

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.

Wm. A. Brady presents Lew Fields and Doris Kenyon in "The Man Who Stood Still." Also Pathe News—the world's latest events.

Reception Days.

Mrs. G. C. Warren will be at home at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

An Easter Gift.

Mr. Joseph Cain is receiving congratulations on account of the arrival of a little daughter at his home on Easter Day.

At the Gem Today.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great novel, "The Firm of Girdleston," a Vitagraph feature with an all-star cast. An excellent picture.

Bank Holiday.

Today is Easter Monday and is observed as a holiday by the banks and by the provincial government departments.

Arrived in England.

The 16th Field Ambulance, which was raised at St. John and in which a large number of men from Fredericton, Marysville and vicinity were enlisted, have arrived safely in England.

Property Purchase.

Mr. Charles Pickard, who has carried on an hotel business at Millville for some time, has disposed of his property to Dr. Jewett, of that place, and will probably take up his residence in the city.

Arrived at St. John.

A telephone message from St. John this afternoon contained the information that Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane and Lieut. Archie R. Babbitt, of this city, had landed there at 1 p. m. Both are home on leave.

Ten Recruits Enlisted.

Ten recruits were enlisted here last week. The latest were James Smart, 29, Newcastle, and William P. Creaghan, 20, Newcastle, for the 9th Siege Battery, and A. Gallant, 22, of South Brewer, Me., for the Forestry Unit.

Hen Thieves Busy.

Some unknown person visited the hen house of Mr. David Thomas, Charlotte street, on Saturday night, and walked off with three hens. The thief was evidently a judge of poultry, as he selected three of the best birds.

Visitors from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen, of Vancouver, B. C., arrived here at noon today and registered at the Queen. It is their first visit to Fredericton since removing to Vancouver several years ago. They are being heartily welcomed by their numerous friends.

Court of Inquiry.

Capt. P. T. Godenrath of the 236th has been appointed a member of a court of inquiry to meet at Hartland on Wednesday, April 11th, to enquire into the loss of 582 rounds of small arm ammunition by E. Company, 67th Regt.

Rise of River Checked.

The cold weather of yesterday and today has checked the rise of water in the St. John river and set back the anticipated opening of navigation. The river had risen several feet above winter level, but is now stationary. Last year the ice ran out on April 12th, and the first tugboat arrived on April 14th.

Passed in B. F. & P. T.

A number of officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 236th Highland Battalion, have jassed the course at Halifax in bayonet fighting and physical training. They are Lieut. C. E. Blair, Lance Corp. J. R. Boyle, Ptes. E. Smith, T. Deroche, R. O. Atkins, L. Sadler and F. Graham.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. Wilbert Leghr, of Bangor, Me., is spending a few weeks in this vicinity, renewing old acquaintances, and is the guest of his sister, Miss Leghr, Charlotte street. Mr. Leghr is a native of Hanwell and a brother of Mr. Henry Leghr of that place. He has been a resident of Maine about six years and is engaged in lumbering.

Interesting Forestry Article.

The Canadian Forestry Journal for March contains an interesting article by Mr. George P. Melrose, district forester of the British Columbia Forest Branch, Vernon, B. C. The writer is a graduate of the Forestry School of the University of New Brunswick, and is well known here. The article is "The Motor Car in Timber Guarding."

To be Buried Here.

James C. Doherty, formerly of Fredericton, died Sunday morning at his home, Paddock street, St. John. He is survived by a widow, one son, Charles, now at Shorncliffe, England, two daughters, Corinne and Mary, at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive. They are Henry and Frank, Theresa and Mrs. Thomas Rowan, all of Fredericton. The remains will arrive here Tuesday night and the funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, with High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan, of Boies town, spent Easter in the city. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts spent the week-end at St. John. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn, of McAdam, are in the city today.

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HAD REUNION BEHIND

LINES IN FRANCE

Sapper Walter Hanlon Now in Canadian Engineers Writes Concerning Incident--Miss Marion Crocket to Abandon Nursing.

Miss Mary Ann Hanlon, Regent st., has received a letter from her nephew, Sapper Walter E. Hanlon, of the Canadian Engineers, telling of an enjoyable reunion of Fredericton men behind the firing line in France.

Among those whom Sapper Hanlon met were Albert Doak, who enlisted in the West, Joseph Desaulniers and John Cain, who left with the 36th Battery, and Fred Nesbitt, who went with a heavy battery raised at St. John.

Doak, Hanlon and Nesbitt all were members of local bands, and their meeting was a particularly happy one. Sapper Hanlon left with the 71st York Regt. Band of this city, which became the 12th Battalion Band. He volunteered for service in France in the ranks and there received serious injury to his spine. Upon recovering he was put on police duty and later joined the Canadian Engineers, where he now is performing light duty.

Miss Crocket Returning.

Dr. W. C. Crocket has received word from his daughter, Miss Marion Crocket, who has been nursing in military hospitals in England for some months, that she has been compelled to give up nursing and expects to return to Canada as soon as she can secure passage. Miss Crocket was compelled to abandon nursing as the result of septic poisoning developing in one of her fingers.

DOUGLAS FAMILY

NARROWLY ESCAPED

DEATH IN FIRE

Residence of Ross Currie Destroyed On Saturday--Occupants Escaped In Night Clothing--Former Tragedy Recalled.

The home of Mr. Ross Currie and family, of Douglas, was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. So rapidly did the flames spread, in spite of the heavy rain which was falling, that the occupants of the dwelling barely escaped with their lives.

Besides Mr. Currie, those in the house were his son, Mr. Roy Currie, and wife, his daughter, Mrs. McNeill, of Stanley, and his grandchildren. The children were taken out in their night clothing, and Mrs. McNeill had to be carried out, being overcome by smoke. Little of the contents of the house were saved.

Mrs. Roy Currie first noticed the fire at about 4 a. m. She aroused her husband, who found the flames had made terrific headway. He aroused the others. The barn stood some distance away, and were not burned.

Saved by Rain.

The Carlisle homestead stood but a few feet away from the burning dwelling, a line fenced running between the two. Only the heavy rain saved the Carlisle house.

The narrow escape of the Currie family in Saturday's fire has caused the people of Douglas to recall a tragedy of fourteen years ago, when five people lost their lives when the dwelling of Alfred Jewett was burned. The Jewett home was not far from that destroyed on Saturday night. The Currie dwelling is the second to be burned upon that site.

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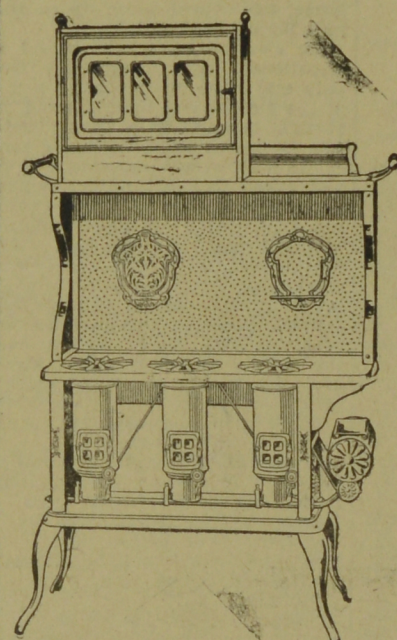
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