

LOCAL NEWS

Kilties at Montreal.

The 236th Battalion arrived in Montreal Wednesday night, according to advices received here.

An Old Friend.

Mr. John F. Rogers, formerly principal of the Model School, has arrived here from the west and will likely remain.

New Car Arrives.

An eight-passenger White car recently purchased in the United States by Mr. J. H. Crockett, has arrived in the city and is being much admired.

Leaving for Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Rogers, her two daughters and maid, and Lady Anderson, mother of Mrs. Rogers, who have been at Mrs. Colwell's, Queen street, for some time left today for Nova Scotia, where they will spend some time before returning to their home in Trinidad.

Gravel on Regent Street.

The city street department is placing gravel on Regent street between King and Brunswick streets. When Regent street was paved with tarvia several years ago that block was left unpaved and since has been in very bad condition.

Private Joseph Semple.

Private Joseph Semple reported as wounded and missing August 15th, is a son-in-law of Mr. Mered Brewer of this city. Prior to enlistment he was with the Willett Fruit Company, Limited, of St. John. His brother-in-law, Private John Brewer, is on service in France.

Coming Next Week.

Capt. T. W. Jones of the Y.M.C.A. expected to arrive here this morning, has postponed his visit until Tuesday next. The meeting to be addressed by him tonight has been cancelled. He will speak next Tuesday night in the K. of P. hall on the subject "How Canada is Treating Her Veterans."

Visited the Fair.

Mrs. Joseph McKay of Kingsclear, was in the city today en route home from the Stanley fair where she was an exhibitor. She won a number of prizes, including specials on a counterpane and ladies' fine mittens. She was cordially invited by the president and secretary to attend next year and promised so to do.

Returned from Bangor.

Mr. Elwood Burt of Burt's Corner who has been in Bangor attending a meeting of the Eastern Lumbermen's Association, returned home at noon today. He said that the most serious problem the meeting had to deal with was that of over-shortage. As a way of partially overcoming it the lumbermen decided that in future lumber cars should be loaded to their entire capacity.

Big Features at Gaiety.

The Gaiety Theatre is showing an gram, starting today. Kathryn Williams and Wallace Reid are featured in Bertrand Sinclair's famous story "Big Timber," a Paramount photoplay of unusual dramatic strength. Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the famous comedian will also be featured today in "Rough House," a rapid fire comedy hit.

Eight Million Bushels.

The total shipment of potatoes from Aroostook this year up to October 8th has been 1,991 carloads. Last year during the same period the shipments were 5,681 cars. The present price, however, is much above that of last year at this time. Good judges estimate that Aroostook county will not have more than 8,000,000 bushels to ship this year.

Heavy Storm Last Night.

Fredericton although having a heavy rain yesterday escaped better than did other sections of New Brunswick and Maine. Six inches of snow fell at Woodstock last night and in Aroostook county, Me., three inches of snow fell in the same storm seriously interfering with the gathering of the potato crop. The telegraph wires were interfered with to a marked extent. Until this afternoon the Mail's leased wire was out of commission.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Ellen J. Lord died this morning at his home, Victoria street, after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged sixty-eight years. One sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Charters, of New Maryland, survives. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with service at the house at 1.30 and at the Anglican church in New Maryland at three. Rev. Canon Cowie will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Church of England cemetery at New Maryland.

Wedding at Kingsclear.

A very pleasant event took place at the parish church of St. Ann's, Kingsclear, on Wednesday the 10th inst., when Miss Grace Mazerall daughter of Mrs. Grace Mazerall, was united in marriage to Mr. William J. Mazerall of Lower Hanwell. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a suit of Holland blue broadcloth with hat to match, carried a pearl rosary and was attended by Miss Marie C. Goodine of Kingsclear, who was costumed in a navy blue serge suit with hat to match and carried an amethyst rosary, while Mr. Allen Mazerall ably performed the duties of groomsmen. After the nuptial mass the wedding party were entertained at breakfast by Rev. David O'Keefe, the officiating clergyman; after which they motored to the home of the bride's mother, where a large company of friends and relatives were waiting to receive them. A bountiful wedding repast was served at four o'clock, the house being beautifully decorated with ferns and autumn leaves. The bride was the recipient of numerous costly presents which show the esteem in which she is held by her many friends all of whom join in wishing her and her husband many happy years of married life.

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SEIZURE UNDER PROHIBITION ACT MADE LAST NIGHT

First to be Made—Inspector Finley Took Several Packages from Office of Dominion Express Co.

The first seizure under the Provincial Prohibition measure in the city of Fredericton was made last night when five packages and two barrels, all containing spirituous liquor was taken from the Dominion Express Company's office by Chief of Police Finley who is inspector for the city under the act. Policeman Jones assisted.

Wrongly Marked.

The packages and barrels were all consigned to local people for personal use but were not marked properly under the provisions of the act, the address of the consignees and the classification of the contents not being stated on the labels.

By taking the necessary action under the act and proving that the liquor is for personal use only the consignees can secure possession of the goods.

Not Expected.

It had been the impression that the provisions of the act which went into effect on Friday last but which was not generally known to be in effect until Tuesday, would not be strictly enforced during the present week, but Inspector Finley stated this morning that the days of grace applied particularly to the sellers of beer who must procure licenses and not to the other sections of the act.

The office of the Canadian Express Company was visited by Inspector Finley but no liquor found.

To Attend Funeral.

Mrs. S. J. Scovill, Miss E. A. Scovill and Rev. C. B. Scovill of New York, and Rev. J. deL. Scovill of Waterloo, N. Y., passed through Fredericton yesterday on their way to Gagetown to attend the funeral of the late John Scovill.

FRASER COS. LTD. ACQUIRE HALIFAX LUMBER COY.

Transaction Closed at Halifax on Wednesday—288,000 Acres in Soil Right in the Property.

The purchase of the Halifax Lumber Company by Fraser Companies, Limited, is announced here as having taken place on Wednesday last. The capital stock of the company has been purchased by the Fraser Companies. The property includes 288,000 acres in soil right with seven mills on it. The purchase price is not announced, but it is less than one million dollars.

Representatives in Halifax.

A premature announcement of the purchase of the property was made some weeks ago but the sale by the Nova Scotia people did not take place until Wednesday. Messrs. Archibald Fraser, Donald Fraser and W. Mathieson, officials of the company, Mr. R. B. Hanson, solicitor, and Mr. G. A. Taylor, manager of the Fredericton branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, went to Halifax a few days ago for the purpose of closing the transaction. The property acquired by Fraser Companies, Limited, is located near Ship Harbor in the southeastern portion of Nova Scotia. It is considered improbable that the new owners will operate it at the present time.

Died in Victoria Hospital.

Winslow G. Gilbert, a well known farmer of Douglas, passed away at Victoria Hospital this morning after a lengthy illness, at the age of sixty-three years. A widow and seven children survive. The three daughters are Mrs. William Todd of Fredericton, Miss Burla of Vancouver, and Miss Mildred at home. The four sons are Caton and Sylvester of Vancouver, Harold at home and Dawson with the C.E.F. in France. Three brothers also survive. They are Benjamin and Enoch of Douglas and Chesley in the United States. The hour of funeral will be announced later.

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