

LOCAL NEWS

Violated Traffic Law.

Another violation of the traffic law has been reported by the police against a teamster for turning corners improperly.

A Cyclist Fined.

A bicyclist who was reported for violating the law by riding on the sidewalk, appeared in the police court this morning before Magistrate Limerick, and was fined \$10.

Late Mrs. Elizabeth Ward.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Ward took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. M. L. Orchard conducted the funeral service and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Disorderly Conduct.

A bunch of small boys have been reported to the police for disorderly conduct and fooling with automobiles on Carleton street in front of the theatres. The police are going to put a stop to the nuisance.

Going to Woodstock.

Woodstock Press: Hon. B. F. Smith of East Florenceville has received an official notice that the 65th Battery and other units will be located in Woodstock this winter, and will probably arrive early next week.

Won Military Cross.

Major G. R. Barnes of Hampton, is at the Queen. Major Barnes recently returned from France when he was awarded the Military Cross. He was an undergraduate of the U.N.B. at the time of joining the service.

Late Miss Elizabeth Chase.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Chase took place this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. A. Mead, King street west, leaving the house at 2.30. Rev. Dr. Roberts conducted the funeral service and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Found by the Police.

A bicycle was found late last evening by the police. They being unable to locate the owner, it was taken to the police station for safe keeping. A door also was found open and the police had the same securely fastened.

One Drunk Arrested.

One drunk was arrested last evening by the police for causing a disturbance and was taken to the police station. He appeared in the police court this morning before Police Magistrate Limerick and was fined \$8. He paid the fine.

Late Mrs. Catherine Dunbar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Dunbar, Barker's Point, took place this morning at 9 o'clock with high mass of requiem at St. Anthony's church. Rev. Father Murphy conducted the mass and interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Has Big Contract.

Sydney Record: M. J. Poupore of the contracting firm of Poupore Bros., arrived in the city today to start work on a sewer pipe line and concrete culvert that his firm is to construct in connection with the new coke ovens being built by the Dominion Steel Corporation. Mr. Poupore has been a successful contractor on the St. John Valley Railway in New Brunswick and has completed some of the finest sections of that road.

Now in France.

Rev. Neil McLaughlan, pastor of the Portland St. Methodist church, has recently received word from his son, Sapper Kenneth E. McLaughlan. He is doing office work at the Canadian headquarters, France, having been there since January. Sapper McLaughlan had been attending Mount Allison University and enlisted from there on April 27th, 1916, in the Canadian Engineers. He resided in Fredericton a few years ago.

Read the Notice.

Some visitors from the country seem to be rather slow in getting acquainted with the "silent policemen." This morning a man and a span of horses hitched to a heavy farm wagon ignored the rule of the road in turning the corner of Regent and Queen streets and narrowly escaped collision with a motor truck. The policeman says to "go to the left," and if this mild injunction is obeyed by drivers of vehicles there will be little danger of collisions. The man who disregards the injunction is very liable to get into trouble with the police.

Lumber Import Small.

Says Farnworth & Jardine's monthly wood circular for August concerning New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals: The imports to the Mersey, including the Manchester Canal, were on a small scale, very materially below the figures for August, 1916. Deliveries also were below anticipation, but stocks are light standing at 7,860 standards, and little of this available for standing requirements. The recent concession regarding licenses to import by neutral sailer has been little or no help, few vessels are offering, and owing to high war risk and limited value, business is not practicable.

Big Game Hunters.

John Dalton the vendor of hunting license at Newcastle, has been doing a rushing business since the opening of the hunting season on September 15. Up to Tuesday night he had issued some 200 licenses to natives of the province and seventeen to American sportsmen. The latter are: Fred S. Ewing, Greenwich, Conn.; Wm. Ewing, Greenwich, Conn.; F. H. Winston, Chicago; Dr. T. M. Townsend, A. J. Bower, Wm. F. Smith, New York; Dr. E. E. Chambers, H. E. Craig, N. A. Wolcott, C. E. Warner, Warren, O.; G. J. Van Vechten, Scranton, Pa.; W. S. Ray, Harrisburg, Pa.; E. M. Brelsford, Palm Beach, Fla.; H. A. Caesar, New York; Capt. H. D. Cooper, E. S. Twining, New York; Frank H. Connor, Chicago.

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Hon. P. J. Veniot Planning to Visit Charlotte, Carleton and Victoria, Completing His Tour.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works of the Province returned to Fredericton last night and today is at his office devoting his attention to an accumulation of correspondence and other business. He just completed a fortnight's tour of various sections of the province. He is now arranging to visit Charlotte, Carleton and Victoria counties. When he has inspected the highways and bridges of these three counties he will have visited every county of the province in connection with the business of the department.

While it has been found impossible to start work in every section needing attention plans are being laid for the necessary attention early next year.

Congratulatory Letters.

Hon. Mr. Veniot's work in connection with highway improvement throughout the province has been generally recognized. Motorists who travel over sections of highway while the improvements are in progress encounter conditions which make high speed impossible but such conditions endure for only a brief time and are followed at once by improved conditions.

Personal Testimony.

The Minister of Public Works this morning as evidence of the good work being done showed a reporter of The Mail an extract from a letter from one of the largest business firms of the province expressing deepest appreciation of the excellent work being done on the roads in all sections of Northumberland county.

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PROHIBITION TO
GO INTO EFFECT
AT ANY TIME

30 Days Have Elapsed Since Declaration of Result of C. T. A. Election--No Contest in County.

Those interested in Prohibition, and many are, are awaiting the action of the Dominion authorities as far as the City of Fredericton is concerned. The election by which the Canada Temperance Act was repealed in this city was held on August 17th. The returning officer, Mr. C. D. Richards, declared the result of the poll on August 24th. According to law thirty full days must elapse between the declaration of the result of the election and the issuing of the order-in-council declaring the C.T.A. repealed. This time is given to permit of the entering of protests should such be deemed necessary.

The required interval of thirty days expired last week and the order-in-council can be issued at any time now. The same is true of Sunbury county.

Petitions for the holding of elections in the counties of York, Carleton and Northumberland for the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act have been forwarded to Ottawa but it is not likely that elections will be held as the repeal of that act where it is in force can now be accomplished by proclamation.

One of Triplets Died.

One of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Lower Springfield, York county, early in the summer, has succumbed to a severe attack of cholera infantum. Dr. O. E. Morehouse, ex-M.P.P., was summoned to attend the child but before he could reach it death had taken place. Up to the time of the illness of this child all of the triplets had been in the best of health.



Where did your boy stand last year. At the head or foot of his class? Where will he stand this year? That depends on you, his parents. If he needed glasses last year, that is why his poor standing probably disappointed you. If he needs glasses and you get them for him now, he will not only do better work, but enjoy his school work.

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