

LOCAL NEWS

PERMITTED TO RETIRE.

Provisional Lieut. J. K. Scammell of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons according to militia orders passed Saturday, is permitted to retire.

NEARING COMPLETION

Ramps for landing at the new Phoenix Square wharf at low and high water are now being installed. Some grading remains to be done and with it the wharf will be completed.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Volkfest being held under the auspices of the ladies of St. Dunstan's congregation, opened in the St. Dunstan's Hall last night and attracted a large crowd. It will be continued until Friday evening.

THE DATE FIXED.

The Senior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church will hold their annual sale of fancy work, home made cake and candy, etc., in the vestry on Wednesday, December 10th.

HOME FROM CHICAGO.

Dr. A. B. Atherton, who attended the convocation of the American College of Surgeons at Chicago, and also the meeting of the American Society of Surgeons, returned home yesterday.

WILL SPEAK HERE.

Mr. J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., will be one of the speakers at the Paardoberg Day dinner on February 27th at Fredericton. Mr. Griffiths was one of the orderlies to Lord Roberts in South Africa.

GOING TO OTTAWA

A Newcastle dispatch to the Globe, says: "Hon. John Morrissey, Minister of Public Works, A. R. Wetmore, provincial engineer, and P. A. Guthrie, K. C., leave for Ottawa next Wednesday to get the permit for the construction of the Miramichi Bridge."

LATE MRS. FRANK DELONG.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank Delong took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her late residence and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Wilson and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

TONIGHT'S MEETING.

Rev. Dr. MacGillivray of Toronto, the general assembly convenor on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies of the Presbyterian church, will address a meeting in the Auld Kirk this evening. The doctor, who has been making a tour of Nova Scotia, arrived in the city this morning.

WALL—CAMP.

An interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the Methodist Parsonage, when Mr. John C. Wall, formerly of Kent County, England, now of Sheffield, Sunbury County, was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Camp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Camp of Sheffield. The newly wedded couple will reside at Sheffield.

BIG FALLING OFF.

It is reported that the receipts from the sale of game licenses this year shows a falling off of \$10,000 as compared with last year. Fewer non-residents visited the provinces than in 1912 and although the resident license fee was increased from \$2 to \$3, there has been a falling off in the number of licenses issued.

LATE RICHARD CARVELL.

The remains of the late Richard Carvell arrived this morning from Brookline, Mass., and the funeral took place from the C.P.R. station on the arrival of the train. The service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlan and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Mr. Fred Carvell, son of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

MISS MACDONALD'S DEATH.

Mrs. Hannah Macdonald, a sister of Rev. Willard Macdonald, a former pastor of St. Paul's church of this city, died at St. John Sunday, after a sudden illness. Miss Macdonald, who had been up and about during the whole of Saturday, but fainted about ten o'clock in the evening and, without recovering consciousness, passed away at three o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of hemorrhage of the brain. The news of her death will come as a great shock to the many friends in this city who had been endeared to her by her gentle and kindly disposition. She leaves two brothers, Rev. Willard of St. John, and George F. of Melrose Highlands, Mass., besides a niece, Mrs. S. Kerr of St. John. A native of Nova Scotia, Miss Macdonald had lived in St. John for the last four years, having removed there from this city.

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RIVER NAVIGATION
SEASON OF 1913
NEARS ITS CLOSE

Freight Traffic Has Been Good and Tourist Business Was up to the Average—Gagetown Service of Importance

The season of navigation in the River St. John is nearing its close. The date when the ice will close the river is uncertain to forecast and the present autumn has been remarkably mild and fine. In 1912 the season of navigation ended November 29 and prospects are that the date of closing in 1913 will be at least as late. As the ice ran out April 1 the season bids fair to be one of remarkable length. In 1912 the ice ran out April 16, and the season was 224 days in length.

The present season of navigation has been very successful as far as the steamers have been concerned. The Victoria S.S. Company, which has kept the steamer Victoria on the St. John—Fredericton route for the greater part of the season, reports tourist business up to the average and freight-traffic good, particularly during the autumn. The fact that this steamer was not on the route early in the season has been rather to the disadvantage of the company but a successful season is reported nevertheless.

The Fredericton S.S. Company, which maintained the steamer Hampstead on the Gagetown—Fredericton route, reports a steady business at all seasons and a successful year's operation. This service has been recognized as of particular advantage to local merchants.

The Crystal Stream S.S. Company, which has kept the steamer D. J. Purdy on the St. John—Fredericton route, has also had a successful year

SUPREME COURT
TO CONSIDER SMITH
CASE IN FEBRUARY

Arrangement Made by Mutual Agreement—Order Obtained Before Judge Barry Last Night—Girl Under Bond to Appear

The case of Eva Smith which has agitated legal circles for the past ten days is to go before the Supreme Court at February Sittings if that body so decides on Friday next when His Honor Judge Barry will lay the matter before his colleagues and their consent is expected.

The arrangement to take the matter to the Supreme Court was made last night by mutual agreement after being suggested by the crown counsel. The girl has been liberated from jail on an order by Judge Barry and bonds have been given by a relative and others that she will appear when wanted by the court.

RETURNED TO HALIFAX

This morning Detective Hanrahan of the Halifax police who came here on the 8th inst. to arrest the girl and has remained here since on account of the various turns the case has taken returned to Halifax. Mr. W. J. O'Hearn who arrived here yesterday morning to act with A. R. Slipp, K. C., M. P. P., as counsel for the Attorney General of Nova Scotia also left for Halifax this morning. Mr. O'Hearn is a prominent lawyer of Halifax and during his stay here in connection with this case in Fredericton has

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that steamer giving a good service and being well patronized.

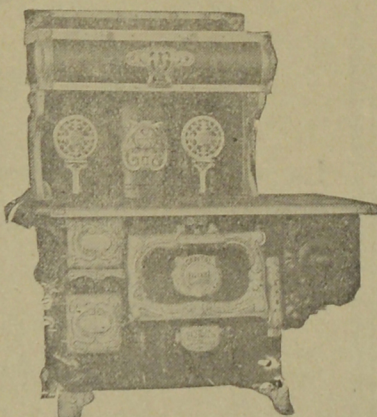
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