

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gaiety Today.

Oliver Morosco presents Lenore Ulrich in "The Road to Love," a five reel feature, also a nice new comedy. The Gaiety's orchestra.

Belgian Relief Fund.

Rev. J. J. Colter acknowledges the receipt of the following subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund: F. Wayland Porter, \$2; Rev. J. J. Colter, \$2.

At the Hospital.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Coun. Harry A. Smith, is at the Victoria Hospital suffering from an attack of diphtheria. The family have been placed in quarantine.

Complimentary Dinner.

Lieut. Col. C. J. Mersereau, staff officer at Halifax, was tendered a complimentary dinner at the officers' mess of the 236th Battalion last night. He is to return to England shortly.

Fire Loss Adjusted.

The insurance loss at the residence of Mrs. Charles N. Clark, 531 Brunswick street, damaged by fire last Friday night has been adjusted at \$526. The dwelling was insured in the British Crown Insurance Company through Mr. W. S. Hooper.

Midweek Market.

There was only a small market this morning and high prices prevailed. Beef sold at 12 and 14 cents, pork at 13 cents, eggs at 40 cents, butter at 40 cents, turnips at \$1 and potatoes at \$5.

At the Gem Today.

A five reel Red Feather photoplay, entitled "Heart Strings," featuring Francella Billington and Maud George, supported by a brilliant all star cast, including Allen Holuber. A good feature film.

New Sales Manager.

Mr. Arthur H. Foote has accepted the position of sales manager of the New Brunswick Garage. Mr. Foote is an expert motorist and is well and favorably known in the community. His many friends wish him every success in his new position.

Takes Battalion O. C.'s Course.

Major Eric McDonald, D. S. O., has been given leave from France and will go to England and there take a battalion commanding officer's course. Information to this effect was received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, of St. John.

Coming Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mrs. Edith Gabriel, of St. John, to John N. Cochran, formerly of Fredericton, now of St. John. The wedding is to take place at 6.30 a. m. on March 22 at the Mission Church, Paradise Row.

Appeal Court Sitting.

The Appeal Division, Supreme Court, continued its session this morning. In the case of Levi Downey vs. commissioners of sewers, Parish of Hopewell, county of Albert, et al. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., appeared for the appellants; M. B. Dixon, K. C., for same side and J. F. H. Teed, contra.

Gets Serbian Decoration.

A London despatch of March 9 says that Major J. H. Parks, of St. John, an officer of the Canadian Engineers, and a veteran of the Boer war, has been decorated with the Order of the White Eagle by the King of Serbia. Major Parks was given the Distinguished Service Order by King George some time ago.

Missionary Meeting.

The Home Missionary meeting of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon and was very successful. It was announced that the collections for home missionary work amounted to the snug sum of \$55. Mrs. A. C. Porter was made a life member of the Women's Missionary Aid Society. At the conclusion of the business, tea was served in the ladies' parlor. Dr. Kierstead presented an interesting report from the Children's Aid Society.

Lots of Them.

There must be a lot of double tenement houses on the market in this city, judging by the number of answers which have been received to an advertisement now running in the Mail. The advertisement made its first appearance last week, and so far at least a dozen replies have come to hand. The advertiser wants a double house in a good location, but so far he has not been able to find exactly what he wants.

In the Movies.

Mr. Charles T. Duffy, a genial resident of Boiestown, who enjoys considerable fame as an angler, is spending a few days in the city. He attended the Gem Theatre last evening and saw himself in the "movies." Mr. Duffy's fish stories are always backed up by the proof, and one which was illustrated at the Gem last night depicted a fishing scene on the Miramichi river with Mr. Duffy in the act of landing a lordly salmon.

Strong Opposition Expected.

Authority will be asked in the next session of the Legislature by Southwest Boom Co. to issue bonds to the Boom Company to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000, such bonds to be a first lien upon all property and revenues of the company, "and upon all logs from year to year handled by the company while such logs are in the possession of the company or under its control, and shall be secured thereby." This legislation is expected to produce strong opposition when it comes before the corporations committee.

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RESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENT OFF UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Closing up of Provincial Business Taking Longer Than Was Anticipated--Premier Murray Has Strong Claim on Governorship

The report is current today that the Murray government will not resign office until next week. The closing up of various matters of provincial business is taking a longer time than was anticipated. No sessions of the executive took place today, Attorney General Baxter being engaged in the Appeal Court, and other members in departmental business.

The present session of the government differs from those of a few months ago in that the "appendages" are missing. But few interested in the doings of the executive were in the city. Messrs. J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., of Temperance Vale, J. N. W. Winslow, of Woodstock, and H. W. Woods, of Welsford, were among the few.

The fact that Premier Murray is desirous of being appointed Lieutenant Governor is quite generally recognized and many believe that he will secure the office.

The Governorship.

The name of Premier Murray is being mentioned in connection with the post of Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Murray in civil life is a manufacturers' agent, but it is said that he lately gave up a number of the lines which he formerly handled. His salary as Premier is \$5,000 per year, and he doesn't relish the prospect of abandoning it for one of \$500. It is reported that he has given the powers that be to understand that he has got to be provide for Governor Wood's term expired on the 6th inst.

R.A. CORBETT OF ST. JOHN GETS CON- TRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL

Outside Contractor Will Build Charlotte Street School Extension--Price \$17,000--R. Chestnut & Sons Gets Plumbing Contract

The Fredericton School Board met yesterday and awarded the contract for the erection of the Charlotte Street School Extension and for the heating and plumbing of the building. R. A. Corbett, of St. John, was given the contract for the erection of the building, and R. Chestnut & Sons, of Fredericton, the contract for heating and plumbing. The tender of Mr. Corbett was in the neighborhood of \$17,000 and that of R. Chestnut & Sons about \$6,000.

Tenders for the erection of the building were submitted by R. A. Corbett, of St. John, Moses Mitchell, of Fredericton, and Grant & Horne, of St. John. The latter firm were much higher than the other tenderers, but Mr. Corbett was only about \$34 slower than Mayor Mitchell. There is much unfavorable comment on the part of citizens that a local contractor was not given the preference with so little difference in the tenders.

It is reported that the School Board had several meetings before the matter of awarding this contract was decided. Some members believed that Mayor Mitchell should have been given the contract.

For plumbing and heating there were several local tenders as well as one from Francis S. Walker, of St. John, and the Sumner Co., of Moncton.

The new annex will adjoin the rear of the present Charlotte street building.

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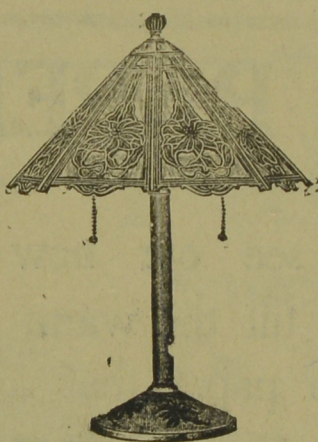
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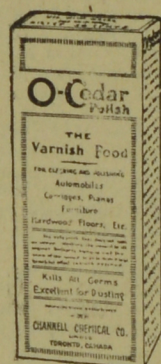
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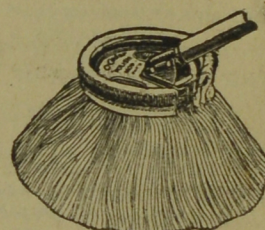
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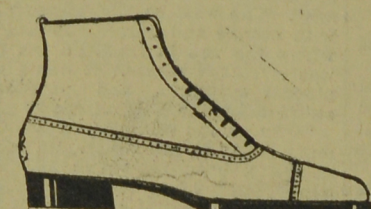
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