

## LOCAL NEWS

## Flour Prices Advance

Flour prices advanced today 40c per barrel. The present prices of best brands of bread flour is \$14.90 per bbl.

## At the Gem Today.

Harry Raver presents Viola Dane as Rosie O'Grady, a splendid drama of New York life. Don't miss this picture.

## Appointed Acting Clerk

Mr. Peter J. Hughes, Barrister of this City, has been appointed Acting Clerk of the Executive Council during the illness of Mr. J. Howe Dickson, K. C.

## Celebrating Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen of George street, are celebrating quietly at their home today the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

## Earn Promotion.

Ptes. D. C. Campbell, C. S. Bonnell and W. G. Girvan of the 236th New Brunswick Highlanders have been promoted to the rank of lance corporal and acting corporal.

## Death of Infant

Roy C. Coyle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coyle of this city, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this afternoon at one o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

## Dog Taxes Coming In.

The city treasurer, Mr. G. R. Perkins, reports that the dog owners are paying their dog taxes and that the police are taking a census of all the dog owners.

## Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Marysville announce the engagement of their daughter, Lettie Alice, to Mr. George MacAndrews of Calais, Maine. The wedding will take place the last of June.

## Mid-week Market.

At the market this morning potatoes although the wholesale price dropped \$2 yesterday sold for \$6 a barrel here, pigs for \$5, butter 35 cents per pound, eggs 40 cents per dozen, rhubarb 3 cents per pound.

## Musketry Results.

Sergt. H. McKay, Sergt. J. T. Holmes, Lance Corp. W. McGregor, Lance Corp. J. H. Burness, Lance Corp. E. H. Jacobs, Lance Corp. R. P. Breen, Pte. W. F. Thompson and Pte. W. H. Rushbrook of the 236th who attended the Musketry School at Halifax a few weeks ago, have all been passed.

## Is Now in France.

Lieutenant Russell R. R. MacLean, who left Canada with No. 2 Construction Corps, is now in France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacLean, of Moncton. From the dates upon the letters, it is apparent that he has been over there for about two weeks. — Lieut. MacLean formerly was a student at U. N. B., and is well known here.

## Lieut. Governor's Reception.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor held a reception at the Queen Hotel last night. About three hundred guests were invited and one hundred and twenty-five were present. The guests were received by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harrison and Miss Black. Rowan's orchestra furnished music for the dancing. The reception broke up at eleven o'clock after which an informal dance and bridge was held until twelve thirty.

## To Wed in West

Moncton Transcript: Invitations have been received by relatives here to the marriage of Rev. Gustavus A. Colpitts, M. A. B. D., fourth son of Mrs. Julia A. Colpitts, of Colpitts, Albert County, now a member of the Manitoba Conference, to Miss Mabel Mae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Olmshead, of Gregg, Manitoba; the marriage to take place in the Methodist church, Gregg, where Mr. Colpitts is the pastor, on June 27. (Rev. G. A. Colpitts is well known here having twice attended the Provincial Normal School.

## A Chicago Visitor.

Dr. J. C. Webster of the staff of Chicago University, is spending a few days in the city, a guest at the Queen. Dr. Webster is a native of Shediac, and has a summer home at that place. The object of his visit to the city is to confer with Hon. Dr. Roberts and other members of Government in regard to proposed legislation in the interests of public health. Dr. Webster is a graduate of Mount Allison and studied medicine in Scotland. He practiced his profession in Chicago for eighteen years but his duties at the university now occupy the greater part of his time.

## More Recruits Enlisted.

Twenty-one recruits were secured at the recruiting office here. Most of the recruits came in from Boston yesterday morning and from fifty to one hundred more are expected in today. Three of the recruits signed on with the Foresters and the rest with the 236th Highlanders. The recruits are: H. R. Yerxa, 28, Mouth of Keswick; Wm. F. Elkington, 31, Maguadavic; Harry Christie, 23, Oak Hill, Foresters; John Currie, 33, Scotland; John Bishop, 19, St. John, G. F. Martin, 22, Carleton, N. B.; H. Fairlem, 34, Fredericton, Bethel McLeod, 38, St. John, Alfred Bradbury, 37, England, Patrick Dever, 29, Ireland, Walter Jones, 27, England, Samuel Rogerson, 22, England, J. W. Osborne, 33, Ireland, A. W. Shephard, 30, England, Thos. Douglass, 27, Scotland, Henry R. Newcombe, 22, Hopwell, N. B., James Quinn, 42, Scotland, C. Hutchinson, 32, Ireland, Alexander Furlotte, 20, Restigouche, N. B., Arthur Cohon, 22, Cape Breton, N. S., 236th Battalion.

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Last Night—St. John Also  
Rose—Excessive Rain  
Hinders Farming.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused the water in the Nashwaak and St. John rivers to rise to such an extent that rafting operations have been seriously interfered with. The Nashwaak rose two feet last night and the rafting crews working for the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company at the mouth of the river were forced to suspend operations this morning so great was the rush of water.

The St. John river at this place has risen about a foot and a half since Monday and the St. John River Log Driving Company's crews at the Douglas boom today are having difficulty working on account of the strong current. The river is still rising and it is feared that the boom will have to close until the water falls. It is believed that all lumber on the Upper St. John has reached Grand Falls.

Between one o'clock last night and this morning about one inch of rain fell here. For Monday and Tuesday the recorded rainfall was 2.64 inches.

No damage to roads or bridges has yet been reported to the Public Works office. It is feared, however, that agriculture has been seriously affected by the prolonged rain.

## Commanding Officer's Parade.

At the C. O.'s parade held on the Queen street barracks parade ground yesterday morning the marching equipment of the members of the Kilties was carefully inspected. The method of placing the great coats on the pack was under consideration and the matter was finally settled on another parade held this morning, when it was decided to roll the coats bandolier style and place them around the pack. The battalion went out on route march this morning.

CO-OPERATIVE  
CREAMERY MAY  
BE AT MONCTON

Dept. of Agriculture Behind  
Proposition — A Central  
Creamery to Serve  
Three Counties.

On Tuesday the members of the Legislature for Kent, Westmorland and Albert counties, met in the offices of the Department of Agriculture and discussed with the minister and secretary, Mr. H. Mitchell and Mr. C. W. MacDougall, a scheme for a central creamery to be located in Moncton, which would serve the three counties. Moncton is the best location, due to railroad facilities and opportunity for disposing of by-products, such as buttermilk.

Mr. Mitchell outlined the methods that have been so successfully followed in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and recommended that similar procedure to that followed at Scotsburn be adopted.

After considerable discussion among the members the motion made by Hon. C. W. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Magee, that the proposition be approved and supported was unanimously consented to.

## On Co-operative Basis.

During this year a series of meetings will be arranged for in these three counties where the entire proposition will be placed before the farmers for their endorsement. The factory is to be run on a co-operative basis which eliminates all speculation. The Department of Agriculture is prepared to undertake all educational work and general supervision until the plant is upon a paying basis. Experienced well qualified men will be in charge of the work.

There is nothing to prevent the southeastern portion of New Brunswick from having the largest creamery in the Maritime Provinces.

## Leave for Boston.

A party of N. C. O's and men of the 236th left last night for Boston in charge of Staff Sergt. T. Louis McGloan and will assist in the recruiting work there. The party was made up of Sergt. G. N. Duthie, Sergt. C. N. Lennard, and Ptes. W. D. O'Connor, Angus McDonald and T. Eaton.

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