday four Canadians were enlisted, two for the 236th and two for the Forestry Battalion.

N. B. Dental Association
At the Maritime Dental Association Convention at Halifax on Friday, officers of the New Brunswick Association were elected as follows: Dr. John G. Leonard, St. John, president; Dr. C. M. Snow, Sackville, vice-president; Dr. F. A. Godsoe, St. John, secretary.

Has Summered Here
Major Arthur Shee, M. P., of the British army, who as a result of a heated discussion of war plans, was challenged to a 20-round fight by Mr. Pemberton Billing, M. P., and who accepted, is well known in New Brunswick, having summered with his family at Campobello.

To Represent N. E.
Mr. R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade left on Sunday night for Ottawa to represent New Brunswick at the food control Premier Foster following a request that New Brunswick take part in the conference.

Scott Act Repeal
A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing for the repeal of the Scott Act and the Adoption of the New Brunswick Prohibitory Law. All those interested in the repeal of the Act are requested to attend.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.
The Oddfellows Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces will meet in North Sydney, N. S., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The delegates from Victoria Lodge of this city are Messrs. C. A. Sampson, W. S. Kilburn, T. B. Ebbett and Alex. Sinnott.

No Mark Log Sale
The St. John River Log Driving Company at St. John yesterday offered for sale the no-mark logs. Pine logs went to Murray & Gregory at \$13.50; hemlock logs to Murray & Gregory at \$11.50; spruce to Stetson, Cutler & Co., deal logs at \$20.75, batens \$13.83; cedar to Stetson, Cutler & Co. at \$13.25.

Removed to Shediac.
St. Andrew's Beacon: Rev. R. W. Weddall, Mrs. Weddall and Miss Weddall left on Wednesday for Shediac. Their departure is sincerely regretted not only by the congregation of the Methodist church, but by all the people of St. Andrews. During their four years here they have been closely associated with the people in all patriotic and philanthropic undertakings.

Visiting St. Andrews
St. Andrew's Beacon: Dr. T. Carleton Allen, K. C., the newly-appointed Deputy Attorney-General, has been in St. Andrews recently with his family, who are spending the summer here at the "Rectory." Dr. Allen will make frequent visits during the season. It is familiar ground to him, for he was a pupil of the Charlotte County Grammar School in its palmy days, when it attracted boys from all over the Province and beyond the Provincial boundaries.

Controls the Fishes.
"Dr." Robert Elliott, who claims to possess wonderful healing powers, recently made the discovery that he has control of the fishes in the St. John river. A few nights ago, according to his story, he directed three salmon to go to the nets of Mr. Henry Parent of Douglas. Yesterday he saw Mr. Parent in the city and was informed by him that he had caught three salmon on the night in question. Dr. Elliott has promised Mr. Parent that he will send two more salmon to his net before the week ends. Dr. Elliott has been advised to put out a net of his own and go into the business, but says there would be nothing in it.

Will Sell Her Farm.
Mrs. John Donovan of Cork, was among the visitors to the city today. Mrs. Donovan lost her husband some time ago and recently her son, who was her mainstay on the farm, died of tuberculosis. She has decided to dispose of her large farm and remove to Haverhill, Mass., to make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Donovan in conversation with The Mail, said that she had been living at Cork for forty-three years and it was with great regret that she was severing the ties which had bound her to the place for so long. "I have a nice farm," she said, "but nobody to work it and I must sell it and move away."

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RE SMALLPOX

Health Officers Will Guard Particularly Against Travelling Cases from Maine Pulp Camps.

The provincial authorities are preparing to keep a sharp lookout for smallpox suspects from the state of Maine during the month of August both along the border and at the steamer terminals at St. John. Next month is expected to be a particularly dangerous month on account of the pulp-peeling season ending early in it and a migration of the men who have been engaged at the pulp camps taking place. In ordinary years a considerable number of men from the Maritime Provinces are employed in the Maine camps but since the beginning of the war the number has been reduced. As the disease has been quite widely spread throughout the camps it is considered possible that some cases may get across the border into this province.

The type of the disease occurring in Maine is mild and no deaths have yet resulted.

Cases in York County.
One case of the disease has been reported at Upper Southampton, the daughter of Mr. Wendell Phillips being the patient. At Dow Settlement three suspected cases are reported but are not definitely known to be smallpox. These cases in the western part of York county became known through pupils of the schools in that section writing examinations. A girl who had been in Maine wrote papers and so brought in the disease. No anxiety is felt concerning the disease as every precaution has been taken.

Mr. E. G. Horne of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. W. A. Carroll of Halifax is at the Barker House.
Mr. James Holmes the well known lumberman of Doaktown, is in the city today.

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Fredericton is cut off today from communication with Montreal and Canadian points west on account of a cloudburst which occurred in the State of Maine last night. It is reported that the heaviest damage to lines of telegraphic and railway communication was done by the elements near Kingman, Me.

The Canadian Pacific railway announced this morning that there would be no express from Montreal today and that no announcement could be made concerning the outgoing express for Montreal this evening. West of Bangor the storm appears to have done little damage, the express from Boston coming in on time.

The press despatches from points west which usually are handled over the wires of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, were cut off entirely this morning, the line of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company having been carried away entirely at points along the line of the railway in Maine.

The storm was severe in Quebec as well as Maine, but as far as is known now no part of New Brunswick has been visited by it.

Another Train Cancelled.

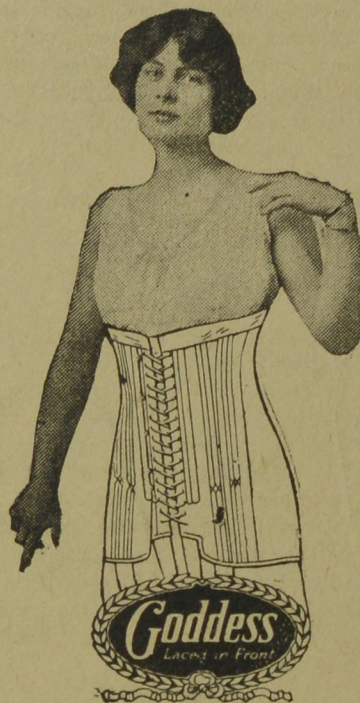
At a late hour this afternoon it was understood that no express for Montreal would leave this evening.

Having Good Time.

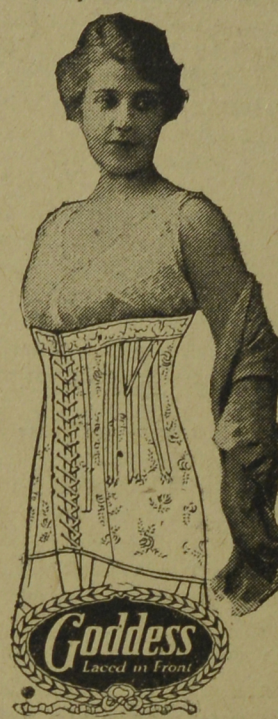
Mr. C. H. Edgecombe, who is now on a motor trip to New York writes from New London, Conn., that the party are having a most enjoyable time. They found the roads good and made excellent progress. They spent Sunday night at Newport and continued on to New London yesterday. They expect to reach New York today.

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