

LOCAL NEWS

Grand Treasurer.
At the Grand Lodge meeting, I. O. O. F., at North Sydney, Tuesday, Mr. Charles A. Sampson of this city, was elected Grand Treasurer.

En Route to Valcartier.
Sergeant H. L. Allen of the 236th Highlanders, who has been engaged in recruiting work in Boston, arrived here last night en route to Valcartier.

Picnic
Admission to St. Anthony's Picnic grounds next Thursday, August 16th, ten cents. A full barrel of Five Roses Flour for a gate prize. Who will be the lucky winner.

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

Vavasour Property Sold.
The dwelling at the corner of York and Needham streets was sold today by the estate of the late Mrs. J. C. Vavasour to Mr. G. Fred Crowley. The purchase price was in the neighborhood of \$2,300.

Two Picnics Today.
Two Sunday school picnics are being held today, the threatening weather of the morning having cleared by noon. The Methodists of Fredericton are at Nashwaaksis and St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday school is at Pine Grove, Marysville.

Cleaned West End Beach.
The city authorities acted yesterday in the matter of cleaning the bathing beach in West End. A crew of men was sent by the Street Department and took away all drift wood and other matter which was in the way of the bathers.

Late Miss Mary McDonough.
The funeral of the late Miss Mary McDonough who died Tuesday at her home in Burton, took place this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Church of St. Vincent de Paul, Oromocto. Interment was made at Oromocto.

Able to Be Out.
Mr. William McKay, Health Inspector for Fredericton, and chairman of the Police Commission, was at the City Hall yesterday for the first time since suffering a paralytic stroke some weeks ago. His health is good with the exception of a swollen hand.

Property Purchase.
Mr. M. E. Doolan has purchased the brick building in Regent street next his place of business from the McCarthy estate. He also has purchased the site of the building he occupies at present. It is his intention to occupy his new property at some future time, probably as a wholesale grocer.

Capt. G. F. Furlong Safe.
Friends of Capt. Gerald Pennell Furlong, formerly of St. John, were rejoiced to hear that the report he had been killed at the front was untrue. Official news to that effect was received. The gallant Captain was in business in Montreal, and gave it up over two years ago to go overseas. He is well known in Fredericton.

Captured Guns.
Captured German guns may be brought to Canada and Hon. J. D. Hazen, in response to a telegram sent to the Minister by Mayor Hayes of St. John, advised that Hon. Mr. Hazen had "no doubt whatever that St. John will receive a share of any captured German cannon brought to Canada." Fredericton also should be so honored.

Struck by Motor.
Miss Ruby Coombes, daughter of Mr. R. A. Coombes of this city, was struck by a motor car on Waterloo Row yesterday afternoon. The bicycle which she was riding was much damaged but the rider escaped serious injury. Miss Coombes was trying to avoid a car coming behind her at a high rate of speed and did not see another coming in the opposite direction.

Wants 100 Boys.
Mr. W. W. Hubbard, Superintendent of the Fredericton Experimental Farm has written to President of the St. John Council of Boy Scouts asking that 100 boys be sent to the farm for the purpose of going over ten acres of turnip patch. The superintendent says that he is experiencing great difficulty in securing sufficient labor for the work on the farm.

Yield of the Luscious Fruit.
The strawberry season in Sackville is nearing its close. Recent shipments have been smaller and the final crates for the year will probably be picked in the course of the next week. As near as can be estimated one hundred tons of strawberries have been grown and shipped from Sackville during the present season. This is a record and shows pretty conclusively what can be done with small fruits in Sackville.

Socks for Soldiers.
A party composed of the Countess of Ashburnham, Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, Mrs. Babbitt and Mrs. Lawson motored to Kingsclear yesterday and arranged with Mr. George Bailey to knit a quantity of socks for the Red Cross. Mr. Bailey, accompanied by his wife, lately arrived at the home of Mr. Joseph McKay at Kingsclear to spend a few weeks. He is the owner of an up to date knitting machine and being unable to go to the front recently offered to do some knitting for Red Cross purposes. The committee of ladies already mentioned gratefully accepted his kind offer and have supplied him with a quantity of yarn which he will convert into socks.

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Crews Put On Geary Road at Once—Will be Skirted and Widened—Criticizes City Roads.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works and Mr. B. M. Hill, Provincial Highway Engineer, inspected the highways of Sunbury County yesterday and today are performing similar duty in Queens County.

Messrs. R. B. Smith and D. W. Mercereau, M.P.P.'s for Sunbury, accompanied the minister and engineer yesterday. A considerable mileage was covered by motor, and much information obtained. Hon. Mr. Veniot stated to a reporter last night that some good work had been done in Sunbury this summer on the highways but that much remained. He devoted much attention to the Geary Road yesterday and as a result of the inspection two crews are to be put on at once making repairs. In the autumn crews will be employed in skirting this piece of highway eleven miles in length which in past years has been allowed to be narrowed by the growth of trees. The Geary Road can be used as part of a short motor route between Fredericton and St. John and when repaired will be much used by motorists.

Criticises Roads in City Limits.

The minister made some caustic references to the highways within the limits of the city of Fredericton. The New Maryland road he characterized as disgraceful and said that the same term could be applied to the Lincoln and Woodstock roads. The New Maryland Road is so bad that the provincial highway superintendent is to be asked to do some necessary work upon it.

In Queens Today.

This morning Hon. Mr. Veniot went to Chipman where he was joined by Mr. G. H. King, M.P.P. From Chipman the party went to Cody's where Dr. J. E. Hetherington, M.P.P., was picked up.

ELECTION IN
DEVON MONDAY,
AUGUST 20TH

Wednesday, 15th, Nomination Day—Gilbert Henry Mentioned for Mayor—One Co. Councillor.

Monday, August 20th, has been selected by Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne as the day for the first town election in the Town of Devon. Nominations must be made with the sheriff on or before Wednesday, August 15th. The poll will be held at or near Howard Davidson's.

The name of Mr. Gilbert Henry has been mentioned as that of a probable candidate for the mayoralty of the new town. He is said to have strong backing in both sections of the place and is well fitted for the office.

Municipal Representation.

Under the act of incorporation the Town of Devon will have one representative in the County Council of the Municipality of York. He will be one of the members of the town council elected by that body. Heretofore the district incorporated as the new town has been part of St. Mary's parish. At the municipal election which will take place in September the residents of that territory will not vote, but the remainder of St. Mary's parish will vote for two councillors as formerly.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. M. Lawson returned last night from a trip to St. Martins.

Secretary Reek Busy.

Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary of Agriculture, returned yesterday from Montreal where he had been for a few days on departmental business. This morning he left for Sussex where he will attend the closing of the summer courses in agriculture. The course at Woodstock also is closing.

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