

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.

Mary Pickford, the movie favorite, in her own great production, "Less Than the Dust." Concert orchestra.

Ten Recruits Last Week.

Ten recruits were enlisted in Fredericton last week. The last was Wm. Christensen, 18, of Chatham, who joined the 236th Battalion.

The Marysville Elections.

The annual town elections are taking place in Marysville today. Keen interest is being taken in them. The contest for mayor is reported to be close. The aldermanic contest also is arousing keen interest.

A New Organist.

Prof. Popplestone, of the U. N. B., who has been appointed organist of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, entered upon his duties yesterday, and made a most favorable impression.

At the Gem Today.

An unusually charming picture from the well known story by Hall Caine, "The Christian," in 8 reels. This is a picture everyone should see. Special music for this occasion.

Acadia Reunion.

Miss Kitchen, daughter of Mr. H. G. Kitchen, of this city, gave two readings at a reunion of Acadia College graduates and students at Halifax on Friday evening. Miss Kitchen is a pupil at Acadia Seminary.

North Shore Prices.

Newcastle Leader: Potatoes are selling at \$3.50 per barrel and a commission merchant informs us he would not be surprised to see the price drop to \$2.50; country butter is selling at 32c. lb., and eggs at 38c. doz.

Meeting in Committee.

The City Council will meet in committee tonight in preparation for the regular April meeting of the council on Tuesday night. Officials will be appointed for the year beginning May 1st at a special meeting to be held later in the present month.

Condition is Critical.

The condition of Canteen Sergt. W. F. McDonald of the 236th, is reported to be critical today. His recovery is hardly expected. Sergt. McDonald belongs to St. John and was married only a short time ago.

Late Mrs. Elizabeth O'Regan.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth O'Regan took place this morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. P. G. Ryan, 686 George street. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Explosion at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. J. Z. Currie, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, returned home on Saturday. While here she received a message from her husband, Dr. Currie, stating that a munitions factory at Cambridge had been wrecked by a bomb and many houses in the neighborhood had been injured by the force of the explosion.

Horses for French Army.

The inspection and purchase of horses for the French Army began this afternoon at P. S. Watson's livery stable, St. Marys. A large number of horses from all sections were brought in. Capt. Belleville, the inspecting officer, arrived at noon today. Messrs. Morris G. Howlett of New York and H. L. Taylor, of Toronto, who are connected with the purchase, are at the Queen.

Expected at St. John.

Lieut. Archie R. Babbitt, of this city, who served in France with the Canadian Engineers, is expected to arrive home in a few days on leave. The steamer in which he left England was expected to dock at St. John Sunday, but no word had been received from him up to noon today. Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane, who has been given three months leave, also is expected home shortly.

Dr. N. R. Colter Retires.

Dr. N. R. Colter, of St. John, retired on Saturday from the office of post office inspector. He was presented with a number of remembrances by the staff of the St. John post office. Mr. Alex. Thompson, assistant inspector, will temporarily act as inspector. Mr. Harry W. Woods, ex-M.P.P., of Welsford, is to succeed Dr. Colter. It is reported that Dr. Colter will reside in Fredericton.

Jack Leonard Heard From.

Jack Leonard, who was a well known trainer on the Maritime horse-racing circuit a few years ago, is again in charge of M. L. J. at South Weymouth, Mass. M. L. J. trotted in 2:05 1/4 for Leonard last year, the fastest to the credit of a trotting gelding. Leonard drove for several Maritime horsemen during his sojourn in the provinces, and was fairly successful. He was located in Fredericton and is well known here.

Resigns Position.

John E. McCarthy has resigned his position as dock superintendent for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., in St. John. Mr. McCarthy, who is a native of Fredericton and a brother of Mr. Charles McCarthy, C. P. R. station agent, is going to Montreal to accept an attractive offer. There was a pleasant gathering of the members of the staff in the office on Saturday afternoon, when Fred Cole presented Mr. McCarthy with a handsome travelling bag. Mr. McCarthy replied appropriately.

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TUSOCK MOTH

OUTBREAK WILL BE
COMBATTED AT ONCE

William McIntosh of St. John, Entomologist of Agricultural Department, to Have Charge of Party
--Here for Consultation

Action has been taken already in the matter of the Tussock Moth outbreak which was called to the attention of the Provincial Department of Agriculture last week by Hon. Walter E. Foster, the Premier.

Mr. William McIntosh, of St. John, entomologist of the Agricultural Department, arrived from St. John this morning and consulted with Mr. A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, concerning the matter. It was decided that Mr. McIntosh be given a party of several men to combat the Tussock Moth.

Mr. McIntosh will leave on Wednesday for Moncton to investigate the extent of the ravages of the pest. He also will go to Chatham. On his return to Fredericton, at the end of the week, the Department will have more information concerning the Tussock Moth outbreak.

So far as is known now, the dittrict affected by this insect pest is from Chatham south to the Nova Scotia line. Chatham, Moncton and Sackville are reported to be particularly affected. Shade trees suffer chiefly from the attacks of the moth, which is not a serious menace to orchards.

This is the first serious outbreak reported in New Brunswick, although the occurrence of the Tussock Moth in this province has been observed on previous occasions and there have been serious outbreaks in Nova Scotia.

REORGANIZATION OF

B.E.F. AT SALONIKI
CAUSES MIX-UP

Private Frank McManiman With 6th Battalion, Munster Fusiliers Although Authorities Cannot Locate Him.

An advice was received from Ottawa on Saturday stating that Private Frank McManiman, of Fredericton, whose transfer from the Imperial Army to return to Canada to join the 236th Highland Battalion in this city is desired, could not be located.

This state of affairs is thought to result from a reorganization of the British Expeditionary Force at Saloniki, which was made recently. Private McManiman, after leaving the Canadian Expeditionary Force, enlisted in the Dorset Regiment, and served with it in Flanders, where he was wounded. On recovering he was sent with the 3rd Battalion, Dorset Regt., to Saloniki, where that unit was attached to the 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

A few days ago, however, Mr. John Markey, of this city, received a letter from Private McManiman, which stated that he was in the 6th Battalion of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, the 7th Battalion having been done away with. Gr. Bradley Leaves Hospital.

Mr. George Bradley of Nashwaak has received a letter from his son, Gunner George Bradley, stating that the writer had recovered from wounds and had been discharged from hospital in England.

The winter and spring months are the best in which to destroy the egg-clusters as the eggs hatch out in June.

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