

LOCAL NEWS

Cherries are Scarce.

This is an off year for English cherries, the crop in this section being a dead failure. A Kingsclear man who has a large orchard was able to gather only thirteen boxes.

From St. John by Motor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Mr. J. S. Armstrong of St. John, arrived by motor yesterday afternoon and registered at the Queen.

First Communion at St. Anthony's.

A large class took first communion at St. Anthony's church, Devon, at 9 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Murphy officiated.

St. Anthony's Picnic.

Don't forget the picnic on St. Anthony's church grounds on August 16th, Thursday next. A good time for all.

Board of Trade.

The meeting of the Board of Trade called for last night to consider the report of the special committee on street lighting did not take place, the heavy storm keeping the members away. The report will be considered at a later date.

Engagement Announced.

Robert Kennedy of Fredericton has announced the engagement of his daughter, Lyle V., to George C. Poole, of St. John, the marriage to take place this month.

To Open Labor Day.

The new Gem Theatre which has been closed for repairs and renovation by the new owner, Mr. F. G. Spencer, of St. John, will be opened on Labor Day, according to the present plans of Mr. Spencer. Unusual features are likely to attend the opening.

Lt. Governor's Prizes.

Hon. Gilbert W. Ganong, Lieutenant Governor of the province, has offered the following prizes for the three best articles on "How Best to Assist the War Veterans in Getting Back Into Civilian Life": First prize \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20. This competition is open to all returned soldiers. It must be noted, however, that it is necessary that all competitors should be vouched for.

Making Good Progress.

McLaggan & McBean, contractors, who are building the new Gaiety Theatre, are making good progress. The roof of the structure is partially built and work will soon begin on the interior. The rain of the past few days has interfered considerably with the work.

"A Confounded Lie."

A story was current about the city yesterday that a well known insurance agent whose office is in Queen street, had been fired at three times Thursday night by parties unknown, while at work in his office. "A confounded lie," was what the insurance man termed the story when asked about it by a reporter. He said further that he was going to "get after" the man who started the yarn.

For Trial Today.

His Honor Judge Wilson with Mr. J. T. Sharkey, clerk of the court and Mr. P. J. Hughes, representing the Crown, will go to Burton this afternoon for the trial of Wesley Morgan of Tracey, who is charged with bigamy. It is reported that Morgan has signified his intention of being tried under the Speedy Trials Act and also of pleading guilty.

Fixing the Road.

Mr. Alfred King, road supervisor for Kingsclear, today started work under an arrangement with the city authorities on the Woodstock Road at the upper boundary of the city. This piece of road is full of holes and has caused auto owners and others who use it a great deal of trouble and annoyance. Mr. King will not live up to the reputation he has made for himself as a road builder if he fails to make a good job of this piece of work.

Had Good Sport.

A Newcastle despatch says: Sir John C. Eaton and party, who have been here fishing on Cain's River for the past few weeks were joined on Saturday by Mrs. Eaton and Miss Pringle of Toronto, at Blackville and the party proceeded to Boiestown to enjoy some salmon fishing in the deeper waters of the South West. The party reported the fishing in Cain's River as excellent.

Mid-week Market.

There was a good sized market this morning and the demand for most kinds of country produce on the part of middlemen and consumers was very keen. Butter was scarce but what there was sold quickly at 40 cents per pound. Eggs brought 40 cents a dozen. New potatoes sold at 50 cents a peck. A few strawberries brought 25 cents a box and English cherries 30 cents a box. Cucumbers sold at 5 cents each and beets, carrots and onions at 5 cents a bunch. Raspberries brought 40 cents a half pail and blueberries 15 cents a quart. Young pigs were quite plentiful at \$5 each. Veal sold at 15 and 18 cents a pound and lamb at \$1.50 and \$2 per quarter.

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Dow Settlement and Upper Southampton Free of Disease—Transients Being Watched.

The smallpox situation in the Province of New Brunswick is now considered to be so well in hand, that the disease is stamped out. Dr. R. H. McGrath of this city has received information that quarantine at Dow Settlement in the Parish of Canterbury and at Upper Southampton, both in the County of York, was lifted today. A suspected case reported in a family named Wright also at Upper Southampton, has proven to be nothing more than a simple rash, but no chances were taken with it.

Improvement in Maine.

Reports received from the State of Maine health authorities by Dr. McGrath are to the effect that the outbreak of the disease in that state is abating in violence. At Vanceboro where the disease appeared to have its firmest grip the number of cases has been greatly reduced. Lewiston is the most western point where smallpox has appeared.

Taking Precautions.

The New Brunswick health authorities have been taking every precaution lately that no case get across the border from Maine. Persons from the quarantined districts in Maine and any who have been exposed to contagion are inspected on the trains running out of McAdam and must give proof of recent vaccination, submit to vaccination or be detained. The same regulation is in force at St. John with regard to passengers arriving by the steamers.

Want Canadian Labor.

In order to attract Canadians to Maine to assist in harvesting the potato crop the "literacy test", the head tax and the contract labor requirements of the United States Immigration Act will be waived temporarily.

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Now Brigadier With Canadian Expeditionary Force—Married Miss Inches of This City.

A soldier well known in New Brunswick has been honored by His Majesty in the person of Brigadier Thomas D. R. Hemming, who was created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George this week.

Col. Hemming was stationed in Fredericton on several occasions while an officer in the Infantry School Corps of Canada, later the Royal Canadian Regiment. On the last occasion he had the rank of major and was officer commanding the station. While stationed in this city he married the daughter of the late Andrew Inches.

His career in the Canadian army has been very successful and friends in New Brunswick will be pleased to hear of the honor recently bestowed upon him. He has been with the Canadian Expeditionary Force for some time.

Toronto Visitors.

Mrs. H. W. Shaw and daughter, Miss Erma Shaw of Toronto, have been here this week, the guests of Mrs. Shaw's brother, Mr. LeBaron R. Bull. They went to St. John this morning for the week-end, and next week will go to St. Andrews. Mrs. Shaw's husband who died a few months ago, was at one time manager of a tannery at Hawshaw and for a time was a resident of this city. The family were in Germany when the war broke out and had some difficulty in getting out of the country. One of the souvenirs they brought with them was a German made car with machine gun attachment but it has been locked up in the garage at Toronto until the end of the war. Miss Shaw drives a runabout which she brought with her. Many old friends here are extending the visitors a hearty welcome.

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