

EARLY CLOSING BY-LAW PASSED FOR DEVON TOWN

COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE CHANGED

**Council Will Appoint Some of the Members—Wm. Jaffrey
Gazetted Police Magistrate.**

The Devon Town Council last night at a special meeting took advantage of the provisions of the provincial act which permits municipal governing bodies to pass and enforce an early closing by-law and passed a by-law which will compel all stores to close at six o'clock in the evening except on Saturdays and days preceding legal holidays. A petition signed by seventy-five per cent. of the store keeps of the town praying for the enactment of such a by-law was presented to the council.

School Changes.

The town council also decided to take over the school in accordance with the law provided for incorporated towns. In future the School Board will be composed of members some of whom will be appointed by the town council and some by the provincial government.

Police Matters.

Devon now has a police magistrate, Mr. William Jaffrey having been gazetted stipendiary and police magistrate for the town. Town Marshal Leo F. Hayes has been gazetted a provincial constable. It is understood that accommodations for prisoners will be provided in the near future.

Inspector Rideout Here.

Mr. George R. Rideout of Moncton, Inspector of Dominion Police, arrived here last night, registering at the Barker House. He left again this morning.

After Jewish Recruits.

Four non-commissioned officers of the Jewish Legion left Halifax yesterday for Montreal on a recruiting mission. Under the new ruling on the Military Service Act Jewish young men in Canada have the privilege of joining up with the Legion for service in Palestine, where they do as effective work for the Allies as on the western front.

Recommended for Military Cross.

That Lieut. Arthur L. Barry of Fredericton has been recommended for the Military Cross for good work on the 24th of April last, when he was slightly wounded, is the word that has been received from Col. A. E. G. MacKenzie, his commanding officer. Lt. Barry, according to Col. MacKenzie, was only slightly wounded in a raid on the above date and is expected back to his battalion shortly. He went overseas with the 132nd Battalion.

Died Suddenly.

Gerald D. Allen, only son of Mr. Ezekiel Allen of Devon, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home. The deceased was aged twenty years. Heart disease with complications caused death. The deceased is survived by his father and one sister, Miss Louise Allen, at home. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting the service. Interment will be made in Sunny Bank cemetery.

Greater Production.

A business man in the upper section of the province, who carried on farming as a side line certainly intends to do his bit this season in the matter of greater production. He has 600 acres of land under cultivation and has on the same 80 pigs and 75 head of cattle. He plans to take from his farm this season 14,000 barrels of potatoes and 500 tons of hay, and grain in proportion. Asked by the Mail recently if he anticipated any difficulty in overcoming the labor problem he replied that he could get what help was needed.

Cliff-Barr.

An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., at the home of Mr. Saunders Patterson, Aberdeen street, Fredericton, when Mr. George Frederick Cliff of Lower Queensbury, was united in marriage to Miss Martha Amanda Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr of Lower Line Queensbury, by Rev. A. D. McLeod. The groom is a highly respected and successful young farmer who is greatly interested in increased production. The bride is a popular young lady, held in very high esteem by her hosts of friends.

Young Officer's Gallantry.

With reference to the award conferred, as announced in the London Gazette, dated January 18, 1918, the following is the statement of service for which the Military Cross was conferred, taken from the London Times, April 29: Lt. B. deB. Millidge, F.A.—He went forward through a heavy hostile barrage during an attack to take over the duties of a forward observation officer who had been wounded. He established communication in spite of great difficulties and sent in valuable information. When his signal station was blown in by a direct hit he organized a rescue party with great coolness, cleared the wounded and reorganized the station. He showed splendid determination and judgment. Lieut. Millidge was an undergraduate at the U.N.B. when appointed.

SPECIAL COURSE IN FORESTRY AT YALE SCHOOL

PROF. R. B. MILLER WILL SO EMPLOY YEAR'S LEAVE

An Amalgamation of Courses May be Considered by Committee—Post-Encaenial Exercises.

Prof. R. B. Miller, professor of Forestry at the University of New Brunswick, who was given one year's leave of absence by the University Senate yesterday, will take a special course for the next year at the Forestry School of Yale University.

Prof. Earl A. Aldrich, acting professor of English, who was given one year's leave of absence some time ago will take an advanced course at Harvard.

Standing Committee.

A standing committee composed of Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education and Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University, will consider the matter of filling these vacancies. This committee also may consider the advisability of amalgamating some of the courses so that the faculty may be reduced. Such action would be taken in view of the marked reduction at the University on account of the enlistment of undergraduates and intending students.

Post-encaenial Celebration.

Last night a very enjoyable post-encaenial dance was held in the college gymnasium which was largely attended. Later the graduating class and undergraduates held the usual informal celebration. No cannon boomed out, however, as the piece of artillery always used was burst last year and was not replaced.

Subjects for Essays.

During the encaenial exercises on Thursday afternoon Chancellor Jones announced that the subject for the English essay for the Douglas Gold Medal is "A permanent agricultural policy for Canada," and that the subject of the essay for the City of Fredericton Medal is "The Relation of Forestry to the war." The Associated Alumni have announced that the passage for translation from English into Latin prose is from Dr. Smith's history of Greece, chapter 20, section 7, beginning with the words "on the night after Mardonius had taken this resolution," and ending with the words "and overtook them at the first halt."

Second in Command

Major Frank P. Day, formerly a professor at the U. N. B., is now acting second in command of the Nova Scotia regiment. Major Wise, of Halifax, who went overseas as a corporal is now officer commanding, succeeding Lieutenant-Colonel Bloise late of the 64th, who has come back to Canada.

BANK LOST ACTION IN THE CHANCERY COURT

JUDGE GRIMMER DECIDED NO FRAUD WAS INTENDED

Case of Insurance Policy Assigned by A. G. Edgecombe to His Wife—Other Cases Stand.

His Honor Judge Grimmer gave judgment yesterday afternoon in Chancery Court in the suit of the Bank of British North America vs. Alfred G. Edgecombe and Helen E. Edgecombe. The judgment was that the case be dismissed with costs which is practically a victory for the defendants.

The action concerned an insurance policy for \$5,000 which was assigned by the defendant to his wife. The plaintiff bank contended that such assignment was made with the intention of defrauding the creditors of the defendant. In his judgment Judge Grimmer stated that the intention of the law was to make life insurance apply for the benefit of the wife and children or other dependents of the insured and not for the relief of creditors also that at the time the assignment was made the firm of John Edgecombe & Sons was solvent and that there was no evidence of fraud being intended.

Cases Stand Over.

The case of John B. Hawthorne, assignee, etc., vs. Thomas McCorquindale, stands with the consent of counsel.

The case of John E. Stocker vs. Robert B. Smith stands on the application of Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., Mr. P. J. Hughes consenting.

Partition and Sale.

In the case of Jane Armour McKee vs. Hamilton McKee, Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., moved for judgment as in a case of partition and sale, Mr. J. J. F. Winslow for the defendant consenting. The court issued the usual order for partition and sale, costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate.

Returning Soldier

Private A. Morris of Marysville is among the returned soldiers who landed yesterday at Halifax. The New Brunswick men will arrive at St. John tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. R. Smith of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. R. D. Nixon of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. C. H. Ramsey of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. W. A. Simpson of Millerton, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. B. F. Smith, M.P.P., of East Florenceville, arrived here this morning, returning from Gloucester county where he attended an investigation.

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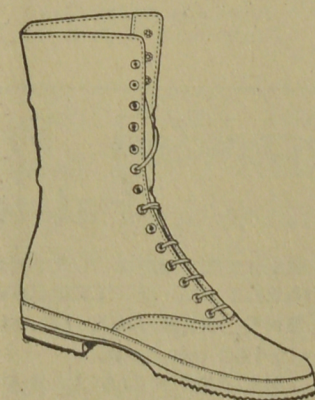
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