

LOCAL NEWS

Rite of Circumcision.

The rite of circumcision was administered by Rabbi Hainz today at the home of Mr. Abe Lavigne.

At the Gaiety.

Today Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford in a quaint lovable photo play in five reels, entitled "Hulda From Holland."

Flour Up Again.

Bread flour had a further advance this morning of 20c. a barrel, the retail price of best brands being now \$11. Pastry flour has advanced 40c. a barrel.

Not an Applicant.

Mr. A. R. Slipp, K.C., M. P. P., says that he is not an applicant for the vacant position of secretary-treasurer for York.

Sold to Newcastle Man.

Ex-Ald. H. C. Jewett has sold Oakley H., the horse which did the best work in the brushes on Christmas day and New Year's day, to a resident of Newcastle. The horse will be shipped to-night.

At the Gem.

Today, British Weekly; sixth episode of "Liberty," entitled "The Desert of the Lost Souls," 2 parts. A great comedy, "She Wanted a Ford," featuring Gertrude Seiby and Billy Ritchie. Also a lively picture, "Behind Life's Stage," with an all star cast.

Will Go to Fairville.

Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church, has accepted a call to the Fairville Methodist Church. Rev. George B. Young, of Campbellton, has been called to the local Methodist Church, and has accepted.

Points Competition.

The points competition at the Curling Rink for the case of pipes donated by Mr. John Neill began yesterday and will be completed today. The highest scores yesterday were as follows: L. C. Macnutt, 33; Dr. C. P. Holden, 31; A. S. McFarlane, 25; Dr. D. W. Roberts, 24.

The Bank Merger.

Local shareholders of the Quebec Bank, lately taken over by the Royal Bank, have received the certificates of stock in the latter institution. A share of Royal Bank stock has been exchanged for every three shares of Quebec, plus \$75 in cash.

National Service.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., director of national service, Hon. J. D. Hazen and Hon. J. A. Murray, addressed a big meeting in the Imperial Theatre at St. John last evening. Mr. Bennett explained the object of the national service movement, and intimated that it was the last phase of voluntary effort.

Week of Prayer.

Following the first Sunday of the New Year, there will be the usual prayer services in the Evangelical churches of the city next week. On Sunday, the 13th, there will be an exchange of pulpits.

For the 236th Battalion.

A recruiting campaign for the 236th Battalion is to be started in New Brunswick next week. Capt. Mooney is to have St. John, Kings and Albert; Lieut. Humphrey has Westmorland and Kent; Lieut. Meahan is in charge of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche; Lieut. Babin is in charge of Madawaska; Lieut. Wetmore has Carleton and Victoria; Lieut. Brewer has York, Sunbury and Queens; Lieut. Everett, Charlotte.

For National Service.

National service cards issued by the Government of Canada have been distributed about the city this week. They are to be filled out by all males between the ages of 16 and 65 and mailed to the director of national service at Ottawa within ten days. The card says that the cards are to be mailed in "the accompanying official envelope" but envelopes seem to be rather scarce, none having been distributed with the cards.

An Unusual Incident.

A whiff of excitement has been created in social circles over an incident which occurred in a local cafe a few days ago. A young couple not long married had gone there to lunch, and after completing the meal they each smoked a cigarette. Other ladies in the place at the time looked on with some astonishment, and the incident has since been much discussed. There are said to be quite a number of the fair sex here who indulge in an occasional cigarette, but it is done in the privacy of their own homes. For a lady to smoke the weed in public here is, therefore, quite an innovation.

Death at Gibson.

Charles Bleakney, of Gibson, died suddenly at his home, Neil street, last night at 9 o'clock. The deceased had been ill for some time, but recovered yesterday sufficiently to be about the house. A sudden collapse occurred last night. The deceased was in his seventieth year and was a prominent citizen of Gibson. He was a member of the Baptist church and also was prominent in the Orange order. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLeod, conducting the service. The deceased is survived by a widow, two sons, George Edgar and Nierburn K., at home, and two daughters, Mrs. William Beuley, of Amherst, N.S., and Miss Laura Bleakney, at home.

Mr. Joseph Rossborough, a leading farmer of The Barony, was among the visitors to the City today.

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INCREASE OF \$3000 IN CITY'S APPORTIONMENT CAUSES COMPLAINT

York and Sunbury Counties Relieved And Burden Shifted on City-- Westmorland and Moncton Get Off More Easily.

The announcement made yesterday in the government press that the city of Fredericton would be required to raise \$25,000 for the Patriotic Fund, has aroused a storm of protest in the city. The original apportionment to Fredericton was \$22,000. The increase of \$3,000 has been made for the purpose of relieving Sunbury and York counties of a part of the original apportionment. Sunbury originally was required to raise \$6,357.48. This amount has been reduced by \$1,000. York county, including the town of Marysville, was required to raise \$40,344. This has been reduced to \$38,402, a reduction of \$1,942. The increase of \$3,000 on the apportionment of Fredericton more than makes up these two reductions.

Representation Needed.

The increase in Fredericton's apportionment is said to be the result of representations made by Messrs. Young, Pinder and Morehouse, county members of the Legislature. Lieut. Col. Guthrie, the city's member in the county representation, did not interest himself in the matter. The general result has been to add force to the movement for the erection of Fredericton into a separate electoral district with one member in the House of Assembly.

More Injustice.

Another example of the injustice of the apportionment is the fact that the

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POLICE ASKED TO ACT IN DISPUTE FROM SOUTHAMPTON

Trespass Matter at East Waterville-- Said to Have Reached Stage Where Threats Were Made With Firearms.

The Chief of Police is in receipt of a letter from East Waterville, Parish of Southampton, in which complaint is made of the conduct of an aged resident of the district who, according to the letter, has threatened residents of the place with violence, using both fire arms and a hatchet for the purpose.

The letter is signed by a lady residing near the man or whom she complains, and contains the statement that children are afraid to pass the house on the way to school.

The city police will not act in the matter, and if residents of East Waterville wish the matter taken up they must take it to the county authorities.

Dispute of Long Standing.

The trouble referred to in the letter is of long standing. The letter touches upon the cause of the dispute, which is the fact that during each winter a lumber road is run along a creek which passes through the property of the man in question. This road greatly shortens a haul, but the man of whom the complaint is made objects to trespassing upon his property. Some months ago he visited Fredericton and consulted with a lawyer with a view to legal action if further trespassing was attempted. At the time he alleged that his fences had been broken down by those using the road and his property damaged.

Miss Edith Magee and Miss Bertha Estabrooks, of St. John, are in Fredericton visiting relatives.

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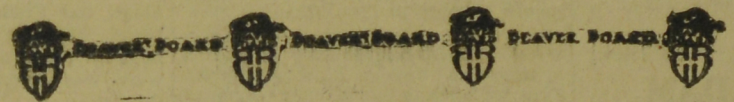
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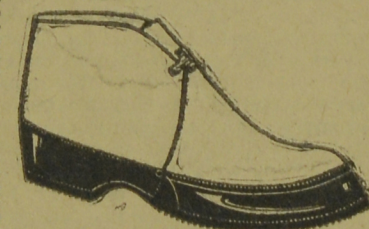
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