

LOCAL NEWS

Sugar Goes Up.

All grades of refined sugar had an advance yesterday of 25c. cwt.

Condition Not Encouraging.

The condition of Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins, who is at Victoria Public Hospital, is not encouraging.

At the Gaiety Today.

Wm. A. Brady presents Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Stood Still." Also Pathe News—the world's latest events.

Promotions in 236th.

Privates R. Breen, R. Henderson and J. Williams, of the 236th Battalion, have been promoted to the rank of lance corporal.

At the Gem Today.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great novel, "The Firm of Girdleston," a Vitagraph feature with an all-star cast. An excellent picture.

Flour Up Again.

Bread flour advanced yesterday 40c. a barrel. The retail price of best brands is now \$11.80 per bbl., which is generally looked upon as a pretty stiff price.

Fire in St. Marys.

There was a slight fire at the residence of Mr. Kenneth McLaggan, St. Marys, last night. The St. Marys Fire Department responded to an alarm, but the fire was put out before the firemen arrived.

A Child's Death.

The death occurred last night of John E., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Henderson, of Nashwaakasis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock with services by Rev. Mr. Lake. Interment at the Pickard burying ground.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late James Doherty, whose remains will arrive from St. John tonight, will take place tomorrow morning, leaving the house at 8.45. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church at 9 o'clock.

"New Brunswick Regiment."

A London despatch says that all infantry battalions and reserve battalions, both in France and in England, from the Province of New Brunswick are now units of the "New Brunswick Regiment," whose regimental depot has been permanently established at Shoreham-on-Sea, England.

To Go to France.

A letter from Bramshott Camp, Eng., under date of March 13th, says Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Fowler, in command of the 13th Reserve Battalion, a unit which is reinforcing the 26th Batt., will be sent to the front in France in the spring.

Government Business.

Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, is in the city, and the Attorney General and Hon. P. J. Veniot will arrive by the I.C.R. train today. Other members of the executive are expected either this evening or tomorrow to attend a meeting.

Illness of Hon. A. D. Richard.

Moncton Times: Many friends in Westmorland and throughout the province will regret to hear of the continued illness of Hon. A. D. Richard at his home in Dorchester. Mr. Richard has long been a leading figure among the French-Canadian people and all classes in the community will hope for his restoration to health.

An Unusual Thing.

Such a heavy fall of snow as that of last evening and today is unusual at this time of the year. It is amusing to hear the explanations for it. One man said it was caused by the war; another said it was caused by the kills. The latter thought that when men go about in skirts anything is apt to happen.

Collector Hoyt Ill.

Friends of J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his home at that place. Mr. Hoyt has been in delicate health for over a year and some time ago underwent an operation in New York. His illness is causing his family and friends considerable anxiety.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lennox, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lieut. Col. William Otter Morris, son of the late Lieut. Col. W. S. Morris, superintendent of the R. N. W. M. P., and of Mrs. Morris, Toronto. The marriage will take place today at Grace Church on the Hill, Toronto. Lieut. Col. W. S. Morris and Mrs. Morris were former residents of Fredericton.

For Repeal of C. T. A.

The Good Government Association met last night and decided to proceed toward the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act in Fredericton in preparation for the Provincial Prohibition Act, which is to come into force on May 1st in the license counties. It will not be possible to have the election held and the act repealed in Fredericton until after that date. The petition for the repeal of the C. T. A. has been signed in this city by more than the required number of electors.

Mr. W. A. Loudoun, provincial Auditor General, was in St. John yesterday attending a meeting of the Chartered Accountants' Association of New Brunswick.

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Everyone Caught Napping.

Central New Brunswick today is in the grip of the worst snowstorm of the latter part of the winter. The fact that the recent weather has been mild and the snow very much melted, has helped in letting everyone be caught napping. This is in spite of the fact that the storm was known to be on its way, New York, Boston and other places in the east being visited by the storm yesterday.

The railways have been very hard hit. The Newcastle express on the C. G. R. is not due until 6 p.m.—over four hours behind time. On the main line of the C. P. R. there was no connection with Fredericton until this afternoon. On the St. John and Quebec Railway the train from Gagetown arrived on time and that from Centre-ville was only thirty minutes late. On the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. the train was delayed slightly.

The storm was unusually severe along the line of the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway, there being between two and three feet of snow in some places. So far there has been no serious interruption of traffic. The train from this city got away on time this morning, while the train from Norton was about 40 minutes late.

On the C. G. R. the break in the line at Durham caused by the Nashwaak

TWO FREDERICTON
OFFICERS RETURN AFTER
SERVING IN FRANCE

Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane of 60th Battalion and Lieut. A. R. Babbitt Of Canadian Engineers---Steamer Made Fast Run.

Lieut. Archie R. Babbitt, of the Canadian Engineers, and Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane, of the 60th Battalion, two Fredericton officers who have seen considerable service in France, arrived here last night on three months' leave. Both landed at St. John yesterday afternoon from a transport which brought several hundred Canadian soldiers from Liverpool. Lieut. McFarlane was met at St. John by his two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Woods and Miss Allie McFarlane.

The transport in which Messrs. McFarlane and Babbitt crossed the Atlantic was held at Liverpool for nine days until orders from the Admiralty permitted a sailing. Three days before the transport sailed a ship was sunk by a mine near the mouth of the Mersey, but the route was cleared shortly afterward.

Lieut. Babbitt enlisted in the Canadian Engineers as a sapper and after training at Ottawa went overseas. After several months' service in France he was given a commission in the Engineers and returned to England, and

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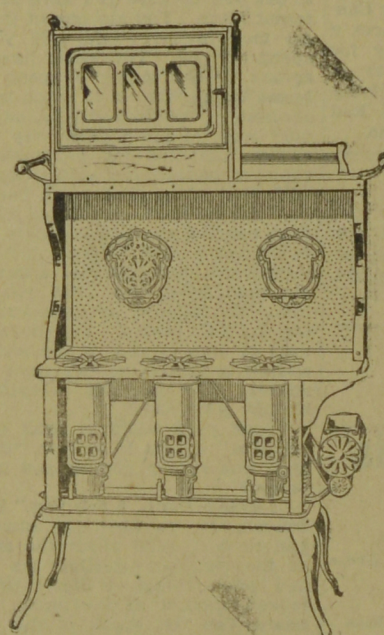
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