

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Advances.

Bread flour advanced today 30 cents a barrel. The retail price today of best brands is \$11.10 per barrel.

At the Gaiety Today.

The World Film Corporation presents Alice Brady in a five part feature entitled "Tangled Fates," supported by a cast of stars. Also the Gaiety Topical Review.

Addition to Algonquin.

The Deacon Construction Co., Montreal, is reported to have been awarded the contract for the erection of an addition to the Algonquin hotel, St. Andrews. This will be a servant's quarter, 32x125, and two stories in height. It will cost \$25,000.

May Reside Here.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, St. John, and Mrs. Colter, spent Sunday with relatives here. It is rumored that the doctor when he retires on April 1st, may take up his abode in this city.

Three Men Killed.

Three Swedes employed on Kennedy & McDonald's contract on the Valley Railway near the Devil's Back, were killed on Thursday night last by an explosion of dynamite. The bodies were buried beneath an immense pile of earth and rock and were not recovered until Saturday.

Praise for Women.

At St. Paul's Church last evening Rev. J. S. Sutherland preached a very interesting sermon on the creation. In the course of his sermon he spoke strongly in favor of woman suffrage. He expressed the opinion that when women secured the franchise politics would be cleaner and on a more satisfactory basis. In this connection he praised the women of Great Britain and Canada for their wonderful work during the war.

Canadiens Won Title.

The Canadiens of Montreal won the series of games against Ottawa for the championship of the National Hockey Association, by a total of 7 to 6, though in the final game on Saturday at Ottawa, Ottawa scored four goals to the Canadiens two. The Canadiens will play Seattle, of the Pacific Coast League, for the championship of Canada, the first game to be on March 17 at Seattle.

Tragedy at Portland Me.

Joseph R. Mullin, of St. John, shot and killed Thomas Thornton, shot and wounded Charles Riebe, fired at but missed Mark W. Gould, and then shot and killed himself at Portland, Me., on Saturday. The man was aged 31 years and the others were young men. Mullin was supposed to be mentally deranged as the result of using liquor and drugs. His mother lives in St. John.

Mr. Carter's Visit.

Mr. E. S. Carter, provincial Opposition organizer, and Mrs. Carter, arrived in the city on Saturday evening to spend a few days. It is Mr. Carter's first visit to Fredericton since the election, and he is being warmly congratulated by friends on the great victory achieved by the Opposition party. No man in the province worked harder than Mr. Carter to bring about the defeat of the present government, and he well merits the praise being bestowed upon him.

Wild Ducks Here All Winter.

A Mail man walking on the river bank near the end of Shore street yesterday was amazed to see three wild ducks sporting in the little bit of open water there. After rubbing his eyes and pinching himself he went home and looked at the calendar once more to see if he'd skipped a month in some manner. Residents of Waterloo Row say these three wild ducks have been noticed in that vicinity all through the winter. Now it's up to early spring prophets, oldest inhabitants, and so on to say something.

Won D. S. O. in France.

Lieut. George McCord, formerly of Sackville, where he was a partner of Mr. A. B. Copp, M.P., barrister, has won the Distinguished Service Order in France. He enlisted in the 12th Battalion in 1914 and was made orderly room sergeant. He later was transferred to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, as a private. After 19 months' service he was commissioned a lieutenant. He was with the trench mortar battery of the 9th Brigade when he won the decoration.

Was Grandson of Judge Tuck.

Many friends will read with regret the announcement made of the death in action of Harry MacMillan Tuck. The deceased, a young man about 24 years of age, was the only child of Mr. Charles Favor Tuck of Winnipeg, son of the late Chief Justice. His mother was Miss Mary MacMillan, daughter of the late Hon. John MacMillan, post office inspector. Mr. Tuck enlisted as a private in the 78th attalion. His grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, resides in St. John.

Had Tough Experience.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, is once more able to be out after a severe illness. He contracted pneumonia while alone in the woods on the Miramichi during the month of January, and suffered great hardship. The weather was bitterly cold, and although handicapped as he was, he was able to act as his own nurse, cook and fireman. Fortunately, he had a good supply of wood on hand, otherwise things might have gone much harder with him. When he had partially recovered he made his way to Holtville over the deep snow, camping for two nights in the open while en route. He has completely recovered his health, and is returning to the woods this morning.

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TEA PRICES RISE AND BRITISH EMBARGO IS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Marked Scarcity Anticipated---Coffee Market Not Affected---C. P. R. Has Not Yet Broken Freight Blockade at Montreal

The high cost of living has affected the tea market. Wholesale prices of that important article of food have advanced ten cents per pound within the past few days and it is probable that there will be a great scarcity in the near future with tea difficult to obtain at any price. London is the tea market of the world and the British government has forbidden the export of tea from Great Britain.

Future shipments for Canadian consumption must come from the countries in which the plant is grown, and it will be a matter of months before such shipments can be arranged.

Coffee Prices Unchanged.

So far coffee prices remain unchanged. The largest coffee market is New York. Reports from Brazil, where the greater part of the coffee crop is produced, are to the effect that there is a large crop. Unless speculators get control of the crop, prices will show little change.

Died This Morning.

Miss Ann C. Symonds, who died this morning, after a lingering illness, is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Wm. Neales, Miss Fanny and Miss Louise Symonds, all living in St. John. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon beside her parents, in the Old Burial Cathedral. The service will be at the Cathedral at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Atkinson leaves this evening for Boston to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Geist.

PATRIOTIC FUND SPENT NEARLY \$5,000 DURING FEBRUARY

Average of \$14.61 Given to 332 Families in This District---Highest Average Payment in City of Fredericton.

The Fredericton branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund during the month of February expended \$14.61 on an average on each of the 332 families which are being cared for by the Fredericton District. The total amount expended in the month was \$4,791.45, according to the statement prepared by Mr. R. H. Simonds, local secretary-treasurer of the fund. Of that amount \$86 was for expense of administration.

The highest average amount per family is paid in the city of Fredericton, with that paid in York county almost as great. In Sunbury county and outside places the amounts are lower.

Details of Disbursements.

The details of the disbursements for February are as follows:

No. of cases.	Average per Relief family.
166 Gredericton	\$2,448.50 \$14.75
112 York Co.	1,651.50 14.74
38 Sunbury Co.	535.50 14.09
6 Outside	69.50 11.58
322	\$4,705.00

Serbian Recruits.

Serbian soldiers will be trained by Serbian officers at Camp Sussex, according to arrangements now being completed by Major Hamilton, O.C. Camp Sussex. There are a large number of Serbian reservists in this country, and these patriots are expected to rally to the call of the motherland in great numbers.

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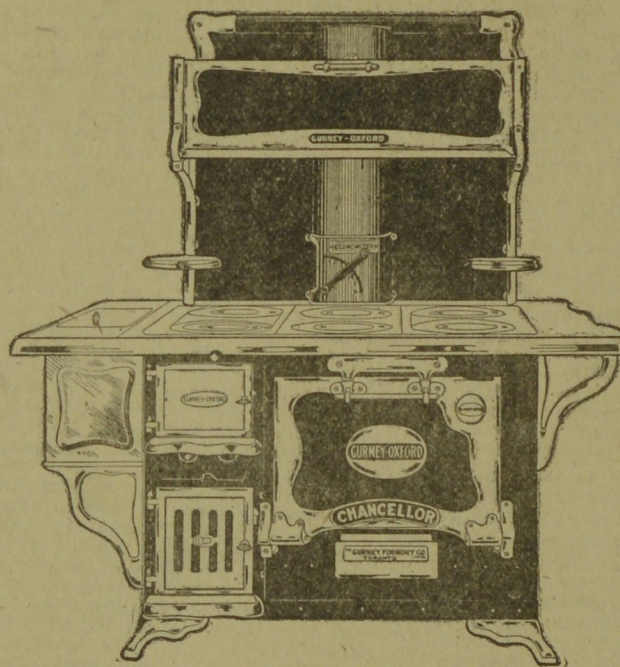
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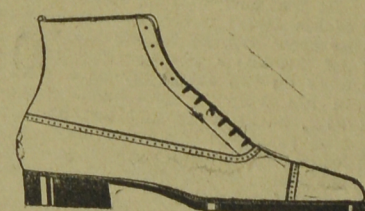
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