

LOCAL NEWS

Early Vegetables.

New potatoes, beans and peas are now being offered for sale in local grocery stores. Prices range from fifty to sixty cents per peck.

Will Leave Soon.

Letters received here this week from members of the 115th Battalion at Valcartier state that the corps expects to leave shortly for England.

The Haying Season.

Many farmers in Kingsclear and other places in this section have commenced haying operations. The crop is reported to be one of the heaviest in years.

Soldiers Sentenced.

At Kentville, N. S., on Tuesday three soldiers were convicted of theft and sentenced by Judge Wallace to two years in the penitentiary. One was convicted of the theft of an automobile.

Body Recovered.

The body of Charles Etheridge, the victim of the drowning accident at Kiburn on Wednesday, has been recovered. It was forwarded to New York for burial.

Inspecting Roads.

Hon. P. G. Mahoney, Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Mr. Ross Thompson, C. E., made an auto trip down river yesterday to inspect road diversions made necessary by the Valley Railway.

Standing Grass Sold.

The standing grass on the river front owned by the city was sold at public auction today. Mr. Wallace Crockett bid in the lower section for \$40 and Mr. John Bebbington, jr., the upper section at \$2.75.

Made a Big Catch.

St. John Globe: After enjoying one of the best salmon fishing seasons in years, the fishermen report that the fish are becoming scarce. It is said that Mr. James McCavour of Lorneville, who had four boats in operation, had a catch of 2,000 salmon.

Argument Completed.

In the suit of the John Palmer Co., Ltd., vs. the Palmer-McLellan Shoe-pack Co., Ltd., argument was completed in the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. Chief Justice MacLod, before whom the case was heard, reserved judgment.

A Child's Death.

Clare, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett, of Upper Kingsclear, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning with services by Rev. A. F. Newcomb. Interment will be made at Burden.

Motor Parties Here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers, of Rumford, Me., who are motoring through this province, are at the Barker House. A party composed of Mrs. Walter W. White, Mr. Stewart Skinner and Mr. Donald Mackenzie, registered at the Queen last night.

Mrs. Shenton's Death.

Mrs. Shenton, widow of Rev. Job Shenton, in his day a well known Methodist clergyman, died at the home of her daughter on Wednesday. The husband of the deceased was at one time pastor of the Fredericton Methodist Church. Interment will be made at St. John.

A Western Visitor.

Mr. Wendall B. Farris, barrister-at-law, of Vevestoke, B. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He left this morning for White's Cove, Queens County, where he is visiting his father, Hon. L. P. Farris. Mr. W. B. Farris is a former U. N. B. student and has many friends in this city, from whom he received a hearty welcome.

Expression of Thanks.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey wishes to thank the Mayor and City Council for free license, gro. and water for use during last week at the Patriotic Carnival. Also the Fredericton Gas Light Co. for very liberal discount of their account. Also the ticket takers and all others who so kindly assisted in making the entertainment the success it turned out to be. The net receipts amounted to upwards of \$275 and will be handed to the Fredericton Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund.

Late Mrs. Harry Beckwith.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Beckwith took place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Arthur M. Gibson, Waterloo Row. The remains arrived from Canticook, N. H., by C. P. R. this morning. The funeral was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment was made at Forest Hill Cemetery. Mrs. A. M. Gibson, of this city, daughter of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Griffiths, of Canticook, at whose home Mrs. Beckwith died, accompanied the remains to this city. Mrs. Griffiths is a daughter of the deceased lady.

Premier's Health Improving.

Premier Clarke's friends—and he has a great many of them, irrespective of politics—will be glad to learn that his health has undergone a decided improvement during the past few weeks. The Premier had decided to return to Clifton Springs for further improvement, but abandoned the idea. In conversation with the Mail this morning, he said he was feeling better than for a long time. He was unable to agree with the Mail that the good prospects of an early release by the people from the cares and tribulations of the premiership was responsible for the improved condition of his health.

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First Draft of Enumerators' Report Prepared--Subject to Revision-- Volunteers Secured at St. Anthony's Picnic Last Night

The first draft of the names recorded by the enumerators recently employed to take the census of men of military age in the city of Fredericton has been prepared. This shows that there are resident in Fredericton 1,043 men who are between the ages of 18 and 45 years. It is understood however, that this draft is subject to revision, and probably the number will be increased substantially.

A number of omissions are known, and it is probable that the list of names will be revised with particular reference to the city assessment roll.

The data secured by the enumerators even in the present state, however, show that there is yet much military material in Fredericton.

Many of the number named cannot pass a medical examination, but even without them there must be several hundred potential recruits.

Recruiting at Picnic.

Rev. Father Murphy's picnic, which was held yesterday at St. Mary's, was visited by a number of recruiters. Both the 236th Highlanders and the 9th Siege Battery were represented.

Three volunteers gave their names, but the fact that the haying season is beginning and labor is scarce made others postpone their decision. One of the volunteers enlisted this morning. He is Frank R. Gregory, 19, of Marysville, and he will join the 236th Provincial Meeting.

There was a provincial recruiting

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BOY PLAYING
WITH MATCHES CAUSED
DANGEROUS FIRE

Residence No. 665 George Street, Damaged Yesterday Afternoon-- Property of Mrs. Annie Massie ---Firemen Did Good Work

A boy playing with matches in a shed is said to be the cause of a fire which did much damage to No. 665 George street yesterday.

The dwelling is a two-and-a-half story frame structure owned by Mrs. Annie Massie, of this city, and occupied by the families of Messrs. Fred McKay and David Livingstone.

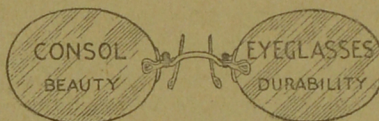
The rear of the building suffered heavy damage by fire and the interior of the entire building was damaged by smoke and water. The furniture of the occupants also was damaged to quite an extent.

When first observed the flames had a great start and were breaking through the roof of the shed where the fire began.

An alarm was rung in from box 37 and the firemen made a quick response. Two streams were laid quickly and the fire was fought from both inside and outside. It was prevented from spreading to the main house and finally was extinguished.

This is the second fire in the residential section this week, and at both the fire department did excellent work. The dryness of the building yesterday caused a great outburst of flame and smoke which attracted many spectators and caused the fire to appear more threatening than it was.

The puzzling thing is how the fool and his money happened to get together in the first place.

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