

LOCAL NEWS

City Clerk Out.

City Clerk J. W. McCready, who has been seriously ill for some time, was out this morning for an auto ride.

Enlisted at St. John.

George McLaughlin, of this city, enlisted at St. John yesterday with the 62nd Fusiliers for home service.

Flour Advances Again.

Bread flour advanced again today. This advance was twenty cents per barrel. Today's price for the best brands is \$8.40 per barrel.

American Motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pendleton, of New York, and Mr. L. D. Howick, of Montreal, who are here on a motoring trip, are registered at the Barker House.

The Stock Market.

J. M. Robinson & Sons gave out the following quotations at noon today: U. S. Steel, 86%; Union, 139½; Rubber, 54%; Studebaker, 134½; Royal Bank, 218; Scotia, 123; Cement, 56½.

The Ford Prices.

Mr. R. L. Phillips, Ford agent, has an interesting announcement in another page of this issue which all should read. The Ford car is extensively used in the section and gives every satisfaction. A five passenger car for \$530 delivered is undoubtedly a good buy.

Transferring to Highlanders.

Lance Corp. Arnold F. Blizard, of No. 8 Field Ambulance is in the city today. He expects to be transferred to the 236th Highlanders. Lance Corp. Blizard was one of the guards at the Legislative buildings here during the winter.

Visiting Motorists.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Chipman Schofield and W. L. Logan, of St. John, arrived by motor yesterday and registered at the Queen. Coun. Fred Embleton and wife, Mihh K. Embleton, Miss K. Wilkins and Miss G. Hay, of MacAdam, are at the Queen today. They came by car.

Gibson Baptist Church Picnic.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the Gibson United Baptist Church, held at Barker's Point yesterday afternoon and evening, was a grand success, a large crowd of both young and old being present, who enjoyed the several games provided. In the vicinity of \$90 was realized from the affair. It was an ideal spot for an outing, being near the river.

Market Gardeners Busy.

Mr. David Seeley, the well known market gardener of Mauderville, was in the city today. He says that he has been shipping ripe tomatoes and cucumbers to the St. John and Fredericton markets for several days. Mr. Seeley has over two thousand tomato plants, which promise a big yield. He says that A. & C. A. Harrison of Mauderville are also shipping tomatoes and cucumbers.

More Recruits Enlist.

Frank Claybourne, 18, of Barker's Point, has enlisted here for No. 2 Construction Corps, which is composed of colored men, with white officers. Lieut. R. R. McLean, of Moncton, who is a subaltern and who is an undergraduate at U. N. B., has been appointed a lieutenant in this unit. Bertou Banks, 27, Gibson, has been enlisted here for No. 8 Field Ambulance, which is being raised at St. John.

Money for Patriotic Fund.

The public meeting in the Council Chamber this afternoon was well attended. A resolution that the sum of \$10,000 be assessed on the municipalities of Fredericton, York and Sunbury was adopted without a dissenting vote. A resolution in reference to the war was adopted on motion of Judge Barry, seconded by J. J. Weddall. Fredericton's share of the new tax will be \$5,000.

Late Edgar Hanson.

The funeral of the late Edgar Hanson took place this afternoon from his late residence, George street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to Christchurch Parish church, where service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. The pall-bearers were the following officials of the provincial departmental offices: R. W. L. Tibbitts, Lieut. Col. T. G. Loggie, W. E. McMullen, C. Sterling Braanen, Dr. T. C. Allen and R. S. Barker. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Harold Babbitt and children have returned from an outing at Youghall, Gloucester county.

Mrs. Randall, of New York, and her daughter, Mrs. Doody, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burns.

Miss Bessie A. Vanstone, of Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Ivory, King street.

Miss Ada Wiley, of the business staff of the Halifax Chronicle, is here en route to her home at Jacksonville, Carleton county, to spend her vacation.

PERSONAL. Mr. Howard E. Bell, of Avondale Road, is in the city today.

Mr. J. M. Knight, of Boston, is at the Barker House.

Mr. H. Bellinger, of Kitchener, is a guest at the Barker House.

Miss M. White, of New Haven, Ct., and Mrs. George E. White, of Narrows, Queens county, are at the Queen.

Mr. E. M. Harvey, of Portland, is at the Queen.

Mr. A. Proudfoot, of Hopewell, N. S., is in the city.

Coun. J. G. Douglass, of Stanley, is in the city today.

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C. T. A. IN MONCTON

Transcript Says He Abolished Open Bars in Moncton--Expert on Scott Act--Not Yet Formally Accepted,

Judge Wilson, secretary of the Police Commission, informed a reporter of the Mail this morning that he had not yet received a formal acceptance of the appointment as Chief of Police which was tendered Police Chief Geo. R. Rideout, of Moncton on Monday last. An acceptance is expected, however.

Newspaper Comment.

The Moncton Transcript of yesterday, after stating that Chief Rideout had been appointed to the Fredericton force, printed the following:

"A further phone message to Chief Rideout states that the salary attached to the position is \$1,200, which one hundred dollars more than he is now receiving.

"When asked as to his intentions, Chief Rideout stated this morning that he is considering the matter.

"The Moncton Chief was not among the applicants for the position, who were all men from Upper Canada.

In Moncton Ten Years.

"Chief Rideout has been in Moncton for over nine years and a half, and during that time has made a national reputation for efficiency in police work, notably in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. No officer in the country has had a wider or more varied experience with the Scott Act in all the intricacies, of which he has long been regarded as an expert, and has been consulted as such by police forces in many parts of the country. (Continued on page 5.)

PARTINGTON CO.

FINISH RAFTING AT
MOUTH OF NASHWAAK

Sixteen and Half Million Feet Rafted--Sent to St. John--Lumber Still Hung on Tay and Nashwaaksis.

Rafting operations of the Partington Pulp & Paper Company at the mouth of the Nashwaak will be completed today for the season of 1916.

Mr. George Kilburn, of Fredericton, has been in charge. About sixteen and a half million feet of lumber have been rafted there since spring.

These logs all have been sent to St. John to be manufactured into pulp at the Union Point mill.

The driving conditions on the Nashwaak were good this season. Very little lumber was left on the river, but there are a few pieces along the shores and the small drive on Tay Creek.

About a month ago, when there was a rise of water, a crew drove two days on the Tay and brought the logs down some distance. With heavy rains this fall this lumber should come out.

About one million feet of lumber belonging to the Partington Company is hung on the Nashwaaksis between the "White Bridge" and the dam. A recent rise in water helped this along.

Complimentary Banquet.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, officer commanding the 26th Battalion, C. E. F., was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Union Club, St. John, last night. His Worship Mayor Hayes presided and every honor was done the commander of the first New Brunswick Battalion to come under fire. In his remarks Col. McAvity paid a glowing tribute to the men under his command. Colonel McAvity is on three months leave.

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