

## MOTOR LICENSE RECEIPTS TO BE LARGEST EVER

HON. P. J. VENIOT ON INSPECTION TRIP

Durable Work in Kingsclear and Queensbury — Railway Embankment Ordered to be Protected.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, today stated that the receipts from license fees of motor vehicles will at least equal if not exceed the estimate which he made. The number of registered motor vehicles is greater than ever before and so far this year the receipts exceed those of any similar period.

### Inspection Trip

Last night Hon. Mr. Veniot made a twenty mile trip of inspection on the Woodstock Road in the Parish of Kingsclear and arranged for work to be done by the commissioners. He inspected a dangerous embankment on the St. John & Quebec Railway and has asked the railway company to build a proper protection wall and widen the highway at that point which is about two miles west of Kelly's Creek Bridge. Alfred King was instructed to do durable work upon his section in Kingsclear near Springhill, Engineer B. M. Hill laying out the work.

### In Queensbury

In the Parish of Queensbury, Supervisor Barr has been instructed to commence durable work on eight miles of road, ditching and graveling being the chief items. Highway work in all parts of the province is now under way.

### Not Going to Ottawa

Hon. Mr. Veniot denied that he was going to Ottawa to attend the Liberal conference to be held Saturday and said that the report to that effect in the Fredericton Gleaner and St. John Standard was without foundation.

### Food Sale

Tomorrow, two doors below Queen Hotel, opening at one o'clock.

### Engagement Announced

Captain and Mrs. S. H. Cook, South Ohio, Yarmouth, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Reta, to Captain Harry B. Lawson, C. A. M. C., Fredericton, N. B.

### The Fishing Season

There has been a good run of salmon in the St. John River during the past fortnight but owing to the high water no heavy catches have as yet been made. A number of fishermen now have their nets out and expect to do some business during the coming week.

### Married at Cambridge

Miss Eva J. McCarthy, formerly of Lower Hainesville who has been doing stenography work in Boston for the past three years, was married at St. Bartholomew's church, Cambridge, Mass, April 17th to Sergt. Mack R. Mayhew of Camp Devens.

### Roads are Good

St. John Telegraph: Captain Harry O'Leary of Richibucto, was in town yesterday and left last evening for Fredericton from where he will motor back to Richibucto. He said that the roads between Fredericton and Richibucto were in good shape.

### Held Dance and Bridge

Miss Helen Richardson held a very enjoyable bridge and dance on Wednesday evening for her many friends at her home on Church street. About sixty friends of the young lady were present who enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### Building Being Destroyed

Several acts of destruction have been committed recently upon the Arctic Skating Rink building. As fast as new windows are put in they are broken and the inside of the building has been racked to a certain extent. The wooden covering over the mechanical band has been torn down in one place and the machinery has doubtless been put out of commission.

### Meeting of Former Bandsmen

The meeting at the G. W. V. A. rooms Wednesday night of the returned soldiers who were former bandsmen was fairly well attended. Some discussion concerning the formation of a Great War Veterans' Band took place. Practice has been arranged for this evening and in all probability the band will play at the Station on Saturday evening when the soldiers of the 26th N. B. Battalion come in.

### The Depot Battalion

The Garrison Depot Battalion at St. John is to be disbanded. Today fifty per cent will be demobilized and the remainder on Saturday. Only those who wish to stay will be kept on. General Macdonnell has said that those who wished to get back to civil life would have been demobilized some time ago but that Ottawa wished to keep them on, in order to finish up the work quickly. He also said that the A. S. C., the engineers, military police and all the utilitarian branches of the service, would immediately be reduced to a minimum. The Depot Battalion Band will also be disbanded and General Macdonnell expressed his regret at losing such a fine body of bandsmen. He said that they had played the game all through and he hoped they would stick together as a civilian band, so that the city might still derive the benefit of their musical talents.

## MORE SOLDIERS REPORTED AT ARRIVAL PORTS

PTE. ALEX. McADAM WAS TWICE WOUNDED

Lt. W. Dougherty Arrives After Length Service With Western Battalion—Others Also Reported.

Three ships the Scotian, the Cunard Liner Arduna and the Celtic, docked last night the first at Quebec and the last two at Halifax, with a large number of New Brunswickers on board. Among them are a number of returned soldiers from this section of the province including Lieut. William Dougherty son of Mr. Hugh Dougherty and Pte. Alex. McAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAdam both of Fredericton.

Pte. Alex. McAdam son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAdam arrived at Halifax last evening on board the Arduna and will probably arrive in the city this evening or tomorrow. He enlisted in 1915 with the 55th Battalion but went overseas with a draft for the 14th Battalion Royal Montreal Regiment. He was severely wounded both at the 2nd battle of Ypres in October, 1915, and at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. He is one of five brothers, who enlisted and the only one to return from overseas out of three of the number. Gnr. Murray McAdam who went overseas with the 24th Battery and Gnr. Walter McAdam who went overseas with a draft of the 9th Siege Battery were both killed. Gnr. Donald McAdam enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery and took his discharge on compassionate grounds. Sgt. Archibald McAdam enlisted with a regiment of Mounted Rifles early in the war and later received his discharge from service.

### Lieut. William Dougherty

Lieut. William Dougherty is a son of Mr. Hugh Dougherty of this city. He enlisted in October 1914 with the 28th Battalion at Moosejaw, Saskatchewan and went overseas with it. He remained with the 28th when he went to France and was wounded at Passchendaele. He obtained his commission after the battle of Passchendaele and was again invalided out of the line at Cambrai. He arrived at Quebec last night on board the S. S. Scotian and is expected to arrive in the city this evening.

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## POST ENCAENIAL CELEBRATION UP TO EXPECTATIONS

NEW CANNON BOOMED OUT OVER THE CITY

Dance in College Gymnasium Last Night — Whitehead Memorial Scholarship Increased.

The post-encaenial celebration at the University of New Brunswick last night and early this morning followed orthodox lines. The cannon boomed the required number of times in farewell to Alma Mater. The cannon used was a new one and was used with such effect that it was heard for miles up the Nashwaak and in other parts of the country. The first shots were the loudest and shook the city. In the Arts building the glass suffered severely, many windows being shattered by the concussion.

### Encaenial Dance

The usual encaenial dance took place last night in the college "gym". The chaperones were Mesdames C. C. Jones and C. S. McGinnis. The dance was largely attended and much enjoyed. Many returned soldiers were present. There was a program of eighteen dances and three extras.

### Scholarship Increased

It was announced at the encaenia yesterday that Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of Fredericton, had increased the amount of the W. T. Whitehead memorial scholarship for the third year forestry from sixty dollars to \$100.

### Essay Subjects

The subject of the Douglas essay was announced for 1920, as "The Preservation of Wild Animal Life, Its Economic Aesthetic and Humane Aspects."

The subject for the city of Fredericton gold medal which has been given in the department of municipal engineering next year was announced as "a water tower versus a reservoir as an extension of the Fredericton water works."

### Prof. Miller's Successor

The matter of appointing a successor to Prof. R. B. Miller in the chair of forestry will be considered at a special meeting of the university senate to be held in mid-summer.

### Farmers Busy

The weather during the past week has been very favorable for seeding operations and the farmers have succeeded in making a good start. The farmers still complain of a scarcity of competent help.



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