

HAILSTONES FELL AT LINCOLN AND MAUGERVILLE

A HEAVY ELECTRICAL STORM ON SATURDAY

Haying Began in This Section of the Province Today—Returned Soldiers Given Leave to Assist.

Haying started generally through this section of the province today although the weather was threatening. It is expected that during the week the bulk of the hay crop will be cut. A large number of returned soldiers physically able to engage in labor of this kind have been granted leave for haying. There is a general complaint of scarcity of labor and high wages are demanded by the men hiring as hay makers.

Hay is Heavy Crop

Hay is a heavy crop weather conditions early in the season being particularly favorable to the growth of grass. The heavy rains of early July however, caused much of the hay to lodge and it is feared that there will be much which cannot be cut and cured.

Hail in Saturday's Storm

Although Fredericton escaped the thunder storms of Saturday afternoon neighboring districts were not so fortunate. A heavy storm which passed south of the city barely touching it was accompanied by a heavy fall of hail in Lincoln and Maugerville. The hailstones were large and some damage was done to crops.

Repairing City Hall

The repairs to the western wall of the City Hall have been begun the staging being erected this morning.

Returning to Halifax

Battalion Sergt. Major Edinirum Bayers who has been in the city for some days will return to Halifax tonight. He was overseas with the 236th Highlanders.

Some Gardener

Mr. R. M. Campbell, Smythe Street who prides himself on being some amateur gardener picked a bushel of green beans in his garden last week and disposed of them to a local grocer.

Case of Bloodpoisoning

From a very slight injury on his left hand, Darius Dickinson of Southampton is suffering from blood poisoning. He called Dr. J. G. Owens, of Hawshaw, who now has the case well in hand.

Minister of Public Works

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works of New Brunswick arrived here this morning from Bathurst where he had been at his home since Friday. He is engaged in departmental business.

Consulting Surgeon

Dr. W. W. White has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant-colonel with the Canadian Army Medical Corps and will act as consulting surgeon with the department of medical services in Military District No. 7 under Lieutenant-Colonel Jost.

Caught by Belt

While working around a gasoline engine for Harry Rogers, of Northampton, Harold Lenentine, of Southampton, was very seriously injured last week by a belt breaking and catching him around the neck. He was unconscious several hours.

New Record String

Manager Thomas G. Powers of the Palace Bowling Alleys put up a new record string for the alleys Saturday night rolling 122 and beating the record of 118 previously made by John Searies. Twenty-six bowlers are qualified for the weekly roll-off which will take place at 7.30 tonight.

Indian Artist

Private S. T. Duncan arrived from Apohaqui this morning to take a Vocational training course at the military convalescent home here. Private Duncan has Indian blood in his veins and has a pronounced ability in drawing. It was decided to send him to Toronto to take an advanced course in newspaper illustration.

Indian Investigation

A. J. Boyd the supervisor of Indian affairs and B. J. Griffiths, the local Indian agent, have been conducting an investigation into some alleged irregularities in connection with the residents of the Indian village, near Woodstock. It is said that Chief Polches went to Ottawa and interviewed the department with the result that an investigation was ordered.

Missing Boy Located

Wilbert Elliott the young boy missing from his home in North Devon for some days has been located and has returned to his home. He was working on the farm of Mr. John B. Gill of Lower St. Marys. The boy left home June 29th without letting his people know where he was going. He was located on Friday. He is aged twelve years.

In Poisoned Ivy

Two men employed on the St. John river drive recently were poisoned by lying down in a bed of mercury or poisoned ivy while waiting for their teams. One of the men Victor Lenentine, had his face so badly poisoned that he had to be taken to the Fisher Memorial hospital in Woodstock for treatment. The other, Willie McCordale, has a very badly swollen arm and is unable to work.

REJOICING OVER VICTORY OF THE ALLIES

PEALING OF CHURCH BELLS GREETED WELCOME NEWS

Patriotic Airs on the Cathedral Chimes—Service for Returned Men in Devon Last Night.

News of the great Allied victory on the Marne was greeted with joy by the people of Fredericton and vicinity yesterday. At several of the churches last night reference was made during the service to the success which had attended the efforts of the Allied armies. The first intimation which the general public had of the cheering news from the front was the pealing of church bells early in the afternoon. There were numerous telephone calls to learn the cause of the rejoicing. Devon and Marysville joined with the city in the ringing of bells, the Devon fire alarm and the Marysville cotton mill bell being used to celebrate. At various times during the day the chimes of Christchurch Cathedral in this city played patriotic airs.

Allied Airs Appreciated

At the close of the Sunday Band Concert at Smythe Street in the afternoon the Fredericton Brass Band played the National airs of the Allies to mark the event the selections being much appreciated.

Service for Returned Soldiers

At the Devon Methodist Church last night a service for returned soldiers was held by the pastor Rev. A. D. McLeod. A large number of the patients at the convalescent home were transported to the church in motor cars placed at their disposal by citizens.

Had Fake Passes

A number of soldiers who were reported absentees for some time were rounded up near McAdam Junction Saturday. A group of Military Police boarded the train at that place, and upon asking for the pass of each soldier on the train were handed a few, which upon inspection were fake passes. Others had a form of discharge, which was not the real thing. Thereupon the men were ordered back to their units, and will be dealt with accordingly.

Week-end Motorists

A large number of week-end motorists were in the city. Those at the Barker House were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Titus of St. John. G. W. Reid of Truro and L. T. Card of St. John, Miss M. Connor, Miss A. Connor and G. O'Leary of Black's Harbor, F. E. Libby and M. D. Libby of Presque Isle, Me., C. L. McDougal of Fort Fairfield and W. B. Ward and W. B. Ward, Jr. of Limestone.

Mr. G. W. Shaughnessey of St. Stephen is at the Barker House.

Mr. G. R. Parker of St. John is in the city.

BOY PROVES AN IMPOSTER FROM SYDNEY MINES

JAMES MAGEE'S STORY OF HALIFAX DISASTER A FAKE

Letter from Dr. D. R. McRae, of Sydney Mines, Clears Up Matter of His Identity.

Information has been received by Police Magistrate Limerick which indicates that James Magee the fourteen year old boy who stole \$103 in Devon some weeks ago, and afterwards told the police a hard luck story about being a refugee from the Halifax explosion in which he lost all his relatives and had an eye torn out is an imposter. Before coming to Fredericton the boy was in St. John for two months boarding.

Belongs to Sydney Mines

Through correspondence with Dr. D. R. McRae of Sydney Mines who had operated upon his eye according to the boy's statement, the magistrate has learned that young Magee's parents are alive and living in Sydney Mines and that he was not at Halifax at the time of the explosion. His eye was injured more than a year ago by an explosion in an aerated water works at Sydney Mines, and was removed then. In February last he left his home after stealing an amount of money belonging to his brother and on that supported himself at St. John for a couple of months. After his arrest the boy told a very ingenious story which was sufficiently supported by circumstantial evidence to be credited.

Ordered Sent Home

So sure were the local authorities that the boy's story was correct that they sent him to Halifax last week under the charge of Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne that official being instructed to turn him over to the Halifax Relief Commission. Since the letter from Dr. McRae was received the Halifax people have been instructed to send the boy to his home.

A curious feature of the case was that the Halifax Relief Commission could not say that Magee did not belong to Halifax as Dr. McRae performed operations there after the disaster.

Successful Fishermen

Dr. Charles E. B. Chase of Boston and G. K. Hudson of Fitchburg, Mass. have been fishing at Burnt Hill for some days. They arrived here this morning and are at the Barker House. They are on their way home. They had very good luck.

To Join Medical Staff

Dr. Charles MacKay of Toronto arrived here Saturday night and registered at the Queen Hotel. He is to join the medical staff of the military convalescent home here and will be located in Fredericton.

WHICH?

The style of engagement ring is entirely a matter of individual preference. Some prefer a "Solitaire diamond," some a "Solitaire pearl." Even with the "Solitaire," small diamonds are sometimes introduced in the ring shoulders with very good effect. Then there is the "Two-stone," known also as the "Side-by-Side," also the "Three-stone," the "Five-stone," the "Cluster," and no end of variations in all of these general designs. Then, too, some prefer that the setting be of platinum, some of gold, others again of a combination of both metals. Whatever the style or price desired, you will find it with us at its best.

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