

**LOCAL NEWS**

**At the Gem Today.**  
A Bluebird five reel photoplay, "The Sign of the Poppy" featuring Hubert Henley and Gertrude Selby. A splendid mid week programme.

**Increased Production.**  
Mr. Raymond Currie has been granted the use of the city land in front of No. 1 Hose Station for the raising of potatoes.

**Enlisted for Forestry Unit.**  
Charles Owen, 18, Birmingham, England, and H. Gassell, 45, Oromocto, have enlisted with the Forestry unit.

**Lost Valuable Horse.**  
The Neill McFarlane Manufacturing Company lost a valuable horse Monday. The animal ran a nail into its hoof from which lockjaw developed and it became necessary to shoot it.

**Small House Dinner.**  
His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Wood entertained last night at a small dinner at Glen Isla House. Covers were laid for sixteen.

**Collection of Dog Taxes.**  
Dog taxes are now payable. The period extends thirty days from June 1st. After July 1st the tax is doubled and the dog owner in arrears is liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

**Summer Weather.**  
The weather so far this week has been very favorable for garden and fruit crops. A shower of warm rain during the night did a lot of good and was followed by bright sunshine this morning.

**Caught Flying Squirrel.**  
Mr. Jacob Weazel, one of the guards on the Legislative buildings, captured a young flying squirrel yesterday afternoon in a tree on Parliament square. He thinks that there is a family of them living in the vicinity.

**Nice Flower Beds.**  
Motorists and others who visit the Experimental Station these days speak in terms of admiration of the beautiful flower beds to be seen there. The flowers are now coming into bloom and make a beautiful sight.

**Promoted to C. S. M.**  
Sergt. D. H. A. Tozer of the Kilties was yesterday promoted to the rank of Company Sergt. Major. Sergt. Tozer is a returned veteran, having been to the front with the 5th Battalion and his promotion is a well merited one.

**Made Life Members.**  
At a recent meeting of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society Lord and Lady Ashburnham, Col. and Mrs. C. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead were created life members.

**Mid Week Market.**  
At the market this morning potatoes realized \$7.50 per barrel, eggs 35 cents per dozen, butter 38 cents per pound, veal 11 cents per pound, pork 16 cents per pound, and ham 20 cents per pound.

**For the Red Cross.**  
Three little girls, Helen Reid, Elizabeth McLellan and Irene Harrison, picked violets and sold them in bunches yesterday. They realized 60 cents and the money was given to the Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross Society.

**Renting the Flats.**  
A rental of \$75 per year has been placed on the Flats for agricultural purposes by the city. Mr. W. A. Clark has offered \$195 for three years and Mr. J. W. Bebbington \$190 for the same period. The city is now open for offers.

**Lt. Col. D'Aigle Injured.**  
Lt. Col. D'Aigle, officer commanding the 165th French Acadian Battalion, recently was struck by a motor car in London and injured by a wheel passing over him. A civilian friend with him was killed.

**Bread is Inspected.**  
Following out instructions issued at a recent meeting of the City Council Bread Inspector James Roberts has made regular visits of inspection to the bakeries of the city. He has reported to the city council that all bread made in the city has passed his inspection.

**Look Out for It.**  
A Maugerville market gardener, who may be accepted as an authority on such matters, states that if there is to be any frost this month it will occur on the full of the moon some time this week. Amateur gardeners about the city should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**Women's Missionary Society.**  
The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, opened last night at the Methodist church here. Important matters were discussed and the session will be continued today and tomorrow.

**Resolution of Appreciation.**  
The Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist church at a meeting held last night passed a resolution of appreciation of the services of Rev. Thomas Marshall, who has about completed three years in the local pastorate. Rev. Mr. Marshall will leave early in July to take up his duties in his new pastorate at Fairville. He will be succeeded here by Rev. George M. Young now stationed at Campbellton.

**Crown Land Sale.**  
A sawmill license for two square miles of Crown Lands on McBean's Brook in the County of York was sold at the Crown Land office this morning. The buyer was the applicant, Mr. Luther Pond who purchased at the upset price, \$20 per square mile in addition to stumpage. Yesterday the fee simple of thirty-three acres in Victoria Settlement, Carleton county, was sold to the applicant, Mr. David H. Phillips, at \$6.50 per acre.

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**SUFFRAGISTS' DELEGATION WAS HEARD**

Several Heard in Support of Hon. Mr. Roberts' Bill—Premier Foster Non-Committal.

Women's Suffrage has the floor at the House of Assembly today. A large delegation of both men and women, many of them from St. John, arrived this morning. The delegation waited upon the Provincial Government at the Executive Council Chamber but the number of delegates was so great that adjournment was made to the Assembly Chamber where addresses were made by a number of those in attendance.

**Those Who Spoke.**  
Hon. W. F. Roberts, whose bill providing for equal suffrage will be up for second reading this afternoon, introduced the delegation. Miss Clara McGivern, president of the Women's Suffrage Association of St. John, opened the argument, making an excellent address. She was followed by Mrs. Richard Hooper of the Local Council of Women, St. John. Mr. A. M. Belding of St. John, representing the Social Service Council of New Brunswick also was heard. The Women's Christian Temperance Union was represented by Mrs. Alfreda Wallace of St. Mary's. Rev. H. A. Cody was the last speaker.

**Premier Foster's Reply.**  
Premier Foster who presided replied to the delegation, stating that he deemed it a privilege and an honor that the delegation had appeared. He could assure its members that the fullest consideration would be given to the arguments which had been advanced. With the canvass of the members of the Legislature and the voluminous literature which had been furnished no one could say when the bill came up, "This is so sudden." Unfortunately he was not in a position in which he could announce his own future action or that of the Government.

**LIEUT. YERXA WAS AWARDED MILITARY CROSS**

Posthumous Decoration Was Conferred for Efficiency in Trench Raid on Night of March 31.

Mrs. Randolph Yerxa of this city has received the information that her son, the late Lieut. Guy R. Yerxa, who met his death while gallantly leading on his platoon at the attack on the Vimy Ridge was awarded the Military Cross for his good work in connection with a trench raid on the night of Mar. 31st. A letter to the wife of the deceased officer, who is living in Calgary, states that the honor was posthumous, Lieut. Yerxa having met his death before the decoration was conferred.

**Letters Received.**  
Letters to Mrs. G. R. Yerxa, widow of the deceased from the battalion commander and from Brigadier General Williams to the recipient of the Cross are as follows:

Dear Mrs. Yerxa:  
We have just been notified that your late husband, Lieut. G. R. Yerxa, has been awarded the Military Cross for good work on the enemy trenches on March 31st last. Though I know that this cannot assuage your grief, yet it will be a memento to keep and a further proof of his gallantry. This will be sent you in due course by the au- (Continued on page 4.)

**Canvass Made.**  
The members of the House were seated in the galleries of the chamber, the delegation being seated at the members' desks and about the chamber. Before the delegation was heard a thorough canvass of the members was made by those forming the delegation. Some of the members of the House expressed themselves as favorable to the passage of Hon. Dr. Roberts' bill and others were opposed.

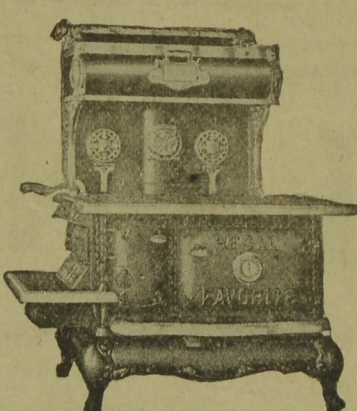
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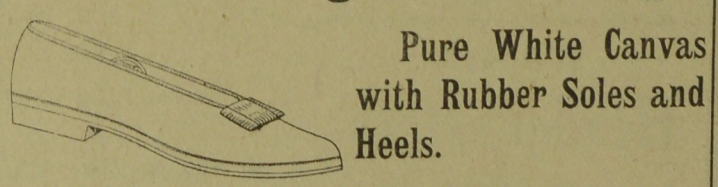
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