

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Deputy Sheriff's Condition.**  
The condition of Deputy Sheriff John F. Timmins today is reported to be serious, a relapse having occurred.

**At the Gaiety Today.**  
Mary Pickford, the movie favorite, in her own great production, "Less Than the Dust." Concert orchestra.

**At the Gem Today.**  
An unusually charming picture from the well known story by Hall Caine, "The Christian," in 8 reels. This is a picture everyone should see. Special music for this occasion.

**Bond Interest Paid.**  
The half-yearly interest on the war bonds issued by the Federal government last September fell due yesterday, and scores of coupons were cashed by the local banks.

**Fast One at Houlton.**  
Mr. A. J. Saunders, of Houlton, Me., owns The Whip, 2:09 1/4, a pacer who brought \$1,050 at the Chicago sale last week. Billy McManeman, who is to train the stallion, went west after him.

**Wants Site in Wilmot's Alley.**  
Mr. Joseph McCarron has applied to the City Council for a site for his lunch wagon in Wilmot's Alley, near Queen street, offering an annual rental of \$100. The matter has been referred to the City Engineer.

**Some Good Bowling.**  
Archie Walsh, champion candle-pin bowler of the world, made 1,040 on the Y. M. C. I. alleys, St. John, yesterday. He bowled against two St. John men to whom he gave a handicap of 100 pins, and whom he beat by 39.

**In English Hospital.**  
Friends of Capt. G. Earle Logan, of St. John, will regret to hear that he is hospital in England suffering from sciatica. He was about ready to proceed to France. Capt. Logan formerly was law partner of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., late Attorney General.

**Charge was Withdrawn.**  
The assault case in which Goodrich Godsoe of Woodstock was the defendant and his wife the informant, was settled in the police court yesterday, Mrs. Godsoe withdrawing the charge. The case arose out of a recent shooting affray at Zealand Station.

**Died in New York.**  
Mrs. Mered Brewer received word yesterday of the death in New York of her brother, Mr. Robert Lottimer, a former resident of this city. The deceased removed to New York some years ago. He is survived by one daughter.

**Council Votes Grants.**  
In committee last night the City Council voted a grant of \$500 to the publicity committee of the Board of Trade and a grant of \$200 to the Local Improvement Association. Ald. Burnett objected to the grant for publicity saying this was the time for retrenchment.

**No Action Taken.**  
The request of Miss E. St. John Wileman, who recently was in Fredericton, that the City Council endorse the memorial to the Dominion Government for the establishment of a National Labor Bureau, was before the Council last night. The request was filed and no action taken.

**With the Australians.**  
Private Frank M. Hayward, son of Joseph H. Hayward, of Goshen, N. B., is serving with the Australians at the front. He has been at the Dardanelles, in Egypt and in France. He lived in Marysville about ten years ago and at that time was a cook in the 71st York Regt. In 1898 he was with the American army in Cuba.

**Capt. Coffin's Death.**  
Capt. J. Fernandez Coffin, for many years connected with the Truro Daily News, died last week after a brief illness. He was born on shipboard near Robinson Crusoe's famous island, of Nova Scotia parents, and followed the sea for twenty-five years. Upon his retirement he located at Truro and became connected with the News Publishing Co.

**Animals Allowed to Starve.**  
City Marshal James Roberts yesterday seized a cow owned by a resident of the city, acting for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty. The animal was in a serious condition from lack of food. The owner is said to have allowed a heifer owned by him to starve during the winter. He will appear before the police court Thursday morning.

**Wants to Raise Potatoes.**  
Dr. Phillip Cox has applied to the City Council for the use of two acres of Queen's Square to plant potatoes or some other food crop. Dr. Cox's application is along the line of increased food production. Unfortunately for his proposal, the Fire Department was promised the use of Queen's Square for the holding of a carnival during a week in July. However, Dr. Cox may be offered land lying near the railway tracks.

**Potato Market Depressed.**  
Moncton Transcript: The potato market was much depressed on Saturday, prices offered by buyers being as low as \$4 and \$3.50 per barrel. Farmers were asking higher prices, and there were some sales. Small quantities sold for \$4.50 per bbl. There are large quantities of potatoes in this section of the province being held for higher prices. The dealers believe that the market will not be as high as it has been, as substitutes for potatoes are being largely used in the United States, and the crop of the Southern States will soon be on the market.

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**BOARD OF HEALTH TO MEET COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL**

**Matter of Plumbing Inspectorship to be Discussed--Conditions of City Streets Criticized Severely by Mayor Mitchell.**

The Board of Health is to have a joint meeting with a special committee of the City Council composed of Ald. Reid and Ald. Lemont, to discuss the matter of appointing an inspector of plumbing who would be under the control of the Board.

A communication from the Board of Health was read before the City Council last night. It asked for changes in the plumbing regulations and in the inspection. Complaint was made that Mr. Gorge Edney, present plumbing inspector, did not have time to attend properly to the inspection of plumbing on account of pressure of work as foreman of the Water and Sewerage.

Later in the meeting a bill for extra time on the roads and streets from Foreman Edney was received. This was for 100 hours and amounted to \$20. It was passed, subject to explanation by Ald. McLellan, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee.

Criticism was made to the effect that Mr. Edney could get in extra time in the road department but could not find time to do his own work as plumbing inspector.

**Important Suggestion.**  
Discussion ensued, in the course of which it transpired that Mr. Edney worked for the Road Department at a time when City Engineer McKnight was out of the city.

Ald. Everett expressed the opinion that the city engineer needed an assistant in the street work and that Mr. Edney could well be used in that capacity if a change were made with regard to the plumbing inspectorship.

Ald. Burnett agreed with him.  
**Mayor Mitchell Protests.**  
Speaking concerning street matters, Mayor Mitchell said that the accumu-

**DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL WILL MEET HERE ON THURSDAY**

**Matters Connected With Provincial Prohibition to be Discussed--Ready For Scott Act Appeal In Several Counties.**

The Council of the New Brunswick Branch, Dominion Alliance, will meet here on Thursday for the purpose of considering the situation in this province in connection with the prohibitory legislation which will come into effect on May 1st.

So far the Canada Temperance Act has not been repealed in any county of the province in which it has been in effect, although that act must be repealed before the Provincial Prohibition Act can come into force. Rev. W. D. Wilson, field secretary of the Alliance, says that the elections for repeal can be brought on at any time.

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An announcement of importance is expected after Thursday's meeting.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mr. P. J. Veniot, M.P.P., of Bathurst, is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. E. S. Carter, of Rothesay, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Queen.  
Mr. John E. Wilson, of St. John, inspector, is at the Queen.  
Mr. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.  
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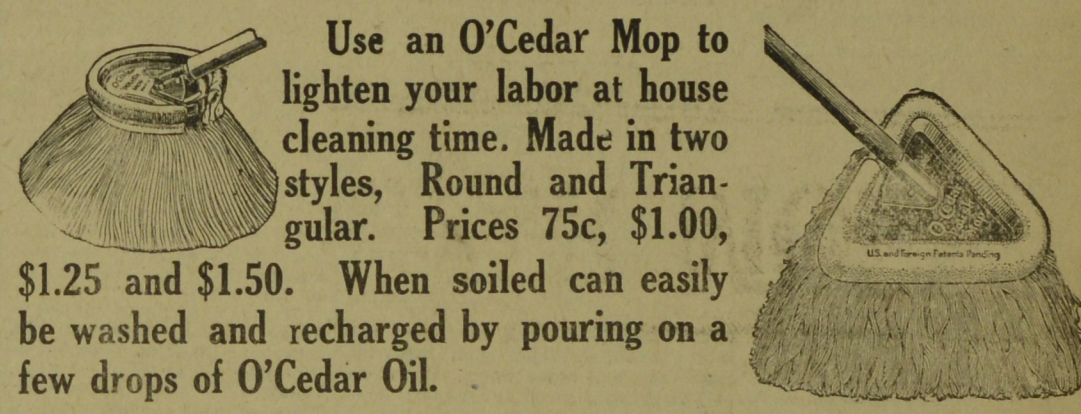
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