

LOCAL NEWS

A Full Colonel.

A cable to the Montreal Star states that Lieut. Col. H. F. McLeod, M.P., commanding the 12th Reserve Battalion at Shorncliffe, has been promoted to the rank of full colonel.

Parker-Fowler.

Mr. Frank W. Parker, of Parker's Ridge, and Miss Ethel L. Fowler, of Holtville, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, June 28.

To Wed Next Week

The marriage of Mr. T. M. Richards of Kingsclear and Miss Lena Everett, daughter of Coun. Tabor C. Everett, of the same place, will be solemnized at the bride's home on Wednesday next.

Open Friday Evening.

Saturday being a holiday, our store will be open Friday evening, when special inducements will be offered in each department in order to do two days' business in one. A. Murray & Co.

Dominion Day.

As Saturday next is Dominion Day and a public holiday, residents of the country districts will find it to their advantage to do their shopping on Friday. On Saturday the stores will be closed.

Supper Served on Lawn.

The supper in aid of the Patriotic Fund is to be served on the lawn of the Officers' Quarters this evening. The Trip Around the World, also in aid of the same fund, is to take place on Thursday, July 6.

Late Lillian M. Osborne.

The funeral of the late Lillian Muriel Osborne took place Thursday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Osborne, Marysville. Rev. Thos. Hicks conducted the service. The parents, five brothers and two sisters survive.

The Business Tax.

An Ottawa despatch says: "In response to numerous requests, the Minister of Finance has extended to July 15th the period within which persons, firms and corporations liable to the business profits war tax may make to the department of finance, the returns called for by the act."

Military Clerks Wanted.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding the New Brunswick Military District, is desirous of enlisting a number of men to act as clerks at district headquarters in St. John. Recruiting for the 236th Highland Battalion, to be commanded by Col. Guthrie, is to begin shortly.

Passed Through Moncton.

Moncton Transcript: Lieut. John Hanson, a qualified captain, and a nephew of Dr. O. B. Price, M.P., passed through the city last evening with the 104th Battalion. Several other officers well known locally were also accorded a warm welcome at the Union Depot.

A Bachelor's Honors.

An account of the Bennett-Machum wedding in the Standard today refers to Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, as "the groom's father, Hon. Col. R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P." Mr. Bennett is an M.P., a K.C. and an honorary colonel, but he is not a father—he is a bachelor, and brother of the bridegroom.

June Weddings.

Mr. David M. Flewelling, of Newcastle Creek, and Miss Hattie M. Smith, daughter of Coun. Hugh W. Smith, of Canterbury, were married Wednesday at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage by Rev. A. F. Newcomb. Mr. Clarence S. Howland, of Oromocto, and Miss Edith T. Nason, daughter of Mr. Marvin Nason, of the same place, were also married by Rev. Mr. Newcomb on Wednesday.

Bennett-Machum.

The marriage of Eva I. Machum, daughter of Mr. E. R. Machum, and Capt. Ronald N. Bennett, of Hopewell Cape, took place at the home of the bride's father, Hillandale, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Miss Marion Machum was bridesmaid, while Mr. Geo. Bennett was groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. P. Bertram. The bride's gown was of Georgette crepe and white taffeta. The young couple will spend their honeymoon in the west. The groom is a brother of Mr. R. B. Bennett, M.P.

Methodist Clergyman Dead.

Rev. Alfred E. Lepage, one of the oldest ministers in the Methodist denomination, died at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Gordon Pringle, at Kincardine, Victoria county, on Monday. He was 74 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, John E., of St. Boniface, and Alfred W., of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. Nelson Lepage, of Vancouver; one sister, Mrs. John Dorsay, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Rev. Mr. Lepage was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Kingsclear.

A Bull Moose Scare.

During the progress of the heavy rain storm on Wednesday a bull moose ventured into the city and before leaving created quite a commotion on George street. The animal was first seen by Mrs. Arthur Rowan in the garden of her home. It tramped about the place for some minutes and becoming frightened leaped the fence into Mr. R. T. Mack's garden adjoining. After destroying a few flower beds it went out on to the sidewalk and made off down street, apparently returning to its forest home by way of Poor House hill. Mr. B. J. Griffiths, who saw the animal, says it was a full grown bull, with horns in the velvet.

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CHARLES STENNICK
ACQUITTED ON ALL
THREE CHARGES TODAY

Judge Crocket Characterized Verdict As "Complete Miscarriage of Justice"—Also Criticized Attorney General's Conduct of Case

Charles Stennick, of French Lake, Sunbury county, was acquitted this afternoon on all three counts on which he was tried.

The jury returned at about 1.30 and through its foreman, Mr. M. B. McNally, of Fredericton, gave its verdict. His Honor, Judge Crocket, informed the jury that the verdict was a "complete miscarriage of justice," and also that little assistance had been given by the Attorney General to the jury. His Honor told the prisoner he should consider himself fortunate in the verdict being what it was, and also that the case should be a warning for him not to come before the court again.

Tried Yesterday.

The case was tried yesterday, the Attorney General, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, prosecuting, and Mr. C. D. Richards appearing for the defence. The witnesses were Dr. W. J. Weaver, W. B. Lint, Rose Grass, Margaret Grass, Rebecca Boone, John Donahoe and Ada Stennick.

The charges were that the accused had aided and abetted in a revolting crime on Ada Stennick, his wife, by a person unknown; that he had counselled and procured one Whitman Brewer in a similar offence, and that he had committed common assault on his wife.

Owing to the nature of the evidence the case was heard behind closed (Continued on page four.)

EVIDENCE BEFORE
POLICE COMMISSION
IS COMPLETED

Report Will be Ready Later by Commission—Nothing in Reported "Frame Up" at Queen Hotel.

Evidence before the Police Commission in connection with the charges preferred against Chief McCollom and Policeman Charles Marshall, was completed yesterday. No further charges are to be accepted by the Commission. The latter, after the evidence has been extended by the stenographer, will prepare a report on the charges.

Newspaper articles appearing both in St. John and Fredericton have stated that a "frame-up" was made between Chief McCollom and persons connected with the Queen Hotel whereby an invoice from a St. John liquor firm was left where the police could secure it during a raid at the Queen, and subsequently a conviction was secured against the shipper.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, appeared before the Police Commission yesterday afternoon and denied any knowledge of the matter. Mr. J. E. Sullivan, an employee of the Queen, waited upon the Police Commission today, and desired to give evidence touching on the same matter. He was told that the investigation was over and that his evidence on the point was unnecessary, as the "charge" was merely a newspaper one.

Interest Aroused.

Considerable public interest has been aroused in this investigation, and the report of the Police Commission is eagerly awaited. The evidence was taken (Continued on page four.)

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