

LOCAL NEWS

Strawberries in St. John Market.
The St. John market has received its first will strawberries, the river steamers bringing them in on Wednesday.

At the Gaiety.
Paramount Picture Corporation presents Violet Heming in "The Running Fight," a five reel feature; also a Pathe Weekly. Concert orchestra.

Few Coming From Boston.
The rush of recruits from Boston for the 236th Highlanders appears to have been checked. Five came in last night. Others are expected.

Entertaining Today.
Misses Edith Jones and Annie Baird are entertaining the graduates of the Fredericton High School this afternoon on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Foster being the guests of honor.

Discharged from Hospital.
Lieut. Chas. Fitz Randolph has been discharged from hospital, a London despatch states. Lieut. Fitz Randolph belongs to Fredericton, and has been twice wounded in France.

Coming Next Week.
Rev. G. M. Young, who succeeds the Rev. Thomas Marshall as pastor of the Fredericton Methodist church will not arrive until Monday next. Rev. Mr. Rowley, who has been at Hampton for some time, will preach here on Sunday.

Member of Kilties Weds.
Private Fred Murdock of the 236th Highlanders was married yesterday to Miss Annie Hazlett. Both belong to Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage.

Be One of the Lucky People Saturday.
Get prices elsewhere then look at our \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits, with extra for pants free. With every \$10.00 purchase Boy's Clothing and Dry Goods 1 pair Flannelette Blankets free. Peter Farrell & Co.

At the Gem Today.
Fourteenth episode of the "Secret Kingdom"; "The Portrait of a King," in two parts. 101 Bison master feature with Louise Lovely and Harry Carey, in "Blood Money," 2 parts; a L. K. O. comedy, "Love in Crutches," featuring Hank Mann; also a Universal Weekly. A great week-end programme.

Had Good Sport.
A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hallett and Miss Zulu Hallett of Marysville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy of this city, motored to McBean's Brook yesterday and spent the day fishing trout. They had excellent sport, landing no less than six dozen speckled beauties.

Produced Immediate Action.
The report of yesterday morning's proceedings of the municipal council quoted Coun. T. W. Brewer as saying that the ferry at the foot of The Barrony was unnecessary. This was not correct as Coun. Brewer strongly favored the ferry and his amendment makes possible immediate action in having the license sold at public auction.

Inquest Was Postponed.
Owing to the fact that Mr. James Jamieson, a member of the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Joseph Francis, the Kings-clear Indian whose body was found in the St. John river in front of this city on Monday, was out of the city, the inquest was not held last night, but was postponed until Monday night next.

To Be Sent to Valcartier.
The member of the 236th Battalion who got into trouble with the civil police on Tuesday night last with the result that a window in Ryan's Pharmacy was broken, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon and was handed over to the military authorities on condition that he is to be placed aboard a train for Valcartier tonight.

To Instruct in U. S. A.
It is understood that, subject to their willingness to accept, the following officers of the 26th battalion have been selected for instructional duties in the United States: Colonel J. L. McAvity, Major G. M. Johnson, Captain F. H. Elliott, Lieuts. C. D. Knowlton and W. H. Brooks.

New Pastor Arrives.
Rev. Thomas Marshall, newly appointed pastor of Fairville Methodist church, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Fairville by C. P. R. train today. He was met at the station by a delegation from the church and escorted to the home of O. D. Hanson where dinner was served. Rev. Gilbert Earle, his predecessor, will remain at Seaside Park until next Wednesday when he will leave for Halifax en route to his new field of labor in Trinidad.—St. John Times.

Drowning Accident.
Cecil Kierstead, the twelve year old son of Mr. J. Vernon Kierstead, a well known commercial traveller of St. John, now overseas, was drowned at Clifton, Kings county, June 24th. He fell from the high water wharf into twenty-five feet of water and did not reappear. The body was recovered some hours later and forwarded to his home in St. John. The unfortunate boy had left St. John in the morning by the steamer Hampton with his mother to spend the day at Clifton. There will be great sympathy for the grief stricken parents and family over the sad affair.

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A DAIRYING POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED

Dept. Agriculture to Attempt to Improve Quality of Products—Summer Schools Open Tuesday.

Mr. W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, returned yesterday from Gagetown where he had been engaged in securing an office for Mr. E. A. Taylor, recently appointed district superintendent for Queens and Sunbury.

Summer Schools. The Summer Schools conducted by the Agricultural Department will open at Woodstock and Sussex on Tuesday next. Between forty and fifty will take the course at each of the schools.

Public meetings will be held on Tuesday night in connection with the opening of the courses. At Sussex the principal speaker will be Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, who will take as his subject "The Natural Resources of New Brunswick." At Woodstock the speaker will be Rev. Frank Baird.

Mr. Thos. Hetherington, live stock instructor, will leave next week on a tour of the province during which he will investigate the live stock situation and the condition of the flocks and herds.

Announcements to Come.
An announcement with regard to poultry raising will be made by the department of agriculture shortly. An announcement of great importance to those connected with the dairying industry also will be made as soon as the material is prepared. It is the intention of the Minister, Hon. J. F. Tweeddale and Secretary Reek, to make an attempt to restore New Brunswick to the position which the province once occupied in regard to the quality of its dairy products.

Car Broke Down.
The motor car of Dr. C. P. Holden broke down this afternoon at the corner of Regent and Queen streets. The break-down was due to a broken axle which let the wheel come off.

Mr. A. Hebert of Shediac, is at the Barker House.

DRURY ALLEN GETS COMMISSION AFTER SERVICE

Son of E. H. Allen of This City—Served Two Years in France With 49th Battalion.

His relatives in this city have received word that Sergt. Drury Allen, son of Mr. E. H. Allen, has been recommended for a commission as lieutenant, after upwards of two years' service in France. Sergt. Allen also has been recommended for a medal on account of the acts of bravery he has performed while serving on the Western Front.

Sergt. Allen left Fredericton a number of years ago and located in the Canadian West where he was employed as civil engineer when the war began. He enlisted in the 49th Battalion which was raised at Edmonton. After a time he was promoted to the rank of sergeant of the machine-gun section, in which Private Norman F. Cook, also of Fredericton, was serving.

During his period of service in France Sergt. Allen was slightly wounded and also had several attacks of illness, none of which was sufficiently severe to send him to England.

He is now qualifying in England for the rank of lieutenant.

Show Men Made Trouble.

Two men belonging to the "Sunderland Shows, Ltd., now showing at Queen Square, were arrested in St. John street at an early hour this morning. They had a livery stable horse and carriage and one man was on the horse's back and the other in the carriage. In the police court this morning they were charged with being drunk and with furiously driving. They acknowledged the first offense but pleaded not guilty to the other and were remanded.

Had Slight Stroke.

Mrs. John Cameron is confined to her home as the result of a slight stroke of paralysis. Mr. Joseph Oldham is organist at Christchurch parish church in the place of Mrs. Cameron.

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HAMMOCKS, TENTS, AWNINGS, etc., etc.

Harry and Tommy will want some suitable clothing. Mary, Bertha and Crissy will want a change or two. Parents can just come in and bring the boys and girls and have a regular fit-out.

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