



His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoon of Friday of this week, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

R. S. BARKER, Private Sec'y.
Fredericton, N. B., March 11, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 13.—Another marked depression covers the west and southwest States, while a moderate wave is situated over northern Ontario. Snow has fallen over Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Maritime: Fresh to strong northwest to north winds, clearing and moderately cold; Thursday, fair and moderately cold, then unsettled. Washington, March 13.—New England: Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain, moderate northeast winds.

Hotel Men Smile.

All the hotel men have a sunny Jim smile. Their hostilities are jacked to the doors with legislators and delegates to the various conventions.

Supper and Sale.

The Brunswick street Baptist church will conduct a bean supper and sale of fancy articles at their vestry Wednesday evening, 27th.

Fire Alarm.

An alarm from box 33 called the firemen to a chimney blaze in the building on Recent street owned by the Kitchen estate, occupied by Whitefield Thompson. There was no damage.

A. Y. P. A.

There was a very enjoyable meeting of the A. Y. P. A. last evening at Church Hall. There was a large gathering of members who attended to some business matters, afterwards enjoying a social hour.

Convention City.

Fredericton is some convention city this week. With the Farmers and Dairymen's Association in full swing, and the New Brunswick Federation of Labor participating in the largest convention of its history, the Capital City is well on the map.

Western Train Late.

The trains on the C. G. R. main line and the Fredericton subdivisions behaved nicely today and arrived in the city very close to schedule time. The train from the west on the C. P. R. was delayed over three hours in arrival here. The delay was caused by weather conditions.

Friday Evening.

Miss Lucille Adams, who is to appear in the Opera House Friday evening, is spoken of very highly. She has been given a remarkable dowry—the power to look like an angel in fact to be like those characters who will bring before us. In the concert with the Whittemore trio Miss Adams will give short selections.

More Delegates Arrive.

The work before the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, now in session at Union Hall, Regent street, was of a routine nature this forenoon. The various committees were in session to consider questions of special interest before presenting them before the delegates for discussion. More delegates arrived today to take part in the convention work.

Presented With Rings.

On Monday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson gathered at their home, Victoria Mills, and presented each with a signet ring. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games and amusements. Refreshments were served and the gathering broke up at an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are leaving shortly for the West, where they will in the future reside.

County Treasurers' Petition.

The Secretary-Treasurers of the different counties have united in a petition to the Local Government for indemnity for extra work, by reason of their having to collect road taxes and keep a record of same before submitting regular returns to the Public Works Department. They claim that when they undertook this service it was with the promise of fair payment for duties performed. They hope to have the matter adjusted amicably.

Hard Luck.

The whole city sympathizes with the boys of the Central Ontario Regiment at the Exhibition barracks. For several weeks they have been under quarantine, because of measles and mumps. It was reported that the quarantine was to have been lifted last night. Yesterday a case of scarlet fever was discovered, and now the boys are again under quarantine for an indefinite period. They are certainly having a run of ill luck.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Jennings took place from the residence of her son, Walter L. Jennings, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Milton Addison. A male quartette sang two favorite hymns of the deceased—Lead Kindly Light, and The Sands of Time are Sinking. There were many floral tributes from sympathizing friends. Interment was made at the rural cemetery and was largely attended.

Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mrs. Fred Thomas died at her home at Kingsclear Tuesday morning, March 12, after a lingering illness, 52 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and two daughters, Mrs. John Poweys and Mrs. Herman Kitchen, both of Kingsclear. Two sisters, Mrs. Fred Kelly of Kingsclear, Mrs. Chas. Pickard of Pokok, and five grandchildren also survive. Funeral will occur Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, service at St. Mark's church, Rev. Mr. Wilkinson officiating.

SHEEP AND POULTRY RAISING DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

Interesting Discussion at the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association by Experts.

WOOL GRADING STATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Better Poultry Discussion Stirred Up the Interest of All Delegates.

"Sheep Raising and the Co-operative Marketing of Wool" was the subject of an address this morning by Thomas Hetherington, B. S. A., livestock superintendent for New Brunswick, before the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association. Mr. Hetherington outlined the wool growers' co-operative scheme, following the same lines as have already been explained in The Gleaner. The Co-operative Wool Growers' Association was composed of a number of members in every province, with a director in each province. The Maritime provinces, he said, were going into the scheme as well as the Upper Provinces. Two stations for grading wool will be established. One at Fredericton, will handle all the wool for the St. John river counties. Another, at Moncton, will be for the northern and eastern counties. The wool is taken and sold for the members, and should bring as high as 75 cents per pound. Charges for paper, twine, freight rates to the grading stations, insurance on the wool, and a proportionate share of rent for the buildings would be made. The advantages of the co-operative scheme over that of private handling, in the way of prices and in the grading of wool, were pointed out by Mr. Hetherington.

In answer to a question, Mr. Hetherington said that wool may run as high as \$1 a pound this year.

James D. Thompson, Dominion wool expert, Ottawa, spoke of the necessity of taking care of wool and of the importance of keeping sand and other foreign matter from wool sent to the manufacturers. Clean and graded wool, he said, commanded a much higher price than other wools.

Twelve or fifteen different grades may, he said, be taken from one fleece and if the wool is not washed and scoured in good shape, much of the finer grades cannot be obtained. Last year 2,500,000 pounds of wool were sold by the co-operative farmers, yielding to the members of the Association over a million and a half dollars. It takes sixty pounds per year to supply each of the soldiers from Canada at the front with clothing, and the farmers should take these things to heart and raise a few more sheep.

Referring to the dog as preventing sheep raising, he believed that every dog should be tied up at sunset and released until sunrise. Night is the time the dog worries the sheep, and if a provincial law were passed making it compulsory for farmers to tie their sheep up, the dog worries which have bothered sheep farmers for years would soon be done away with. This had been done, he said, successfully in other provinces, and in the United States.

Mr. Thompson predicted a greater market for wool even after the war was over and believed that the prices would never again go down to where they had been a few years ago. He said the Co-operative Wool Growers' Associations were formed for the purpose of protecting wool growers from the manufacturers.

The raising of wool this year and offering it to the Government at the same price as last year was a patriotic duty at the present time, said Mr. Thompson. The farmers of the Maritime Provinces would get 72 cents per pound for wool this year, which would figure about \$5 per fleece more than was obtained a few years ago.

A. C. McCulloch, poultry superintendent for New Brunswick, said that poultry raising throughout Canada had (Continued on page five)

Concert.
A variety concert will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church tonight. A good time is assured to all. These junior entertainers are stars.

Gem Theatre Tonight.
The celebrated Mary Garden Goldwyn's picture star, famed throughout the world for her remarkable genius, will be seen to night and tomorrow in "The Sign of the Cross," a most remarkable motion picture. The story was written by the famous Anatole France. A splendid picture, too good to miss. First show tonight 7.15, second at 9 o'clock.

Popular Stars at Gaiety.
Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman two of Paramount's most popular stars, are featured at the Gaiety today in "The World Apart."

Professional.
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CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL INTERESTS IS PROPOSED

School Districts in the Vicinity of Burt's Corner Planning to Make Change.

HOPE TO SECURE BETTER RESULTS

The Plan Endorsed by Leading Educators of New Brunswick.

A public meeting is soon to be held at Burt's Corner to discuss the advisability of consolidation of school districts within a certain radius of Burt's Corner. This question of consolidation of school interests has long been in the minds of the residents of that section, and the proposed get together meeting is the result of the agitation which has been going on some months.

Many of the people of that excellent community are alive to the importance and necessity of better schools, to keep pace with their improvements and progressive affairs of the times.

By consolidation or centralization of its schools, they feel that they will be up to the minute in this most important branch of a community's development.

It is proposed to have conveyors to transfer the scholars of the various districts, to and from the central school building. This method is now employed in some of the rural sections of the province, and is quite generally in vogue throughout the rural sections of the New England States.

The Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Carter, and Inspector of Schools, Rupert Hanson, have been invited to meet the residents of the school districts interested, to discuss the proposed change with them. The idea meets with the popular approval of leading educators of the province, who believe better and more satisfactory results will be obtained.

Small Market.
Two farmers were in for the mid-week market today. Potatoes, turnips, carrots and beef were the total offerings of the day. Spuds held at \$3, turnips and carrots \$1 per barrel. Beef held at usual figure.



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CORP. C. BARKER SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Was Stationed at St. John Where He Was Corporal in Company C.

FORMERLY IN THE EMPLOY OF CITY

Was Brought to the City by Parents Last Evening Dying Shortly Afterwards.

A particularly sad death, one which has caused genuine, heartfelt sorrow in the community, occurred at the home of Alderman Barker last night, when his nephew, Corp. Charles B. Barker, died as the result of pneumonia.

The young man was called to the colors a few weeks ago, and reported at St. John. At the time of his summons to military duty he was not feeling well, but reported in accordance with orders. He was assigned to Company C and was soon advanced to the grade of corporal. He courageously and manfully went about his duties, performing them under difficulties occasioned by impaired health. A few days ago he was taken down with a cold which developed into pneumonia.

His parents went to St. John after him yesterday, feeling they could give him better care and treatment at their home in Devon. They arrived in the city about 9 o'clock last evening. The young man was taken to the home of his uncle, as stated, and medical assistance summoned. He rapidly grew worse and death resulted at one o'clock this morning.

The deceased, who was 25 years of age, is the son of Charles Barker of Devon. For several years he was in the employ of the city as assistant engineer at the pumping station. He was held in the highest esteem by his associates, and was considered most efficient and reliable by the city department, having supervision over his work.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, also by a half brother, Earl, and two half sisters, Pauline and Marion.

The remains will be taken to the home of the parents in North Devon, where the funeral will take place afternoon, services at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Milton Addison will conduct the services, interment taking place at Pickard's cemetery.

Thomas Whitty has returned from Chatham, where he attended the funeral of his brother and nephew, victims of the recent fatal fire accident at that place.

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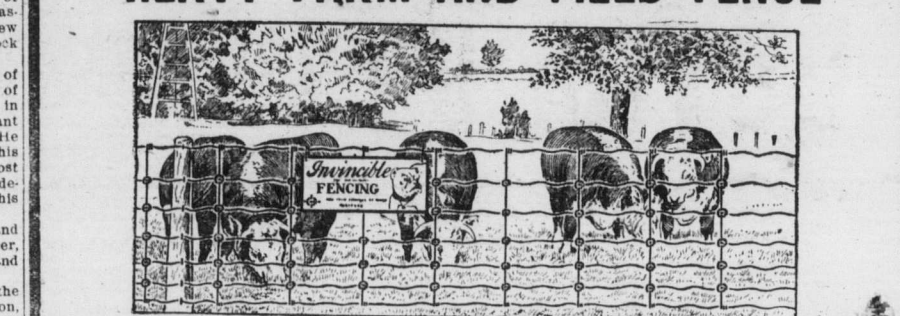
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