

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.
Marguerite Clark in "Snow White," seven reels. Gaiety's concert orchestra.

Ralston Case Postponed.
The Ralston case was before the police court yesterday afternoon and adjourned until May 11th. He is charged with violating the Lord's Day Act.

Band Concert.
The brass band of the 236th Battalion gave an enjoyable concert on the Officers' Square this afternoon.

Flour Up Again.
Bread flour had a further advance of 60c. a barrel this morning. The retail price of best brands is now \$16.10. It now looks as if \$20 flour was in sight.

Scott Act Case.
The Scott Act case against Sam Campbell, adjourned from Tuesday, is being heard at the police court this afternoon.

Commands No. 1 Training Company.
In the absence of Major C. R. Mersereau, who is on leave, Captain E. J. Mooney has taken over command of No. 1 Training Company of the 236th.

River Falling.
The water in the river here has been steadily falling for several days. There are no new logs running as yet.

More Casualties.
A casualty list given out at Ottawa this afternoon reports W. Burton, of St. John, and L. J. Basch, of South Nelson, as being wounded.

Spring Salmon.
Several local anglers are planning a trip to the Miramichi to have some sport catching spring salmon. There is said to be a good run on at the present time, one man making a catch of 42.

Assault Case.
A man named Morehouse, belonging to Zealand, was before the police court this afternoon charged with assaulting his mother-in-law. After several witnesses were examined the case was adjourned until Monday next.

News of the 236th.
Privates Walter J. Holmes and Chas. Smith have been enlisted in the 236th Battalion. Private Gilbert Rattles has been given his discharge because of being under age. Private J. Campbell has been transferred to "B" unit, M. H. C. C.

Clothing Board.
A board of officers, composed of Lieut. Col. A. H. Anderson, ordnance officer, St. John, Lieut. K. Love, C. A. S. C., Fredericton, and Major C. J. Morgan, of the 236th, is sitting today to inquire into the condition of the clothing, equipment, necessities, barrack stores and carpenter's tools of the 236th.

At the Gem Today.
Six big reels. "The Secret Kingdom"—"Carriage Call No. 101," two reels, featuring Chas. Richmond and Dorothy Kelly. The Vogue Films, Inc., present the two-reel comedy, "Some Liars." A Mutual weekly with news of the world, produced by the Gaumont Co., and a gripping drama of war and love, "Within the Lines."

Sister Lives Here.
Mr. J. W. Rose, of West St. John, received word yesterday that Private John D. Dowling, a young man who made his home with him and was employed in his grocery store on the west side, was reported missing since April 9. Private Dowling went overseas with an infantry unit. He is 18 years old. His only relatives living are two sisters, Miss Isabel, of Eastport, and Miss C. Dowling, of Fredericton.

Transferred From Kilties.
It was with regret that the members of the 236th Highlanders read in yesterday's orders that Major C. G. Geggie, formerly medical officer of the Kilties, had been transferred to "B" unit, Military Hospitals Commission Command. Major Geggie has been medical officer of the battalion since its organization and a great deal of its success is due to him, and his loss will be felt deeply by every officer, N. C. O. and man.

Run Off on C. G. R.
The Canada Eastern branch of the Canadian Government Railways was blocked last night by a serious run-off which occurred at Taymouth. Several cars of a special freight bound for Fredericton left the rails and dore the road-bed up for some distance. The express for Newcastle did not get away last night and the freight which should have left this morning also was cancelled. Early this afternoon it was reported that the line was clear and that the express would go out on time this evening.

Will Vacate Government House.
Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, who was in Ottawa with Brigadier General H. H. McLean, returned at noon today. He announces that Old Government House, in this city, is to be vacated by the 236th Battalion next week, preparatory to the Military Hospitals Commission taking it over as a home for convalescent soldiers. Major W. J. Osborne, now on leave from the front on account of injuries, is to be in command of the home. The announcement indicates the departure of the 236th Battalion from Fredericton within a few days.

THE WHEAT MARKET.
Chicago, May 4.—Declines of from 6 1/4 to 21 cents in wheat at the speculative reply to the Canadian-American agreement to regulate grain prices, announced late yesterday. Wheat prices yesterday touched new record tops. May this morning dropped 21 cents to \$2.59; July, 10 3/4 cents to 21, and September 6 1/4 to 18 1/4 on the first few sales.

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Delegation of Representative Men Discuss the Matter With the Provincial Government—Legislation Is Asked For.

That New Brunswick should follow the example of Nova Scotia and British Columbia and give encouragement to shipbuilding was pressed upon the government by an influential delegation this morning, and it will be further considered by a provincial committee with the government in the very near future.

On invitation of T. H. Estabrooks, a large number of delegates to the food production campaign met this morning in the ladies' parlor of the Queen Hotel. Dr. Borden, of Sackville, was made chairman and A. M. Belding secretary. Mr. Estabrooks set out clearly the world's need, and especially the Empire's need of shipping, and pointed out that quite as important as food production was the provision of shipping to carry the food. He reviewed the British Columbia act and the Nova Scotia bill and favored the latter, but suggested a bond issue of \$1,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000. The matter was of importance to farmers and lumbermen and every interest in the province. The ships were needed. This was a war time measure. It might prove a paying investment, but if there were a loss the province could be taxed, as for the Patriotic Fund. The problem was to build the ships as quickly as possible, and he favored giving the government the widest powers to appoint a non-partisan commission and rush the work.

Speeches Made.
J. A. Likely pointed out that the industry might well be made permanent and steel ships built after the war. Mayor Hayes and ex-Mayor Frink of St. John, Alex. Rogers, of Hopewell, Rev. Mr. Hibbard, of Rothesay, Dr. Pearson, of Sussex, Dr. H. S. Bridges, W. E. Scully, J. King Kelly, E. R. Ma-

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PTE. ERNEST PRINGLE,
STANLEY SOLDIER, IS
KILLED IN ACTION

Only Son of Arthur Pringle and Nephew of James Pringle of Fredericton—Lieut. A. C. Kelley Slightly Wounded.

Relatives in this city have been informed of the death in action of Private Ernest Pringle, only son of Mr. Arthur Pringle, of Stanley. The deceased soldier met his death on April 21st. It is supposed that he was in the fight in the neighborhood of Arras. The late Private Pringle enlisted in a battalion raised on the North Shore and went to England with that unit. From England he went to France with a draft, joining a battalion which has distinguished itself in the recent fighting. Major James Pringle, of Fredericton, who is quartermaster of a New Brunswick battalion, which has been at the front for upwards of a year, is an uncle of the deceased. There is much sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives.

Lieut. A. C. Kelly Wounded.
Lieut. A. C. Kelly, of Stanley, also is reported in the casualty list. He is slightly wounded. Lieut. Kelly left with the first draft from the 71st York Regt. in August, 1914. He went to England attached to the 12th Battalion and later went to France with a draft. After serving with the infantry he was given command of a company in a Pioneer battalion.

Lieut. Kelly is a son of Mr. Robert Kelly. Another son was killed in action some months ago.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. W. Hunton, wife of Prof. Hunton, of Sackville, and a daughter of the late Dr. J. R. Inch is in the city today.

Lieut. Col. A. H. Anderson, ordnance officer, of St. John, is in the city today.

Commodore Stewart, ex-M.P.P., of Chatham, is a guest at the Queen.

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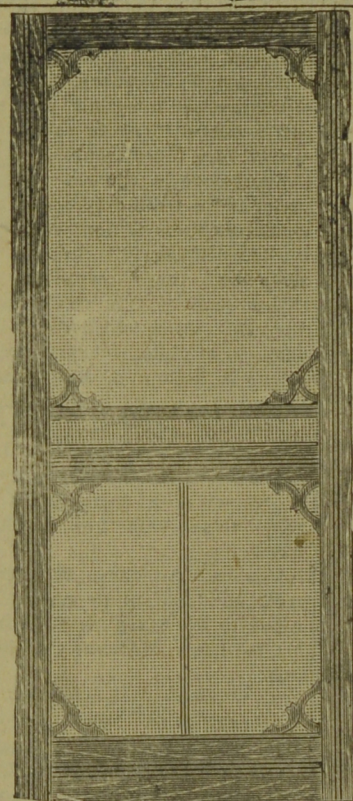
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