

LOCAL NEWS

Late Miss Bessie Sullivan.

The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Sullivan took place this morning at Oromocto. Interment was made at St. Vincent de Paul churchyard.

Good Hay Weather.

The weather during the past week has been very favorable to hay making and a large proportion of the season's crop has been harvested in excellent condition. Farmers complain of the scarcity of help.

Harvest Excursion.

The first harvest excursion of the season for the Canadian west starts today from different points in the Maritime Provinces. It is not likely that it will be as large as usual.

News of the 140th.

A despatch from Valcartier Camp states that Lieut. A. W. Good, of this city, who is with the 140th Battalion, is confined to hospital with an attack of pneumonia. Lieut. R. B. McFarlane, also of Fredericton, is taking a musketry course at Ottawa.

Smart Octogenarian.

Woodstock Press: N. D. Lister returned on Saturday from a visit to Harvey, York county. He found his father, David Lister, aged 86 years, working in the hay field. That veteran farmer is yet able to give the younger generation a good handicap and beat them out in the end so far as hard work around the farm is concerned.

Died in New York.

Mr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., of St. John, has returned from New York, where he was called by the death of his brother, Mr. George King Wallace. The deceased is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. William Jaffrey, of St. Marys, and three brothers, W. B. Wallace of St. John, F. L. Wallace of Buenos Ayres, and T. Clarence Wallace, of California.

A Border Town Fish Story.

Birch Glen correspondence Courier, St. Stephen: Fishin' was great last week, as four young ladies can testify. After waiting patiently an hour and a half one of the young ladies felt her line "twitch" and thought that she must have a whale; alas, it was the anchor line. A half hour later a tommycod, two and a half inches long, was landed and the girls hastened ashore to tell of their great success.

The Call to the West.

Join the great army of farm laborers and keep the wheels of Canadian industry going. The great crops of Western Canada must be saved—on this the life of the nation depends. C. P. R. Farm Laborers' Excursion trains from the Maritime Provinces will leave St. John Aug. 26th. Twelve dollars to Winnipeg. Earn and save money as opportunity arises. Now is the time.

The Ontario Fire Zone.

Mr. M. Wallace Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jennings, of St. John, was in the fire swept zone in Northern Ontario. He has sent word to his parents that he escaped the flames, but lost nearly all his possessions. He is well known in Fredericton, having been graduated in civil engineering by the U. N. B. in 1911. He was working in Northern Ontario as an engineer.

Around the Market.

There was a very good market this morning and a large quantity of country produce was disposed of at good prices. Butter sold at 30 cents, eggs at 30c., lamb at \$1.25 to \$1.75, potatoes at \$1 per bushel, new turnips 2 for 5c., cucumbers 30c. a dozen, blueberries \$1 per pail, raspberries \$1.20 per pail, beets 5c. per bunch, carrots 5c. per bunch, chickens, \$1.25 per pair, fowl \$1.00 per pair.

Indian Wedding.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fashionable hour for weddings, Mr. Robert L. Brooks, son of Chief Solomon Brooks, at the same time policeman of the Indian Reserve at St. Marys, was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Gabriel, daughter of Joseph Gabriel and Mary Sabobie. The ceremony took place at St. Anthony's Church. Owing to the time of day, there were very few present. The witnesses were Solomon S. Brooks and Miss Maude Canadian. There were no flowers. A noticeable thing on such occasions, there was no balancing of gifts from the groom to the bride, etc.

Deserter Caught.

Moncton Times: While returning from Fredericton this morning Chief of Police Rideout noticed on the train shortly after leaving St. John a deserter from the 165th Battalion, and placing him under arrest he brought him to Moncton and lodged him in the lock-up. The soldier in question was Jos. Casey, a Moncton man who went to Valcartier with the French Acadian Battalion and later deserted. Casey was under the influence of liquor and had on his person when taken in charge two "long necks" and a "square face." He was partly attired in soldier's garb and partly in civilian attire.

A Unique Experience.

Capt. J. A. Read, of this city, who recently retired from the sea, had a rather unique experience while in the Southern States a few months ago. His vessel, the Melba, was in dry dock at Mobile, when an aeroplane belonging to the U. S. naval service came along and smashed into her rigging. The pilot managed to catch hold of the stays, and reached the deck uninjured, but the aircraft was smashed to kindling wood. Capt. Read rendered a bill to the United States government for the damage sustained by his ship, and was assured that it would be paid in due course. It is not often that airships and sailing ships get into collision.

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TWO FREDERICTON
MEN RETURNED AFTER
SERVICE AT FRONT

Private Harry Smith With Artificial leg
And Private Alfred Ashford on
Crutches--Hearty Welcome
For Them.

Two more Fredericton men who have served in France and Flanders with the Canadian Expeditionary Force returned last night. They are Private Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and Private Alfred Ashford, son of Mr. Edwin Ashford, himself a veteran of the 15th Regiment of Foot.

The returned soldiers were given a warm welcome last night. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie came up from St. John with the two men. At Fredericton Junction Private Ashford was met by his father, his wife and his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Braithwaite.

At the C. P. R. station a large crowd gathered. Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Baxter and Ald. Barker represented the City Council. Sergt. James J. Jones, Sergt. Jacob Weazel, Private Joseph Lifford and Private Ellock, all returned soldiers, were also present.

Headed by the Fredericton Brass Band the procession marched to the City Hall, from the steps of which Mayor Mitchell delivered an address of welcome.

Both the soldiers replied briefly. Lieut. Col. Guthrie then made an appeal for recruits, holding Privates Smith and Ashford up as men who had done their duty.

Lost a Leg.

Private Smith entered the service at the age of sixteen. Although under the military age, he insisted on going overseas. He has been overseas for

CLEAN UP DRIVE ON
ST. JOHN RIVER MAY
BE IN NEXT WEEK

Now Some Miles Below Woodstock--
Rafting Expected to Run Into
September--Thirty Million Feet
Already Through Douglas Boom

The final drive on the St. John river which will clean up all lumber and bring it into the booms, is now some miles below Woodstock with ex-Coun. G. C. Grant in charge. With favorable wind, it is possible that this drive will be in by the end of next week.

The water is low, however, and driving conditions are hard, and with an east wind no progress can be made. This drive is not large, almost all the lumber coming out on previous drives. Mr. Walter Jackson, boom manager for the St. John River Lumber Co., stated today that about thirty million feet of lumber had been rafted already at the Douglas boom. In addition to this there have been smaller quantities rafted at Springhill and at the Mitchell boom, but the crews are not working at those place now.

It has been estimated that about fifty million feet will be the total of the company's rafting operations this season. It is expected that operations at the Douglas boom will run into September, although with favorable conditions they may be finished before the end of the month.

fifteen months and served part of that time with the 13th Battalion. He lost a leg in France, and now has an artificial limb, which does good service.

Private Ashford was with the 26th Battalion. He broke his ankle while on service in France. Returning, he received another wound which made him unfit for service.

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