

LOCAL NEWS

On Official Business.

Mr. D. H. Waterbury of St. John, Inspector of Dominion Public Buildings, is in the city on official business.

At the Gaity Today.

Gail Kane, the celebrated emotional star, in "The Scarlet Oath," a Brady-Made World Production, Pathe News of latest events.

School Reopened Today.

St. Dunstan's school which was closed for fumigation yesterday on account of a case of diphtheria, was reopened this morning.

To File City Plans.

Mr. George McKnight has been engaged to file all plans belonging to the city, and to prepare an index for the same.

Quarantine Lifted.

The local board of health has lifted the quarantine on two houses in the city which were placarded on account of inmates coming in contact with smallpox cases in Douglas.

Late Mrs. Maggie Hazelwood.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Maggie Hazelwood took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook, North Devon. The service was conducted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Interesting Address.

Mr. Robson Black representing the Canadian Forestry Association, delivered a highly interesting address in the Knights of Pythias Hall last night upon Forest Protection and its relation to war. A large audience heard the lecture.

Want Rule of Road Changed.

The City Council last night on the motion of Ald. McLellan unanimously passed a resolution in favor of changing the "rule of the road" so as to make it proper to drive to the right instead of the left and also that the Legislature be memorialized to that effect.

Classified Under M. S. A.

Seventeen men were examined under the Military Service Act this morning by the local medical board. They were classified as follows: Class A; Class B, 3; Class D, 2; Class E, 6. At Oromocto yesterday nine were examined and were classified as follows: Class A, 3; Class C, 1; Class E, 5.

Takes Oath Tomorrow.

Premier Foster received a telegram last night from Hon. William Pugsley saying he and Mrs. Pugsley would reach St. John today at noon from Ottawa. The new lieutenant-governor will be sworn in tomorrow night at Fredericton. The ceremony will be at 9 o'clock in the legislative chamber, and Chief Justice McKeown will administer the oath of office. Adolphe Boudreau, clerk of the privy council will arrive in Fredericton Thursday morning for the proceedings.

Recommended for the M. C.

Word has been received by relatives in New Brunswick of Lieut. Walter Veniot, son of the Minister of Public Works, who has been in the trenches since March last, that he has been recommended for the Military Cross. Lieut. Veniot went overseas with the 132nd Battalion. Recently he received a letter from the general officer commanding the Canadians warmly commending him for excellent work done in some engagements carried out under his direction.

Painful Accident.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, Jr., a returned soldier who has been employed on the Valley Railway at Gagetown since July, met with a severe accident a few days ago. He had the misfortune to fall from a pile of sleepers and sustained painful injuries in the abdomen. His parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. J. Veniot of Bathurst, have been called to his bedside. His friends will be glad to learn that his condition is now greatly improved, and he is considered past the danger point.

Lumber Mill Burned.

The lumber manufacturing plant owned by Mr. John E. Moore, at South Bay, valued at more than \$100,000, was practically totally destroyed by fire last night. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the watchman, George Doherty, discovered the blaze, which started in the saw and stove mill. No adequate means to check the flames were available. Within a short time the fire, encouraged by the sharp wind, was roaring throughout this part of the plant. Within half an hour adjoining buildings were in flames and by 12 o'clock the entire plant was a prey to the blaze. The owner was notified and was on the scene.

Grant-Gallagher.

At St. Anthony's Church, Devon, at 8.30 this morning, Mr. Lawrence Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Grant, of Aroostook Junction, was married to Miss Helen Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gallagher, of Devon. Rev. Father Murphy officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Mahoney, and the groom by Mr. Thomas Mahoney. The altar was illuminated and decorated by the Tabernacle Society in honor of the bride, who has been a most zealous member. The choir, of which she was also a member, was present and rendered hymns, with Mrs. Frank Shortill presiding at the organ. A large number of friends were present. The bridal party left for Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec. On their return they will reside at Aroostook Junction. The bride was dressed in a grey travelling suit with hat to match, and the bridesmaid in navy blue, with black fox furs. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of grey fox furs, to the bridesmaid a pendant, and to the groomsmen a stickpin.

The Old, Old Proverb

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COSMAN CASE
BEFORE DIVORCE
COURT TODAY

Number of Witnesses for the Plaintiff Examined This Morning—Wife Defending Suit.

Evidence for the plaintiff was heard in the Divorce Court this morning in the case of Percy H. Cosman vs. Helon M. Cosman, the parties to which reside in St. John. Mr. Francis Kerr is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. J. A. Barry for the defendant, who is contesting the suit.

The parties to the suit were married in St. John by Rev. Wellington Camp in 1914. One child was born of the union. Statutory grounds are alleged by the plaintiff husband. In her reply the defendant makes counter charges against the plaintiff and alleges cruelty.

The witnesses examined this morning were the plaintiff, Fred Smith, Gunner W. C. Fowler of the 9th Siege Battery, James Whitebone and Mrs. Zella Gamble, all of St. John. The evidence was to prove that the defendant had been guilty of misconduct.

Other Cases. Evidence was completed yesterday afternoon in the case of Hawkes vs. Hawkes. Court considers. Evidence also was completed in the case of Steeves vs. Steeves. The witnesses were Howard E. Steeves, the plaintiff, Eben E. Steeves, Mrs. Ida Baldwin, R. W. L. Tibbitts and T. T. Goodwin.

To View Property.

In the Circuit Court now sitting here a start has been made on the action of Wade vs. Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company. The jury will view the property of the plaintiff on Friday.

Case is Continued.

The case of W. J. R. Carter vs. City of Fredericton is being continued before the Circuit Court. It probably will not be finished for several days. The plaintiff is on the stand this afternoon.

Mrs. Archibald Hanson of Devon, who had been in Victoria Hospital for some time, has returned to her home. Mr. Louis H. Knoff of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest at the Barker House.

MILITARY MEDAL
AWARDED PTE.
JAS. M. FOWLER

Received Honor Aug. 16th—Expects to be Home Christmas—Pte. E. A. Kimball Wounded.

Word has been received here that Private James M. Fowler of this city, was awarded the Military Medal on August 16th last for bravery in action. In the same action the major commanding the company with which he served was given the Distinguished Service Order. Both honors were conferred during the fighting about Lens.

Private Fowler was wounded five days after winning the Military Medal and his left leg was amputated. He is now in hospital in England but expects to be returned to Canada before Christmas. He is a son of the late James D. Fowler of Fredericton. He enlisted at Swift Current, Sask., in the 209th Battalion and was drafted to France to a well known western unit. His mother is residing here, also his wife and child. His wife was formerly Miss Nell White.

Wounded in Head. An official message to Mr. Martin Kimball of Oromocto this morning stated that Private Ernest Albert Kimball of the Mounted Rifles had been admitted to the Home Counties Hospital on October 30th with gunshot wound in the head.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edgecombe and daughter Miss Gladys Edgecombe, of St. John, are spending a few days here with Mrs. John Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgecombe.

Mr. F. G. Spencer of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Fred Degraze is registered at the Queen.

Miss F. Maude Duncan of Campbellton, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. W. Clark of Moncton, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. C. T. Nisbet of Sussex, is in the city.

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