

LOCAL NEWS

Joined Royal Flying Corps.
Mr. Charles H. Edgecombe of this city, was in St. John yesterday and while there enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps.

Damage by the Gale.
Tuesday night's terrific gale did damage at Lower Queensbury. The barn of Mr. Spurgeon Brown was unroofed and the garage of Mr. L. A. Cliff was shifted from its position.

All Souls' Day.
November 1st, the Feast of All Saints in the liturgical churches, was observed by special services yesterday. Today is the festival of All Souls and services similar to those held yesterday will take place.

Have Secured Residence.
Mr. W. R. Dunbar and family have rented the Hunt house in Regent street, and will reside there. Their former residence in Queen has been leased to the Military Hospitals Commission as headquarters for New Brunswick.

Notified from Ottawa.
Sheriff J. B. Hathorne of this city, has been notified from Ottawa that he is to be returning officer for York-Sunbury in the federal election which will take place Monday, December 17th. Sheriff Hawthorne has named Mr. H. G. Fenety of Fredericton, as the election clerk. The sheriff has been instructed to appoint an enumerator for each polling district.

Result of Examination.
The medical board under the M. S. A. examined seventeen men here this morning. They were classified as follows: Class A2, 9; Class B2, 1; Class C3, 2; Class E, 5. At Fredericton Junction thirty-three men were examined yesterday and were classified as follows: Class A2, 14; Class B2, 3; Class C3, 2; Class D3, 1; Class E, 13.

Death at Barony.
Mrs. Margaret Davidson, widow of Samuel Davidson died at her home at The Barony at an early hour this morning. Death was due to old age, the deceased being eighty-seven years old. Two sons, Mr. Samuel L. Davidson of The Barony and Mr. Thomas W. Davidson of this city, survive. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be made at The Barony.

Pair of Horses Drowned.
Mr. Hedley Moore of Lower Queensbury met with a heavy loss this morning when a team of horses owned by him were drowned in the St. John river at McNally's Ferry. The approach to the ferry had been made difficult by the rise of the river and the team hauling a heavy load of pork, butter and other produce down the hill missed the ferry entirely, going into the river, which was deep at that point. The produce was recovered.

Fine Game Pictures.
Some fine pictures taken by the C. P. R. Publicity Department on the Miramichi and Cain's river were shown at the Gaiety theatre last night for the benefit of the Provincial Government and others who attended on the invitation of Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association. The pictures depicted salmon fishing on Cain's river by a party of American journalists. Logging and stream driving scenes also were shown. Mr. Allen was warmly complimented by the members of the government on the excellence and educative value of the pictures.

Death at Devon.
Mrs. Alice M. Slipp, wife of Mr. Alfred E. Slipp, formerly of Central Hampstead, died at her home this morning after a lengthy illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, one son, Adkin, Wolesley, Sask., four daughters, Miss Laura Slipp and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Central Hampstead, Mrs. D. W. Millbury of Gasperau, N. S., and Miss Charlotte Slipp at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Bell of Bristol, N. B., and Mrs. Phoebe Slipp of Fort Fairfield, Me. The service will be conducted at the late home, Devon, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson at eight o'clock tonight. Saturday morning the body will be taken by the steamer D. J. Purdy to Hampstead, where interment will be made.

George M. Walker Passes Away.
There is much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Walker, whose only son, George M., died this morning in the St. John General Public Hospital from injuries received in a Rugby match at Rothesay a week ago today. The deceased playing for Fredericton High School against St. John High School. The deceased was injured about the head and dropped to the ground soon afterward, never regaining consciousness. His parents were with him at the time of death. The body will be brought to Fredericton tonight and the funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon, service being conducted at the home of the parents by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Going to St. John.
Rev. Joseph Hayes, who has been curate in the parish of Milltown, Charlotte county, for several years, is going to St. John and will join the cathedral staff. On Monday evening his parishioners met in Eaton's hall to express their regret and after a musical program was carried out addresses were delivered by Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty of St. Stephen, and Rev. George Petit of Calais. A presentation from the Sunday school was made by Miss Nellie McFarlane, and an address from the parish was read by Mr. Michael Purcell. A purse of money was presented by Dorothy Freeman and Eva Corbett, young girls. Rev. Father Hayes in reply expressed his deep gratitude and appreciation and spoke of the value of friendship and how much he prized the friendships he had formed while in Milltown. Rev. Father Hayes is a native of Devon and is well known here.

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PRECAUTIONS
BEING TAKEN RE
SMALLPOX

Dr. R. H. McGrath Went to Burt's Corner Today—Suspected Cases at Harry Allen's Hotel.

Dr. R. H. McGrath, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, was called to Burt's Corner this morning in connection with suspected smallpox cases. There is one bad case in Douglas, which was brought from Caribou, Me. The authorities are doing their utmost to prevent any spread of the disease but as several days elapsed between the appearance of the disease in this particular case and the report to the authorities there have been many opportunities for others to come in contact with it.

One young man living in King street, this city, has been vaccinated and placed under quarantine on account of being exposed to possible infection. Similar action has been taken in the case of others.

Three Suspected Cases.

Advices from Burt's Corner this afternoon are to the effect that there are three suspected cases at Mr. Harry Allen's hotel, the proprietor and his two sons. The hotel has been closed. Another son of Mr. Allen who had been working at Fort Fairfield, Me., visited his home a short time ago. On his way home he slept with a cousin at Aroostook Junction, N. B. The cousin subsequently developed the disease. Allen on his return to Maine was stopped at Aroostook Junction and quarantined in the same house as his cousin. At Burt's Corner the father and two brothers who had been in contact with the suspect from Maine became sick and smallpox is feared. Mr. Elwood Burt notified Dr. McGrath.

CO-OPERATION
WITH MAINE FOR
PROHIBITION

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson Conferred with American Officials at Fort Fairfield.

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson today announced that as the result of a conference which he had at Fort Fairfield, Me., with the high sheriff and deputies for that section of Maine a few days ago, close co-operation between the New Brunswick and Maine authorities in the suppression of illegal liquor traffic will take place. The result is expected to be that a number of men along the border who have been giving trouble to the officers enforcing the provincial prohibition measure will have an interesting time in the near future. The Maine officials promised every assistance.

Inspector Broke Collar Bone.
At Edmundston Sunday night a motor loaded with liquor being brought from Quebec province was stopped by Inspector Berube, although the inspector had his collar bone broken while making the seizure. It had been suspected that liquor was being imported by motor cars and when the inspector sighted the car in question he ordered it to stop. The driver refused and Berube mounted the running board and seizing the steering wheel, ditched the car. Liquor was found and next day the driver was convicted and fined \$200. A similar fine also was imposed upon his companion.

J. S. McLaren Retires.
Mr. J. S. McLaren of St. John, who retired yesterday from the office of customs inspector, was presented with a silver service and an address in the office of Collector C. B. Lockhart in the St. John customs house. Mr. McLaren had been in the service since Confederation, fifty years ago.

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