

LOCAL NEWS

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At the Gaiety Today.
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Some Gardener.
Mr. A. D. Thomas has put in no less three gardens this year, two besides his own. He says that his crops are coming along remarkably well.

A Little Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hazen of Sackville are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on June 6th. She has been named Margaret Isabel. Mr. Hazen formerly belonged to this city.

C. G. R. Official in City.
Mr. H. C. MacFarlane of Sydney, N. S., travelling passenger agent of the C. G. R., was in the city during the week-end. He was registered at the Barker House. This morning he left for Newcastle.

At the Police Court.
Two drunks were arrested last night by Policeman Sturgeon and were allowed out on deposit this morning. Two bicycles were found and returned to their owners. A local coachman will be up for trial tomorrow morning for violation of the traffic law.

Potato Prices Down.
The effect of the drop in the price of potatoes in the United States has been felt here. On Saturday some potatoes sold in the country market here as low as \$3.50 per barrel. On the other hand as high as \$7 per barrel was asked but was not obtained.

Had to Use Horses.
A local motoring party which became stuck in the mud at Jewett's Creek about seventeen miles above the city, had to hauled out by horses. The roadbed of the St. John & Quebec railway in that vicinity as well as the highway had suffered from the heavy rain.

About the House.
The Legislature will resume at 8.30 this evening after the week-end adjournment. Supply will be taken up and it is likely that most of the items will be disposed of. Much important legislation is yet to be passed and the week promises to be a strenuous one.

Late Mrs. Amy T. Harrison.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Amy T. Harrison, wife of Hon. Arch. Harrison, took place this afternoon from her home at Sheffield. Many attended the funeral. Interment was made at Sheffield after service at the Congregational church.

Late Mrs. Annie J. Burpee.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie J. Burpee, whose death occurred some days ago at Penticton, B. C., took place at Sheffield Saturday. Service was conducted at the Congregational church. Interment was made at Sheffield.

Accepted a Position.
Mr. D. W. Burpee of this city, who has been filling a position with the N. S. Steel company in Newfoundland for the past year, has returned home to accept a position on the engineering staff of the Provincial Public Works Department. He will be employed in connection with the work on permanent highways.

Ald. McLellan Injured.
Ald. R. W. McLellan was injured yesterday by an explosion of gasoline while he was attending to his motor car. Ald. McLellan was temporarily blinded by the explosion but after Dr. C. P. Holden had been called it was found that his eyesight had not been affected. The alderman was able to be at his office this morning.

Re Incorporation.
The citizens of St. Mary's and Gibson who voted last week in favor of incorporation will meet again in St. Anthony's hall next Thursday night for the purpose of considering the next steps to be taken in connection with incorporation. A name for the new town is to be secured. Several have been suggested and it is believed that an entirely new name rather than a combination of the names of the two villages will be preferred.

Died in St. Paul, Minn.
Mrs. A. E. Mathewson has received word of the death of her uncle, Thomas Brady, in St. Paul, Minn. He was eighty years of age and is survived by three daughters and one son. He was a native of St. John, but had lived in St. Paul for more than half a century. His wife was a sister of the late Edward Higgins of Fredericton.

Fruits Advance.
There has been a sharp advance in the price of Southern fruits. California oranges, before quoted at from \$3.50 to \$4 per case are now quoted at \$4.50. Bananas have advanced 1/4 cent per pound, and pineapples cost 50 cents more per case. The reason for this is that steamer tonnage is now very scarce. A large number of steamers of the fruit carrying fleet have been requisitioned by the United States government and there is, consequently a great scarcity of tonnage for this trade. It is thought that freight rates may cause a further advance in the market in the near future.

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HEAVY RAINS CAUSE SERIOUS CONDITION

Farmers Hard Hit—Rafting is Again Held Up—Roads in Bad Condition—Rain-fall Doubled.

The heavy rainfall of June has made farming conditions in the central part of New Brunswick the worst in years. Planting has been seriously interfered with and in many sections potatoes and other seed have rotted in the ground making it necessary to replant or plough under and put in a new crop. The weather, however, is said to be favorable to grass and grain crops.

The highways have been hard hit by the rain and motorists have been reported to have stuck at several places. The Provincial Public Works office has not received reports of any serious damage to bridges or roads. In Sunbury County the low lands are flooded and roads in places are below the level of the rivers.

In many places crops on side-hills, which have not been properly ditched, have been washed out, and soil also has been washed away so great has been the rainfall.

The St. John river at this point is now very little below the highest point reached during the spring freshet. Since Saturday there was a rise of two feet at Woodstock and a foot and a half here. The Nashwaak is now higher than at any time this year. The Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company has again been forced to suspend rafting operations at the mouth of that river. At Douglas the crews of the St. John River Log Driving Company are still at work in spite of the strong current. The two drives of that company below Grand Falls came in on the big rise of water.

Dr. C. C. Jones of the U. N. B., who is in charge of the Dominion Meteorological Station here, states that the rainfall for June up to the present time is more than the average for the entire month. The total is 5.63 inches. The average for the whole month is about four inches. The rainfall for

F. J. GALLAGHER IN HOSPITAL AT CALAIS, FRANCE

Has Gunshot Wound in Chest —J. A. Wheaton, Former N. T. R. Contractor, Killed in Action.

Relatives were notified today that Private Frank J. Gallagher had been admitted to No. 9 British Red Cross Hospital, Calais, France, with a gunshot wound in the chest. Private Gallagher originally was with the Westmorland and Kent Battalion, but upon that unit being broken up he went to the 9th Reserve Battalion, "Alberta Regiment."

While in England with that unit he held the rank of sergeant and was an instructor in bayonet fighting and physical training. On March 1st last he resigned his stripes and went to France as a private.

Private Gallagher is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher of Northumberland street.

Other Casualties.

Other men well known in Fredericton and vicinity are in the casualty list. Gunner H. P. Wade of Penniac, is reported seriously ill and Private A. W. Lawson of Fernmount, Sunbury county, is listed as presumed to have died.

Gunner John Ainsley Wheaton of St. John, is reported killed in action. The deceased was engaged as a sub-contractor on the construction of the National Transcontinental railway in this province and had many acquaintances here. After the completion of the N. T. R. he worked at railway construction in Ontario. He had been at the front seven months previous to meeting his death.

The past four days has been as follows: Friday, .1 inch; Saturday, .31 inches; Sunday, .79 inches, Monday, .56 inches.

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