

LOCAL NEWS

At the Gem Today.

A Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, "Fathers of Men," 5 reels. Robt. Edson and Naomi Childers.

At the Gaiety Today.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Common Law," from the famous story by Robt. W. Chambers; eight reels. First of the Gaiety's monthly super-pictures. Admission 25c.

Boy Wanted.

Wanted—a good smart boy to learn the printing business, make himself generally useful around the office. Apply at Mail office. Good wages for the right boy.

Dollar Day.

A large number of visitors are in the city today taking advantage of the exceptional bargains being offered by local merchants. Queen street presented a busy scene this morning, and merchants did a thriving trade.

Bank Transfer.

Mr. J. E. Stewart, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton branch, is expected to go to St. John soon. He succeeds Mr. J. Weldon Currie, first ledger keeper, who has been transferred to the Santo Domingo branch.

Divorce Court.

The Divorce Court met this morning, Mr. W. B. Turner, proctor in the case of Purdy vs. Purdy, being confined to his home by illness, the case went over until the next term, and the court adjourned sine die.

Declaration Day.

Saturday next will be declaration day for the election in York. Sheriff Howe will open his court at 11 o'clock, make up the returns and declare the successful candidates elected. There will be brief speeches by the candidates.

A Post Mortem.

A meeting of the Provincial Government, or what is left of it, has been called for this evening. The members of the executive and the heelerers are expected to gather and talk over the situation. They will naturally want to know who struck Billy Patterson.

For the 16th Field Ambulance.

Sergt. Major Hipwell and Lance Corp. Ferguson are to arrive here on Friday night to recruit for the 16th Field Ambulance. They will be here Saturday, Sunday and Monday, making their headquarters at the Recruiting Office, Carleton street.

Broke Collar Bone.

Miss Mary Adams, who is employed as a stenographer at the Provincial Department Building, fell on the icy sidewalk this morning and broke her collarbone. The accident occurred on Brunswick street in front of St. Dunstan's Church.

Operators Were Busy.

The young lady operators in the Central telephone office had a busy time of it handling the election returns on Saturday evening, and also last evening. They had calls and enquiries from all sections, but handled them in a highly efficient manner. Saturday was probably the busiest day of the year at the local office.

Must Quit Soon.

The Murray government is expected to get its house in order and resign before the end of March. The members of the new government will of course be compelled to seek the endorsement of their constituencies, but if precedent is followed in such cases they will have no opposition. It is hardly likely that the Legislature will meet before the 1st of May.

It Worked Well.

At the Keswick Ridge poll, which is known as Bright front, there was no money spent for corrupt purposes at the recent election. The Government agents were well supplied with the needful, but promised not to use it for the purpose intended. The promise was kept and the result was that Mr. Burt led the highest government man by nine votes. Keswick Ridge is one of the most prosperous farming districts in the province.

The Common Law.

Gaiety Theatre patrons were accorded a rare treat last evening, when they had the pleasure of seeing Clara Kimball Young in Robt. W. Chambers' famous novel, "The Common Law," the big special eight reel super-photoplay, which was presented to capacity audiences. Miss Young was easily the centre of attraction, while the leading male role, taken by Mr. Conway Tearle—for years one of the best known and most popular of the leading men on the American stage—elicited strong praise for his magnificent rendition of a difficult role. The story of the book has been faithfully adhered to, and under the masterly direction of Albert Capellani it has been pronounced one of the film sensations of the year. The same production will be shown again today at 3, 7, 15 and 9.

Election Day Joke.

One of the jokes of the recent provincial election was the Gleaner's bulletin service. Saturday night the Gleaner's bulletins were few and far between when the tide turned against the Government, and it was not until Sunday morning that it was bulletined that the Government had lost Queens. Last night the bulletin on the Gloucester election stated that the Opposition had won by 700, although it was known that the majority was more than 2,000 and three of the Government candidates had lost their deposits.

DOLLAR DAY

Tuesday February 27th.

Buy your Footwear from us and you'll have more money to spend on other necessities.

McMANUS & CO.

THE SERVICE STORE

WEISS BEER AND
HOP BEER CASES
DISMISSED TODAY

Magistrate Limerick Decides It is
Not Proven That Beers Are Intox-
icating---Great Public Interest
In Judgment.

Police Magistrate Limerick gave judgment this morning in two Canada Temperance Act cases of great local interest, as the sale of weiss beer and hop beer was concerned. Both cases were dismissed. One was against John F. McEan, an employee of the Enterprise Bottling Company. The other was against D. Harry Crowley.

In the case of the Enterprise Bottling Company, in which Weiss beer was concerned, His Honor dismissed the charge on the ground that the accused was an employee and could not be charged with keeping liquor for sale.

Hop Beer Case.

In the case of D. Harry Crowley both weiss beer and hop beer were concerned. The magistrate in this case prepared a written judgment which was as follows:

In this case the defendant is charged with keeping intoxicating liquor for sale in violation of the Canada Temperance Act.

Under the Canada Temperance Act the sale or the keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor is unlawful.

The Act distinctly makes the sale of spirituous or malt liquor or wine unlawful, without the necessity of proof as to their intoxicating qualities, but in addition to the liquors above named the sale or the keeping for sale of any other intoxicating liquor is also unlawful.

It would therefore seem that the ap-

(Continued on page 5.)

SOLDIER ESCAPED
FROM GUARD-HOUSE
SAWING WINDOW-BARS

Private Fred Harris, 257th Battalion,
Missing This Morning---Guard and
Commander Under Arrest---
Investigation to Follow

Private Fred Harris, of this city, a member of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, escaped from the guard house, Carleton street, last night, and is still at large. A bar of the window looking upon the Barrack Square was found sawed through this morning and the wire netting on the outside was torn. It is supposed that Harris escaped by this window.

No statement concerning the matter would be made by the officers of the 236th Battalion this morning, but it is reported that the guard which was on duty last night, and its commander, are under arrest pending investigation. This is the action which would be taken ordinarily in such an event.

Harris enlisted more than a year ago with the 140th Battalion, but failed to go overseas with that unit. Last autumn he came from Valcartier and joined the 236th Highlanders here, and from that unit he was drafted into the 257th Battalion, which had a company at St. John. At about the time the unit left St. John Harris reappeared in Fredericton, and was put under arrest. He was being held at the guard house when he made his escape.

It has not been since the early days of the Infantry School Corps, now the Royal Canadian Regiment, that a prisoner has saved his way out of the guard house.

SHUR-ON EYE GLASSES

YOUR EYES should not feel tired and hot
at the end of the day. If they do, they need
attention and need it now.

SHUTE & CO

THE GIFT STORE,
566 Queen Street\$ \$ \$
DOLLAR DAYTuesday
February 27th.

Bargains in every department.

Furniture, Crockery
Curtains, Silverware

COLWELL and JENNINGS

THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

EDGECOMBE'S

Ready-To-Wear Department

Our First Showing of

New Spring and Summer
Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists etc.

~~~~~ will be ~~~~~

THURSDAY MARCH 1st.

All the Newest New York Styles will be featured  
in these Garments, and it will be wise for Ladies to  
make an early choice.

We will also show a special line of  
Natty Coats for Girls.

FRED. B. EDGECOMBE CO., Ltd.

Mail orders promptly and carefully filled.

## PYREX GLASS BAKING DISHES



The progress of the baking can be  
seen right through the dish. This  
glass transmits heat so perfectly that the food bakes  
faster and more uniformly, holds its flavor better and  
does not burn. Casseroles, Cake Pans, Custard Cups,  
Bean Pots, Scallop Dishes, Egg Omelet Dishes, Etc.  
Ask to see it.

Watch for Bargains Dollar Day Feb. 27th.

JAS. S. NEILL &amp; SONS Ltd.

Wholesale.

HEADQUARTERS FOR AUTO ACCESSORIES.  
FREDERICTON'S B & G HARDWARE STORE

Retail.

\*\*\*\*\* WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S \*\*\*\*\*

-: FOR :-

## DOLLAR DAY

Womens' Kid Boots \$5.00  
2 1-2 3, 5, 7 and 7 1-2Womens' Kid Oxfords \$1.00  
Sizes 2 1-2 and 3Also a lot of Special Shoe Bar-  
gains for that day.H. S. CAMPBELL -  
SHOEMAN Cor. York and Queen Sts.

\*\*\*\*\* WHEN YOU THINK SHOES THINK CAMPBELL'S \*\*\*\*\*

Crosse and Blackwell's Malt  
Vinegar

Try Davies Pork and Beans  
Heinz Mustard Pickles  
Heinz Sour Pickles  
Heinz Sweet Pickles  
All New Goods, Just In

C. H. BURTT

GROCER. UPTOWN.

Confectionery of All Kinds.

## Just Arrived

3 CARS OF MINTO COAL  
2 CARS OF HILLMAN HARD  
COAL  
1 CAR OF ACADIA NUT  
1 CAR OF DRY MILLWOOD.

R. T. BAIRD,

Phone 413, 359 George Street  
The Man with the Coal and  
the Service.