

LOCAL NEWS

Has Diphtheria

Mrs. Everett, wife of Alderman Everett is confined to her home by an attack of diphtheria, and the family have been placed in quarantine.

Thirty Days' Jail.

A city hotel keeper convicted of a third offence under the C. T. Act, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Limerick to thirty days' imprisonment.

At the Gaiety Today.

A Morisco Paramount feature, "The Happiness of Three Women," featuring House Peters and Myrtle Steadman. Gaiety's concert orchestra; latest musical hits.

Belgian Relief Fund

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of the following donations to the Belgian Relief Fund; Mrs. G. W. Mersereau, \$10; Miss Nan Mersereau, \$5; Sheriff Howe, \$5; Ezekiel Walton, per Mrs. H. Wilson, \$1.

A Poor Season.

Residents of Queensbury in the city today state that so far this has been a poor season for maple products. The weather conditions have not been favorable for a good yield.

Serious Fire.

Fire caused a loss of \$25,000 in a brick building in Charlottetown owned by L. B. & D. J. Riley, wholesale grocers and egg dealers. Auld Bros. had goods destroyed to the value of \$25,000.

Week End Market

There was only a small market this morning but price changes were few. Eggs sold down to 35 cents and butter at 40. Veal brought 10 and 12 cents, pork 20 cents, maple honey 30 cents, potatoes \$4.50, ham 25 cents, beef 12 and 14 cents.

Condition Improved

Mr. H. B. Rainsford, the veteran clerk of the Legislature who has been confined to his home the greater part of the winter, was able to take a drive out on Thursday. His condition has improved somewhat and he is hopeful that he will be able to attend to his duties in the Legislature.

At the Gem Today.

A big programme—two features. The final episode of "Liberty," entitled "A Daughter of the United States," and the beginning of the well known Vitagraph serial, "The Secret Kingdom," featuring Charles Richmond and Dorothy Kelly. This is an excellent show.

Her Brother Dead.

Mrs. Louis McGinn, of this city, has been notified of the death at Maplewood, P. E. I., of her brother, Mr. Clement Flood, a well known and successful teacher. He was 41 years of age and unmarried. An island paper refers to him as "one of the island's brightest and most efficient school teachers."

New Auctioneer.

Mr. Archie MacDiarmid of this city, has decided to take out a license and engage in business as an auctioneer and commission merchant. Mr. MacDiarmid is a live wire and his reputation for honesty and integrity is of a high order. In his capacity as an auctioneer he can be counted on to sell and deliver the goods.

Chatham's New Council

Chatham yesterday elected its aldermanic board for the ensuing year by acclamation, but there is a contest for the Mayoralty between Mr. W. B. Snowball and Dr. W. Stuart Loggie. The new aldermen are W. F. Cassidy, D. P. Williams, F. M. Tweedie, J. Y. Mersereau, D. P. MacLachlan, S. D. Heckbert, G. T. O'Brien and M. Gaynor.

Wreck on Tobique Branch.

Victoria Co. News: On Monday of this week two freight cars on the Tobique branch of the C. P. R. left the rails and turned upside down. The wreck occurred near Gendall's Siding, about seven miles from Perth. None of the passengers or train hands were injured. On account of the wreck the Tobique train was about two hours late in reaching Perth.

Good Work of Y. M. C. A.

Major Birks, Capt. Cameron and Capt. Bishop, who are now touring Canada with the object of raising \$750,000 for Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers in France, were the guests of Senator Thorne at a luncheon at the Union Club, St. John last evening. The visitors delivered addresses in which they told of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the boys in Khaki. Other speakers included Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., Mayor Hayes of St. John, and Mayor Mitchell of Fredericton.

The Viking Sold.

The steamer Viking, which plied on the St. John River between Indian town and Fredericton for the greater part of last season, has been sold by her owner, J. S. Gregory, to Capt. Robert Carr, of Parrsboro, N. S. The steamer will be taken to Nova Scotia so soon as she is put in condition to make the voyage. The Viking was formerly owned by the Capobello Steamship Co., and was brought from St. Stephen in July last by Joseph Williams. She was kept on the Fredericton route until the close of navigation and was then sold by Mr. Williams to Mr. Gregory.

Welland, Ont., April 14.—While workmen were grappling for a horse which had run away and jumped into the canal here, they brought to the surface the body of a woman in a green velvet dress without coat, hat or gloves. A large stone was tied round her neck. She wore a gold ring set with five opals.

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HAD JOINT SESSION

The Duties of the City Plumbing Inspector to be More Clearly Defined--Spring Cleanup to Be Ordered.

The Local Board of Health and the Water and Sewerage Committee held a joint meeting last evening and discussed several matters of importance. The sewerage committee was represented by Alds. Burnett, Reid and Le-mont. The first matter taken up had to do with the duties of Mr. George Edney, plumbing inspector for the city. The board asked that the duties of this official be more clearly defined in order that any conflict of authority might be avoided.

Satisfaction was expressed with the work of Mr. Edney, and it was held that it was only a matter of justice to him that an understanding should be reached by the two bodies in regard to his duties.

Good progress was made last season with the work of connecting houses with the sewerage system, and it was stated that only about fifty buildings remained to be connected up. The conference last evening was entirely satisfactory to the members of the Board of Health.

Inspector McKay has been given instructions to issue the usual notice calling upon householders to clean up their premises, and he will see to it that his orders are carried out.

The filtration plant at the pumping station is being operated in a satisfactory manner, and few complaints are being heard about the quality of the water. Chairman Burnett anticipates no difficulty in coping with the spring freshet.

Mrs. Tees, of Montreal, and her son, are here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Turton.

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IN POULTRY BUSINESS

Mr. Glenn Libbey Expects to Handle 2500 Chicks During the Coming Season--Has Three Incubators On the Job.

Mr. Glen Libbey, of Libbey Brothers, Northumberland street, has engaged in the poultry business on a very extensive scale as a business venture. He now has a flock of 150 hens, of selected breeds, and gathers on an average about a hundred eggs a day. He has a large poultry yard at Old Government House and another on King street near Willis Macpherson's garage. The types he breeds include Partridge Wyandottes, Brown and White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barré Plymouth Rocks, all of good strains.

Mr. Libbey has had three incubators in constant use for some weeks, and has hatched out several hundred chicks, which he has had no difficulty in disposing of at a good price. Quite a number were shipped to customers in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

He now has six hundred eggs in process of incubation, and hopes to have that many baby chicks in the course of a few days. Mr. Libbey plans to hatch out and dispose of 2,500 chickens during the season. He feels, and rightly, too, that he is doing his bit in the campaign for greater production.

The River Ice.

The ice in the river is weakening very fast today and a few more days of mild weather will likely see it make a start. The water has risen considerably during the past few days.

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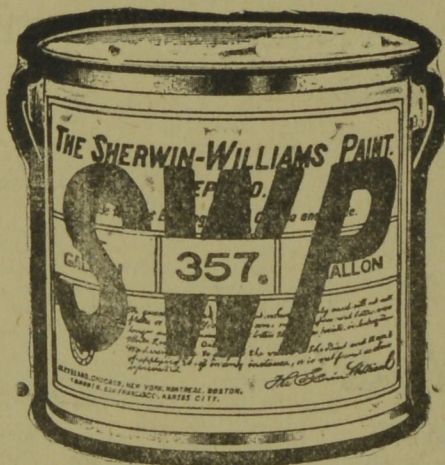
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