

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.

A Lasky Paramount production "The \$1,000 Husband," featuring Blanche Sweet, also the latest "Hazards of Helen" series. Gaiety's orchestra.

Stocks were Stronger.

Stocks closed from six to ten points higher today than the opening prices, on the announcement that the United States had severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

Late Mrs. Herbert Sprague.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Sprague took place this afternoon at Lakeville Corner. Interment was made at that place. Rev. Mr. Peters conducted the service.

New Forestry Unit.

Major A. N. Jones, who is stationed at Halifax, has been authorized to raise a forestry company. It is probable that recruiting will be carried on all over the Maritime Provinces.

Bible Class Entertained.

The Burns Bible Class of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church was pleasantly entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Moffatt, 257 Aberdeen street. Refreshments were served and games and music helped to pass an enjoyable evening.

Scarcity of Wood.

The scarcity of furnace wood is now causing great inconvenience to a large number of people. The price is at present \$8 per cord, and it promises to go higher before spring.

Week-end Market.

There was only a small market this morning, but good prices prevailed from the sellers' standpoint. Potatoes sold at \$4, butter at 38 and 40 cents, eggs at 45 and 50 cents, beef at 10 and 12 cents, and pork at 14 cents.

Returning to St. John.

Lieut. Col. A. A. H. Powell, A. A. G. of the New Brunswick troops, who has been for some time in Montreal in connection with the settling up of Valcartier camp accounts, is now at St. John. He is well known in Fredericton.

Looking for Votes.

Although a determined effort will be made to unload Mr. John Young, ex-M. P. P., from the government ticket in York, Mr. Young is confident that he will be in the field. He was around the market this morning shaking hands with the farmers and soliciting votes.

At the Gem Today.

Tenth chapter of Liberty, "The Human Targets," two reels; an L-Ko Comedy, "Shooting is Art Out," two reels; "The Bandit's Wager," featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. Also a big Y comedy. Six reels.

Mr. Slipp Bagged It.

Chatham World: The very latest is that Mr. Laurence Doyle, who ran as an independent in the last election, has been offered the portfolio that Mr. Lawlor accepted last Saturday, and has not yet received. Mr. Doyle says he has not yet decided to accept the offer.

The Cold Snap.

The city is still in the grip of an intense cold wave and the weather shows no signs of moderating. On Thursday night the thermometer registered 14 degrees below zero and last night it dropped to 24. A stiff breeze prevailed which made the cold more severe than it otherwise would have been.

Rough on Mr. Slipp.

North Shore Leader: It is reported that R. A. Lawlor, K. C., will run on the government ticket in Northumberland in the approaching election, as Minister of Lands and Mines. We give Mr. Lawlor the credit of possessing more firmness than to allow himself to be attached to a dying government.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. Thomas Likely, a former well known citizen of Marysville, but for several years employed with Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, is seriously ill at his home with paralysis. His many friends in this section will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

Goes to Montreal.

Rev. F. L. Orchard, pastor of the Woodstock Baptist church, has accepted a call to Oliver Baptist Church, in Montreal, and will preach in that church tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Orchard is a graduate of the U. N. B., and a former resident of this city. He is a forceful and eloquent preacher and undoubtedly has a great career before him.

Madawaska Convention.

The opposition electors of the county of Madawaska will meet in convention at Edmundston on Thursday evening to select candidates for the Legislature. It is likely that Messrs. Dugal and Pelletier, who have rendered such splendid service to the province during the past five years will again be the choice.

A Coming Attraction.

What must be considered one of the greatest events in local theatrical circles is the announcement made today by Mr. W. T. H. Fenety, that he had secured the production here on Monday, Feb. 12th, of the famous comedy, "Charley's Aunt," the company of English stars coming direct from His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, where they are playing to record breaking attendance this week. Mr. William E. Naylor, representative of the United Producing Company, was in town today and not only contracted to present "Charley's Aunt" here on Feb. 12th, but also "Peg o' My Heart," with the original Morosco casts, at a date to be announced later.

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SECOND CLASS IN VOCATIONAL WORK TO BE ESTABLISHED

Recent Departure of School Board Proves Most Popular--City Council Guests of Household Science Dept. Last Night

More applicants have applied for the night vocational classes than can be accommodated by the School Board. The course will open on Tuesday next, February 6th. Twenty-four students can be placed in the classes and already twenty-six applications have been filed. To meet the demand for vocational instruction the School Board is planning to open a second class on Monday and Thursday evenings, providing another teacher to instruct. The first class will be composed of twenty-four applicants under the age of 27 years. Among the twenty-six who have made application is a young married woman who is the mother of two small children.

City Council Entertained.
 The members of the City Council were the guests of the Household Science Department at dinner last evening. Covers were laid for twelve and Dr. G. C. Vanwart, chairman of the School Board, was the host. The menu was as follows:
 Grapefruit.
 Tomato Soup. Croutons.
 Scalloped Salmon, Bechamel sauce.
 Rolls.
 Roast Chicken, Giblet sauce.
 Riced Potatoes. Baked Squash.
 Cranberry Jelly. Spiced Pears.
 Tomato Jelly Salad. Russian Dressing.
 Marshmallow Pudding.
 White Cake. Bon-bons. Coffee.
 The guests were received in the
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SOLDIER UNDER ARREST ON CHARGE OF STEALING MONEY

Private M. D. Lobban Arrested at C. G. R. Station Last Evening--Says He Remembers Nothing--Money Found on Him.

Private M. D. Lobban, of the Special Service company, attached to the 236th Highlanders, was arrested last evening on the information of Mrs. James Bonnar, of Campbell street, charged with the theft of money amounting to about \$200. The arrest was made at the C. G. R. station, where the soldier was about to take the train for Chatham, his home town. The police found in his possession \$107.20, a bottle of whiskey and other articles. Lobban was intoxicated and in fact has been in that condition since his discharge from the hospital some days ago.

This morning the soldier was handed over to the military authorities for medical treatment, and will appear in the police court Monday morning. The informant's statement is that Lobban was on terms of friendship with her two sons, who are in the 236th Battalion, and frequently visited their home. Thursday night he came to the house at about 11 o'clock. He had a pay cheque, which Mrs. Bonnar cashed for him, placing her money in a sewing machine drawer in his presence. Lobban was in a state of intoxication and was allowed to sleep on a sofa. He left next morning, some time after 5 o'clock. When the informant arose she found that her money had been taken. In the afternoon she informed the police, who
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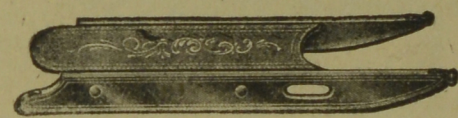
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