

LOCAL NEWS

Sunday Band Concert.

The Fredericton Brass Band played an enjoyable programme at Wilmot Park Sunday afternoon. A large number of people heard it.

Unofficially a Prisoner.

The official casualty list from Ottawa reports Lance Corporal Alleyne Y. Clements, of Claremont, as unofficially a prisoner of war.

Here by Auto.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown, of Centreville, with their son and daughter, passed through the city on Saturday in their automobile, en route to St. John.

A Heat Wave.

The heat wave which struck the middle west and New England last week is now working eastward. This afternoon glasses along Queen street registered 88 degrees in the shade.

Engagement Announced.

Honorary Captain Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George M. Campbell announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Sangster, to Mr. Kenneth Stockton Pickard, of Sackville, N. B. The marriage will take place early in August.

Card of Thanks.

The Central Committee, I. O. O. E., wish to thank all who assisted in making "King Sol in Flowerland" a success, especially Mr. Barnes, Mr. Rowan and orchestra, Miss Parker, the City Council, directors of Y. M. C. A., Messrs. Stanger & Harrison, and all those taking part.

Made-Quick Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Moore and family, of Scotch Lake, motored to the city Saturday evening, a distance of twenty miles. They spent two hours shopping in the city and were home before midnight. Mr. Moore owns a Ford car and finds it of great service on the farm.

Gazetted Lieutenant.

Lieut. H. Atwood Bridges, an undergraduate of the U. N. B., and subaltern with No. 9 Siege Battery, is gazetted to the Militia as follows: "3rd (New Brunswick) Regiment, C. G. A.—To be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), Henry Atwood Bridges, gentleman, 25th May, 1916."

To Attend Funeral.

Judge Barry, Mr. H. J. McGrath and Dr. R. H. McGrath left for Dorchester this morning to attend the funeral of the late Sir P. A. Landry. Judge Crockett and Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., president of the N. B. Barristers' Society, will also attend the funeral, which takes tomorrow morning, with services at Memramcook.

Week-end Motorists.

Mrs. N. M. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. G. W. Thoms, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bean, Mr. Horace White and Mr. S. M. Jones, of St. John, were at the Queen Sunday. They came by auto. His Honor Judge White and wife, Donald White and Miss Elsiebeth Ryan, motored from Sussex. They were at the Barker House.

At Bar Harbor.

Mr. C. H. Edgecombe, who left here Saturday afternoon on an auto trip through the New England States, arrived at Bar Harbor last night, and will go on to Portland today. A telegram to his father, Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, this morning stated that the party had met bad weather yesterday, but found the roads excellent.

To Meet at Opera House.

The joint meeting of representatives of the Municipalities of York and Sunbury and the City of Fredericton, to consider ways and means of raising \$10,000 to meet increased demands on the Patriotic Fund in this part of New Brunswick, will be held in the City Opera House at 2 p. m. Friday, August 4th.

An Irrepressible "Hoss" Trader.

Apparently there are still a few rapid-fire "hoss" traders in the rural and other districts. Saturday evening two men were seen exchanging steeds on the Nashwauk road, and while adjusting the harness to his newly acquired animal one of them made offers to passing drivers, even "daring" them to trade.

Is Now Major Tilley.

The promotion of Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick to the rank of major, is announced in the Canada Gazette, as follows: "Captain L. P. deW. Tilley, Corps Reserve, 8th Princess Louise's New Brunswick Hussars, is granted the honorary rank of major in the Canadian Militia, 16th June, 1916."

Preached at St. John.

"Bearing Witness" was the title of the sermon delivered last evening by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, at the German Street Baptist Church, St. John. An unusually large congregation enjoyed the impressive sermon and the splendid rendition of Verdi's "Praise Ye," by a trio composed of Mrs. B. L. Geow, A. J. Mason and G. S. Mayes.

To Erect New Buildings.

Four new concrete buildings are to be erected at McAdam, is the word given out by General Superintendent H. C. Grout of the C. P. R., to take care of the growing trade of the railway in this section. These buildings, which will be a power house, coaling plant, storage building and blacksmith shop, will replace smaller wooden buildings which have been outgrown. There will also be some addition to the trackage there to permit of more rapid handling of the cars at that point, as they expect even more business this winter than last.

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APPEARANCE OF SKY

YESTERDAY CAUSED

ALARM TO CITIZENS

Fires in Northern Ontario Were the Cause—Story Current That Presque Isle Had Been Destroyed—Light Burned at Mid-Day

The appearance of the heavens Sunday morning caused much apprehension in Fredericton and gave rise to reports that there had been an enormous fire not far away. The sky was completely overcast with clouds of a yellowish hue which gave to everything on the earth's surface a ghastly appearance.

In addition to this there was a condition of "low visibility" which became more pronounced as the day advanced. On account of this, electric lights were burned in many places during the greater part of the day.

The appearance of the sky was due to the presence of enormous quantities of smoke in the air. This condition had been observed for several days last week, but was most pronounced on Sunday.

Toward evening the smoke settled and gave everything a hazy appearance.

The most persistent rumor current yesterday as a result of the smoky appearance of the sky was that there had been huge forest fires in Northern Maine and that the town of Presque Isle had been destroyed totally. Those with friends in Presque Isle got in touch with them by telephone, and learned that there had been no fire in the town or anywhere near it.

Forest fires near the headwaters of the St. John river are said to be the source of the smoke, but it is also probable that there had been no fire in the town or anywhere near it.

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DEVELOPMENTS IN

POLICE MATTERS ARE

EXPECTED TODAY

Commission Meeting This Afternoon—Applications for Position of Chief From Various Parts of Province And From Montreal.

The Police Commission is in session this afternoon and it is expected that the decision at the close of the meeting will go far to untangle police matters in Fredericton. The resignation of Chief John H. McCollom goes into effect at midnight tonight.

It would not be a surprise if the office were filled by an appointment made this afternoon by the commission.

A number of applications have been received for the position of Chief of Police. Policeman Charles H. Marshall, of Fredericton, is one applicant. Other applications have been received from St. John, Newcastle, Campbellton and Montreal.

Chairman McKay, when asked this morning what would be done, was rather non-committal. He said, however, that two of the three commissioners had practically made up their minds in the matter and that the decision might be a surprise to the public.

Chief McCollom will leave on Thursday for St. John to join No. 9 Siege Battery as a sergeant. He will leave St. John for Halifax on the day following to take a qualifying course.

Mills Closed Indefinitely.

Messrs. Steson, Cutler & Company closed their saw mills at St. John on Saturday for an indefinite period, the reason given being inability to secure vessels for transportation of lumber.

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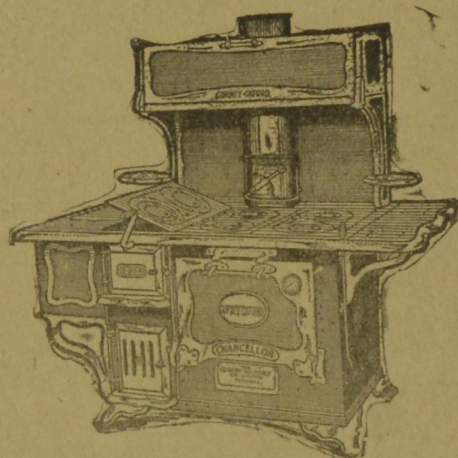
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