

LOCAL NEWS

Money Found.

A young lady stenographer found the sum of \$35 on the street this morning. The loser can secure the same on application at this office.

Faked Maple Products.

It is reported from St. John that dealers are offering for sale faked maple sugar and other maple products. The sap season has not yet opened.

At the Gem Today.

A Red Feather photoplay in 5 reels, "Me and My Pal," a photoplay taken from life, featuring Edna Flugarth and Gerald Ames with an all star cast.

Goes to Sydney.

Mr. H. F. S. Paisley, late of Amherst, has been appointed editor of the Sydney, C.B., Daily Record. Mr. Paisley was formerly editor of the Sackville Tribune, and was once on the staff of the St. John Globe. He is regarded as one of the ablest editorial writers in the Maritime Provinces.

To Wed Tonight.

The nuptials of Mr. Tyler C. Webb, of this city, and Miss Gladys Kilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kilburn, will be celebrated at the bride's home, Northumberland street, this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued for the function.

Appointment at London.

The many friends of Capt. (Rev.) J. H. MacDonald, formerly pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and editor of the Maritime Baptist, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed assistant director of chaplain services executive at London. Capt. MacDonald has accomplished splendid work in the chaplain services since going to England.

Win-the-War Conference.

At the Win-the-War Conference at St. John yesterday, Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie and Mr. J. S. Neill were appointed representatives from York county to attend a convention to be held in Montreal. Among the speakers at yesterday's conference were Lt. Col. Guthrie and Lt. Col. Kelly Evans of Toronto.

To Command Camp Sussex.

Camp Sussex will be commanded by Major J. Hamilton, of Kingston, Ont., a South African war veteran and military expert, according to official advice at N. B. Command headquarters. This is the position which earlier report, unauthorized, gave to Major Cuthbert Morgan, veteran of the European war, who is now with the 236th Battalion. Major Hamilton has for a long period been quartermaster of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Kingston.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine.

The death occurred at St. John on Tuesday of Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine, wife of the late William Irvine. Deceased was in her 78th year and is survived by four sons, Dr. W. H. Irvine and Dr. W. J. Irvine, of Fredericton; Arthur G., serving in France with the artillery; Charles H., at home, and one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Higgins, of St. John. Drs. W. H. and W. J. Irvine will leave for St. John this evening to attend the funeral.

Pleased at the Result.

A Fredericton lady now in the United States, in a letter to the Mail on the recent election, says: "I have just learned of the defeat of the government, and I feel that you should be congratulated. Your paper has helped to do it. I am sorry that I was not home to see that old rooster out again. I dared not think such a thing was possible. Poor, foolish York! Hoodwinked by such men as Pinder and Young. How people can swallow them I do not know."

Arrive Safely.

Dr. Stanley Bridges, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, arrived safely in Liverpool on Monday noon, according to a cable message received Monday evening from Mr. White, of Cambridge Mass., who has charge of the party. There were 22 surgeons and 14 nurses aboard the S. S. Andania, which sailed from New York on Feb. 22. Dr. Richard Cabot was the organizer of the party. Dr. Stanley Bridges is a native of Fredericton and a graduate of U. N. B. Miss Jardine, a sister of Mrs. J. D. Palmer, of this city, is also a member of the party.

Scarcity of Wood.

There is still a great scarcity of firewood about the city, which is causing householders much inconvenience. The I. C. R. authorities are doing absolutely nothing to better conditions. Recently they increased the freight rates on wood and they continue to show flagrant indifference to the public interests. One dealer has had a carload of dry wood standing on a siding at Durham Bridge for nearly a week. A freight train passes daily, but so far he has been unable to get the car moved to the city. To be without fuel in a climate like this is a serious matter, but it does not seem to concern the officials of the government railway.

No Meeting Held.

The Government which is about to die was to have met here last evening but the members failed to put in an appearance. Organizer Harry Woods turned up this morning as a sort of advance guard for the meeting, which it is understood will be held this evening. Mr. Woods spent this morning conferring with the "die-hards" of the party. He explained that while the race cry was being worked for all it is worth, he could scarcely hold out hope that it would be the means of keeping the defeated administration in office. Mr. T. J. Carter, ex-M. P. P., of Andover, who claims to have discovered the Acadian menace, is also here for the government meeting.

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NO CIVIC ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY ON MONDAY NEXT

E. S. Horncastle Withdraws in Wellington Ward---Ald. Barker Returned Unopposed---Mr. Oliver Smith Not an Official Labor Candidate.

There will be no civic election on Monday next. Mr. E. S. Horncastle, who was nominated in Wellington ward to oppose Ald. Judson Barker, withdrew his papers this morning. Mr. Horncastle stated that he did not wish to put the city to the expense of an election with himself as the only candidate to cause a contest.

Withdrawal Advised.

The Fredericton Labor Council, at a meeting held last night, considered the matter of Mr. Horncastle's nomination, he being a recognized Labor candidate. It was decided to advise his withdrawal from the field, and make an election unnecessary. At the time Mr. Horncastle's nomination was made it had been expected that a full civic ticket, supported by the Labor Council, would be in the field. As the ticket did not materialize it was deemed inadvisable to run a single candidate.

Not Labor Candidate.

The Mail has been informed that Mr. Oliver T. Smith, who was nominated for Mayor but afterward withdrew, was not an official Labor candidate, and is not a member of the Labor Council.

Expense Avoided.

The expense of holding an election has been avoided. This amount has been exaggerated in the public mind. City Clerk Perkins stated this morning that it cost \$105 to pay the officials who conduct an election, and that the expense of printing ballots and advertising the election is in addition to that sum.

SNOW BLOCKADE BEING BROKEN BY RAILWAY LINES

Newcastle Express Due Yesterday Afternoon Arrived This Morning---Valley Line Affected---Highway Roads Badly Drifted.

The railways are beginning to recover from the effects of Monday night's snow storm. The Intercolonial was the most seriously affected. The first train from ewcastle since Monday afternoon arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning. This train was due at 1.40 yesterday afternoon but was held at Newcastle in order to make connection with trains on the main line of the Intercolonial, which was badly tied up by the storm.

The trains on the St. John & Quebec Railway also have been interfered with. No train went to Gagetown yesterday. The train from Centreville, although making fair time yesterday, was reported four hours late today. Snow drifting into the cuttings is assigned as the cause of the delay.

The Montreal express on the main line of the C. P. R. was two hours late today. Snow conditions in the State of Maine are reported to be bad.

Highways Blocked.

Reports from all parts of the country are that the highway roads are blocked by snow as the result of the storm. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M. P. P., of Upper Keswick, who arrived in the city last night, said that conditions

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SNOW BLIND

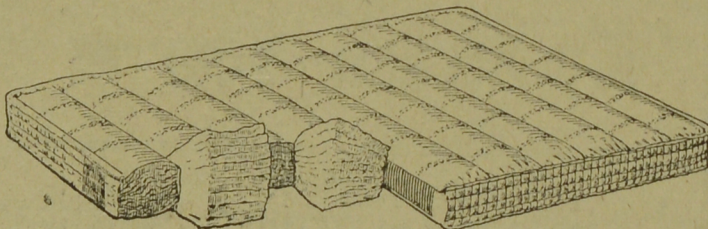
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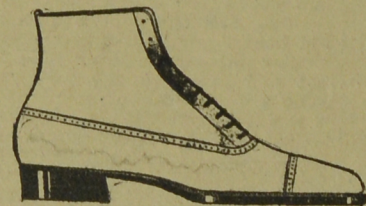
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