

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Goes Down.

Bread flour declined today 30c. a barrel. The present price of the best brands is \$10.80 per barrel.

Spoke on Citizenship.

Judge Wilson attended a meeting of the Young Men's Club of St. Ann's Church last evening, and delivered an excellent address on citizenship.

To Take Affidavits.

Mr. Geo. R. Perkins, city treasurer of Fredericton, has been appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

At the Gaiety Today.

Oliver Morosco presents Lenore Ulrich in "The Road to Love," a five reel feature, also a nice new comedy. The Gaiety's orchestra.

At the Gem Today.

A five reel Red Feather photoplay, entitled "Heart Strings," featuring Francella Billington and Maud George, supported by a brilliant all star cast, including Allen Holuber. A good feature film.

Thimble Party.

Mrs. H. W. Estabrooks was the hostess at a very enjoyable thimble party at her home on Charlotte street last evening. The games included members of the Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church.

May Join Cabinet.

It is said that Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, M. P. P., of Vancouver, may succeed the late Hon. Ralph Smith as Minister of Finance in the British Columbia government. Mr. Farris is a son of Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, Queens county.

New Brunswick Animals.

Mr. W. H. Allen, Peniac, President of the N. B. Guides' Association, is to deliver an illustrated address before the St. John Canadian Club in the near future on "Wild Animals in New Brunswick." The pictures have been shown in New York.

Promotions in 236th.

Several promotions in the 236th Battalion are in recent orders. They are: Pte. Isaac Burden to be acting corporal; Pte. H. Campbell to be acting corporal; Pte. S. Parsons to be acting corporal; Lance Corp. J. Merrill to be acting corporal.

Successful Tea.

A very enjoyable and successful five o'clock tea in aid of the Children's Home was held last evening by the ministering Circle of the King's Daughters at the home of Mrs. F. I. Morrison, St. John street. The sum of \$125 was realized.

Some New J. P.'s.

The provincial government at its meeting this week appointed eleven new justices of the peace. And other friends of the dying administration who have not yet been provided with a title should lose no time in getting in their applications.

Late Mrs. George Crawford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Crawford took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. George C. Crawford, York street. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson, assisted by Rev. H. C. Archer. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Soldiers Entertained.

There was another successful entertainment for soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. building last night. Refreshments were served by members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve. An excellent programme of instrumental and vocal music was carried out by the soldiers. There was a large attendance.

Signallers Omitted.

The signalling section of the 236th Highlanders has been established. The following are detailed to it by battalion orders: Privates Curtis, D. Chisholm, T. R. Harrison, H. F. King, G. Lawrie, R. B. McIntyre, D. J. Robinson, G. B. Scott, W. H. Swan, T. Ballantyne, R. Carruthers, W. C. Lasher, A. McCarthy, G. F. Howard, C. Pease and S. S. Hart.

Matre Labori Dead.

Fernand Labori, the eminent French lawyer, who won distinction in connection with the Dreyfus trial some years ago, died in Paris recently. His wife was a Miss O'Kee, whose family at one time resided in Nova Scotia. Her brother, Harry O'Kee, married a daughter of the late Malcolm Ross, of this city, and is therefore a nephew by marriage of ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper.

McAdam-Cummins.

Miss Alma A. Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cummins, of 159 Pitt street, St. John, became the bride of Daniel Alexander McAdam, of Fredericton Junction, Wednesday evening at a quiet home wedding solemnized at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The bridegroom is an express clerk on the C. P. R. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam will make their home at Fredericton Junction.

Death of Mrs. Ellen F. Peake.

Mrs. Ellen F. Peake died on March 7th at Oshkosh, Wis., where she had lived for twenty years. Those surviving are two daughters and two sons—Miss Ellen, a member of the faculty of the Oshkosh Normal School; Miss Marian, member of the Oshkosh High School faculty; Capt. James Peake, M. D., medical director of a battalion on the Somme front in the European war, and Dr. Edgar Peake, a practising physician at Oshkosh. Dr. Peake practised at Oromocto for years before removing to Manitoba.

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DESERTER MADE HIS GET-AWAY LAST NIGHT FROM GUARD-HOUSE

Sydney Phillips, Held For Court Martial, Escaped While Being Given His Meal—Still at Large According to Report.

Sydney Phillips, held in the guard house of the Queen Street Barracks for court martial on the charge of deserting from the 236th Highlanders, made his escape last night. Phillips was being given a meal in the guard room, having been taken out of his cell for the purpose. Waiting until the sergeant of the guard had turned his back and the other members were not noticing his actions, the prisoner made a dash for the door. The sentry at the time was at the further end of his beat near Queen street, and did not see the man. An alarm was given, but Phillips had made a getaway.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the 236th Battalion this morning elicited no information concerning the matter, but it is believed that steps are being taken to locate the man and also investigate the circumstances of his escape.

Phillips is a short thickset man with curly black hair and complexion very dark. He is believed to have served previously in either the Royal Navy or the Imperial Army. He was arrested a few nights ago in the Chinese Restaurant, York street, by Provost Sergt. Cinq Mars of the 236th, having deserted some time previously.

This is the second escape from the guard house within a short time, Pte. Fred Harris having sawed through a window bar and escaped.

QUARTER MILLION OF WAR LOAN TO BE GIVEN LOCALLY

Fredericton and Vicinity Makes Magnificent Response to Call of the Empire for Funds—Some Large Subscriptions Made

The Canadian War Loan, which was opened here on Monday, has been received with a response which has surpassed all expectations. It is estimated that \$200,000 has been subscribed through the banks and financial institutions having branches in Fredericton, and a total of a quarter of a million is in sight by lowest calculation.

Some large blocks of the loan have been taken but the greatest amount has been subscribed in modest amounts. The favorable terms on which the loan has been issued, and the fact that subscriptions as small as \$100 will be received, have attracted the small investors in large numbers.

To prospective subscribers it is pointed out that there is every prospect of the bonds increasing in value on the declaration of peace, and also that there is a constant market in which cash can be realized for the bonds at any time.

Going to Sydney.

Mr. D. Leo Dolan, of this city, will leave tonight for Sydney, N. S., where he will take the position of city editor on the Record, an afternoon paper. Mr. H. F. S. Paisley, of Sackville, who is well known in Fredericton, is editor of the Record. Mr. Dolan's newspaper experience in Fredericton will stand him in good stead, and his friends are wishing him great success.

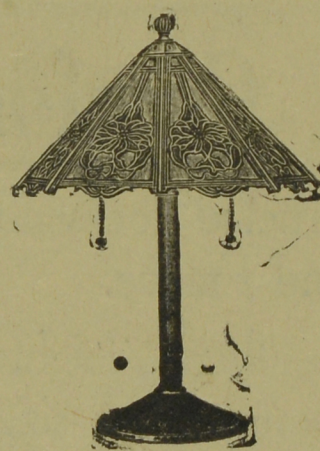
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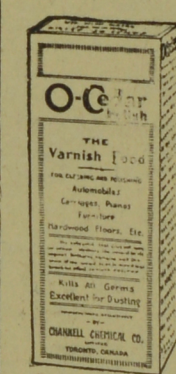
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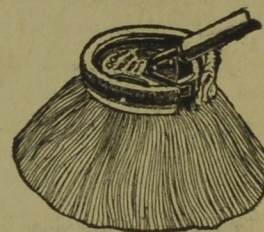
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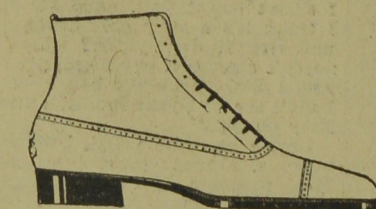
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