

LOCAL NEWS

Committee on Legislation.

The committee of the City Council appointed to look after city legislation before the House of Assembly met last night.

Erecting New Store.

Mr. Alex. Davidson has broken ground for the new grocery store he is to build at the corner of George and St. John streets.

Government Meeting.

Hon. Messrs. Murray, Byrne, Veniot and Tweeddale, of the Provincial Government, are in the city to attend a meeting called to make preparations for the approaching session.

At the Gaiety Today.

Famous Players Paramount present the screen favorite, Marguerite Clark in "Mice and Men," an unusually strong bill. Gaiety's Concert Orchestra.

At the Gem Today.

Blue Bird Photoplays present Lois Weber's gripping story produced by Phillips Smalley, with Mary MacLaren, in a fine art feature, "Wanted—a Home."

Flour Up Again.

Bread flour had a further advance today of 20c. a barrel. The retail price of the best brands is now \$13.90 a barrel. It looks as if \$15 flour would soon be here.

English Mail.

The post office authorities announce that an English mail will leave an Atlantic port on April 27th. To insure connection, mail matter should be in the Fredericton post office not later than 8.30 p. m. on the 26th.

Streets Very Dusty.

The high winds of the past few days have caused much annoyance on account of the dense clouds of dust. The city watering carts were out this morning for the first time, but did not have much effect on the dust.

Midweek Market.

The midweek market was not large, but there was a very good variety of farm produce on sale. Butter sold at 45c. lb., eggs at 35c. doz., potatoes at \$6 bbl., turnips at \$1.50 bbl., carrots at \$1.50 bbl., pork at 20c. lb., beef at 12c. and 15c. lb., veal at 12 and 14c. lb.

Now in France.

Sapper W. Spencer Everett, of this city, is now in France with the Canadian Engineers. He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, who was working as a civil engineer in British Columbia when the war began. He enlisted in the 67th Battalion, Western Scottish, but transferred to the 104th Battalion in this city. Up to March 30th he was uninjured.

Her Scenario Accepted.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson, of St. John, has received word from a film corporation in Ohio to the effect that a recent scenario which she wrote and forwarded to them had been accepted and would be put to immediate use by the company. Accompanying the information was a substantial check. The corporation looked with much favor on the scenario. Of many hundreds submitted that of the St. John writer was selected.

Big Spurt in Recruiting.

Recruiting took a big spurt yesterday, eight men being enlisted here. One of the number does not wish his name to be published. The others are Ralph Douglas Gorman, 18, Fredericton; Wm. C. McKinnon, 18, Eel River; William N. McGoldrick, 18, Fredericton, for the Army Service Corps; Amos Allen Pond, 35, Marysville; Alex. Martin, 38, Fredericton, for the Forestry unit; Fred. E. Dewitt, 35, McAdam; J. E. Howland, 45, McAdam, for the 236th Highlanders.

Successful Guides

Woodstock Press:—Charles Cremin of Fredericton and Adam Moore of Scotch Lake; the well known guides, were business callers on Arthur L. Slipp on Thursday on their way up river to look after their camps preparatory to the opening of the Spring's business. It is said that Charles Cremin has more money invested in sporting camps and rigging than any other guide in the province. Ogilvy Bros. of Oxbow, Victoria Co. are also heavy investors.

Rev. W. D. Wilson in St. John.

Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief prohibition inspector for the province, was in St. John yesterday and spent a busy day in matters relating to the carrying out of the provisions of the new act which is to go into effect May 1. Mr. Wilson, in the afternoon held a meeting with representatives of the retail druggists' association of the city, while many men interested in the temperance movement also called upon him, so that his time was well taken up. Announcement with regard to wholesale and retail vendors and sub-inspectors will be made shortly. It is understood that all wholesale vendors will be in St. John.

Death of George S. Hagerman.

George S. Hagerman, a leading farmer of the Parish of Bright, died at his home at Scotch Settlement last Thursday evening after a few days' illness of grippe and heart trouble. He was 67 years old and is survived by his wife and one son, Robert, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Hedley Currie, of Lower Queensbury. He was a brother of the late William Hagerman of this city for many years conductor on the Fredericton branch of the C. P. R. Mrs. Hagerman who survives is a daughter of Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. of the Barony who is now in his 96th year. Many friends in this city and elsewhere will sympathize with her in her great bereavement.

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TO MEET GOVERNMENT

Clyde Leavitt of Ottawa in City—Delivered Lecture Before the Forestry Society of U. N. B. Last Night.

Mr. Clyde Leavitt, Chief Forester of the Commission on Conservation, and also of the Railway Commission, is here for the purpose of conferring with the provincial government concerning its policy with regard to the protection from fire of forest lands adjacent to railway lines. Mr. Leavitt arrived yesterday at noon and will be here until tomorrow.

As Chief Forester of the Railway Commission he has control of fire protection of forests along the lines of all railways operating or built under Dominion or provincial charter. The Canadian Government Railways are not under his control in this matter, but the St. John & Quebec Railway, although operated by the C. G. R., is.

This morning Mr. Leavitt conferred with Mr. A. E. O'Leary, Chief Game and Fire Warden for New Brunswick. He also conferred with Col. T. G. Loggie, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines.

Last night Mr. Leavitt delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture before the Forestry Society of the University of New Brunswick. He dealt with problems of fire protection and other matters of interest to the forester.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, arrived from Bathurst at noon today.

DRIFT DRIVE WILL
START FROM MITCHELL
BOOM TOMORROW

River Closed at Kingsclear This Afternoon—First Raft of Bank-Logs Arrived at Springhill Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual drift drive of the St. John River Log Driving Co. will start tomorrow to clean up any lumber which may have gone down river with the ice or before the bombs closed the river at the Mitchell Boom.

Manager Jackson states that the crew which has been working at the Mitchell boom will start down river in the morning, using motor boats to get the logs together. The lumber gathered will be rafted at St. John.

New Logs Over Grand Falls. It is expected that the booms at Kingsclear will be in place this afternoon and that no more lumber will get through. What few logs have been running are of dories. A telephone message from Mr. Gordon C. Grant, who is at Grand Falls today, gave the information that a few new logs had come over the falls.

The river here is at a good height, but the cold weather of the past few days is preventing any marked rise.

First Bank Logs Arrive.

Three rafts of bank logs, from Temple, arrived at Springhill yesterday afternoon, being the first of the season. They were for Fraser Limited, on contract.

More Recruits Enlist.

Up to noon today twelve recruits had been enlisted here during the present week. Four were signed on today. Charles Wardlaw McCoy, 28, St. Marys, and Edward A. McKiel, 33, St. Marys, enlisted for the 9th Siege Battery; Claude J. Johnston, 18, South Brewer, Maine, and James Moody, 18, Yorkshire, England, for the 236th Highlanders.

Interesting To Housekeepers

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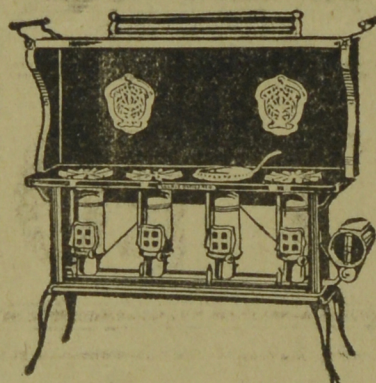
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