

LOCAL NEWS

Got Licenses.

Messrs. J. Louis Farrell and C. M. Goldrick, have taken out licenses to hunt big game.

Leaving for Boiestown.

Mr. Sylvester Sullivan is leaving this evening for Boiestown, where he will hunt big game for a week or so.

Found Door Open.

The police while on their usual beat last evening found a store door unlocked and fastened the same.

Hit By Frost.

The buckwheat crop in the upper parishes of York county seems to have been hard hit by frost last week. Only a small percentage of the crop has been harvested in good condition.

Police Court.

One drunk was arrested last evening by the police for causing a disturbance and was taken to the police station. He was released this morning by depositing \$10.

A Correction.

Through the ignorance of local conditions on the part of the new proprietors of the Gem, the reopening was advertised as under Red Cross instead of Daughters of the Empire auspices. This fact the Gem management greatly deplores and hopes this explanation may clear up the misunderstanding.

Was Fined \$10.

A local autoist was fined \$10 Saturday by Magistrate Limerick for turning a corner improperly. The autoist turned one corner right but on drawing near to the next corner he overtook a coach and being in a hurry he passed it, thus driving to the wrong side of the silent policeman.

The White Raven.

The White Raven, a Metro wonder-play of unusual power, is the feature attraction at the popular Gaiety today. Ethel Barrymore, the famous stage favorite, plays the title role while an exceptionally brilliant cast render her adequate support. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, the popular Metro stars, are featured in "Reliable Henry," a Drew comedy.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was engaged in building a new henhouse when a hemlock board which had been placed loosely on the roof was lifted off by a gust of wind and landed on his foot. The accident will confine him to the house for several days.

Ushered in New Year.

The Jewish residents of this city, having no synagogue of their own, gathered last evening at the Church Hall, Carleton street, at eight o'clock to usher in Rosh-Hashanah or New Year 5678. A short service was conducted by Rabbi Hains, but the celebration continues today and tomorrow with service in the morning, afternoon and evening.

Ideal Weather.

Yesterday was an ideal autumn day. There was bright sunshine and scarcely a breath of wind prevailed. Many motorists availed themselves of the opportunity to take a spin through the country. The fine weather of late has dried up the roads and they are now in very fair condition. Motorists declare that the best roads in the country are to be found in the parishes of Douglas and Bright.

Sportsmen Arrived.

The sportsmen are commencing to arrive here to hunt big game. Dr. A. C. Potter of Cambridge and party of seven arrived this morning by auto and are registered at the Barker House. They are leaving this afternoon for the Miramichi district to hunt big game. Mr. F. W. Ayer of Bangor and party arrived this morning by car and are registered at the Barker House. They will leave this for Lepreau by car to hunt. Mr. W. H. Douglas and Miss Vera Langton of New York city, arrived here on the noon train today to hunt.

HONORED THE MEMORY OF FOUR HEROES

An impressive memorial service in honor of four gallant soldiers who gave their lives for the cause of freedom in the European war, was held in the Brunswick Street Baptist church last evening. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Warren in the presence of a large and interested congregation, the edifice being crowded to the doors. The young men whose memory was thus honored were Lieut. Jack Hanson, Lieut. Stanley Edgett, Gunner Stewart Kitchen and Private Nathaniel W. Slater.

The choir was reinforced by a male quartette composed of Messrs Holder, Staples, McLean and Dryden. The beautiful anthem "What are These That are Arrayed" was rendered by the choir and the quartette sang in a most impressive manner an appropriate selection entitled "Some Where, Some Time."

Pastor Warren in the course of an able and interesting sermon paid an eloquent tribute to the four young men in whose honor the service was held, giving a biographical sketch of each.

The impressive service was brought to a close with the National Anthem.

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RUSIAGORNISH BOYS GIVE LIVES FOR THE EMPIRE

Privates William Fletcher and Ivan Bunker Die From Wounds in French Hospitals.

The quiet village of Rusiagornish is mourning the loss of two of its sons, who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country.

Mr. William K. Fletcher received an official communication Saturday from Ottawa, stating that his son, Pte. William Fletcher, was wounded in the arm, foot and side on September 6th and was admitted to hospital in France. On September 7th he died of wounds. Pte. Fletcher enlisted two years ago today with the 64th Battalion and was later transferred to the 104th Battalion in St. John. He was at the early age of nineteen years and is survived by his father, three sisters and five brothers.

Ivan Bunker Killed.

Mr. Merton Bunker of Rusiagornish, also received official word from Ottawa Saturday, stating that his son, Pte. Ivan L. Bunker, had died of wounds in France on September 6th. Pte. Bunker enlisted here with the 104th Battalion. He is survived by his father, one sister and one brother.

Fire Yesterday.

The fire department was summoned to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon about 1.15 o'clock, from box 17 at the residence of Mr. Forbes, Queen street. The fire started in the attic from an overheated pipe and the flames soon found their way to the roof, making rapid progress before the firemen arrived. The attic and the roof were badly damaged and a considerable amount of destruction resulted from the heavy pressure of water in the other rooms. It was necessary for many things to be removed, while other things had to be covered with rubber sheets.

IMPORTANT CONTRACT IS AWARDED

Messrs. W. J. Scott and R. D. Forbes to Erect Buildings for Military Hospital Commission.

The contract for the erection of the buildings in connection with the Soldiers' Convalescent Home to be established on Old Government House grounds, this city, has been awarded to Mr. William J. Scott of this city, and Mr. Robert D. Forbes of Devon, who submitted a joint tender. Their tender was in the vicinity of \$100,000 and is said to have been the lowest of six or seven submitted. Some of the unsuccessful tenderers had what was supposed to be influential backing and are naturally sore at their failure to land the contract. Several junketing trips to Ottawa were made in connection with the matter but all went for naught.

Messrs. Scott and Forbes started a crew of men to work this morning clearing up the grounds. It is their intention to rush the work along as expeditiously as possible. The new buildings will be erected in the large field below Old Government House, which is now under crop. One of the new buildings will be 210 feet in length.

Fredericton will be the headquarters of K Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission. It is proposed to furnish accommodations at Old Government House for 450 beds.

Underwent Operation.

Albert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead has returned from an auto trip to Woodstock.

Mr. D. Leo Dolan of the staff of the Sydney Record, is spending a few days at his home here.

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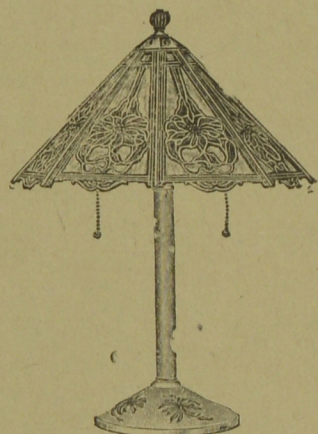


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