

## LOCAL NEWS

## At the Gaiety Today.

Gail Kane, the celebrated emotional star, in "The Scarlet Oath," a Brady-Made World Production, Pathe News of latest events.

## Condition is Improving.

Mr. Harry Grant of Marysville, who had one of his arms taken off in the Marysville cotton mill yesterday morning is reported from Victoria Hospital to be doing well.

## Can Register at Night.

The Post Office will be open until ten o'clock every evening this week for registration under the Military Service Act.

## New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell of Barker's Point, are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival at their home of a baby boy, weighing twelve pounds.

## Seriously Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trites of Salisbury have been officially notified that their eldest son, Sergt. James Watson Trites, has been dangerously wounded in action. He is a veteran of the South African War.

## Left for Halifax.

Messrs. Charles H. Edgecombe and Walter Kitchen of this city, recently appointed to the Royal Flying Corps, left yesterday for Halifax. From that place they will go to Toronto and thence to Texas for training.

## M. S. A. Tribunal in Session.

Tribunal No. 54 under the Military Service Act, composed of Police Magistrate Limerick and Ald. J. A. Reid, sat this morning. A large number of applications for exemption were before the tribunal but only one applicant made personal appearance.

## To Repeal Scott Act.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson stated yesterday that he expected the Scott Act to be repealed without a vote in the counties of York, Carleton and Northumberland. This can be done under the terms of act of parliament passed last session. The counties named are expected to come under the prohibition act by December 1st.

## On Agricultural Matters.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, left last night for Washington, D. C., on business connected with his department. His visit to the American capital concerns the potato situation. Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for Ottawa Tuesday night on departmental business.

## 236th Band at St. John.

Word was received at St. John last night that twenty-one members of the old 115th band and later of the 236th Battalion band would arrive in the city this morning on the Halifax train. They will in the future be attached to the depot, but in the meantime they will be connected with the 62nd Regt. Detachment at the West Side.

## Divorce Court Adjourns.

The divorce court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Tuesday, December 4th, when the suits of Gerow vs. Gerow and Ward vs. Ward will be heard. The case of Percy H. Cosman vs. Helen M. Cosman finished yesterday afternoon, the defendant and Mrs. Louise Logan being the witnesses. His Honor Judge Crockett stated that the matter of condonation on the part of the husband entered into the case. Court considers.

## SUIT AGAINST CITY NEARING ITS FINISH

H. C. Jewett, Former Road Commissioner, Now on the Stand—Mayor Mitchell Examined.

The suit of W. J. R. Carten vs. the City of Fredericton before Judge Chandler in the Circuit Court is now on its third day which is expected to be its last. Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., is counsel for the city and Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., for the plaintiff. The suit is for \$1,352, for stone alleged by Mr. Carten to have been furnished the city for stone for macadamizing between Victoria Mill and Forest Hill. The city's contention is that the stone was to be placed on the highway as a matter of convenience to Mr. Carten who was removing it from the Valley Railway right of way, and was to be given the city without charge.

## Yesterday Afternoon.

The evidence of the plaintiff was completed yesterday afternoon. Mr. R. B. Hanson, K. C., finishing cross-examination. Mr. Hanson then moved for non-suit, Mr. Gregory replying. His Honor refused to withdraw the case from the jury.

The case for the city then was opened. Mayor Mitchell was the first witness. The gist of his evidence was to the effect that stone from the Valley Railway was to be obtained free of charge to the city for macadamizing purposes. It was entirely on the understanding that the stone was free that an arrangement was entered into with Mr. Carten.

## This Morning.

This morning Ald. J. M. Lemont was called but stood aside for Mr. H. C. Jewett, ex-road commissioner of the city. He stated in short that the agreement was that the contractor was to place stone from the railway on the highway as a matter of convenience to himself and without charge to the city the dumping of rock on the road being of mutual advantage to city and contractor.

Mr. Hanson was cross-examining when court took recess at 1 p. m.

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## SETTLEMENT ISOLATED IN VICTORIA CO.

Authorities Quarantined Entire Community—New Case of Smallpox at Mouth of Keswick.

No improvement appears in the smallpox situation in New Brunswick and it will be several days before it will be known whether or not the contacts with the cases of the disease brought from Northern Maine have produced any wide spread of the disease. The provincial health authorities are active and have done what they could in the way of taking precautions.

## Settlement Isolated.

Conditions are bad in Victoria county which lies immediately east of Aroostook county, Me., where the smallpox which came into this province originated. One entire settlement, Birch Ridge, some miles north of Perth, has been quarantined on account of the hold which the disease obtained on the people. The only highway leading to and from the place has been placed under guard and the inhabitants are isolated.

## Case at Mouth of Keswick.

Dr. McGrath, secretary of the provincial board of health and Dr. Robertson went to Mouth of Keswick yesterday and found one well defined case of smallpox which had resulted from contact with cases which had occurred previously. The patient is William Kelly. In all there are seven cases of the disease between Fredericton and Burt's Corner. Four are in Harry Allen's home at Burt's Corner, Roy Hawkins is another and William Kelly is a sixth. A seventh is under observation and is believed to be smallpox without much doubt. Yesterday the school at Mouth of Keswick was closed and vaccination ordered among the pupils and others who had been exposed.

## Editorial Change.

Because of his war work overseas, Rev. J. H. MacDonald has resigned as editor of the Maritime Baptist. Rev. R. J. Colpitts, B.D., who has been acting editor, succeeds him. The directors of the paper desired to retain Dr. MacDonald's services but his duties as chaplain compelled him to resign.

## INFORMAL RECEPTION BY HIS HONOR

After Oath is Administered to Hon. William Pugsley as Lieutenant-Governor Tonight.

Mr. Rodolphe L. Boudreau of Ottawa, clerk of the Privy Council, arrived here this morning with the commission appointing Hon. William Pugsley lieutenant governor of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Pugsley will arrive from St. John tonight and will be sworn into office at nine o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Buildings.

## Sworn by Chief Justice.

The oath of office will be administered by Chief Justice McKeown in the presence of members of the Provincial Government and government officials.

## Public Reception.

Arrangements have been made for a public reception immediately following the administration of the oath when those attending the ceremony will be presented to His Honor and Mrs. Pugsley. It is expected that many citizens will take the opportunity of meeting the new governor who has taken so prominent a part in the public life of this province and the Dominion.

## Second Journey This Year.

The journey of Mr. Boudreau to Fredericton is the second he has made this year as on July 4th last he brought the commission for the late Hon. Gilbert W. Ganong, who took the oath of office on that day. Mr. Boudreau has been in his present office for a number of years and has brought to Fredericton the commissions of all lieutenant governors of New Brunswick appointed within the past fifteen years.

Mr. G. A. Stackhouse is at the Barker House.

Mr. R. W. Folkins of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

Sergt. W. L. Gifford of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. Rodolphe L. Boudreau of Ottawa, arrived in the city at noon and registered at the Queen.

Mr. J. M. Robertson of Toronto, is in the city.

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