

## LOCAL NEWS

### Recent Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolster, of Logville are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. They formerly resided in Gibson.

### Interred at the Hermitage.

The body of the late Mr. John Collins who died at Fairville on the 9th inst., was brought here this morning and interred at the Hermitage. Rev. Father Collins, brother of the deceased, accompanied the remains to the city.

### At the Gaiety.

Today Geo. Beban in a stupendous photo special, "An Alien," adapted from "The Sign of the Cross." It is an eight reel Thos. H. Ince feature and the admission price is 15c., children 10c.

### Judgement Friday.

Evidence was taken in the police court Tuesday in a Scott Act case against a local hotel man, charged with keeping liquor for sale. Judgement is to be given Friday morning, when three other Canada Temperance Act cases will be heard.

### At the Gem.

Today William Fox presents William Shay and Claire Whitney in a great production, "The Ruling Passion." This is a much-talked-of and admired picture. Everybody should see it.

### To Enter Convalescent Home.

Private Joseph Lifford, of this city, who was invalided home from France some months ago with a permanently injured leg, will leave tonight for Montreal, where he will enter the Convalescent Home which is conducted by the Grey Nuns.

### Made-No Threats.

Mr. A. E. Hanson denies the published statement that he made threats against Mr. Shipp after the adjournment of the court at noon yesterday. He says that he merely told Mr. Shipp that his argument was full of holes and he could prove it were he outside.

### Sudden Death.

Mrs. Olive C. Tucker, wife of Mr. William C. Tucker, died very suddenly at her home at Nasonworth last evening, aged 81 years. She is survived by a husband and one half-brother, Mr. Samuel Nason, of Nasonworth, and two nieces, Mrs. Archie Charters and Mrs. Larry Goodine. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Judson Corey officiating.

### The Late Frank Whitlock.

The funeral of the late Frank Whitlock took place on Wednesday with services by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The floral tributes included wreaths from the operating room of the Marysville cotton mill and employees of the N. B. Telephone Co.; flat bouquet from Mrs. Robert McLaggan, basket of flowers from family. The pall-bearers were Coun. Alex. Brewer, Frank Hyde, Spencer Brewer and William Brewer.

### Wants to Go Back.

Dr. and Mrs. David E. Wheeler, who lately returned from the Miramichi woods, left last evening for St. John, where they will proceed to Montreal. Dr. Wheeler, who served in France with the French Foreign Legion, and was severely wounded at Champagne, is anxious to go back to the front with a Canadian battalion. He has offered his services as medical officer, and is hopeful of being accepted. Mrs. Wheeler served in France with the American Ambulance Corps and made several visits to the firing line.

### Returned Soldier Dismissed.

Mr. Charles J. B. Simmons, of this city has been notified that his services are no longer required as clerk at the discharge depot at St. John, where he had been employed for some time. Mr. Simmons was overseas with No. 2 Tunneling Corps, and was invalided home with an injured ankle. He recently had an attack of diphtheria at his home here, and upon recovering from it was informed that he had been dismissed from his position in St. John. The incident is on a par with some others in which returned soldiers have received shabby treatment.

### Pleasant Smoker.

An enjoyable supper and smoking concert was held in the Labor Union Hall, Regent street, last night by the Fredericton Typographical Union and invited guests. Mr. J. McIntosh, president of the typographers union, presided and patriotic toasts were proposed and honored. Music was provided by Prof. W. J. Dyer and his partner, Mr. Peterson, and vocal selections were rendered by Messrs. Fraser Hazlett, Allan Delong, Geo. Ross, and an impromptu male quartette. Mr. F. S. Lister spoke for the local typographical union, and Mr. F. W. Ems for the international. Mr. K. McKel and Mr. Wm. A. Walsh kept up the interest till a late hour with eloquent efforts.

### Hop Beer Intoxicating.

A local man appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of violating the Indian Act by selling intoxicating liquor to Indians. The alleged intoxicating liquor is hop beer. Daniel Sacobie, an Oromocto Indian, who was arrested for drunkenness some days ago, swore that he drank five bottles of hop beer in the shop of the defendant and became drunk. Two other Indians, Peter Brooks and Noel Polches, gave evidence. Adjudgment was made until next week. Chief Finley stated that a sample of the hop beer had been sent away for analysis. Sacobie was let go on condition that he stays out of the city.

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On Legal Advice Reports at Pumping Station Each Morning--Claims Appointment Stands Till May 1st.

Mr. C. J. Bowers, who was dismissed on Tuesday night from the position of Chief Engineer at the City Pumping Station, is reporting each morning for duty at the Pumping Station. This action, it is understood, he is taking on legal advice. His contention is that he is employed by the year and that he is entitled to full salary up to May 1st next, when his appointment will lapse.

Mr. Bowers is under orders from City Engineer McKnight to touch none of the machinery at the Pumping Station or Filtration Plant, and to take no part in their operation. His presence at the plant each morning is not objected to, however. He also has been ordered by the City Engineer to give up all keys of doors at the Pumping Station.

Ald. Everett, chairman of the Water Committee, has announced that he will present a report on the dismissal of Mr. Bowers at the next meeting of the City Council, which is to be a special session on Tuesday night next. Interesting developments are expected to take place at that time.

Lieut. Weaver at Malta.

Lieut. W. J. Weaver, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, is now on duty at Tigne Hospital, Malta. In a recent letter to his brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. Shute, he says that he likes his work very much, although he is kept very busy. He says that the weather is very warm and he daily sees children playing out doors in their bare feet.

**PTE. LORNE KENDALL OF BOUESTOWN DIED IN FRANCE**

Nephew of Sergt. Frank McLaggan Who Was Killed Short Time Ago --Enlisted in West With 151st Battalion

Mrs. Howard Young of this city has been notified that her nephew, Private Lorne Kendall, has died in France of pneumonia, contracted while serving in the trenches. The deceased was a native of Boiestown and a son of Mr. Harry Kendall, of Edmonton, who is now overseas. He has many relatives on the Nashwaak. He enlisted in the 151st Battalion of Edmonton and had been in the trenches two months when he contracted pneumonia.

The deceased was 19 years of age and unmarried. His uncle, Sergt. Frank McLaggan, was killed in action on Dec. 15th. Mr. Kenneth McLaggan, of St. Marys, is also an uncle, and Miss Annie McLaggan, of this city, an aunt.

Lieut. H. M. Teed.

Lieut. H. M. Teed, son of Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, is reported killed in action. Capt. D. Lionel Teed, of the 36th Field Battery, well known here, was a brother. The deceased was a graduate of the Royal Military College and went overseas with the First Contingent in 1914.

O'Brien Limited.

O'Brien Limited, capitalized at \$49,000 with head office at Nelson, has been incorporated for the purpose of acquiring the lumbering and mercantile business carried on in Northumberland county by John O'Brien, merchant. Those incorporated are John O'Brien, merchant, Mrs. Lavinia O'Brien, John McPeake O'Brien, clerk, and Joseph Leonard O'Brien, clerk, all of Nelson.

**1917 INGERSOLL WATCHES**

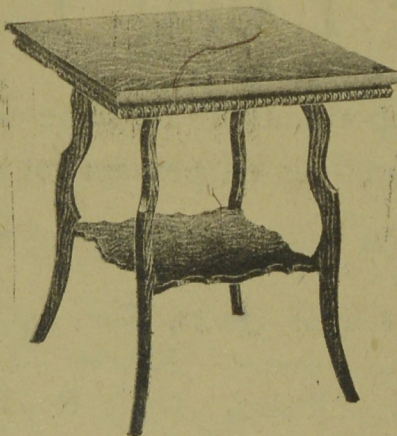
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