

LOCAL NEWS

MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

Arthur J. Meahan of Bathurst, merchant, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Peter J. Veniot is the assignee.

ARRIVED AT MANTANZAS.

A cable from Mantanzas, Cuba, announces the arrival there yesterday of the tern schooner Melba, Capt. Read, from Moss Point, Miss.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

Mr. Harry B. Atherton, who was severely injured last fall while riding a bicycle, has recovered sufficient to be able to be out driving.

LOST HIS EYESIGHT.

Mr. Ald. Robert Aiken, who recently had an eye removed, has, his friends will regret to learn, lost the sight of the other optic. His general health is good but the loss of his sight keeps him confined to his home.

TO TAKE A COURSE.

Lieut. John S. Scott, who is now finishing up his lumbering operations at Swan Creek, will leave early next month for Halifax to take a military course of instruction. He expects to go overseas with a construction corps.

FEMALE BANK CLERKS.

The war has given girls an opportunity to become bank clerks. In Fredericton Miss Annie Hobkirk has been doing a clerk's duties for some months and now the Bank of British North America has taken on Miss William Edgecombe for the same purpose.

LATE MRS. CHARLES LASKEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Laskey took place yesterday morning from the home of the sister of the deceased, Miss Georgie O'Ree, Chancery Lane. Rev. Mr. Marshall conducted the service and the remains were taken to Mactaquac for burial.

ORANGE BANQUET.

The local Orangemen are to banquet their friends in khaki at the Orange Hall next Monday evening. After justice shall have been done to the repast, there will be a short program which will include addresses by Rev. Dr. Smith and Lieut. Col. Guthrie. Mr. E. C. Atkinson is the chairman of the committee on arrangements.

DIED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Word has been received here of the death in New Hampshire of Lloyd Johnson, son of the late George Johnson of Nashwaak. The deceased was seized by an attack of la grippe some weeks ago which developed into pneumonia with fatal results. The deceased had operated a number of lumber-mills in New Hampshire for many years and was a man of considerable wealth.

THREE BROTHERS IN KHAKI.

Mr. Norman Tennant, son of the late Mr. James Tennant of this city, is now in England with the 50th Battalion, which he joined in Calgary. His brother, Mr. Walter Tennant, is somewhere in France with a British Columbia battalion. Another brother, Mr. James Tennant, is a member of G Company of the 104th Battalion, now at Woodstock. The latter saw service in South Africa with the 2nd C.M.R. and was severely wounded in the head.

MARRIED YESTERDAY.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday when Mr. Melbourne Parker and Miss Dora V. Barton, daughter of Mr. Judson Barker of Gibson, were married by Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The bride was prettily dressed in white lace with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served to about fifty guests. The happy couple left on the 4.20 train on a trip to Woodstock and Houlton, after which they will reside at Gibson.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Ex-Sheriff Hayward of Carleton county, was the victim of a serious accident a few days ago, while lumbering for Sayre and Holly at Salmon River. He was standing between two brows of logs when the log rocker caught one of the pieces of timber and ran it ahead. Mr. Hayward was caught on the right leg, the calf of which was almost severed. A physician who attended him found it necessary to put twenty-two stitches into the wound. The injured man came to the city on Tuesday by the Minto train and transferring to the Valley train at the I.C.R. depot, proceeded to his home.

IMPORTANT CHANGES.

The handsome suite of office in the new post office building recently vacated by the officials of the Dominion Public Works Department, are soon to take on life and activity. These offices have been turned over to Mr. A. B. Wilnot, Dominion immigration commissioner, who is now removing from the rooms in the old post office building, which he has occupied for some time. The customs staff will soon occupy the lower flat of the old post office building and the rooms which they are to vacate will be occupied by Mr. Cunningham of the Federal Agricultural Department, who is carrying on bacteriological work in this province.

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FIFTEEN RECRUITS SWORN IN HERE DURING WEEK

John T. Johnson of Waverly Hotel Enlisted This Morning-- Recruit-ing Party Returns From Napadogan.

Recruiting has taken quite a spurt in Fredericton during the past week. Up to noon today fifteen men had been enlisted here for various units. Since noon yesterday six men had been enlisted. They are as follows: John T. Johnston, 40, Fredericton. Roy S. Stairs, 15, Lower South-ampton. James Mavor, 22, Fredericton. Patrick McNamara, 18, Grand Lake. Francis J. McNamara, 19, Cole Creek. George T. McLeod, 22, Temperance Vale.

HOTEL MAN ENLISTS.

One of the six is for the 104th Battalion. He is Private John T. Johnston of Johnston & Dewar, proprietors of the Waverly Hotel in this city. Private James Mavor has been in No. 7 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, for some weeks, being on duty here. He will stay in the same branch of the service in the overseas force, joining the 3rd Divisional Train at Halifax. He will leave for Halifax tonight. The other recruits are for the 115th Battalion. Gunner T. Chapman left for St. John this morning to join No. 10 Siege Battery and Private Whitehead left at the same time to join the Composite Battalion at Halifax. Privates F. J. McNamara and P. T. McNamara left last night to join the 115th Battalion at St. John.

RECRUITING PARTY RETURNS.

The recruiting party composed of Gunner McGillivray of the 36th Battery, and Private John Jones, 15th Battalion, returned today from Napadogan.

BUYER OF COAL PROPERTIES HELD AS GERMAN SPY

Carl J. Moyer of Detroit Taken From Minto Train by Police Last Evening--Afterward Let go.

Mr. Carl J. Moyer of Detroit, was arrested by the local police last evening on suspicion of being a German spy. He was taken to the police station, where he was held for several hours. Upon it being shown to the satisfaction of the authorities that Mr. Moyer was not a German spy, he was let go.

Mr. Moyer has been in Fredericton on several occasions within the past few weeks, registering at the Barker House. He frequently has been in the Grand Lake coal district as he represented interests desirous of buying coal lands. Upon his being detained yesterday, Mr. John Henderson, manager for the Minto Coal Company, was asked to go to the police station and identify Mr. Moyer. This he did satisfactorily.

Mr. Moyer was anxious to go to Montreal last night but on account of his detention missed the Montreal train.

GOING TO HALIFAX.

Major Walter Crowe, officer commanding the 36th Field Battery, will leave for Halifax tonight to confer with the officers at the 6th Divisional Headquarters. He will be gone several days.

Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, is at the Barker House.

Mr. H. W. Woods, M.P.P., is a guest at the Barker House.

From the lumber camps which they visited they sent three volunteers. Four others expressed intimation of enlisting. They are Jack Ward, James Dorcas, Lloyd Ward and Ernest Dorcas.

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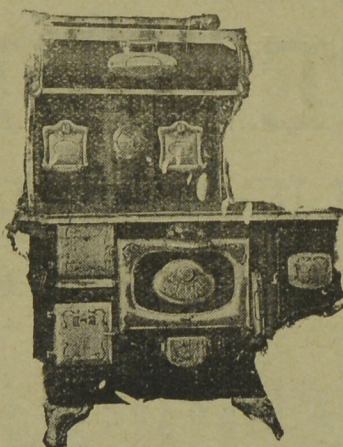
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