

LOCAL NEWS

Service is Normal.
Service is again normal on the C.P. R. line, west of Megantic, where the washout occurred on Monday night.

In Police Court.
One drunk appeared in the police court this morning and was fined eight dollars.

Returned to Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts and their family returned to Ottawa last week from Andover, N.B., where they have been spending several weeks.

At Bebbington's.
Cauliflower, Beets for pickling, Spinach greens, Carrots, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, etc., in abundance. Fresh picked each day from garden and field. J. Bebbington & Son.

At the Front.
Captain Corelli, formerly adjutant at the N.B. Command headquarters in St. John, is at the front and is now attached to the 10th Cheshires, a famous English unit. He frequently has been in Fredericton on staff duty.

Died in St. Stephen.
John A. Dewitt, for many years station agent for the C. P. R. at Harvey, died yesterday at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen, after a protracted illness. The body was sent to Harvey this morning for interment.

Soldier Killed While Boxing.
While playfully sparring with Private James Jones at Sussex Military camp yesterday afternoon, Private Harry Jones of Moncton fell dead after receiving a blow over the heart. A military inquiry will be held.

Arrived by Motor.
Messrs. C. B. Dalton, S. A. Demers, L. Buckley and C. P. McCabe of Newcastle are at the Queen. They arrived by motor yesterday. Mr. H. King and family of Chipman, also arrived yesterday by car.

Enjoyed Band Concert.
The programme played by the Fredericton Brass Band last night at Parliament Square was enjoyed by a large number of people. Strangers in the city complimented the members of the band upon the proficiency displayed.

Motored from Troy, N. Y.
Rev. Dr. J. H. E. Rickard and Mrs. Rickard of Troy, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Rickard's mother, Mrs. Frank Dickson of Barker's Point. They motored from Troy in their big car, eating and sleeping in the car. They with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, took a motor ride down river yesterday and spent the day with friends of Mr. Dickson.

Minister of Agriculture Arrives.
Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, Minister of Agriculture, who has been engaged for the past few days on duties connected with the legislative representation of Victoria county, his constituency, returned to Fredericton last night. He reports that rot has set in among the more advanced potatoes in some sections.

Motoring Party
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Allison of Halifax, Mr. J. Fred Allison of Sackville, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. B. Smith of Halifax, Miss Prescott of Montreal and Mrs. A. Prescott of Baie Verte, arrived in the city by motor yesterday and registered at the Barker House.

To Appoint New Revisor.
A meeting of the city council is to be held tonight for the purpose of appointing a member of the board of revisors. Ald. C. W. Burnett who was a member has been appointed chairman by the Provincial Government. Ald. Baxter is the other member. A new member is to be appointed in the place of Ald. Burnett.

Revised Figures of Collection.
City Clerk G. R. Perkins this morning announced that the exact figure of the tax collections during the discount period in 1917 was \$111,260.68. This is slightly in excess of the total which was announced yesterday. The showing made by the treasurer's department reflects great credit upon Mr. Perkins and Collector Rutter and also upon Ald. Reid, chairman of the Finance Committee.

Registered at London.
Recent visitors at the office of the Agent-General for New Brunswick, London, have included Major E. C. Weyman, St. John; Flight Sub-Lt. G. F. Creaghan, R. N.; and Miss Creaghan, Newcastle, N. B.; Lt. A. H. Tweedie, Chatham, N. B.; Lt. A. W. Eveleigh, Sussex, N. B.; Capt. Vanwart, Fredericton; Lieut. E. J. Cronin, St. John; Lt. G. B. Beer, Summerside, P. E. I.; Nursing Sister A. M. Powers, St. John; Lt. S. L. T. Harrison, Moncton; Capt. L. L. Richard, Dorchester, N. B.; Nursing Sister A. P. Gamblin, Sussex, N. B., and Capt. Ralph St. C. Hayes, St. John.

Change at St. John.
Mr. John B. Jones of St. John, has been appointed by the provincial government as sole issuer of marriage licenses for that city. An office has been provided for Mr. Jones in the provincial government rooms in Prince William street, and all licenses will be issued from that office in the future. Meanwhile, the commissions of all the other issuers of licenses throughout the city have been cancelled and returns of fees and supplies has been requested. The change has been made by the provincial government in order to centralize the work and provide for the better administration of this department.

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Arrangements for Temporary Accommodation at St. John.

Major W. J. Osborne of this city, commandant of the Military Hospitals Commission Unit in New Brunswick, stated this morning that it was probable that within two weeks returned soldiers would be accommodated in the armory at St. John, where temporary quarters will be furnished pending alterations to the Old Government House in Fredericton. It is likely that some two hundred men will be so accommodated at St. John. Work there is now under way.

Nothing is known yet concerning the award of the contracts for the alterations at Old Government House and the construction of new buildings. Major Howard, who is officer in charge of buildings is out of the city at present.

Extensive Offices.
The M.H.C. will have extensive offices in Fredericton, the work of the commission all over New Brunswick being handled from this city. There will be a permanent staff of about forty. The building in which the offices will be located has not yet been selected.

The staff at the Convalescent and Vocational Home at the Old Government House will be separate from this.

Corwin Hal Injured.
Corwin Hal, the brown horse raced by Mr. Samuel A. Rockford of Highball Farm, Tignish, P.E.I., on the New Brunswick Short Ship Circuit this season, was permanently injured in a mix-up following the second heat of the 2.17 Mixed Class at the Fredericton track yesterday afternoon. He will never race again according to the report given out this morning.

Mr. J. Hayes King of Sussex, is in the city.
Mr. J. A. Barry of St. John, is in the city.

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MORE MEN FROM
YORK COUNTY IN
CASUALTY LIST

Roy Russell, of Fredericton, Seriously Ill, Horace Corbett and A. B. Wright Wounded.

Official word was received here this morning that Private Roy Russell of this city, was seriously ill in hospital at Camieres, France. The word came to Mr. John Russell, Needham street. Private Russell is serving with an infantry unit and has been in France for some months.

Relatives in Fredericton have learned that Private Horace Kenneth Corbett of Mouth of Keswick, has been wounded and is now in hospital. He was reported a casualty on August 15th. Private Corbett was serving with an infantry unit.

Private A. B. Wright, serving with the Canadian Mounted Rifles is reported wounded. He belongs to Lower Southampton.

Officers Returning Home.
Among the officers reported from London as returning to Canada sick, for disposal at Ottawa, or for other reasons, are several well known in Fredericton. They are Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong of St. John, late of the staff of Military District No. 6, Halifax, Maj. M. E. Roscoe, formerly stationed here with the Royal Canadian Regiment, Capt. A. T. Crilley of St. Stephen, formerly an officer with the 71st York Regiment.

Late Orran A. Howland.
The funeral of the late Orran A. Howland which took place at Waasis yesterday was one of the largest seen in that vicinity in some years. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Corey and interment was made at Waasis.

Mr. D. H. Waterbury arrived in the city last evening.
Mr. C. McHugh of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. J. R. Brown of Woodstock, is in the city.
Mr. F. S. Scott of St. John, is at the Barker House.

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