

## BONUS WILL NOT STOP WITH THE NEW YEAR

REPORT RE MARYSVILLE COTTON MILL INCORRECT

Second Three Months Period Begins 27th inst.—Weekly Pay Days Begin After Christmas.

Mr. Joseph Dolphin, manager of the mill of Canadian Cottons Limited at Marysville, stated this morning that there was no truth in the report that the war-bonus of ten per cent which was given the employees of the mill, was to be removed after the New Year. This bonus was given to meet increased cost of living and the company evidently does not think that there is to be a change in the near future. One of the three-months periods for the bonus will expire on the 27th inst. and a similar period will begin immediately afterward.

### Weekly Pay-Days

Weekly pay-days are to take the place of fortnightly at the Marysville cotton mill shortly. The 17th inst will practically be the beginning of the new system as it is the intention to pay twice before Christmas and regularly each Wednesday after that.

### Bonus Continued Elsewhere

The John Palmer Company in this city which granted a ten per cent bonus is continuing it indefinitely.

### Linen Goods

Linen goods are always appreciated for Xmas gifts whether it be to the careful housekeeper or the intending housekeeper. They have a fine stock of linens at Edgecombe's.

### Bandmaster Resigns

Bandmaster Moore who has been in charge of the G. W. V. A. band for several weeks has resigned his position and is leaving for his home in Toronto this evening. While with the band he did some excellent work and has formed many acquaintances in this city.

### To Be Physical Instructor

Chatham Gazette: Mr. Wallace Watling left on Friday last for Plaster Rock where he has accepted a position as physical instructor in the gymnasium of the Fraser Lumber Company there. Wallace is perfectly qualified to fill this position. His name is a by-word in local athletics and while overseas he gained further laurels. (Mr. Watling is best known in Fredericton through his connection with hockey.)

### Hockey Delegates Appointed

A meeting in the interests of the New Brunswick Hockey League was held last evening at the Board of Trade rooms. Only a small number of hockey enthusiasts were present and nothing was done beyond appointing two representatives Archie Sterling and George Beatty to attend a meeting of representatives of the various teams at Chatham in the near future. A further meeting will probably be held here next week.

### Bathurst Electric Transfer

Northern Light: Mr. John P. Leger who has been supplying electric light and power to Bathurst for fifteen years under the name of the Bathurst Electric and Water Power Co., Ltd., disposed of his interest in that concern on Wednesday. Messrs P. J. Veniot and Angus McLean closed the deal for the purchasers, who, we understand are a syndicate of well known provincial capitalists, shortly to be incorporated for the purpose of greatly developing the power possibilities of the Tetegouche River.

### Three Eight Hour Shifts

A radical change in the hours of labor of their workmen at the pulp mill and also in the rates of pay in effect, was put into force on Monday of this week by the management of the Bathurst Lumber Co. Instead of operating the plant by two shifts of eleven and thirteen hours each day the modern system of three shifts of eight hours each has been adopted while the rates of wages for the new periods have been made the same as was formerly paid for ten hours, plus an advance of 10 per cent, or the equivalent of eleven hours previous pay.

### Board of Trade Acting

Mr. R. H. Simonds in accordance with the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Trade Executive has interviewed Mr. Donald Cameron pastmaster of the Fredericton office re the receiving date on letters. Mr. Cameron stated that for the past year or so it has not been required to place the receiving date on the letters as they come into the office. This appeared to be a very unusual proceeding so the matter is being taken up by the Board of Trade with the Postmaster General, a letter being mailed to him today concerning the same.

## NO ILL EFFECTS FELT BY GIRL FROM TRANCE

TOOK PHYSICAL TRAINING EXAMINATION TODAY

Miss Myrtle Corey Suffered From Hysteria, the Trance Resulting—Resumes Her Studies.

Mrs. W. E. Perley of York Street, boarding mistress of Miss Myrtle Corey the Normal School young lady who it was stated yesterday morning had contracted the sleeping sickness stated this morning that the young lady showed no ill effects from her prolonged sleep of Thursday night. Yesterday afternoon she was around the house much as usual and today she attended the Provincial Normal School to take her physical drill examination from Major A. B. Snow.

Mrs. Perley stated that the report that two doctors were called in was not true as Dr. C. P. Holden was the only one to be consulted about the young lady's condition. On finding that she could not awaken the girl she had called in Dr. Holden who had stated that there was nothing alarming about her condition. He stated that she had been seized with a fit of hysteria and from this she had relapsed to a state of coma from which it was found hard to awaken her.

Miss Corey, the girl in question, is a good student and showed no effects this morning from her condition yesterday.

### FINED TWENTY DOLLARS

For Obstructing Market and Not Placing His Team Where Ordered to do so by Police.

Abe Levine, a local Jew, who was ordered to appear before Magistrate Lamerick on refusing to place his team as directed by a police officer in the country market last Saturday, appeared yesterday afternoon and was fined \$20 which he paid. Since the putting in of the curbing on the Normal School side of the market a good deal of trouble has been experienced with teams in the country market. When the market is running smoothly with teams with produce lined up, other teams coming in often block the passage way left between the two lines. This causes considerable confusion and the owners of teams and cars coming into the market are asked to comply with the law and leave the roadway clear. Many drivers are exceedingly careless concerning this and

## PROHIBITION CASE ADJOURNED TILL THE 17TH

KINGSWOOD CLEARED AS RESULT OF PROSECUTION

Chief Finley on the Stand—Dismissal Moved for by Defence—Proprietorship Not Proven.

The prohibition case against the proprietor of Kingswood Hotel Kingsclear who was charged with having liquor on his premises came before the Police Magistrate yesterday afternoon and was further adjourned until December 17th.

### Chief Finley's Evidence

Chief of Police Finley was the second witness called for the prosecution and with his evidence given the case ended for the prosecution. He stated that he had seen Sub-Inspector Berube go to the house with a companion on October 23rd. They entered the building and Berube came out preceded a few minutes before by his companion. Finley stated he went back to the house the next day and had a talk with the proprietor telling him the character of the house he was running. The proprietor agreed to clear out the inmates which he has since done.

### Moved for Dismissal

At the close of Chief Finley's evidence R. B. Hanson, K. C. for the defence moved that no proof of proprietorship had been established until the day after the liquor was bought when the defendant had acknowledged that he was in charge of the hotel; there was also nothing to show the stewardship of Mills who sold the liquor.

### Prosecution Objects

Mr. Peter J. Hughes for the prosecution asked that the defendant be put on his defense and stated that the evidence of the witnesses was corroborative and sufficient to establish a prima facie case.

The Police Magistrate adjourned the case until December 17th.

### Party Completes Survey

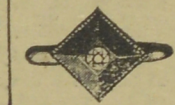
Mr. E. R. Rutledge, Deputy Land Surveyor has returned from Sabies River, Northumberland County, where he was head of a survey party for the Department of Lands and Mines. The party has completed work for the season.

all are asked to place their teams properly in the future as it lessens the confusion and minimizes the danger of accident.

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