

## LOCAL NEWS

**Sugar Goes Up.**  
All grades of sugar advanced today 15 per cwt.

**Social Events.**  
Mrs. W. A. Loudoun was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge party yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. O. S. Crockett entertained at bridge last evening.

**The Gem Today.**  
William Fox presents Wm. Farnum in "The End of the Trail," a thrilling story of the north.

**Gaiety Today.**  
Jesse L. Laskey presents Marie Doro in "The Lash," 5 reels. Gaiety concert orchestra.

**To Speak at St. John.**  
Dr. Phillip Cox, of the University of New Brunswick, will speak in the Y. M. C. I. St. John, on Sunday afternoon in "What the People Learn from Astronomy."

**To Meet Transportation Com.**  
Mr. Mulhern, of St. John, district freight agent of the C. P. R., will confer with the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

**N. H. A. Results Last Night.**  
The results in the National Hockey Association matches last night were as follows: At Montreal, Quebec 7, Wanderers 3; at Ottawa, Ottawa 4, Canadiens 1.

**Canadian Camp.**  
Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the N. B. Guides' Association, and Mr. J. H. McMurray, the secretary, left last evening for New York to attend the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp at the Hotel Astor.

**Sheep Ranching Company.**  
J. Emery LeBlanc, J. Albeni LeBlanc and Dr. J. A. Gaudet, of Dorchester, have entered into partnership to carry on a sheep ranching and general farming and trading business, under the name of the Beaumont Sheep Ranching and Trading Co.

**A Young Old Man.**  
Mr. Elias White, of Marysville, celebrated his 77th birthday on Tuesday and received many congratulations on the event. Mr. White enjoys the distinction of being Marysville's oldest native born citizen, and is proud of it. His numerous friends will be glad to know that he is in excellent health.

**H. W. Woods Bereaved.**  
J. Rayworth Woods, second son of H. W. Woods, ex-M. P. P., Welsford, died at his father's residence Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He was twelve years old and leaves to mourn, besides his parents, two sisters and two brothers. The sisters are the Misses Kathleen and Doris, and the brothers are Frederick and Douglas, all at home.

**In House of Lords.**  
Lord Beaverbrook, formerly Sir Max Aitken, was introduced as a member of the House of Lords yesterday with the full ceremony. His two sponsors are Lord Audries, ex-Governor of Victoria, who for many years was the chief Unionist whip, and Lord Rothermere, brother of Lord Northcliffe and himself a powerful newspaper proprietor, now associated with the ministry.

**Strand Theatre Company.**  
The Strand Theatre Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under provincial statutes. It is capitalized at \$65,000, with head office at St. John. It is authorized to carry on a general theatrical business and to purchase bonds of the Kings' Square Realty Co. to a value not exceeding \$60,000. Those incorporated are Fred G. Spencer and H. A. Powell, of St. John, and R. M. Rive, of Moncton.

**Resign Provincial Offices.**  
The Royal Gazette this week contains notice of the resignation of D. W. Mersereau as commissioner of the Gladstone Parish Civil Court, Sunbury county; Antoine J. Leger as registrar of births, deaths and marriages, Westmorland county, and George A. Hutchinson as clerk of the peace, clerk of the circuits and registrar of probates, Kent county. All are candidates in the provincial elections.

**Nomination Day.**  
Saturday promises to be a big day in political circles. The official nomination of candidates will take place at the Court House in the morning, but will be purely formal. The Opposition candidates will speak at a public meeting to be held at the Opera House in the evening, and will have the assistance of Mr. Hance J. Logan, ex-M. P., of Amherst, N. S., one of the most effective campaign orators in Eastern Canada. Mr. Logan spoke at a political meeting here some years ago, and those who heard him on that occasion will want to hear him again.

**Late Wilmot Guion.**  
The funeral of the late Mr. Wilmot Guion took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. W. Spurdin, Westmorland street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead, and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The mourners were Wilmot G. Miller, Donald C. MacKay, M. Byron McNally, Dr. H. H. McNally, J. C. Miller, Will D. MacKay, Fred H. Everett, John Kilburn, Charles K. Palmer, R. E. VanDine, Charles D. Ross, H. H. Hagerman, M. L. Stevenson, W. Bert Lint, E. A. MacKay, J. Walter MacKay.

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### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MAKES SLOW PROGRESS WITH BUSINESS

Committee Work Occupied Yesterday Afternoon and This Morning--- Govt. Faction Fight Observable in Recent Appointment.

The Municipal Council is making very slow progress. No business was transacted either Wednesday afternoon or this morning, the Council merely meeting and adjourning. This was necessary in order to give the standing committees an opportunity to meet and transact business. The consideration of accounts is taking a very long time, and the length of the meeting is problematical.

Chairman J. W. Smith, of the County Board of Health, has had his accounts before a committee. As usual the accounts are in a state of great confusion and it will be some time before they are straightened out. The Council on a previous occasion asked the Provincial Government to replace Mr. Smith with a younger and more competent man, but nothing was done toward improving matters.

**The Faction War.**  
Party politics are not supposed to enter into municipal affairs, but evidently have in the appointment of Mr. Gregory T. Feeney to the position of county solicitor. Mr. Feeney was elected yesterday by the casting vote of Warden Neill, the other nominee for the office being Mr. Charles D. Richards. The latter is recognized as the nominee of the Pinder wing of the Government party, and Mr. Feeney as the nominee of the opposing faction which is headed by Mr. John Young.

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### JACK TURNBULL OF STANLEY IN FRANCE WITH AUSTRALIANS

Wounded at Dardanelles But Recovered in Hospital in Egypt---The French Winter Hard on Troops From Antipodes.

Jack Turnbull, of Stanley, who is serving in France with the Australian Expeditionary Force, writes an interesting letter to his brother, Alex. Turnbull, telling of experiences in "Sunny France."

The writer enlisted in Australia at the beginning of the war. He was at the Dardanelles and was wounded the first day he was ashore, April 25th, 1915, after going through eight hours of fighting.

From the Dardanelles he went to Egypt, where he remained in hospital for some time, rejoining his battalion in France. His letter is as follows:

Dear Brother,—Your letter and two pairs of gloves received. I was very thankful for them. I got them the night we went into the trenches. Well, Alex., this is a devil of a place all right—mud plastered everywhere—and rain, lots of it. There is no such place as "Sunny France" in winter; but I suppose the artillery fire makes it rain. This is the first time I have had a chance to tell you what it is like. Give me Canada, with her six feet of snow, and they can have France.

I have just received your other parcel all right, and was very much pleased with its contents. The pudding was fine. I enjoyed it. All the lads had a bit. I shared it among them, and they shared theirs, from Australia.

I received the photo of the Stanley

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## SHUR-ON EYE GLASSES

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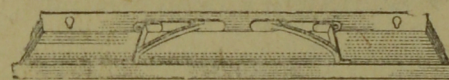
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