

LOCAL NEWS

Positions For Soldiers

Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, has taken two more returned soldiers in his department. They reported for duty Friday.

The Stanley Fair.

The annual fair of the Stanley Agricultural Society closed Thursday. Although the weather was unfavorable the fair was well attended and was very successful. The annual banquet was held last evening.

Several Tenders Received.

Several tenders for standing cordwood have been received at City Hall in response to the advertisement of the wood committee of the City Council. The committee will meet next Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the tenders.

Funeral Monday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Winslow G. Gilbert will take place Monday afternoon from his late home at 2.45. Service will be held at the Baptist church, Douglas, at three o'clock. The clergyman will be Rev. Mr. Love, Rev. G. C. Warren and Rev. H. H. Ferguson. The family requests no flowers.

Rummage Sale

The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the I. O. O. F. will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, October 17th, in the store on Queen Street, formerly occupied by Mr. H. M. Campbell. Any friends wishing to contribute clothing etc., will please telephone Mrs. W. C. Crockett and parcels will be called for. A feature of the sale will be a millinery table.

Colonel Bob Low

The construction work at Camp Borden, Ont., was a tribute to Col. "Bob" Low, and earned for him the reputation of being a hustler. Col. Low has just returned from Sir Sam Hughes' ranch at Eagle Lake, Haliburton, where he will build a fine lodge. It is expected that the construction work will begin at once and the entire structure will be completed in less than a month.

Fairville Pastor Returns.

St. John Telegraph: Rev. Thomas Marshall of the Fairville Methodist church, who has been spending the last two weeks in Toronto and Montreal in the interests of the Methodist board of missions, which convened recently in Toronto, returned to the city at noon yesterday. Mrs. Marshall, who accompanied her husband, will remain in upper Canada for another fortnight.

Organizing Creamery.

Mr. W. R. Reek, secretary for agriculture, will be in Moncton next week in connection with the plan to establish a central creamery there, to be operated by a co-operative company of farmers from adjoining districts in Westmorland, Albert and Kent. The department is lending valuable assistance to this project. A series of meetings will be held to discuss its merits with the farmers of each district.

Interscholastic Rugby.

Fredericton High School and St. John High School are playing this afternoon at the U.N.B. athletic field in the first game of the Interscholastic Rugby League. The St. John team arrived this morning. It is as follows: Forwards, McRae, McKee, Malcolm, Hoey, Cunningham, Trafton and Gill; quarters, Hutchinson, Wilkes and Sinclair; half-backs, Dawson, McQuade, Robertson and Kerr; full back, Akery; spares, Gillis, Grant, Jordan and Shaw.

To Examine Mr. Thos. Bell

Mr. Thos. Bell of St. John has been subpoenaed to appear before Commissioner J. M. Stevens at the next session of the Valley Railway inquiry, which will be held in St. John on Tuesday, October 16. Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., will appear at the inquiry in Mr. Bell's interests. Mr. Bell has been called for the purpose of giving evidence regarding the payment of \$20,000, which Mr. W. B. Tennant testified having made to him as treasurer of the Conservative Association.

Rush of Recruits.

The Fredericton recruiting office has had a rush of recruits this week greater than it has had for a long time. Up to noon today fourteen local men had enlisted and ten from the United States. Two more from the States are expected today. Recent recruits are Norman S. Fraser, 36, Stanley; Earle M. Young, 26, St. Mary's; and Hugh L. Andrews, 20, Maquapit Lake, for the 9th Siege Battery; and John H. Hazelwood 25, Marysville, for the A. M. C.

N. B. Military Command

In the event of Major General MacDougall not being able to accept the position of O. C. at St. John when the New Brunswick area is set apart as M. D. No. 7, following the retirement of General H. H. McLean, it is possible that Colonel Powell, adjutant at headquarters, will be chosen for the new command. Col. A. H. Macdonnell also has been mentioned in connection with the appointment. Col. Macdonnell was stationed in Fredericton when a subaltern.

B. F. Smith Lost Case

In the Supreme Court at St. John Friday, with Judge Barry presiding, in the case of Richard O'Leary vs. B. F. Smith, the jury found in favor of the plaintiff, and his Honor, on the finding entered a verdict accordingly. In this case the plaintiff sued for \$1,834.50 being the value of two carloads of potatoes, shipped to the defendant. The defendant refused to accept the same, alleging that they were not in good condition and merchantable, on the arrival at their destination. The defendant assorted the potatoes, and offered \$625 in settlement which the plaintiff refused to accept. Messrs M. & J. Teed appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs J. C. Hartley and J. A. Barry for the defendant.

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LT. P. B. McNALLY NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Officially "Missing Aug. 13th,
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of M. B. McNally.

Mr. M. B. McNally of this city, has received official word that his son, Lieut. Percy B. McNally, Royal Flying Corps, reported missing August 13th last, has been reported from German sources as killed in action.

Lieut. McNally was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McNally and was thirty years of age. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia Dental College, and went to Edmonton, Alta., to practice his profession about seven years ago. After the outbreak of the war he was given an appointment in the Canadian Army Dental Corps and sailed from St. John December 15th, 1915. After serving in the Dental Corps for a few months he obtained a transfer to the infantry and went to France. In November last he was severely wounded and remained in hospital until last spring. A medical examination then showed that he was unfit for the hardships of infantry service in the trenches and he applied for appointment to the Royal Flying Corps. After qualifying for that branch of the service he was sent to France on July 25th. On August 13th he was reported missing and the hope of his parents and friends that he was a prisoner is now gone.

The deceased young officer although away from Fredericton for several years has many acquaintances and friends in this city who will share the sorrow of the parents.

Besides the parents, one sister, Miss Jennie F. McNally of Fredericton, and one brother, Mr. G. Fred McNally, principal of the Normal School at Camrose, Alta., survive.

River Business Improved.

The river business after being very slack since the opening of navigation has picked up this month. Harbor Master Watson reports a considerable movement of fuel by water and the city benefits through wharfage charges. The demand for wood in the city has caused the shipment by scows of a considerable quantity of mill wood and cord wood.

BEER LICENSES MAY BE HELD UP BY INSPECTOR

Conditions in Many Beer Shops
Must be Altered—Inspector
Visited Many Places
Last Night.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson and Inspector W. H. Finley last night visited the majority of the places in the city in which light beers had been sold in the past and drew the attention of the proprietors to the provisions of the prohibition measure relating to the licensing of beer shops and similar places. The point was emphasized that no beer containing alcohol more than two per cent. proof spirits could be sold under the act.

Licenses Likely to Be Held Up.

A large number of the proprietors of beer shops in the city have made applications to the inspectors for licenses. The licenses will be issued as soon as possible but it is not likely the places selling beer will be as numerous in the future as they have been in the immediate past. Inspector Finley stated this morning that some of the licenses would be held up until conditions about the premises are improved.

Scale of Licenses.

According to the scale of license fees under the act the fees which will be paid by those wishing to do business in Fredericton will be as follows. Hotels, restaurants and beer shops, \$25; drug stores, \$25; grocers, \$10; special, \$5. For incorporated towns the fees are the same except for drug stores, the fee being \$15 in that case. When prohibition comes into effect in the county of York these will be required in Marysville and Devon.

Beers Analyzed.

Analyses of beers made locally are being made to ascertain whether or not they can be sold under the act. Weiss and other imported beers also are being analyzed. In the past some of them have had an alcoholic percentage higher than that allowed.

To Wed This month.

Mr. Jack Fenety, operator of the Unique Picture Theatre in St. John, is in the city today. The wedding of Miss Beatrice Lindberg of Devon, and Mr. Fenety will take place on Monday, October 22nd.

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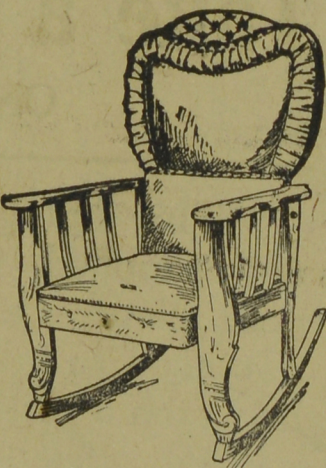
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