

Local News

A NEW SERIAL.

Watch out for The Mail's new serial entitled, "The Daughter of David Kerr," by Harry King Tottle. It is one of the most forcible pieces of fiction written for many a day. The first instalment appears on Tuesday.

TWIN BOYS.

Twin boys arrived early this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Marysville, who are receiving hearty congratulations.

WOUNDED IN FLANDERS.

The casualty list issued last night contains the name of Private Alfred Sheldon, 13th Battalion, of Fredericton. Private Sheldon formerly was with the 12th Battalion. He is a veteran of the South African War having served in that struggle with the Royal Canadian Regiment. Prior to joining the R. C. R. he was with the Royal Artillery for some years.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

His Honor Chief Justice McLeod yesterday issued an injunction against the city of St. John to prevent it from laying pavement over the tracks of the St. John Railway Company at several points in the city. This is the outcome of a dispute between city and company. The matter will be argued before the Supreme Court here on Tuesday next.

INJURED BY FALL.

Irvine Swift, formerly I.R.C. operator at Fredericton, was brought here at noon today from Derby Junction and was taken to Victoria Public Hospital for treatment. On Thursday at the home of Edward Vye, Derby Junction, where he made his home, Mr. Swift fell from a tree and struck his head upon a large stone. He was unconscious for twenty-four hours.

NO DECISION YET.

The government meeting was concluded last night and all of the members, except the premier have returned home. Messrs. Gould, Markey and Bernhard, who have been here on Valley Railway business, have also left the city. Premier Clarke stated this morning that the Valley Railway matter had not yet been settled but some progress had been made in adjusting matters connected with the 125-mile section now completed.

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

The remains of the late Charles Fraser who passed away at Stoneham, Mass., arrived here this morning accompanied by his widow. They will be taken to the residence of James Gordon, St. John Street, at 9.30 tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Church, Springhill, where the service was conducted by Rev. M. Shawen at 10.30. Interment was made at Springhill. Mrs. William O'Flaherty of Kingsclear is a sister of the deceased.

EXAMINATIONS BEGIN.

Examinations for teachers' licenses will begin on Tuesday next at Chatham, Fredericton and St. John. The classification is as follows:

Fredericton—Grammar School 15, Superior 2, Class I 83, Class II 194.

St. John—Grammar School 17, Class I 6, Class II 3.

Chatham—Class I 4, Class II 6.

R. B. Wallace of the Education Office, will supervise the examination there which will be held in the Normal School.

SUSPECTED SPY RELEASED.

Therkild Therkisen, who enlisted with the First Canadian Contingent at Montreal, became a sergeant in the Twelfth Battalion and was subsequently arrested and sent back to Halifax as a suspected spy, was released from the Internment Camp at Amherst on Wednesday, as the result of representations made by the Danish minister of foreign affairs. Therkisen, who is a Dane by birth and has served several years in the Danish Life Guards, will return to Montreal and declares that he will report to his "general" and seek another chance to serve against the Germans.

BANDMASTER PASSES AWAY.

Thomas Wood Horsman, the well known bandmaster, died last night at St. John, aged fifty-six. He was a native of Leeds, England, but he had been in St. John for twenty-six years, where he was a teacher of music generally of the instrumentalists. He was the founder of the band of the Sons of England in St. John, had been bandmaster of the now lapsed Artillery band and latterly of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers. Prior to coming to St. John he had been in service in South Africa and was in the expedition at the time of the North-west Rebellion. For many years he was caretaker at the military store at Fort Howe. He leaves his wife and ten children to mourn, besides one sister in St. John and two in England. The late Mr. Horsman was well known in Fredericton.

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RIVER YESTERDAY

Mystery of Disappearance is Solved--
Unknown Body Found Today at
Sugar Island
Boom

The body which was reported by The Mail yesterday as being found beneath a scow at the foot of Regent street proved to be that of Albert Johnson, aged twelve years, who was reported missing since noon, April 15. The remains were identified by John R. Johnson, father of the lad by the clothing which was upon it. Police-men Saunders and Hughes took the body from the river.

Coroner B. M. Mullin viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was not necessary. Interment was made last evening at the Rural cemetery, after a brief service had been conducted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick at the undertaker's rooms.

The body had been in the water fifty days. It is not known where the boy was drowned as no person saw accident. It is now reported, however, that the pupils of the Model School stated several days after the boy disappeared that they had seen him playing about the new concrete wharf at Phoenix Square. The remains, according to those versed in river matters, must have been caught on something or it would have come to the surface before.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND.

There was another case of the river giving up its dead this morning when the body of an unknown man in a state of advanced decomposition was found at the head of the Grand Pass, near the Sugar Island boom. Coroner

PRINCESS PAT'S
PETS NOW SERVING
IN "CITY OF HELL"

Private Ernest McCollom, Brother
of Chief Police Writes
To That
Effect

Chief of Police J. H. McCollom today received word from his brother, Private Ernest McCollom of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, which relieved the anxiety which he had felt for the past two months. Relatives in St. John wrote him a letter which he received this morning, in which it was stated a letter had been received from his brother. Private McCollom wrote that he was well and had seen much service. His own description of his whereabouts was that he was living in a "city of hell."

KILLED IN FLANDERS.

Mrs. W. G. Clark has received a memorial card from Rev. John D. Freeman and his wife of Leicester, England, which conveyed the sad intelligence that their third son, Lance Corporal William Dakin Freeman had been killed May 15 while fighting in Flanders with the Leicestershire Regiment. He was in his nineteenth year and was born in the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage in this city when his father was pastor of the (Continued on page five.)

B. M. Mullin viewed the remains and ordered their interment. It is thought that the unfortunate man met his death by drowning on the upper St. John River. The body was clothed in trousers and undershirt and evidently is that of a man above middle height and weighing about one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

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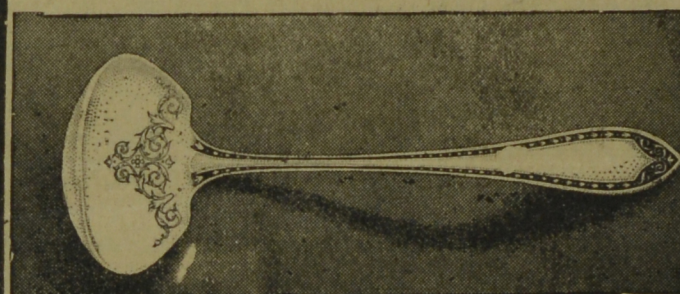
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