

LOCAL NEWS

An Arrival.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, Barker's Point, last Sunday.

Valley Railway Probe.

Commissioner Stevens will resume the inquiry into Valley Railway matters at St. John tomorrow.

Visited St. John.

Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of Quebec, and Lady Gouin arrived at St. John yesterday on a short visit and registered at the Royal hotel.

Visiting Old Home.

Mr. Charles Biggs of New York, a native of this city, is here renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Biggs is a cousin of Messrs. James and Robert Biggs of this city.

For Third Time.

The house of Mr. Manasseh Dunphy at Springhill was struck by lightning for the third time in three weeks during the storm Sunday morning. The occupants were not injured.

First of the Season.

Messrs. A. and C. A. Harrison of Margerville shipped the first cucumbers of the season to the St. John market this morning. They expect to have ripe tomatoes about the first week in August.

Lt. Col. G. W. Fowler Returns

Lieut.-Colonel George W. Fowler, formerly O. C. of the 104th Battalion, arrived at Halifax on Saturday to report for duty in Canada and proceeded to Ottawa to take his seat as a member of the Canadian senate.

Late Mrs. Eliza McKinnon

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza McKinnon took place this afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunphy, Salamanca. Rev. Mr. Young conducted the service and interment was made at Marysville Methodist Cemetery.

Retained His Rank.

In an account of the death of Capt. Hubert P. Osborne published some days ago The Mail by error gave his rank as that of lieutenant. The late Capt. Osborne upon transferring from the 104th Battalion to the Royal Flying corps, retained his rank.

Excursion to Minto.

The Board of Trade excursion to Minto on Thursday promises to be largely attended. The party will leave the C.P.R. station by the regular train at 9.30 o'clock, returning late in the afternoon. Manager Sherwood will see to it that the party have an enjoyable trip.

In London on Leave.

Gunner Roy Robinson, son of Mr. A. G. Robinson of Marysville, is now in London on leave. Gunner Robinson was a member of the original Moncton Field Battery and has served since the first Canadian troops were sent to France with only one leave before this.

Struck Sunday Morning.

The dwelling of Mr. George Seymour of McLeod Hill, was struck by lightning early Sunday morning. Members of a fishing party from Fredericton who were near the building say that the ell was broken off from the main house but that no further damage was done, the discharge making a hole in the ground. The occupants were uninjured.

Killed in Action.

Private John N. Blank, of St. Marys is reported killed in action. He was a son of Thompson Blank and began his service in Fredericton with the 140th Battalion, being drafted from England to France where he joined a New Brunswick battalion. His father and one sister, Mrs. Edward Duplisea, of Fredericton, survive. The deceased at one time was in the employ of Ald. D. J. Shea as a plumber.

Colonels and Lieutenants

Sixty Colonels returned to Canada on a steamer last week. Officers who have been at the front and who, after being wounded, have been returned to the rank of lieutenant, are keeping a crop of colonels and other ranks above lieutenant in England and paying them, while men who win their way up on the firing line are compelled to suffer loss of rank while absent with wounds.

THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL

Eleanor Gates' widely read and popular novel, "A Poor Little Rich Girl" has been adapted by Artcraft Pictures for Mary Pickford. Her delineation of Gwendolyn will rank as one of her best screen creations. Probably no other star is so peculiarly suited to portray the eleven-year-old girl, wholly free from the stock tricks of the ordinary child impersonator. Miss Pickford actually lives the part, acting it with a skillful blending of her own personality, and that of a bright, winsome child that really makes the illusion perfect. The famous star deviates from the Gwendolyn of the play and creates an entirely new character, a wonderful improvement over the stage play. Maurice Tourneur has excelled all previous efforts as a director in his staging of the feature. The picture marks an epoch in the history of film production. "The Poor Little Rich Girl" will cement more firmly than ever the admiration and love of thousands of picture patrons for little Mary Pickford.

This picture was shown to crowded houses at the Gaiety yesterday and will be repeated today.

Mr. George E. Fisher of Chatham, is in the city.

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FOOD EXPERT TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Miss Nixon Sent by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, Will Address Meeting in Opera House.

Miss Nixon, food expert, sent here by Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, is now touring the province in the interest of Food Preservation and Economy. Miss Nixon is urging the formation of Home Efficiency clubs in every locality. She emphasizes the importance of mobilizing the girls and women here as has been done in other provinces, and points out the great opportunity they have for service in the present food crisis. There is a prospect of abundant crops of fruits, berries and vegetables. The duty is to see that not a pound of these is wasted.

Miss Nixon spoke in Woodstock last night and is to address a mass meeting in the opera house here tomorrow night. She goes to Sussex on Thursday night. Dr. G. C. VanWart will preside tomorrow night.

Below is a list of the names and addresses of the Domestic Science teachers who have volunteered in this food campaign to help the Home Efficiency Clubs during their vacation. These teachers closed a very enthusiastic conference last week and are now at work holding classes in canning and other means of preserving foodstuffs. These teachers will cover the entire province before the end of August.

Fredericton has not yet organized clubs so as to be in a position to utilize their services, but this will no doubt be done immediately.

Following is a list of the science teachers who are giving their services in aid of the cause:
Helen Jackson, Fredericton.
Rose Hazel Hoffman, Chatham.
Jean B. Pecaock, Bayfield.
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RIVER CLEARED OF ALL LUMBER ABOVE DOUGLAS

Final Corporation Drive in Friday Night--Rafting Season Not Half Over--Labor Scarce.

The St. John river now is clear of all lumber with the exception of what is let go by the American mills on the upper waters, the final Corporation Drive having reached boom limits at McKinley's Ferry on Friday night last. It is impossible to estimate the quantity of lumber now in the booms above Fredericton as the floods in June carried a large number of logs away from mills on the Aroostook, Tobique and main St. John rivers and those logs now are in the booms with the lumber originally intended for mills on the lower river.

Conditions which have attended the rafting operations at the Douglas Boom this season have not been very favorable and the lumber has not yet half passed through the boom. High water delayed the beginning of rafting and the June freshet which was higher than the spring freshet compelled the suspension of operations. Prospects now are that the rafting season will be long.

A scarcity of labor has been marked during this season. Enlistment and the plentifulness of employment of all kinds are said to be the reasons.

Taken to United States.

Piper James Cameron of the 236th Highlanders, who is charged in Massachusetts with the very serious offense of bigamy, was taken under escort last evening to Vanceboro, Me., where he was handed over to the United States authorities. He has been discharged from the 236th.

Hon. B. F. Smith, M.P.P., of East Florenceville, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. E. A. Schofield of the Schofield Paper Company, St. John, is in the city today.

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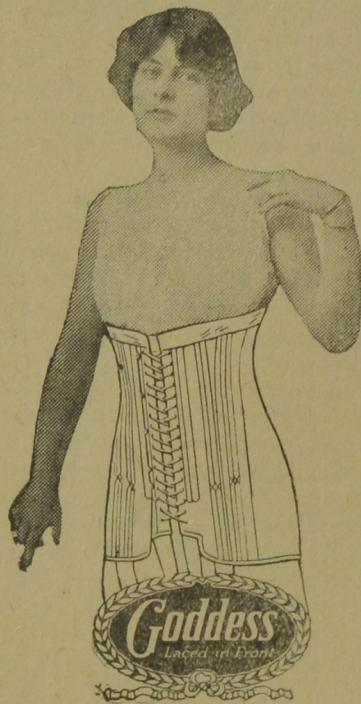
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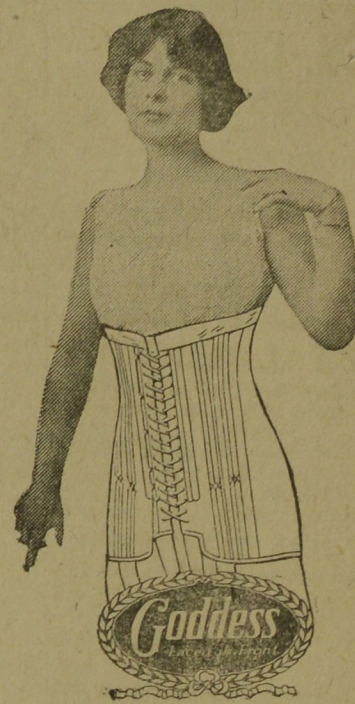
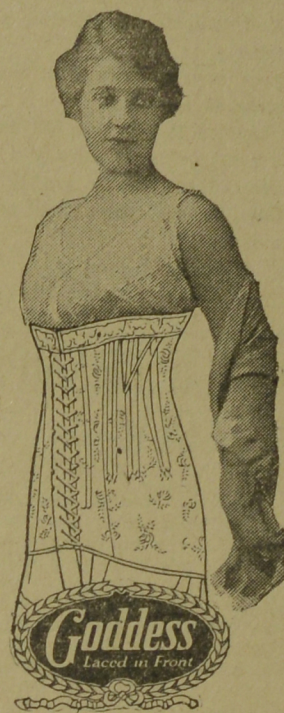
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