

LOCAL NEWS

True Bill Found.

At Dorchester yesterday a true bill was found in the case of Capt. J. E. Merrill, charged with the murder of John F. Rogers at Moncton on October 17th.

A New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer are receiving hearty congratulations over the arrival of a baby boy at their home last night.

Lecture on Bermuda.

Rev. Neil MacLauchlan, of St. John, will deliver a lecture on Bermuda in the vestry of the Methodist Church here on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 2nd.

A New Rector.

Rev. Robert T. McKim, son of Rev. R. P. McKim, has been unanimously elected rector of St. Mary's Church at St. John. The new rector is a native of St. John and a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto.

Siege Battery Won.

At St. John yesterday the Rugby team of the 9th Siege Battery defeated the Rotherham Collegiate School 3 to 0. Robinson scored the only try. McAdam, Clark, Howie, Gibson and Pewett were the Fredericton men playing on the Battery team.

Using the Victoria's Engine.

Capt. Robert Kerr is building a new type of schooner at Port Greville, N. S. She will have as an auxiliary the engine which furnished power for the steamer Victoria, which was destroyed by fire.

Jugglers at Work.

The fiscal year of the province closes on Tuesday of next week. The expenditure has been heavy and as usual it will require a lot of juggling to show a surplus. The jugglers are now hard at work.

At the Gem Today.

William Fox presents Vivian Martin in Israel Zangwill's masterpiece, "Mere Mary Ann," a charming love story in which tragedy and comedy are happily merged. Also the Movie Men's Convention at Halifax.

Divorce Court.

Yesterday afternoon the Divorce Court adjourned until November 15th, after completing the evidence in the case of Pickle vs. Pickle. The court will meet at St. John on November 15, when evidence will be completed in the case of Carr vs. Carr.

Crisp-Tingley.

Rev. James Crisp, a well known Methodist clergyman, now pastor at Sunny Brae, Westmorland county, was married yesterday at Dorchester to Miss Garda I. Tingley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tingley. Rev. C. K. Hudson performed the ceremony.

At the Gaiety.

Today Jesse Lasky presents Miss Fanny Ward in "The Gutter Magdalen," a five reeler, a Pathe Weekly, and a picture of the Movie Men's Convention recently held at Halifax. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra.

Engagement Announced.

Montreal Gazette: Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Germaine, to Frank Duff Frabier, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce Frabier, of 17 West 57th Street, New York, and Uplands, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts.

Reception to Pastor.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold a reception in honor of Pastor and Mrs. Sutherland this evening. It will be held in the vestry of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, which has been kindly placed at the disposal of the committee in charge.

Midweek Market.

There was a fair-sized market this morning, and good prices prevailed. Eggs sold at 40c. doz., butter at 25c. lb., apples at \$2 and \$3 per bbl., potatoes at \$2.75 and \$3 per bbl., pork at 12c. lb., moose steak at 15c., beef at 10c. lb., chickens at \$1.25 pair, lamb at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per quarter, turnips at 75c., carrots at \$1.50.

New Brunswickers in London.

The following persons recently registered their names at the Canadian offices in London: Miss J. Bridges, St. John; Major A. J. Brooks, St. John; Miss M. M. Crockett, V. A. D., Fredericton; S. E. Elkin, St. John; Lieut. Col. T. G. and Mrs. Loggie, Fredericton; Miss M. L. C. Magee, V. A. D., St. John; W. H. Fairall, St. John.

For Red Cross Work.

The Daughters of the Empire will hold a bridge and dance at the Queen Hotel on Monday evening next to raise funds for Red Cross purposes. Landlord McCaffrey has kindly placed his hotel at the disposal of the committee without charge. The affair will be under the patronage of Earl and Countess Ashburnham.

Is Some Farmer.

Coun. Alex. Brewer, who now resides on the Colter farm at Mouth of Keswick, is undoubtedly one of the largest producers of farm produce in York county. With 1,150 barrels of potatoes this season worth perhaps \$5 per barrel, he anticipates no difficulty in tiding over the winter. Coun. Brewer's cut of hay this season totals 150 tons. He also has 1,000 barrels of turnips and 1,000 bushels of grain. Coun. Brewer has solved the farm labor problem by raising boys of his own. He has five of them, all husky chaps, who take a keen interest in farm work.

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BATES-BABBITT WEDDING TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON

Stanley S. Bates Well Known as a Professional Baseball Player: Weds Miss Charlotte M. Babbitt Of Gibson.

A wedding of great interest locally and throughout New Brunswick took place at 12.30 this afternoon, when Miss Charlotte M. Babbitt, daughter of the late B. H. Babbitt, became the bride of Mr. Stanley S. Bates, of Boston, Mass. The bride wore a traveling costume of blue, with white fox furs, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses. Miss Mildred Sewell, of Gibson, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Bacon Babbitt, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Mr. Arthur Sewell gave the bride in marriage. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. Dean Neales of Christchurch Cathedral and the ceremony took place at the Cathedral.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates left this afternoon by motor for Boston, where they will make their home.

The bride was formerly a member of the teaching staff of the St. Marys-Gibson school. The groom is associated with his father in the business of stone-quarrying at Quincy, Mass. He is best known in this province as one of the best pitchers of the Fredericton "Pets" during two of the seasons in which the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League was in existence.

After the breaking up of that league Mr. Bates followed professional ball for some time in the United States with success.

The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts.

SERGT. W. J. BUTLER GETS OVERSEAS AFTER MANY TRIBULATIONS

Former Member of R. C. R. in This City Now With Rocky Mountain Rangers--With U. S. Army For Some Time.

Sergt. William J. Butler, formerly of H Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, in this city, has gone overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, after many efforts to get out of the United States Army and after many tribulations.

The last heard of Butler by people of Fredericton was that he had given himself up in British Columbia as a deserter from the Canadian permanent forces. A short time ago a friend of his here was amazed to receive a long distance telephone call from Newcastle from Butler, who informed him that he was there with his battalion en route to the Atlantic coast to go overseas.

Butler said that his offence of desertion from the Royal Canadian Regiment had been cancelled by him giving himself up and that his previous experience had enabled him to get the appointment of battalion Q. M. Sergt. Instructor. His unit is the Rocky Mountain Rangers, a British Columbia battalion. It has since gone overseas.

Strange Experiences. Butler was color sergeant of H Co., R. C. R., at the time he left Fredericton. He transferred to A Co. at Halifax. From that station he deserted, having got in financial difficulties.

Going to the United States, he enlisted in the 15th Infantry. On the outbreak of trouble with Mexico he

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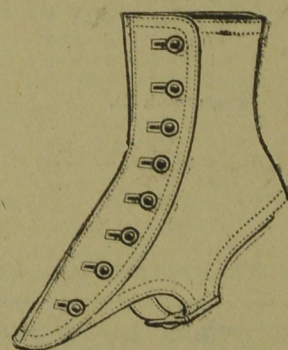
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