

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Goes Up.

Bread flour advanced 25 cents a barrel yesterday. Today's retail price for Five Roses and similar brands is \$9.90 per barrel.

Landed a Job.

An Ottawa despatch to the Standard intimates that Mr. W. L. Allain, M. P. for Westmorland, is likely to be appointed storekeeper at the Dorchester penitentiary.

Magistrate Returning

Police Magistrate Limerick, who has been away for a fortnight on a motor tour, is expected to arrive home this evening. Several cases are to be heard tomorrow.

The Stock Market.

Stock quotations at noon today were Air Brake 143, C. P. R. 177½, Crucible 92¼, Union 148½, U. S. Steel 115, Brazilian 57½, Iron 59¼, Scotia 136, Steel Co. 65.

To Complete Course.

Mr. Ryerson Long left last night for Boston. He will take the final year at the Dental School of Harvard University. For several years he has been assistant to Dr. F. W. Barbour in this city.

Operation in Boston.

Mrs. Peter M. MacDonald, of this city, was operated upon in Boston recently. A telegram received by her husband at noon today stated that she had passed a good night and that the doctors were pleased with her condition.

Leaving for Boston.

Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, chairman of the Fire Committee, and Fire Chief H. C. Rutter will leave tonight for Boston. They will inspect fire apparatus and will decide concerning the purchase of a combined ladder truck and chemical engine.

Runaway Accident.

A horse attached to a post in Queen street below Regent last night broke away and freed itself from the carriage. It then dashed up Queen street, and out Regent. Pedestrians had narrow escapes. The horse was unhurt, but the carriage was damaged.

Recent Recruits.

Clarence G. Jewett, 18, Fredericton, son of ex-Ald. H. C. Jewett, enlisted this morning. He will join the 9th Siege Battery at St. John. Yesterday afternoon Charles W. Toner, 24, Fredericton, enlisted for the 236th Highlanders. He has been employed at the Barker House barber shop.

Killed Their Game.

Messrs. H. W. Coffin, of Glen Falls, N. Y., Stephen Sanford, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and C. F. Havemeyer, of Dark Harbor, Me., are at the Barker House. They had a successful hunting trip in the Miramichi woods, killing a moose, a bear and two deer.

Government Meeting.

A meeting of the Provincial Government is called for this evening. Hon. B. Frank Smith, the new Minister of Public Works, arrived from Woodstock last evening to attend. Premier Geo. J. Clarke is also here. There will be the usual retinue of politicians and camp followers here for the meeting.

To Join 236th.

Corp. Bert A. Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden, of this city, is to be brought home to join the 236th Highlanders as sergeant of the Queens county platoon. He left Canada with the 1st Division and has served with a Highland battalion for upwards of a year.

Rev. J. B. Champion III.

Telegraph: Friends of Rev. J. B. Champion, formerly of the Zion Methodist church, St. John, but now of Centerville, will regret to learn that he is ill in the General Public Hospital here. Yesterday he was operated on at the institution by Dr. A. P. Crockett and Dr. G. A. B. Addy, and the operation proved very successful. His speedy recovery is anticipated.

Steamer Viking Arrives.

The steamer Viking arrived last night on her first trip. She left for St. John at noon. After two noon trips, she will go on her regular run, leaving here at 8 a.m. The captain is Charles McLean, and the mate and purser A. B. Lambert. The manager is Joseph Williams, of St. John. The Viking formerly was on a service which included the St. Croix river and the Canadian Islands.

The Eternal City Tomorrow.

"The Eternal City," the biggest photoplay ever released by the Famous Players Film Co., starring Pauline Frederick and taken in Rome under the personal direction of Edwin S. Porter and Hugh Ford, will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre tomorrow and Thursday. This amazing photo-spectacle marks a new era in dramatic pictorialization. For the first time in history, the Vatican gardens, the Coliseum, St. Peter's, the Castle of St. Angelo and many other historic and impressive spots in Rome, the Imperial City, have been used as settings for a screen production. There will be three complete shows daily, arranged as follows: Afternoons, one show, starting at 3 o'clock. Evening, two complete shows, starting at 7.15 and 9 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, of Newcastle, is in the city. Among recent callers at the London office of the Agent General for New Brunswick have been Capt. G. M. Johnston, of St. John, and 2nd Lieut. J. P. Hanning, R. F. C., of Fredericton.

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Lands on Nashwaak and Bartholomew Cruised Some Time Ago--Pulp Mill at Marysville May Follow The Transfer.

The transfer of the lands and other properties of the Partington Pulp & Paper Co. on the Nashwaak and Bartholomew streams, to an American company, is expected. Reports are current today that the transfer has taken place already, but these are not confirmed.

Lumber lands of the Partington Co. on both the Nashwaak and Bartholomew rivers were cruised for the prospective purchasers some time ago.

Last week representatives of the American concern inspected the properties at Marysville and Blackville in company with Mr. N. M. Jones, of St. John, manager for the Partington Co., and others.

The intending purchasers of the property are interested in the manufacture of pulp and paper, and this feature lends support to the rumor which has been current for some time that a pulp mill is to be built at Marysville.

Last spring negotiations were opened for the purchase of a mill site at Barker's Point, at the mouth of the Nashwaak, but failure to secure the necessary shore rights put a stop to the project.

If the purchase goes through, it will mean development at Blackville as well as Marysville. For several years past the lumber cut on the Nashwaak for the Partington Co. has been rafted at the mouth of the river and taken to St. John for manufacture. The erection of a mill at Marysville will do

INSTANT DEATH
OVERTOOK VICTIM OF
MOTOR ACCIDENT

Mrs. O. E. Blackden of Presque Isle, Was Struck by Wind-Guard as Car Overturned--Husband Grief Stricken.

Full reports were received today concerning the death near Shogomoc yesterday of Mrs. O. E. Blackden, of Presque Isle, Me., when the motor car in which she was riding, overturned in the road. Telephoned reports late yesterday afternoon stated that the car had gone over a twenty-five-foot embankment, but this was not correct.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackden and Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, of Presque Isle, were at the Barker House here Sunday. They left at ten o'clock yesterday morning on the return run to Presque Isle. Above Shogomoc, in dense woods, the steering gear of the car became disabled.

Mrs. Blackden, fearing the car would go over the bank into the river, jumped into the road. Immediately after she jumped the car upset and the mud-guard struck her, crushing in her skull. Whether the car turned over once or twice is not known, but Mrs. Blackden was pinned beneath it.

The car overturned toward the bluff along which the road runs. Had it gone the other way it would have gone into the river, falling many feet, and all the occupants would have been killed.

The country near this spot is sparsely settled and Mr. and Mrs. Graham (Continued on page 5.)

much toward restoring the prosperity which that town enjoyed when the lumber mills were in operation.

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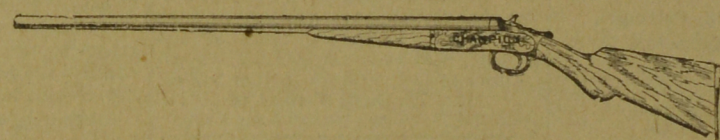
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