

LOCAL NEWS

Sam Campbell's Case Continued.
The Scott Act case in which Sam Campbell is defendant, was continued in the police court this morning, several witnesses being examined.

False Alarm of Fire.
A false alarm of fire was rung in at 120 a.m. Sunday from box 28. The firemen responded quickly. It is not known who pulled the hook.

Baccalaureate Sermon.
Rev. P. R. Hayward, of Fairville, is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church on Sunday next.

At the Gem Today.
A Lubin feature in six reels, "The Light at Dusk," Edgar Lewis masterpiece production, with Orran Johnston and an all star cast. This is an excellent feature everybody should see.

View of Grand Falls.
The front page of the Canadian Forestry Journal for April has an excellent picture of Grand Falls, New Brunswick and the gorge below the falls.

Returning to Fredericton.
Mrs. Fred Goodine, who has been residing at Palm Beach, Florida, since last autumn, is expected to reach Fredericton on Friday. After the death of her husband a few weeks ago, she decided to return to this city.

Child Badly Scalded.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McCathern, of this city, was severely scalded this morning, when another child upset a basin of hot water upon it. The little one's arm and leg received the worst injury.

Backward Spring.
The weather is very backward for the time of year, and in consequence local gardeners have been able to make little progress. A number have had their gardens plowed and will get busy putting in crops just as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Capt. McNally Returns.
Capt. T. Rand McNally, who has been in charge of the Killis recruiting campaign in St. John, has returned to Fredericton. The campaign which has just closed in the Loyalist City has been productive of good results, and Capt. McNally is being congratulated on his work.

At the Gem Today.
Six big reels. "The Secret Kingdom"—"Carriage Call No. 101," two reels, featuring Chas. Richmond and Dorothy Kelly. The Vogue Films, Inc., present the two-reel comedy, "Some Liars." A Mutual weekly with news of the world, produced by the Gaumont Co., and a gripping drama of war and love, "Within the Lines."

Condition Serious.
Captain William Pitt, formerly quartermaster sergeant of the 26th Battalion, who was appointed quartermaster in the 62nd St. John Fusiliers, with the rank of captain, is confined to hospital at St. John with appendicitis and his condition is regarded as serious. Capt. Pitt is father-in-law of Sgt. Bert Burden of the 236th.

It All Helps.
The greater production spirit seems to be taking hold of the people. A lady who attended the conference here last week made up her mind to go into the poultry production game. She borrowed a setting hen from a neighbor, purchased a setting of eggs, and hen and eggs are now working in the interests of the greater production movement. This worthy example might be emulated by many others.

A Smart Octogenarian.
Hartland Observer: William B. Harmon, of Fredericton, was visiting some friends here and at Peel last week. He lived most of his life at Peel, and at one time did a flourishing business in the manufacture of farm wagons and sleds. Now 84 years of age, he is retired from active life, but is wonderfully preserved and possessed of all his faculties. From here he went to Mars Hill to visit his son Eugene. (Mr. Harmon makes his home with his son-in-law, Mr. L. A. Morrell, Saunders st.)

Recruits for Signalling Corps.
Major Thos. E. Powers, of St. John, obtained two recruits for the Divisional Corps here on Friday. The yare Bert Ira Burgess, 19, Fredericton, and John G. Bruce, 19, Fredericton. Both are undergraduates of the University. Pte. Burgess was enlisted for the 9th Siege Battery some days ago, but was not accepted because under the required height. The signalling unit, however, has no objection to short men. He was captain of the U. N. B. hockey team last winter.

Activity at Edmundston.
The establishment of a large pulp mill at Edmundston by Fraser Limited, promises to give that town the greatest building boom it has yet enjoyed. Mayor Mitchell has been in Edmundston for several days past and expects to spend most of the summer there. He will be accompanied by a force of his employees. As a citizen was heard to remark this morning, it seems a little peculiar that our contractors and our builders have to go outside to look for work, while St. John contractors are brought here to erect a school building for the city.

To Try Test Case.
An interesting situation under the Prohibition Act has developed in Victoria county, where the local license board granted a three months' extension of the licenses. A test case is now under way to decide whether or not the extension is legal. A licensee was charged with violation of the new provincial act and a conviction secured in Andover last week, and the case is being appealed to the Supreme Court. The hearing will take place before Judge Barry in Fredericton on Wednesday. Mr. Titus J. Carter, of Andover, will appear for the defendant and Mr. F. J. Hughes, of Fredericton, for the chief inspector.

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ST. JOHN ARE GOOD

Five Drives Coming Along Together--
Expected to Reach Upper Limits
By May 15th--Nashwaak Drives
Dragging Slightly.

Although the drives are dragging in the streams in the central part of New Brunswick on account of the cold weather, reports from the upper St. John river are most encouraging to the lumbermen.

A letter received from Mr. Arthur L. Noble of this city, last week stated that the last snow storm on the upper St. John had given a fall of eight and a half inches and that the water was at an excellent driving pitch. Five drives were coming along together, including Stetson & Cutler's, Murray & Gregory's and Randolph & Baker's. These had safely passed Seven Islands, and at the rate of progress being made were expected to be out to the upper limits about the middle of May.

There is still snow in large quantities in that part of the country.

Dragging on the Nashwaak.
On the Nashwaak River the drives are dragging on account of falling water, due to cold weather. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company's driving operations are about one day behind what had been anticipated. It had been thought this company's drive would be out of the Napudogan today, but may not be out until tomorrow or the next day. On the main Nashwaak the drive is in the Narrows Pond and will be at Narrows bridge tomorrow.

There is still plenty of water in the dams, but this will not be used unless the river drops much lower than it now is. Warm weather will make condi-

SERGT. FRED WADE
OF PENNIAC KILLED
IN ACTION, APRIL 9TH

Member of 71st York Regt. and Was
Prominent as Hockey Player--
F. W. McElwain of Pinder
Believed Killed.

Sergt. Fred Wade, of Penniac has been killed in action. The official information arrived yesterday in a telegram to Mrs. Alice Wade, mother of the dead soldier. His death occurred on April 9th, a day on which many other Canadian casualties occurred, the fight for Vimy Ridge being then in its early stages.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, of Penniac, and has numerous friends in that place. He also was prominently connected with hockey in the Maritime Provinces, as an amateur with the Marysville Crescents, and as a professional with the New Glasgow team of the Maritime Hockey League.

Saw Much Service.
He was a non-commissioned officer in "A" company, 71st York Regt., the commanding officer of which is now Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie of the 236th Battalion, C. E. F. When the 71st Regt. supplied the first draft for overseas service in August, 1914, Sergt. Wade enlisted with in, and went overseas with the 12th Battalion. From that unit he went to France with a draft to one of the famous killed battalions of the First Canadian Division. His skill as a rifleman was soon noticed. (Continued on page 5.)

tions satisfactory. On the Tay the drive is within a few miles of the mouth. On the other small streams the drives are out.

The St. John river has fallen a couple of feet since Saturday.

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