

LOCAL NEWS

Reflooring Highway Bridge.
A crew of men is at work today reflooring the Fredericton end of the Fredericton-Devon highway bridge.

Inquiry Resumed.
The Valley Railway inquiry was resumed at St. John this morning by Commissioner Stevens.

Hello Girls' Picnic.
The operators of the local exchange of the New Brunswick Telephone Company are holding a picnic this afternoon in Wilnot Park.

Arrived by Motor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keith and Mr. K. W. Keith of Hartland, and Miss Anderson of St. John, are at the Queen. They arrived by motor today.

On Fishing Trip.
Mr. John Naughton and party of New York city, are leaving for the Miramichi with Mr. W. H. Allen as guide, on a fishing trip.

Government Meeting.
The Provincial Government held a meeting at St. John yesterday and heard several delegations. Some routine business also was disposed of.

At the Gaiety Today.
A Pathe Weekly showing all the world's latest events. Daniel Frohman presents Marie Doro in a Famous Players' Film Co. feature, "Heart's Desire."

New Summer Camp.
Mr. Harry G. Chestnut has lately erected a bungalow on the farm of Mr. Straton at Kingsclear, close to the Hartt's Island salmon pool, and will occupy it with his family during the month of August.

Public Meeting Saturday.
A public meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of passing the resolution on the war in accordance with the proclamation of His Honor the Lieut. Governor. It will be held in the City Council chamber.

Yachting Party Here.
Messrs. W. H. Dryden, R. W. Fleet, J. R. Larsen, Mrs. L. T. Peters, Miss Hazel Larsen, Miss Edna Peters of St. John, and Miss Clara Ross of Chatham, were registered at the Barker House yesterday afternoon, having arrived by yacht.

Swallowed Paris Green.
Gracie, a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett of Devon, got hold of some Paris green at her home last evening and swallowed a portion of it. She was taken seriously ill, but emetics were promptly administered and she will recover.

Death at Bear Island.
Thomas Patterson, a well known resident of Bear Island, died there yesterday at the age of sixty-seven years. He is survived by one son and one daughter living in Bangor, Me., and two daughters at home. The funeral will take place at Macinac Thursday afternoon.

On a Fishing Trip.
Messrs. E. P. Wheeler and R. C. Clark of New York, are at the Queen today en route to the Miramichi woods on a fishing trip. They will have Uncle Henry Braithwaite as a guide. Mr. Wheeler is a son of Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler who spent some time in the Miramichi woods last year and are now in England.

Band Concert Tonight.
The Fredericton Brass Band will play tonight at Parliament Square in the civic band concert series. The programme is as follows: O Canada, Lavallee; march, The Wellington, Zehr; fantasia, (by request) The Darcy's Dreamland, Biggood; waltz, In Sunnyland, Johnstone; march, Colonel Bogie, Alwood; serenade, Water Lilies, Engleman; waltz, Casino Tanze, Gugl; march, Trafalgar, Zehr; God Save the King. G. H. Ofen, Bandmaster.

Here is a Knock.
Moncton Transcript: Magistrate Ritchie went up to Fredericton to preach on the success of prohibition in St. John, in reducing drunkenness and to use this as an argument for repealing the Scott Act. When he returned home to St. John he found there were nine drunks facing him the next morning, the greatest number since the Act came in force. The enemies of prohibition must have put up a job on the magistrate.

Purchase Gibbon Areas.
Vigorously to prosecute coal mining in Queens and Sunbury counties, is the decision of the recently organized Avon Coal Company, Ltd., which is capitalized at \$150,000 and which recently acquired all the coal properties, an area of more than six square miles, formerly held by J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. The coal in the Queens and Sunbury mines is reported to be excellent for steam producing and the Avon Company plans to install the newest of mining machinery and to carry on extensive operations.

An Unusual Case.
A short time ago a leading merchant called at the office of the Chief Assessor and requested that the sum of \$1000 be added to his assessment on income. The request was of course cheerfully complied with. About the same time another merchant called on the Chief Assessor and requested that \$2,000 be deducted from his income. The assessor after due consideration decided to see the applicant and raise him two. As a result he will pay this year on \$2000 more income than he did last year. Unfortunately for applicant No. 2 he happened to be in the same line of business as applicant No. 1.

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CAR UPSET PASSING HORSE IN NARROW ROAD

Miss Lenore Gerow Suffered Broken Wrist—Others Unhurt, Though Pinned Beneath Car.

Miss Lenore Gerow of this city had her wrist broken last night when the motor car driven by her brother, Mr. Percy Gerow, left the highway near the Seven Mile House in Kingsclear and turned turtle in the ditch. There were eight occupants in the car, but beyond suffering shock the others escaped injury. All eight were pinned under the car and were liberated only after long efforts of other parties who were on the road. Had the gasoline been ignited a horrible catastrophe would have taken place.

Was Passing Carriage.
Mr. Gerow's car had passed the car driven by Ald. McLellan, which contained among others, Judge Wilson. It then had to pass a carriage containing Messrs. Harry McClary and John Doherty of Springhill. The highway at this point had been diverted when the St. John and Quebec Railway had been built and is not more than 12 feet wide. The wheels of Mr. Gerow's car went over the edge and the sandy soil gave them no chance to hold. The car turned over with the occupants underneath and rested upon the top of a wire fence.

Car Little Damaged.
Those in Ald. McLellan's car, and Messrs. Doherty and McClary and Messrs. George Kilburn and Arthur Noble, who came along soon after, assisted in extricating the members of the party which had met with the accident. Some, including Miss Gerow, were brought to the city in Ald. McLellan's car, and other cars brought the others. The car which overturned was brought to Vaughan & Kitchen's garage little damaged. The accident was due to the narrowness of the highway, a fault which is observable in roads all over the province. Among the members of the party in Mr. Gerow's car were himself, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gerow, his sister, Miss Lenore Gerow, Miss Lena Cook and the Misses Gilbert.

Mr. R. A. Black of Campbellton is at the Barker House.

BOOZE VALUED AT \$1,500 HAS DISAPPEARED

Mysterious Case in Devon—Butter and Liquor Mixed, to Great Detriment of the Latter.

A sad story comes from Devon, the town recently formed by union of the villages of St. Marys and Gibson. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of booze purchased in the latter part of April, when the St. John wholesale liquor dealers were clearing out their stocks preparatory to going out of business or removing to Montreal to escape the New Brunswick Prohibition Act, has disappeared. The owner, who, of course, had the liquor for his own personal use, is very anxious to find out where it went. He may lay information on the charge of theft, but then it would be awkward to prove that such a quantity of wet goods was for his personal use. In short he is in a quandary.

The details, as far as they are known, are that the consignment was shipped to Devon and was stored by the owner, who has been connected with the hotel business, in the cellar of a friend. The latter also stored butter in the cellar. The owner of the liquor was given the key, but the owner of the butter frequently borrowed it in order to get his butter. A short time ago the owner of the liquor sent a little girl to see how his property was faring, and she brought back the information that it was gone. This caused some excitement in the mind of the owner of the wet stuff. A constable resident in Fredericton was employed on the case but reported after working on it that there was no trace of the guilty party or parties. There the matter rests.

Had Close Call.
Mr. Ingraham Smith, while out canoeing on the river last night with two lady friends met with an accident which came near having serious results. The canoe was capsized and its three occupants were precipitated into the water. Mr. Raymond Currie happened to be near by and succeeded in rescuing the party with some difficulty.

Mr. James Robinson of Miramichi arrived in the city last night.

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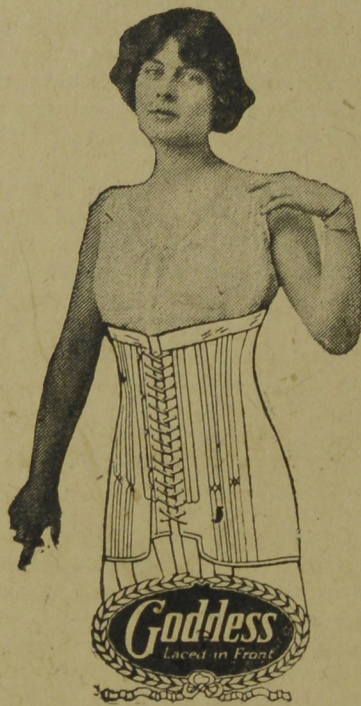
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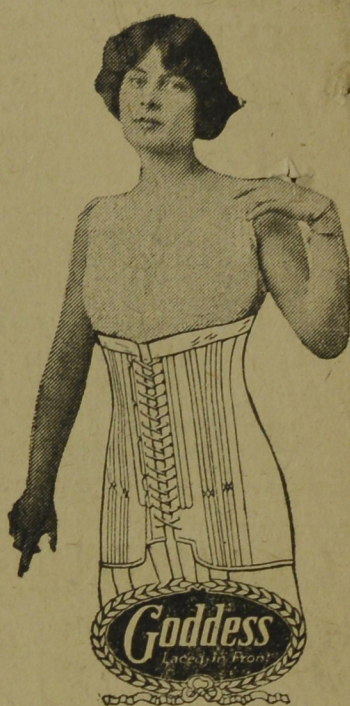
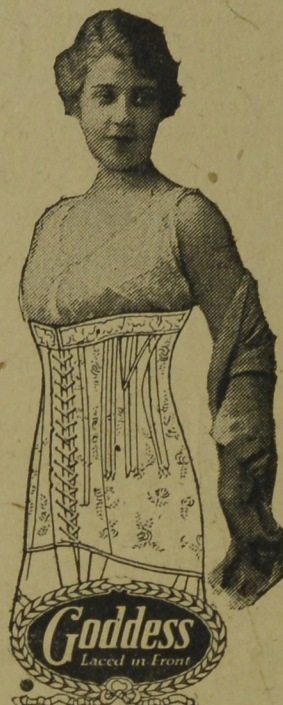
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