

LOCAL NEWS

In the Casualty List.
The latest casualty lists contain the names of G. W. Kitchen of Kingsclear, wounded, and E. B. Foster of Burt's Corner, wounded. Both were with the infantry.

Burned by Exploding Lamp.
Mr. Ernest Leaman of this city was painfully burned last night by the explosion of a lamp on the car which he was driving. The explosion burned him severely about the face and head.

At St. Paul's.
Rev. Mr. Fraser of St. Andrew's preached very acceptably at St. Paul's church yesterday at both services. Rev. Mr. Anderson, the acting pastor of St. Paul's, was at St. Andrew's.

Injured in Motoring Accident.
Word has been received from Sedgwick, Alta., to the effect that Mr. Chas. B. Morgan of that place, formerly of St. Mary's, is in hospital as the result of injuries received in a motoring accident.

Will Lose \$1,100 in Licenses.
Halifax will lose \$1,100 in theatre licenses this year as a result of legislation passed by the government preventing the city from charging more for a license than is charged by the government.

Engagement Announced.
The engagement has been announced this week of Miss Doris Sayre, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sayre of St. John, to Mr. F. R. Taylor, the well known barrister, living at Rothesay.

Want Recruits for Navy.
The local recruiting office has been notified that recruits for the Royal Navy are especially wanted. Last week fifty-three men were enlisted here. Of that number fifty were British subjects from the United States and the remainder were local recruits.

Visitors to London.
Callers at the New Brunswick government office, London, up to July 6, included: Private E. G. Hanning, Fredericton; Captain and Mrs. Simmons, St. John; Lieutenant G. William Barnes, Hampton; Lieut. W. R. Clarke, Fredericton; Major J. J. Bull, Woodstock.

Crop that Never Fails.
Mr. H. C. Rutter is making good progress with the work of serving the city tax notices. So far there have been a number of complaints of alleged over-assessment but nobody has come forward with a complaint that his taxes are too low. Quite a number of people have already paid up.

To Wed Next Week.
The wedding is announced for 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening of Mr. James Edward Gregory of this city, and Miss Elsie O. Randall of Lakeville Corner. Rev. G. C. Warren will officiate. The bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Randall of Lakeville Corner.

Died Yesterday.
Mrs. Eliza McKinnon passed away Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Frank Dunphy, Waterloo row, after a lingering illness. She was aged eighty-two years. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Young conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Methodist cemetery, Marysville.

Took 200 Prisoners.
The announcement was recently made that Lieut. Frank deL. Clements of Kingsclear, who went to France with an infantry battalion, has been awarded the Military Cross. The official record says: "Lieut. Francis deLancy Clements: With great skill he led a platoon, capturing two hundred prisoners."

Spent Sunday Here.
State Senator and Mrs. Edwin T. McKnight of Boston, and Sheriff and Mrs. McLeod of Kings, motored here from Sussex on Saturday and registered at the Queen. They started on the return trip this morning. Senator and Mrs. McKnight were the guests of Lord and Lady Ashburnham Sunday evening.

Potatoes are Scarce.
Potatoes sold in the local market Saturday morning at from \$5 to \$6 per barrel. Local provision dealers had allowed their stocks to get low and had to replenish at the advanced prices. In some sections of the country potatoes are very scarce while in other sections they are being fed to hogs. New potatoes are expected to be in general use in about a fortnight.

Enforcing Traffic Regulations.
Saturday night motorists and other drivers of vehicles had an opportunity to learn how the traffic regulations would work for the police took a position at the intersection of Queen and York streets and compelled all drivers to pass on the left on to turn the corners properly. After some instruction drivers appeared to understand what was required of them. The "silent policemen" ordered by the street department have not yet arrived.

The Crop Outlook.
The Dominion Cannery, Ltd., in a recent circular, state the recent heavy rains have made crop conditions most unfavorable in some districts while in others the outlook is good. East of Toronto the crops look better than west of that point. On the Niagara peninsula potato plants have been standing still and the outlook is not promising. In centre and western Ontario peas are doing well but corn is backward. Conditions are likely to improve the company thinks, with fine weather.

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BARN BURNED EARLY SUNDAY AT NORTH TAY

Lightning Caused Fire with Heavy Loss to Owner, Richard Hayes—Lighting System Suffered.

During a very heavy electrical storm early on Sunday morning, lightning struck the barn of Mr. Richard Hayes at North Tay. The fire which resulted completely destroyed the building and its contents. The latter included a considerable quantity of produce and machinery. The loss to the owner will be heavy.

Damage at Marysville.
At Marysville the lighting plant of the Canadian Cottons Limited again suffered damage. The operatives dwellings, which are lighted by the system, were without light as a result of the damage.

Several Trees Struck.
The storm of Sunday was a fierce one even in a summer marked by its thunder storms. Trees are reported to have been struck in various parts of the country, especially on the Nashwaak River.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. George R. Parkin left Saturday for St. John.

Mrs. T. B. Winslow left Saturday for Sand Point where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. H. C. Creed, who has been spending some time at Canning, N. S., is visiting her son, Mr. C. S. Creed, in this city.

Miss Jeanette Beverley, with her guest, Miss McIntosh of New York, left Saturday morning for Brown's Flats, where they have taken a cottage for a few weeks.

Miss Olizia Gregory of St. John, who has been a guest at Grape Cottage, returned to St. John Saturday.

Miss Mary Robinson left for St. John Saturday morning.

Miss Ada Boyer of Victoria Corner is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Z. McLeod.

FRANK SMITH PLEADED GUILTY, THREE CHARGES

Before Judge Wilson at Gagetown Saturday—Again Attempting to Have Him Sent Overseas.

Frank Smith of this city, came before His Honor Judge Wilson of the Queens County Court at Gagetown Saturday under the Speedy Trials Act. Smith pleaded guilty to three charges. One was of breaking and entering at Hampstead, a second of breaking out of Queens County jail, and a third of a theft in Kings county.

His Honor postponed sentence on Smith but probably will go to Gagetown tomorrow to finish the case. An effort again is being made to have the accused enlist for overseas service and sent out of the country at once.

Another young fellow who was with Smith at the time of the break at Hampstead also pleaded guilty to the charge.

A case of breaking and entering at Chipman also is to come before Judge Wilson, the prisoner having been sent to Gagetown.

Officers Here Saturday.

General W. H. Neill of the Imperial Service and Lt.-Col. J. D. Chaplin of Montreal, a remount officer, were in the city Saturday. General Neill was here some years ago.

Going to Halifax.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves will leave tomorrow morning for Halifax where Capt. Steeves will attend the meeting of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Dental Societies.

Struck by Lightning.

The barn of Mr. H. V. Dickson, M. P. P., at Hammond River, Kings county, was struck by lightning Sunday night. Twenty head of cattle in the building were uninjured. Mr. Dickson had one arm partially disabled but recovered.

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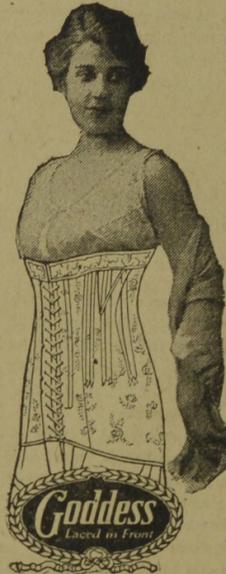
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