

LOCAL NEWS

Makes Assignment.

William MacNeill of Dalhousie has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. James E. Stewart of Dalhousie is the assignee.

Methodist District Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Fredericton Methodist District closed at one o'clock this afternoon with the exception of a few details.

In Casualty List.

The names of R. G. Trevors of Durham Bridge and F. A. Graham of Burnside, N. B., appear in today's casualty list given out at Ottawa.

Registered to Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. John Thomas Gordon of Plaster Rock and Rev. Vital H. LeBlanc of College Bridge have been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Government Meeting Tuesday.

The Provincial Government will meet here on Tuesday next. This week Premier Foster, Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale and Hon. Mr. Murray have been in the city on business connected with their various departments.

Late Mrs. Mary M. Morris.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary M. Morris took place this morning. Solemn service was conducted at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney this morning at nine o'clock. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

To Wed Russian.

Ottawa Journal Press: Mr. E. M. Macdonald, M. P., and Mrs. Macdonald announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Mary, to Dimitry Ter-Assatouff, functionary for special missions of the Russian ministry of finance, the marriage to take place on September 12, at Picot, N. S.

Enlisted Yesterday.

J. W. Hickey, 19, Stanley, enlisted here yesterday for the Forestry Unit. Peter S. Harper, a native of Scotland, who was enlisted in the United States was taken on here for the 236th Battalion. One more recruit arrived from Boston today. The flood of recruits from the United States appears to be checked.

Provincial Appointments.

The following provincial appointments are gazetted: eBnard Russell of Sheila to be Labor Act Commissioner for Saumarez, Gloucester county; Fred Lozier to be provincial constable; Charles Howe of Norton to be division registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the county of Kings.

At the Gaiety Today.

The two charming young stars, Louise Huff and Jack Pickford, in the celebrated novel "Freckles" by Gene Stratton Porter. Produced by Lasky on the Paramount programme. Directed by Marshall Neilan. Each show starts with the Pathe News, the famous news weekly.

Late Bernice Claire Young.

The funeral of the late Bernice Claire Young, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of this city took place today at Taymouth. Rev. Mr. McPherson conducted the service. Last evening a short service was conducted at the home of the parents, Charlotte Street, by Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

The Labor Day Fete.

Preparations are merrily going on for the big time on the Barrack square on Labor Day, to be provided by the Labor Council and the Ashburnham Branch Red Cross Society. A good Labor Day attraction always is popular, and the allied efforts of two popular societies ought to result in a splendid wind-up of the summer season.

Mid-week Market.

In the mid-week market this morning there was a scarcity of butter as usual, and the price jumped to 48 cents. Fresh eggs also sold at 48 cents and were scarce at that. Ripe tomatoes sold at 70 cents a basket, cucumbers at 25 cents a dozen, green corn at 20 cents a dozen, potatoes at \$3 a barrel, carrots and beets, 5 cents a bunch and celery 7 cents a head.

Removals Gazetted.

The following removals from office under the Provincial Government have been gazetted: George Sonier from the office of provincial constable for cause; George Ferguson from the office of Labor Act Commissioner for Saumarez, Gloucester county, for cause; W. H. Heine from the office of division registrar of births, marriages and deaths for the county of Kings for cause.

Saw Many Moose.

Mr. Adam Moore, the well known guide of Scotch Settlement, was in the city today. Mr. Moore has spent the greater part of the summer at his camps on the Tobique looking after American fishing parties. He saw many moose during his absence, a large percentage of which had antlers spreading upwards of fifty inches. Mr. Moore will return to the Tobique early in September to make ready for the hunting season.

Band Concert Tonight.

Weather permitting the Fredericton Brass Band will play the following programme at the West End Band Stand tonight: O Canada, Lavallee; march, Col. Bogey, (by request) Alford; selection, Aida, Verdi-Mahl; waltz, The Grand Knight, Boehlein; danse caracteristique, On Our Honey-moon, Harris; serenade, Autumn Leaves, Johnson; Overture, Violetta, Hyde; two-step, Ome Omio, Bagley; God Save the King. G. H. Offen, bandmaster.

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60 PER CENT. OF POTATO FIELDS ARE AFFECTED

Blight Will Make the Crop No Greater Than in 1916—Price Governed by U.S. Production.

According to the reports received today by Mr. G. C. Cunningham, Dominion Plant Pathologist, from the field inspectors, about sixty per cent. of the potato fields of New Brunswick have been killed down by blight and no more growth will take place in fields so affected. The northern and more inland portions of the province appear to be less affected by this serious plant disease.

This condition of affairs means that the yield of potatoes in this province will be greatly reduced and in spite of the increase in acreage which is placed at twenty-five per cent., the total yield will be no larger than in 1916. This does not take into consideration the loss by rot which may follow among the potatoes which have been affected by the blight. If the weather continues wet the rot may be general and the total yield not as large as it was last year.

The price paid for potatoes in this province will be governed directly by the total yield in North America. If such states as New York, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota have large crops the price in New Brunswick will be low. Up to the present time blight has not been reported in any area west of New York. If the price is low here the New Brunswick farmer will be confronted by a serious situation, low prices and low yield coming together.

The reports from the various parts of the province indicate that the fields which were thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture are still growing having escaped the blight to a great extent.

FIRST INDIAN OF THIS VICINITY IN CASUALTY LIST

Private John Paul, Son of Michael Paul of French Village Reserve, Kings-clear.

Official word has been received from Ottawa that Private John Paul of French Village Indian Reserve, Kingsclear, has been wounded. The telegram came to Michael Paul, father of the wounded soldier and stated that Private Paul had been admitted to the 1st Canadian General Hospital at Etaples, on August 18th, severely wounded in the hand.

Private Paul has the distinction of being the first of the large number of Malicite Indians of this section of New Brunswick who have enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, to appear in the casualty list. He enlisted early in the war and has been in France for a long time. Up to the present he had escaped injury. His patriotism in early answering the call for troops deserved high praise and his many acquaintances hope that his recovery will be speedy.

No Contest in Canterbury.

According to advices received at the office of the county secretary-treasurer, there will be no contest in the parish of Canterbury in the coming municipal elections. Coun. Clarence A. Grant and Coun. Hugh W. Smith, the former representatives, are unopposed.

Returned Missionaries.

Rev. Archibald H. Barker and wife are visiting relatives in Devon. Mrs. Barker formerly was Miss Rebecca Watson of that place. Rev. Mr. Barker and his wife recently returned from Japan where they spent a number of years in the mission field of the Presbyterian church. Both are graduates of the University of New Brunswick, Mr. Barker in 1905 and Mrs. Barker in 1907. They are being warmly greeted by many friends.

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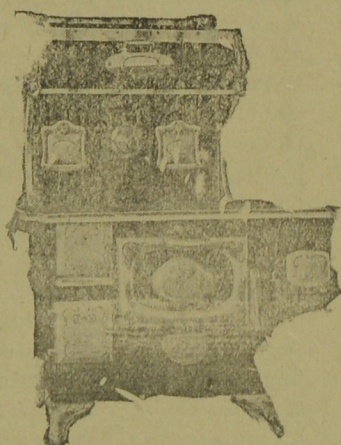


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