

## LOCAL NEWS

## Flour Goes Up.

Flour prices advanced today 20c. per barrel. The retail price of the best brands is now \$10.80 per barrel.

## At the Gem Today.

Anita Stewart and Williams in a great Vitagraph feature, "The Sins of the Mothers."

## At the Gaiety Today.

A Famous Players Production, "Nanette of the Wilds," featuring Pauline Frederick, five reels. Also Gaiety Topical Review. Concert orchestra.

## N. H. A. Results.

The National Hockey Association games Saturday night resulted as follows: At Montreal, Wanderers 6, Canadiens 3; at Ottawa, Ottawa 16, Quebec 1.

## Disposed of Business.

Mr. Leslie White, who has conducted a grocery business for some years past at 310 Queen street, has disposed of it to Mr. G. Grandame, who is now in charge.

## Late Miss Sarah A. Doherty.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah Ann Doherty took place Sunday afternoon. Solemn service was conducted at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney at 2.30. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

## St. Andrews Lost at Boston.

The Boston Curling Club defeated the curlers of St. Andrews Club, St. John, in a dual bonspiel on Saturday night. The score was 92 to 82. The Canadians led after the first round by one point, but the Boston curlers overcame this advantage in the final play.

## Criticized the Government.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, in his sermon at St. Paul's Church yesterday, sharply criticized the Borden government for its attitude towards prohibition. He also expressed the opinion that as a result of government mismanagement our soldier boys at the front had to face dangers which were considered worse than German bullets.

## Have Raised \$6,000.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Patriotic Club, held in St. John Friday evening, the treasurer reported that \$6,000 has been accumulated and that the prospects look bright for collecting the remaining \$4,000. The club have set out to raise \$10,000 for patriotic purposes. Out of a club membership of 220, fifty are at the front.

## Created an Admiral.

Capt. John L. Read, of Summerside, who took two government ice breakers to Archangel, has been created an admiral in the Russian navy, and has been given command of its fleet of ice breakers. Captain Read is a son of Hon. Joseph Read, a noted master mariner of Summerside, P. E. I., and belongs to a well known New Brunswick family. Capt. J. A. Read of this city is a cousin.

## Made Good Impression.

Rev. G. C. Warren, the new pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of that church at both services yesterday. There were large congregations present, and his able and scholarly sermons pleased everybody. On Thursday evening of this week the new pastor will be formally inducted and a reception will be held in his honor.

## Late Mrs. Sarah Arbeau.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Arbeau took place today at Blackville. The deceased passed away at Victoria Hospital in this city Saturday morning. She was the wife of Mr. Joseph Arbeau, of Blackville. She is survived by her father, Mr. Steele, of Blackville, one sister, Mrs. McLaggan, of the same place, and two half-brothers, W. Cummings, of Doaktown, and E. D. Cummings, of Gibson.

## Hampstead Sold for \$15.75.

The river steamer Hampstead was sold at auction at St. John Saturday by Sheriff Wilson. It was knocked down to David Coy of St. John for the sum of \$15.75. The explanation of the bargain price in river steamers lies in the fact that the steamer was badly burned some time ago, and the value of what remains of her hull and machinery after deducting accumulated claims for wharfage and slippage is regarded as problematical.

## Death at New Maryland.

Mrs. Annie Ball, widow of Mr. Geo. Ball, passed away at her home at New Maryland last evening from paralysis. She was 56 years of age and is survived by one son, Edgar, and one daughter, Gladys, at home; one stepson, George, now overseas, and two stepdaughters, Beatrix and May, in Montreal. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Robert Greer, of New Maryland, and Mrs. Edward Fletcher, of this city, and two brothers, Charles Charters, of New Maryland, and Thomas, of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2.30 p. m., with services by Rev. Mr. Lewis.

## Birth of a Nation.

Everybody interested in the war finds in D. W. Griffith's spectacle "The Birth of a Nation," which comes to the Unique today and tomorrow, a thrilling association with the issues of today. The great American civil war of 1861-70, as pictured in the play, have their lessons for the Canadians of today. The struggle between the North and South, the strategy of the Petersburg campaign and of Sherman's march to the sea, Lee's surrender to Grant and the aftermath of war in the reconstruction period, all form a series of events that chain the spectator's interest. Two shows daily, afternoons at 2.30, evenings at 7.30.

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### LABOR CANDIDATE FOR MAYORALTY IS THOUGHT POSSIBLE

Oliver Smith Mentioned--Good Government Association Endorsed Four Of Five Aldermanic Nominees  
---Contest Now Sure

Nominations for the civic election on Monday next closed at 4 p. m. today. At the time of writing it was not expected that there would be a contest, although a Labor candidate in opposition to Mayor Mitchell was a possibility. The name of Mr. Oliver Smith is mentioned in that connection.

Five nominations had been made up to one o'clock this afternoon. Those nominated were the five aldermen of the present Council whose terms expire this year--Ald. Barker, in Wellington ward, Ald. Baxter in St. Ann's ward, Ald. Walker in Carleton ward, Ald. Shea in Queens ward and Ald. Reid in Kings ward. The name of ex-Ald. H. C. Jewett was mentioned in connection with Queens ward, but he stated this afternoon that he would not be a candidate.

Saturday night the Good Government Association met and endorsed the candidature of four aldermanic candidates, Ald. Reid being the exception. Mr. W. M. Burns, secretary of the Association, informed the Mail today that no action was taken concerning any candidate in Kings ward.

This afternoon Mr. E. S. Horncastle filed nomination papers as an aldermanic candidate in Wellington ward. His nomination makes a contest sure, Ald. Barker already being in the field in that ward.

Mr. Oliver Smith filed papers at 3.30

### TWO SPECIAL TRAINS TO RELIEVE FREIGHT CONGESTION ON C.P.R.

H. C. Grout Informs Board of Trade Transportation Committee of Important Step--Expects to Clear Situation.

Mr. C. F. Chestnut, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade, this morning received a communication from Mr. H. C. Grout, Divisional Superintendent of the C. P. R., to the effect that the railway was making special efforts to relieve the congestion of freight at Montreal and points west. To expedite the movement of freight destined for the Maritime Provinces, extra freight trains are to be put on. These will average two per day until the situation becomes normal.

This action on the part of the C. P. R. is the result of the protest made by local merchants on account of the inability to obtain delivery of goods shipped from Montreal and western points.

## A Settlement Effected.

The City Council will meet in committee tonight for the last time prior to the civic election. It is probable that the matter of the claim of Mr. C. J. Bowers, formerly chief engineer at the pumping station, against the city will be considered. It is understood that a settlement has been effected, Mr. Bowers being paid his salary for the ten days of January during which he worked, and \$150 in addition in full for his claim against the city.

o'clock this afternoon as a candidate for the mayoralty.

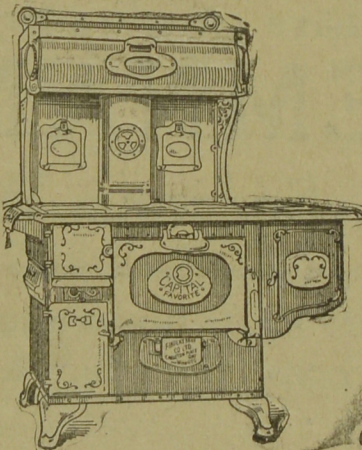
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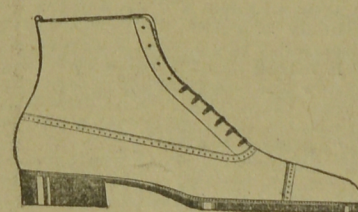
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