

# LOCAL NEWS

**Condition Improved.**  
The condition of Miss Gladys Inch of Marysville, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis is improving.

**At the Gem Today.**  
A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Price of Fame," with Marc McDermott and Naomi Childres. It's a thriller. Everybody should see it.

**Sentenced for Theft.**  
The judgment against Phillips for stealing an automobile was given this morning. The accused was fined \$50 or thirty days in jail. He was fined \$20 before on other offenses.

**Marysville Road Improvements.**  
The road committee of the town of Marysville council held a meeting last evening. Matters relative to road repairs were discussed and several improvements are contemplated.

**At the Gaiety Today.**  
"War As It Really Is" presented by Donald C. Thompson. A wonderful spectacle in 7 big reels—7. Afternoon 10 and 15 cents. Evening 15 cents to all.

**Returning from Montreal.**  
Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sutherland are expected to return from Montreal tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Sutherland was operated upon at the Royal Victoria Hospital in that city for gallstones a few weeks ago, the operation proving successful. He will resume his duties as pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

**Entertained Cathedral Choir.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nield entertained the gentleman members of the choir of Christchurch Cathedral at their residence, University avenue, last night. The occasion was the presentation to Company S. M. Appleby of the 236th Battalion on the part of the choir members, of a fountain pen. An enjoyable evening was spent with songs and instrumental music.

**Voting on Incorporation.**  
The ratepayers of Gibson and St. Mary's are voting today on the question of incorporation. Those in favor of incorporation into a town seem confident that the total vote will be in favor but the opponents claim that there is a strong feeling against incorporation on account of fear of increased taxation.

**Presentation to Officer.**  
The commanding officer's office was the scene last night of a presentation by the officers of the Kilties to Lieut. K. H. Love, officer in charge Canadian Army Service Corps details. The gift took the form of a sterling silver cigarette case. Major H. H. McLean in a short address stated that Lieut. Love's efficient work and manly and upright qualities were appreciated by every officer, non-commissioned officer and man in the battalion.

**Corporations Committee.**  
The Corporations Committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to incorporate the St. Michael Society of the Diocese of Chatham. The bills relating to the Moncton hospital and to amend the acts incorporating the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Company were agreed to with some amendments. The bill to amend the South-west Boom Co., of the Miramichi was under consideration and stood over under tomorrow and the St. John River Hydro-Electric Co. bill will be taken up on Thursday.

**Prizes Unclaimed.**  
The second prize in the Kilties' major drawing, consisting of a suit of clothes, value \$35, is still unclaimed, the winning number being 434. The fourth prize of a pair of trench boots No. 1954 and the tenth prize of ten moving picture theatre tickets, No. 2907, are as yet unclaimed for, as is the gate prize of a barrel of flour, No. 569. Winners of these prizes can obtain them by application at the publicity department of the Kilties.

**Oromocto Property Sold.**  
The Seely property in Oromocto owned and occupied until lately by Mrs. Abner Seely, deceased, aunt of Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine, was sold at auction today under direction of Judge Armstrong of St. John, and was bid in by Mr. John Knox for \$1,225. The premises consist of a small cottage with outbuildings and about half an acre of land. Auctioneer Finnamore had several bids before the property went to the purchaser, who is a relative of Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P. for Sunbury county.

**Marysville Town Council.**  
A special meeting of the Marysville town council has been called by the mayor for Thursday evening. The object of the meeting is ostensibly for the consideration of general business, but it has been stated that the proceedings of last Tuesday evening's meeting will be ratified, the same having been illegal on account of the required notice not having been given. It is anticipated that the special meeting will be productive of certain alterations in the records of the last meeting.

**Recruiting Booming.**  
Recruiting got away with a good start this week when sixteen recruits were secured for the 236th Battalion and one for the Forestry Battalion. For the two days eighteen recruits signed on. The recruits are: Hugh D. McDougall, 21, Sackville, Forestry; John Marks, 25, Scotland, George Gillette, 23, Newfoundland, Frank Beers, 26, Montague, P. E. I., W. M. White 33, Musquodoboit, N. S., Patrick Hopkins, 26, Ireland, Herbert H. R. Henman, 32, Halifax, N. S., Z. Hagerman, 26, Millville, N. B., T. H. Gilpin, 30, Ireland, George E. Ingham, 30, England, S. Pinney, 18, Yarmouth, N. S., C. R. Burnell, 23, England, D. C. McDonald, 27, Cape North, N. S., W. B. West, 30, Montreal, W. Kearns, 24, England, H. McCormack, 23, Scotland, E. M. Blades, 19, Yarmouth, N. S., for the 236th Battalion.

Mr. C. W. Fawcett of Sackville, is a guest at the Queen.

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## PTE. CHAS. BULL BLOWN TO PIECES BY A HUN SHELL

**Woodstock Man Reported as Missing Early in April, Officially Reported Killed—Family Live Here**

Official word was received this morning by his wife that Private Charles Henry Bull has been reported killed in action. The tidings, sad as they are, put an end to a long period of uncertainty, as the last report concerning the deceased soldier was that he was missing. That report was received in the early stages of the fight for the Vimy Ridge.

Mrs. Bull was formerly Miss Dorothy C. Wandless of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wandless. One of her brothers, Private Loring B. Wandless, who has served in France for a long period of time in an infantry unit, personally visited the battalion in which his brother-in-law had been serving. His comrades who had been in the same platoon stated their belief that he had been blown to pieces by a shell and that there was no doubt that he had been killed. The same shell killed several men who were close together.

Private Bull belonged to Woodstock. He qualified as a lieutenant after the beginning of the war but not receiving an appointment as an officer enlisted in the 55th Battalion as a private. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant but on being drafted to the front resigned his chevrons. Besides his widow a little daughter survives.

**Late Frank R. Staples.**  
The funeral of the late Frank R. Staples took place this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Staples, George street. It was largely attended, friends taking the opportunity to pay the last tribute of respect. Service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren assisted by Rev. T. Marshall. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

**Discharged from Kilties.**  
Pte. A. C. Curtis was discharged from the Kilties yesterday as medically unfit for overseas service. Pte. H. K. Wall was also discharged, being under age.

## POTATOES HAVE SLUMPED FOR THE SEASON

**New Potatoes from the Carolinas Have Flooded American Market—Local Price Now \$5.**

The expected slump in the local potato market as the result of the spring crop of the Southern states being placed upon the American market has arrived. Seven dollars per barrel was the price being paid here yesterday by shippers and today the price is five dollars per barrel.

There is every prospect of the price going lower and farmers who are holding for increased prices are doomed to disappointment. The United States market fixes the price here and old potatoes are things of the past there. In certain sections of the South frosts set back the spring crop of potatoes but the Carolinas are pouring an immense quantity of the tubers into the market.

At Andover for several days past shippers have been paying no more than three dollars per barrel.

### OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Mrs. A. G. Dickson, of Napan, and T. Milton Doherty, of Campbellton, are here to attend the meeting of the Women's Institutes.

At the bridge given yesterday by the Misses Beverley, the prize winners were Mrs. J. H. McMurray 1st, Miss Barry consolation.

Mrs. James Porter, of Andover, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Miss H. G. Ellis, of Woodstock, is here attending the Women's Institutes convention.

At the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. J. A. Thompson, the guests were Mrs. C. H. Allen, of Winnipeg, Miss Kathleen Taylor, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Black, Miss Nora Thompson, Miss Helen Richardson and Mrs. C. P. Holden.

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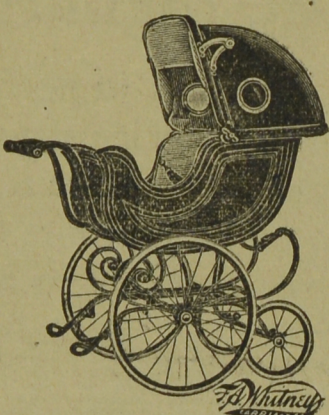
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