

LOCAL NEWS

Can Solemnize Marriages.
Rev. R. E. Durkee, of Cambridge, has been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Visiting Motorists.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Britt and Mrs. Albert Johnston, of Boston, are registered at the Queen. They came by motor.

Entertained at Tea.
Miss Bertha Harvey entertained at tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. R. S. Macham, who is leaving this evening for England to join her husband, who is an officer in the 104th Battalion.

The Stock Market.
Stock quotations given out at noon today were: C. P. R., 177½; Crucible, 76; Erie, 38½; Mexican, 10 ¾; Union, 143½; U. S. Steel, 97½; Brazilian, 59; Cement, 60; Spanish River, 12.

Liquor is Claimed.
Notices have been published calling upon Harold Jack to claim the liquor addressed to him and seized at the C. P. R. station recently. Liquor addressed to Osborne Kelly, seized at the same time, has been claimed.

Rhodes Scholar Killed.
Lieut. Vere K. Mason, of Falkland Ridge, Annapolis county, N. S., Rhodes scholar from Acadia University, was killed in action on August 4th. He was a young man of exceptional ability and a general favorite with his fellows.

To Take Course.
Major L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer of the province, is to leave on September 4 for Aldershot Camp, where he will take an infantry course. This is in preparation for further military duties, as it is rumored that Major Tilley will lead the next C. E. F. unit authorized for this province.

Lieut. Clements Going.
Lieut. Frank deL. Clements is among the Canadian officers who have been selected to go overseas and take commissions in the Imperial army. He was with the 140th Battalion at Valcartier and has left for Halifax. He was in Fredericton with C. company, 140th Battalion.

Recruits for Highlanders.
James A. Gillis, 18, Spissex; Walter Lasher, 18, St. John; D. Joseph Arsenault, 17, St. John, have reported to the 236th Highlanders here. They will join the pipe band for instruction. Trevinon Hovey, 18, Ludlow, Northumberland county, enlisted here for the 36th this morning.

Assault Case.
A local man arrested on a warrant for assault appeared in the police court this morning. The charge was preferred by an employee of a store on Queen street. The accused acknowledged the offence and a penalty of thirty days in jail was imposed, but allowed to stand on condition that costs and damages be paid.

The Nerepis Embankment.
In the Valley Railway construction the temporary trestle across the Nerepis has been completed and the steam shovel and locomotive and cars taken across to Woodman's Point, where the big shovel is now at work and has made a good beginning on the long embankment which will close all but a small portion of the Nerepis, leaving only a space for the drawbridge over the main channel of the stream.

Has Made Money.
Sackville Post: A Sackville sea captain told the Post recently of a vessel that had made five trips to England since the war began. She carried lumber each time and has never had any trouble with submarines. The vessel has earned \$30,000 in freights in that time. She cost originally something like \$25,000. She has thus more than paid for herself during the last two years.

Will Seek Redress.
Mr. T. H. McFarlane, a well known farmer of East Waterville, Southamptons, was among the visitors to the city yesterday and attended the Experimental Farm picnic. Mr. McFarlane, who is seventy-six years of age, says he has not been getting a square deal from some of the road officials in his district. He claims that they have damaged and destroyed his property and he has decided to seek redress in the courts. While here he placed the case in the hands of a lawyer.

Paris Crew Race.
Mayor Thomas M. Reed, of St. John, at the request of over sixty leading business houses, requested that Wednesday, August 23, 1871, be observed as a public holiday, as the Anglo-Canadian boat race was to take place that day on the Kennebecasis. While the race was in progress, James Renforth, of the Tyne crew, died suddenly. The world-famous Paris Crew, of St. John, added another laurel to their victories. Elijah Ross, of Carleton, is the sole survivor of the five men who brought renown to St. John half a century ago.

Fatally Ill at Valcartier.
A telegram from Valcartier Camp received yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence that Private Addison Clark, 140th Battalion, was fatally ill with appendicitis and complications, and that his death was expected in a short time. He is a son of Mr. George E. Clark of this city, an employee of A. F. Randolph & Son. Private Clark was on leave here last week and only left last Friday night for Valcartier. Letters from him written Sunday stated that he was not feeling well. It is thought that he went to hospital shortly after.

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Agitation Begun to Have City Council Act in Matter--Owners of Motor-Cars Interested in the Matter.

An agitation has been begun for the revision of the city by-laws relating to street traffic. Owners of motor cars are particularly interested in the matter. It is hoped that the City Council will take this matter in hand at an early date and have regulations and by-laws adopted similar to those in force in other cities.

Should this be done, the police would be given special instructions with regard to their enforcement.

Within the past few weeks several collisions of motor-vehicles have taken place in the city on account of lax regulations with regard to the turning of street corners. New by-laws would cover this difficulty.

Another matter which is to be attended to in the proposed revision of by-laws is the regulation of the lights on motor-vehicles. It is probable that there will be a by-law compelling the dimming of lights in the streets of the city. Under present regulations lights can be used at full force, with the result that all approaching with unshielded eyes are blinded by the glare.

Has Gone West.

Roy Little, who formerly carried on the manufacture of woollen yarns at York Mills, left with his wife and family on Friday evening for Lethbridge, Alberta, where he intends to reside. Mr. Little was an upright and energetic business man and his departure is a loss to the community. The woollen factory at York Mills is now in charge of Matthew Briggs, of that place.

FOREST FIRES ON
SEVOGLE PROVE
TO BE MYTHICAL

Fire-warden Reports After Inspection--Heavy Pall of Smoke--Last Night's Rain Broke Long Period of Drouth.

The enormous forest fires which were reported a week ago to be burning on the Sevoogle and in other parts of the Northwest Miramichi valley, have proved to be mythical.

Lieut. Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, has received an official report from Newcastle that the country in which the fires were reported, had been examined and no fires discovered. The report stated that Firewarden James Keating and two other men had gone through the woods to the Sevoogle without finding any fires, and from the Sevoogle had crossed to the Northwest Miramichi, thoroughly covering the Bald Mountain section.

No fires were discovered there either. A heavy pall of smoke had settled over the trees and the party expected to come across fires at any time, but failed to find any other sign. Where the heavy smoke comes from is unknown.

Very Dry Summer.
The present summer has been very dry. The rainfall during August has been particularly light, last night's rain being the first of any consequence.

In spite of the fact that conditions have favored forest fires, there have been none.

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