

LOCAL NEWS

Free Pews at St. Pauls.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church the new regulation for free pews goes into effect tomorrow for the first time.

At the Gaiety.

Today Daniel Frohman presents Mary Pickford in a quaint lovable photo play in 5 reels, entitled "Hulda From Holland."

Three Indian Recruits.

Three Indian recruits for the 236th Highlanders were enlisted here yesterday. They are Marvin Paul, 36, St. Marys; John Paul, 25, St. Marys, and Charles Francis, 32, Bathurst.

Late Charles Bleakney.

The funeral of the late Chas. Bleakney took place this afternoon from his late residence, Neil street, Gibson, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, assisted by Rev. Mr. McLeod. Interment was made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

At the Gem.

Today, British Weekly; sixth episode of "Liberty," entitled "The Desert of the Lost Souls," 2 parts. A great comedy, "She Wanted a Ford," featuring Gertrude Selby and Billy Ritchie. Also a lively picture, "Behind Life's Stage," with an all star cast.

Going to Ottawa.

Rev. Thos. Marshall and Rev. W. D. Wilson will leave on Tuesday for Ottawa, where they will attend a meeting of the Dominion Prohibition Committee, to be held in the Chateau Laurier on Thursday. The committee will wait upon the Dominion government also.

The Week-end Market.

There was a fair-sized market this morning and a good demand for produce. Butter sold at from 36 to 38 cts. a pound, eggs at 55c. doz., beef and 7c. and 10c. lb., pork at 14c. lb., potatoes at \$4 bbl, apples at \$2 and \$3 bbl, turnips at \$1 and carrots at \$1.50 bbl.

U. N. B. Man Honored.

A supplementary list of honors on the New Year, giving members of the rank and file, contains the name of Sergt. W. P. Loggie, son of Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland, as having won the D. C. M. Sergt. Loggie received the degree of B. A. at the University of New Brunswick in 1912 and is well known here.

Feast of Epiphany.

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany, one of the most important days of the Christian year in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, and a holy day of obligation. Services were held this morning in all the churches of both denominations the world over. By many the feast is called "Old Christmas."

On Torpedoed Ship.

Capt. (Dr.) Arthur M. Fisher, of Woodstock, son-in-law of Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., was on one of the big steamers recently torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean. He, with several others, escaped from the sinking steamer in a boat and were afterwards picked up. No further particulars have been received.

Land Case Stood Over.

The Circuit Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday at two o'clock. The land case of Shortill vs. Williams is still unfinished. The witnesses examined yesterday were Mr. Ashley Colter, C. E., and Mr. W. E. McMullin of the Department of Lands and Mines. The latter was called to confirm the testimony of Mr. A. E. Hanson in regard to the age of certain marks he had reported upon.

115th Band Returning.

The band of the 115th Battalion, 22 pieces, will be attached to the 236th Battalion, according to advice from military circles on Thursday. The band is expected to reach St. John within the next fortnight. Col. Guthrie made application for the return of this unit and he will soon have in his command the band which was recognized as the best Canadian band in England.

Painfully Injured.

Telegraph: A. G. Edgcombe, Princess street, is still confined to his bed as a result of a severe blow on the head and body by a falling icicle. He was clearing away some snow outside his house windows, when the icicle, a very large and heavy one, being several feet in length, came down and knocked him unconscious. He himself fell seven feet to the ground and had a very narrow escape from fatal injuries.

Magazines Wanted.

Mr. C. B. Appleton, military secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been here since Wednesday in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work among members of the 236th Highlanders. He reports a marked scarcity of reading material among the troops, particularly in the hospital, and makes an appeal to the citizens for magazines. Those who can donate any reading material are requested to send it to the Y. M. C. A. building, York street.

Cathedral Choir Entertained.

On Friday evening the choir members of Christchurch Cathedral were kindly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter at their residence on St. John street. A very enjoyable evening was spent, musical and instrumental numbers and also a reading being rendered. Dainty refreshments were served, Mrs. Carter being ably assisted by a number of ladies. The organist, Mr. W. J. Smith, in a few remarks, thanked Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter for their kindness in entertaining the choir, the evening being brought to a close by singing "God Save the King," and "They are jolly good fellows."

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THIRTY-THREE YEARS SINCE FIRST RECRUITS FOR R.C.R. ENLISTED

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At a time when enlistments for active service is going on continuously, there is a possibility of losing sight of the fact that the organization of the first permanent infantry corps began in Fredericton thirty-three years ago tomorrow, January 7th.

This corps is now known as the Royal Canadian Regiment, and is in the trenches in France. When it was raised it was known as the Infantry School Corps of Canada.

General orders for the organization of the corps were issued December 21st, 1883, and enlistment began in the following month. The first established company was in this city at the Queen Street Barracks, and being the senior company, was given the designation of A company.

The late Sergt. Major Thos. McKenzie was one of the first men enlisted. William Leek, of Springhill, now residing in the United States, also was an early recruit, being servant to Lieut. Col. Maunsell, the officer commanding. Mr. Robert Cochrane, of Gibson, was hospital sergeant of the company for many years. Mr. James M. Torrance, of Sussex, is also a survivor of the original A company, I. S. C.

Mr. W. A. Daniel, now of Annapolis Royal, N.S., was for years color sergeant of A company.

WEISS BEER SAID BY INDIAN WOMAN TO BE INTOXICATING

Another Indian Made Similar Statement About Hop Beer---Analysis To be Made to Decide Matter.

Maria Sacobie, an Indian woman, aged 18, and married, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of drunkenness in St. Marys.

She informed the police magistrate that she had drunk six bottles of Weiss beer, but did not think she was drunk. The beer, she said she bought at two stores in St. Marys, and denied having any liquor before or after the beer.

The magistrate showed a tendency to disbelieve Maria's statement, and remanded her until Tuesday next, January 9th.

Indian Commissioner B. J. Griffiths, and Chief Sol Brooks, who made the arrest, both were present. Two years ago the young woman was sentenced to a year in the Home of the Good Shepherd, St. John. Since her release she married and has been living at Pleasant Point, Me., but recently came back to St. Marys.

This is the second case in a few days in which an Indian charged with drunkenness has blamed the condition to beer which is generally regarded as non-intoxicating. This has determined the authorities to have an analysis of the beer in order to determine whether or not the statements of the Indians are true. Hop beer was blamed in one case and Weiss beer in the other.

Samples of both kinds have been secured by the police.

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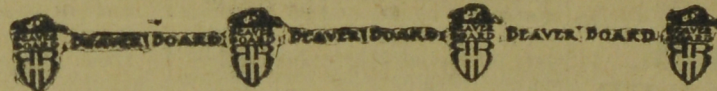
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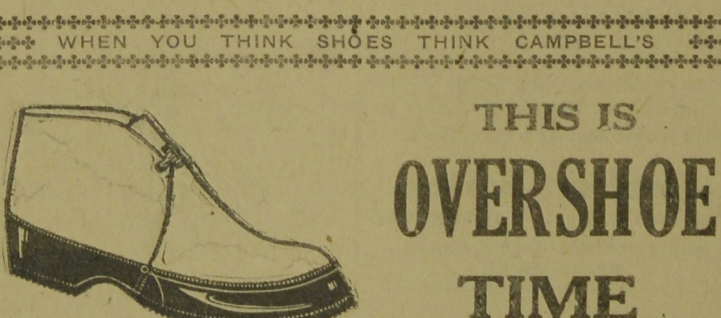
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