

LOCAL NEWS

New White Middies and Skirts at Edgcombe's.

Discharged from the Kilties.
Pte. J. P. McGowan was yesterday discharged from the 236th Highlanders as under age.

Slight Fire This Morning.
The fire department was called out this morning for a slight fire at the Park Barracks.

Rummage Sale.
Wednesday May 9 at the Parish House, No. 243 Westmorland street. Any contributions very gratefully received.

Card of Thanks.
Mrs. Geo. S. Hagerman and family wish to thank relatives and friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

Week End Market.
There was quite a large market this morning and a slight drop in prices in some commodities was noted. Butter sold at 40 cents, eggs at 30 cents, turnips at \$1.50, veal at 14 and 16 cents, beef at 14 and 16 cents, pork at 20 cents, lamb skins at 30 cents, maple money at 35 cents.

Miller Property Sold.
The property of the late Mr. Eben Miller, King street, was sold under foreclosure in front of the court house at noon. It was bid in by Mr. A. R. Slipp for \$2,500. Mr. Leonard Hubbard is the mortgagee and Mr. James Holland acted as solicitor. Mr. Archie McDiarmid officiated as auctioneer.

Officer Reported Missing.
Lieut. Leo Graves, of Jacksonville, has been reported missing in France. He is well known here and attended Normal School a few years ago. Lieut. Graves went to England with the First Contingent, but returned to take an appointment with the 55th Battalion. He had been in France for some months.

N. C. O's Return.
Staff Sergeant T. Louis McGloan of the Kilties, who has been visiting relatives in St. George, has returned to the city.

Sergeant C. N. Lennard, advertising manager of the Kilties' paper, "Breath O' The Heather," who has been in St. John on business, returned to Fredericton today.

At the Gem Today.
Six big reels. "The Secret Kingdom"—"Carriage Call No. 101," two reels, featuring Chas. Richmond and Dorothy Kelly. The Vogue Films, Inc., present the two-reel comedy, "Some Liars." A Mutual weekly with news of the world, produced by the Gaumont Co., and a gripping drama of war and love, "Within the Lines."

Building a Mill.
Messrs. George, Robert and Andrew Carrie, of Burt's Corner, are about to commence the construction of a new saw mill at that place. They will install the latest machinery and will manufacture considerable lumber and employ a number of men. The many friends of these enterprising young men will wish them every success.

SOLDIERS IN ROW AT SPRINGHILL LAST NIGHT

Three soldiers were in a row on the Springhill Road last night which resulted in one of them being severely beaten and sent to the hospital.

The trouble is said to have started at a well known resort and to have finished at Springhill. A resident of Kingsclear who helped the soldiers get their horse up after it had fallen, was attacked by one of them. The civilian drew a revolver in his defence. The trio then went on to Springhill, where they got into another fight and were roughly handled.

Telephone messages were sent to Chief of Police Finley by residents of Springhill and the chief notified Provost Sergt. Cinq Mars of the 236th, who with two other military police drove to the scene and made the arrests of the soldiers.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT THE GAIETY

Manager Fenety of the popular Gaiety Theatre, announces the following high class features for the coming week. On Monday and Tuesday the famous star Clara Kimball Young will appear in "The Dark Silence," a special Brady-Made World production. This photoplay will be presented at the regular admission rate, ten cents. The Gaiety Topical Review, the imported news weekly, from London, Eng., will be included in Monday's programme as usual. On Wednesday and Thursday, Frank McIntyre, the famous Broadway star who has thrilled and amused thousands, will be introduced to Gaiety patrons in "The Travelling Salesman," the play which has made him famous from coast to coast. Pathe News, showing all the important events in the U. S. A., will be shown in addition to the feature. For the week-end, Friday and Saturday, Marguerite Clark, who scored such a success in "Miss George Washington," "Mice and Men" and "Snow White," has been secured and will be presented in "The Fortunes of Piff," a splendid Famous Players Paramount production which is said to be one of the little lady's most appealing renditions. From the above list, it appears that it would be a safe bet to drop into the Gaiety on any of next week's exceptionally brilliant photoplays.

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POLICEMEN ASK FOR INCREASED PAY AFTER JUNE 1ST.

Patrolmen Now Receiving \$65 per Month and Want \$70---Chairman McKay Says Increase Will Mean Reduction of Force.

Policemen William Sturgeon, William Hughes and Nathaniel Jones have notified the Police Commission that they must be paid \$70 per month after June 1st or they will resign from the police force. Since May 1st they have been on pay at the rate of \$65 per month, the reduction of the force made by the dismissal of one man making the increase possible.

Chairman McKay of the Police Commission, when asked this morning concerning the situation with regard to the police force, said that the Commission had been notified on May 1st that the patrolmen wanted \$70 per month. He stated further that an increase of the salaries of the policemen to the figure named would mean a further reduction in the size of the force, as the Commission did not feel that the citizens should be called upon to pay more for the maintenance of the police force.

"Fredericton got along all right with four police officers for many years," said Chairman McKay. "I think it can again."

The three policemen named have received offers to join the St. John police force.

Value of Beans as Food.
Prof. J. W. Robertson, at the Increased Production Conference, held yesterday, said that 25 cents worth of beans had the same food value as \$1.25 worth of beefsteak or \$1.40 worth of eggs at present prices.

Rain Coats for the Ladies and Children, from \$3.00 up, at Edgcombe's.

MARYSVILLE MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN RECENT ACTION

Gr. George Stafford Son of Ald. Jesse Stafford in Casualty List---Mrs William Grey, Morrison's Mills, Notified of Husband.

Mrs. William Gray, of Morrison's Mills, this city, this morning received official notification from Ottawa that her husband had been killed in action in France on April 9th. The deceased was a resident of St. John and enlisted there a year ago last winter, going overseas with a New Brunswick battalion of infantry. He had been in France about six months, having been drafted to the front. A wife and one child survive, residing in this city. A sister also resides in Fredericton. Two sisters and a brother live in St. John.

Marysville Man Wounded.
Ald. Jesse Stafford, of Marysville, was notified this morning that his son, Gunner George Stafford, had been seriously wounded in action. He has been serving in France for more than a year. Gunner Stafford enlisted in Fredericton with an artillery unit which was raised early in the war.

Case was Postponed.
The Canada Temperance Act case against Sam Campbell was postponed yesterday until Monday next at 10 a.m.

Waste of Food.
A few days ago, while walking along the bank of the Nashwaak river, a resident of this city came upon scores of gaspereaux which had been netted and thrown on the bank to rot. Circumstances of this nature account in no small measure for the high cost of living. Gaspereaux are now selling for a low price in this city.

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