

LOCAL NEWS

Removed for Cause.
George Souler has been removed from the office of provincial constable for cause.

Sugar Up Again.
All grades of refined sugar have had a further advance of twenty-five cents per hundred pounds.

Appointed J. P. in Queens.
Arnold Dykeman has been gazetted justice of the peace in the County of Queens.

At the Gaiety Today.
Kathlyn Williams and Theodore Roberts in a Lasky production, "The Cost of Hatred"; also a Pathe Weekly. Good music.

Local Inspector Resigns.
Epiphane LaPointe has resigned as local inspector for the County of Madawaska under the Liquor License Act of 1916, and his resignation has been accepted.

St. John Motorists.
Mr. L. J. Lowe and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Currie of St. John, arrived by motor last night and registered at the Barker House. They went on to Houlton this morning.

Grant for Wilmot Park.
The City Council has voted the customary grant of \$200 to Wilmot Park. The use of the city road plow to clean up the roads in the park also is to be permitted.

Can Solemnize Marriages.
Rev. Robt. Morris Brown of Flatlands Restigouche county, and Rev. Thomas R. Davidson of Harcourt, Kent county, have been registered under provincial statute to solemnize marriages.

Butter is Scarce.
There was a marked scarcity of butter in the market this morning. The demand for it was keen and many people were unable to obtain a supply. Butter is now selling in the stores at 40 cents a pound which is a record for this season of the year.

On a Business Trip.
Moncton Transcript: Mr. J. L. Neville, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Winnipeg, where he is employed with the Manitoba Free Press, is east on a business trip. Mrs. Neville, who accompanied him, is visiting friends in Bathurst.

Death at Burton.
The funeral of the late Miss Mary McDonough who died at her home, Burton, Tuesday, will be held Thursday morning. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul church, Oromocto, by Rev. Father Carleton at ten o'clock. Interment will be made at Oromocto.

Must Paint Poles.
The various companies owning poles for lighting, telephone and telegraph lines are to be notified by the city that they must paint their poles or have them painted by the city at their expense. The Local Improvement Association has complained concerning the appearance of the poles.

Card of Thanks.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Treadwell and family wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their sad bereavement. They wish especially to thank Mr. Charles Flett for his services in recovering the body; also Messrs. Frank Smith and John Smith for services rendered.

Picnic at Devon.
Let us all lay our plans to attend the grand picnic on the grounds of St. Anthony's church, Devon, Thursday, August 16th. We can have a fine time there. Those people are splendid entertainers. We understand that the grounds will be lighted for the evening by electricity. The best music will be provided and abundance of fun and all kinds of harmless games.

Mid-week Market.
There was only a small market this morning and the supply of farm produce was not equal to the demand. Garden vegetables, such as beets, carrots, beans and peas were quite plentiful and of excellent quality. Butter sold at 35 cents, eggs at 35 cents, lamb at \$1.50 and \$2, beans at 40 cents a peck, peas at 30 cents a quart, blueberries at 14 cents a box, raspberries at 15 cents, carrots and beets at 5 cents a bunch.

Good Hay Weather.
Haying is being carried on under ideal weather conditions and a large crop is being housed in splendid condition. Since the season started two weeks ago there have been several electrical storms, which were quickly followed by bright sunshine. The most serious stumbling block is the scarcity of help. From \$2 to \$3.50 a day and board is being paid by farmers for the services of haymakers and even this high wage fails to attract the kind of men who understand the work.

Visitors from R.K.Y.C.
Three yachts of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club arrived here last evening and anchored off the A.B. Club House. The yachts with the names of those on board are as follows: Power yacht Irex, Vice-Commodore Walter Logan, William Powell, John Walker, James Griffiths; sailing yacht Wanderer, Captain James Barnes, N. J. Vaughan, Mrs. James Griffiths, Miss May Goodwin, Miss Gladys Burritt, Miss Mildred Barnes, Miss Ethel Barnes; power yacht Canasa, Captain John Walker. Last night a informal dance was given at A.B. Club House in honor of the St. John visitors.

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Mr. John B. Hawthorne, High Sheriff of York, has been appointed returning officer to hold an election of a mayor and aldermen for the Town of Devon. Sheriff Hawthorne was notified this morning of his appointment by the Provincial Government. He will appoint a day for nomination and one for election. It is probable that there will be but one polling place for the town election as in preceding provincial and municipal elections. It will be at or near the former polling place.

The town council of Devon will be composed of a mayor and eight aldermen-at-large as the new town has no ward system yet. Possibly the new council will divide the town into wards.

It is understood that the St. Mary's and Gibson post offices will be continued under the names of Upper and Lower Devon. This is to avoid difficulties with regard to Dominion patronage and also to await the construction of a post office building on a central site at some future time.

Isolation Hospital.

The Board of Health has asked that the city furnish an isolation hospital for use in the event of an outbreak of smallpox. The matter has been referred to the Municipal Home Committee to act with the Board of Health. It is possible that the old pest house near the Municipal Home will be remodelled or removed to some other site.

Wants Top Wharfage Reduced.

Mr. A. H. VanWart has objected to paying full top wharfage of five cents per ton on coal discharged on the water front and has suggested that he pay half-wharfage to the city. Harbor Master Joseph Watson has been instructed to proceed and collect full top wharfage in this case.

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IS AVERTED

Manager Gregory Informs Employees That Hours Cannot be Reduced on Account of Competition.

A strike which was threatening at the York & Sunbury Milling Company's sawmill in Devon yesterday was settled this morning and the mill down for a short time yesterday is running at full capacity today.

The employees yesterday asked the mill manager, Mr. J. B. Gregory, for a nine hour day instead of a ten hour day on which the mill has been operating for years past. If the demand was not met the men threatened to strike. Mr. Gregory pointed out to the employees that no other mill on the St. John river outside of St. John was working on a nine hour day and that the competition would not permit the York & Sunbury Company to be the only mill operator to shorten hours. The men recognized the force of the argument and went back to work.

It is reported that had a strike occurred the company was prepared to sell its logs in St. John and close the mill.

Referred to Street Committee.
The protest of the Board of Health concerning the unsanitary conditions of the streets was referred by the City Council last night to the Street Committee for immediate action.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play at Parliament Square tonight in the civic concert series. The programme is announced as follows: O Canada, Lavallee; March, Freedom and Right, Round; Overture, Poet and Peasant, Suppe; Waltz, In Sunny Land, Robertson; March, Jupiter, Brepsant; Descriptive, A Hunting Scene, Buccolossi; Waltz, Imortellen, Gungl; March, Jove, Love, God Save the King. G. H. Offen, Bandmaster.

Mr. H. H. Blanchet of Toronto, is among the guests at the Barker House.

August Bargains

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