

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety.
Paramount Picture Corporation presents Violet Heming in "The Running Fight," a five reel feature; also a Pathe Weekly. Concert orchestra.

Death at Marysville.
Mrs. Floss Anthony passed away last night at Marysville at the age of sixty-eight years. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Salmon Fishing Good.
Campbellton Tribune: The salmon fishermen report the usual catch this season. The fish down the bay are selling at the net for 13c. per lb.

Interesting Rumor.
Rumor says that a popular telephone operator and a local moving picture operator are soon to be the principals in an interesting event.

Made Good Catch.
Mr. Willard Leek of Kingsclear, caught seven salmon in a set net near his home on Thursday night. He disposed of the fish in the market this morning at 18 cents a pound.

A Poor Season.
Salmon fishermen report a very poor season so far. Although the water in the river is falling it is still some distance above the normal summer level and this of course militates against good fishing. Fresh salmon now retails here at twenty cents a pound.

Cultivated Strawberries.
Cultivated New Brunswick strawberries made their first appearance in any abundance on the St. John market Friday, but were selling at the fancy price of forty cents a box. From all indications the price of strawberries will strike as low a level this year as they have done for the last few years.

At the Gem Today.
Fourteenth episode of the "Secret Kingdom"; "The Portrait of a King," in two parts. 101 Bison master feature with Louise Lovely and Harry Carey, in "Blood Money," 2 parts; a L. K. O. comedy, "Love in Crutches," featuring Hank Mann; also a Universal Weekly. A great week-end programme.

Died in Hospital.
Mrs. Eliza J. Norrad of Boiestown, widow of Charles Norrad, died yesterday in the Victoria public hospital in this city. The deceased was aged forty-eight years. She is survived by a family of several members. The body was taken to Boiestown last night and the funeral will take place there on Sunday.

Week End Market.
The week end market today was much larger than usual. New vegetables including onion, radishes and celery were among the commodities offered for sale. A few cultivated strawberries sold quickly at 25 cents a box. Eggs were sold at 35 cents, butter at 35 cents, potatoes at \$1 and \$2 per barrel, veal at 10 and 12 cents, mutton at 10 cents, and lamb at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

To Sit July 24th.
On the application of counsel for Mr. W. B. Tennant and the Nova Scotia Construction Co., Ltd., and with the consent of counsel representing the Government, the next session for the taking of evidence in the St. John and Quebec Railway Company inquiry will be held at the Court House, St. John, at 10 a. m. on the 24th inst., instead of the 10th inst., at which all parties will be expected to proceed without further adjournment.

Made Good Passage.
Capt. J. A. Read has received word from his son, Capt. E. H. Read of the steamship Julia Luckenback, announcing his safe arrival at Melbourne, Australia. She left Balboa in April on her maiden voyage and made the run to Auckland, New Zealand, in twenty-two days which is a little better than twelve knots an hour. The Luckenback will take on a cargo of wheat coal and coke for a Peruvian port and will there load nitre for an American port.

Veranda Party.
On Wednesday afternoon last, little Miss Catherine Allen, Regent street, gave a veranda party to about a dozen of her girl friends. The party was given at the residence of Mr. James W. Biggs. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and other ways known only to kiddies. At the tea hour a dainty repast was served, with ice cream and other good things. Parents and some other elders acted as waitresses. The youngsters declare Miss Allen a charming hostess.

Decoration Gazetted.
Among the Canadian officers recently awarded the Military Cross for gallantry was:
"Lt. Guy Randolph Yerxa, Infantry. He led his men to the enemy second line with great courage and skill under heavy fire. Later, he personally superintended the collection of the wounded. He set a splendid example throughout." The late Lieut. Yerxa mentioned in the foregoing extract from the London Gazette belonged to Fredericton. He was killed in action after winning the M. C.

Is Now in England.
In the last mail, says the Dawson City News, June 15, Captain George Black wrote from England saying fine progress is being made in training his machine gun battery, and that he has secured Lieut. Frank McAlpine for the force. Frank formerly was Yukon councillor. He has been fighting in France with the Boyle Yukoners, and his experience should strengthen the new company. Captain Black also was in hopes of getting some of the other experienced fighting Yukoners in his company.

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ROADMAKING OPERATIONS PROGRESSING

Motor Trucks in Use in York and Westmorland Counties
—Four More to Go On Next Week.

The rainy weather of the spring and summer has seriously delayed the road making operations of the Provincial Department of Public Works, but with a few weeks free from heavy rains marked progress will be made. Mr. Burton M. Hill, Provincial Railway and Highway Engineer, is in charge of the work with Mr. D. W. Burpee as assistant. Mr. Burpee who belongs to Fredericton, recently returned from Newfoundland where he had been following his profession.

Gravel is the material which is being used extensively by the department in an attempt to improve the highways. Pits are purchased in various sections of the province and the gravel dug from them is transported to the place where needed by motor trucks.

Principal Operations.

The principal operations carried on so far this season have been in Westmorland and York counties. One fleet of trucks is operating in the parish of Douglas, northwest of Fredericton. Another is operating between the Nova Scotia border and Moncton, metalling some important highways in that section. In Douglas the Williams gravel pit is being used and a pit has been purchased near Moncton.

Greater Activity Next Week.

Next week several new crews with trucks will be put at work in various other sections of the province. One truck will be in the vicinity of McAdam, York county, another in Madawaska, working out from Edmundston. Two trucks will operate in Charlotte county.

BARNS BURNED AT TAYMOUTH YESTERDAY

Lightning Struck Buildings of James Cowperthwaite at About 5 o'clock—River is Still High.

The thunder storm which swept over this section late Friday afternoon caused a loss of several thousands of dollars at Taymouth where the barns of Mr. James T. Cowperthwaite were struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Fire broke out at once and in a very short time the buildings were leveled with the ground. The barns contained a considerable quantity of farm machinery and other goods. All were destroyed.

Insurance was carried by Mr. Cowperthwaite with companies represented by Mr. Thomas W. Rainsford of this city.

Water at High Level.

The heavy thunder storms of the past few weeks are having the effect of keeping the level of the St. John river up. The water is still some feet above the usual mid-summer level. Old timers remark that it a steamer were on the Fredericton-Woodstock route this year as in years gone by it would have had no trouble in running so far this summer.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. W. A. McLellan and family are summering at Oak Bay, St. Stephen. After spending a week here, the Misses Miles have returned to St. John.

Dr. H. V. B. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges and family left this morning for their summer cottage at Sheffield where they will spend the month of July.

Mrs. Bayard Fisher has returned from Worcester, Mass., where she has been visiting her brother.

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HAMMOCKS, TENTS, AWNINGS, etc., etc.

Harry and Tommy will want some suitable clothing. Mary, Bertha and Crissy will want a change or two. Parents can just come in and bring the boys and girls and have a regular fit-out.

This is holiday time, you know—a Jubilee time after Fifty Years Confederation. Canada has grown and prospered wondrously in that time.

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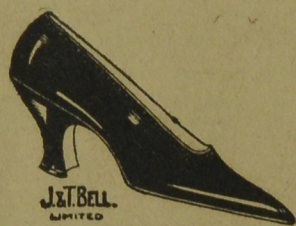
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