

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.

A Lasky Paramount production "The \$1,000 Husband," featuring Blanche Sweet, also the latest "Hazards of Helen" series. Gaiety's orchestra.

At the Gem Today.

Tenth chapter of Liberty, "The Human Targets," two reels; an L-Ko Comedy, "Shooting is Art Out," two reels; "The Bandit's Wager," featuring Francis Ford and Grace Cunard. Also a big V comedy. Six reels.

To Entertain City Council.

The Household Science Department of the city schools will entertain the members of the City Council tonight at dinner, which will be served at 6.30. The preparation of this meal is part of the work of the department.

Has Rejoined Her Family.

The married woman brought back from St. John by Chief Finley a few days ago on the charge of deserting her children, has returned to her home in St. Marys and rejoined her family.

Four Drunks Last Night.

Four drunks were arrested last night by the city police. One was let go and two were fined in the police court this morning. One soldier was handed over to the military authorities.

The Wrong Man.

The St. John Standard became so rattled over the changes in the provincial government that it tried to palm off a picture of Mr. D. A. Stewart, M. P. for Hon. Arthur Culligan. The Standard apparently works on the principle that deception is necessary when dealing with government matters.

Played Banjo for Farmers.

Mr. C. D. Holder played several banjo selections at last night's session of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which were much appreciated. Mr. S. H. McFarlane, of this city, was appointed to make arrangements for similar entertainment at the next annual meeting of the convention.

U. N. B. Won from 236th.

In the local hockey yeague, the University of New Brunswick beat the 236th Battalion team at the Arctic Rink last night. The score was 7 to 5, the U. N. B. winning in the last period. The result was a surprise, as the soldiers were expected to win.

Ex-Premier Improved.

Reports from St. Stephen are to the effect that ex-Premier Clarke, who has been seriously ill, is much improved, and his physicians are hopeful that he will recover. The ex-Premier's close friends say that his illness was largely due to the cares and worries of office, and now that he has been relieved of these they expect to see his health restored.

Took No Papers.

Chief of Police Finley stated this morning that the statement published in the Mail last night to the effect that Police Sergt. Marshall had taken papers from a young man who is now threatening action against him is not correct. Chief Finley says that nothing but a bottle of liquor was taken by the police officer.

At Experimental Farm.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association was at the Dominion Experimental Farm today. Addresses were delivered by Mr. C. S. Archibald, of Ottawa, Dominion Live Stock Husbandman, Mr. Baird, of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N.S., and others. Luncheon was served at noon. It is said that in spite of the fact that the day is Friday, a roast beef dinner was ordered. The delegates went to the farm and returned by special train.

Death at Lakeville.

Mrs. Laura Sprague, wife of Herbert Sprague, of Lakeville, died yesterday morning at her home, aged 28 years. A husband, one son and one daughter survive. The deceased was a daughter of James R. Tapley, of French Lake. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Humphrey Chas., of Clark's Corner, Mrs. Minerva Briggs, and Miss Ada Tapley, at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Peters will conduct the service and interment will be made at Lakeville Corner.

PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. M. Thorne, of Enniskillen, is in the city.

Hon. H. I. Taylor, of St. George, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. H. H. Woodworth, of Sackville, is in the city.

Mr. S. F. Jameson, of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. A. A. White, of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. Geo. F. Burden, ex-M. P., of Pokiok, is in the city.

Mr. H. W. Woods, M. P., is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. L. H. Timmins, Jr., of Montreal, arrived in the city this afternoon. He is at the Queen.

Mr. R. L. Day, of Boston, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. H. Hattie, of Halifax, is registered at the Queen.

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CANADIAN IMPERIAL LEAGUE ORGANIZES BRANCH IN CITY

Mr. Justice Crocket President of New Organization--Thirty-Eight Members Joined Last Night--Another Meeting.

League No. 2, Canadian Imperial League, in the Province of New Brunswick, was organized in this city last night by Mr. David B. Hipwell, chairman of the executive of League No. 1, recently organized in St. John.

The Canadian Imperial League is a patriotic organization. One of its aims is to care for returned soldiers and for the dependents of those on service.

Officers Elected.
 The officers elected last night are as follows:

President—Mr. Justice C. S. Crocket.

1st Vice-President—A. D. Thomas.

2nd Vice-President—William Cruikshank.

3rd Vice-President—Judge Wilson.

Secretary—R. S. Barker.

Treasurer—C. H. Thomas.

Executive—R. B. Hanson, J. J. McCaffrey, P. J. Hughes, G. N. C. Hawkins, A. C. Fleming, F. B. Edgcombe, A. A. Shute.

Another Meeting.

Another meeting is to be held on the evening of February 7th at the County Court House, when organization will be completed. Thirty-eight members now belong to the League. They are as follows:

Col. T. G. Loggie, F. B. Edgcombe, Wm. Cruikshank, Willard P. Miller, W. A. Loudoun, Erwin H. Cady, J. Herbert Maxwell, A. D. Thomas, R. S. Barker, R. H. Simonds, John M. Wiley, John H. Fleming, Major W. J. Osborne, T. Car-

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GENERAL INCREASE IN RENTS MADE IN FREDERICTON

Business Section of the City Particularly Affected--Residential Rent Also Advanced--Increase May Stimulate Building Operations.

Yesterday was the day upon which tenants must notify landlords that they will vacate premises, and also was the day on which landlords must notify tenants of increases in rent. A decided upward tendency in rents is observable in Fredericton, particularly in the business section. Increases varying from \$100 to \$200 per year have been made in several instances.

Vacant stores are not numerous, and it is not expected that there will be many changes.

In the residential section rents are also increased in some instances, and there will be the usual amount of moving on May 1st.

The general increase in rents is said to be made by property owners to meet the heavy increase in taxation which is expected this year.

The increase in rents has caused talk of stimulation of building operations. By many it is claimed that rents are now so high that it is cheaper to own property either by purchasing or building. It is possible that there will be extensive building operations during the summer.

Gives Up Military Duty.

Capt. C. F. Sandford, quartermaster of the 115th Battalion, who recently returned home on sick leave, has been examined by a medical board and declared unfit for further military duty. He will resume legal business at St. John.

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