

FAIRLY LARGE VOTE COMING IN PLEBISCITE

LABOR VOTERS TURNED OUT AT NOON HOUR

Result in Doubt, but Opponents of Daylight Saving are Confident—Many Not Voting.

The plebiscite held today in the City of Fredericton on the question of Daylight Saving brought out a fairly large vote. Organized Labor, the opposition of which to the adoption of Daylight Saving, brought about the plebiscite, voted strongly against the new time and in favor of the old. At the noon hour a particularly heavy vote of laboring men was polled. The opponents of the new time are confident of winning the election.

Soldiers Voted in Large Numbers

The special poll for returned soldiers was located at the City Hall and the returned men voted in large numbers. The majority of them are reported to be against the new time. This is the first election in which returned soldiers voted at a municipal election under the provisions of the recently passed legislation.

Many Did Go to the Polls

Many voters have not taken the trouble to go to the polls having little interest in the outcome of the election. The business men of the city who are in favor of Daylight time voted in large numbers.

At Bebbington's

New shrubs for cemetery. Hydrangeas, spirea, daffodils, etc. Perennial flowers, roots, also cut flowers in abundance.

Nine Candidates Baptized

Last evening at the services of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Rev. G. C. Warren administered the rite of baptism to nine candidates of the faith.

New Law Firm

Hon. James P. Byrne, attorney-general of Bathurst, N. B., has taken into partnership Harold C. Ramsey, formerly of St. John, and they will practise law at Bathurst under the name of Byrne & Ramsey.

Still Alarm

The firemen were called out this morning at 8.30 to answer a still alarm from the residence of Mrs. A. Alward, Saunders Street. The fire was a chimney blaze which was extinguished by the use of chemicals.

Condition Very Low

The condition of Allison Edgcombe who was brought home a short time ago suffering from lung trouble is very low and but small hope is held out for his recovery. He served in France and contracted the disease while on service.

Two Drunks Arrested

One drunk who was creating a disturbance on Sunday night was locked up and on being brought before the Police Magistrate today was fined \$8. A second drunk was fined \$8 for being intoxicated and \$20 for resisting arrest.

Duncan-Pond

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. H. Jenner, St. John on Thursday, April 24, J. Preston Duncan of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret N. Pond. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Pond will return to Fredericton to make their home.

On Way to Recovery

The many friends of Mrs. Murray Jewett of Devon, who was operated on at the Victoria Public Hospital a few weeks ago, will be pleased to hear that she is well on the way to recovery and left that institution on Saturday. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merritt, Fredericton.

Will Speak on Wednesday

Rev. Donald MacGillivray of Shanghai China, will speak at the Fraser Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening on behalf of the Presbyterian Forward Movement. Rev. Mr. MacGillivray is one of the leaders of the missionary work in China and has a first-hand knowledge of the conditions there.

Death at Durham

Miss Jennie N. Seymour died at an early hour this morning at Durham at the age of seventy-three years after an illness of pneumonia. She had been residing at the home of her nephew Mr. W. H. Hanson. She is survived by two brothers John Seymour of Durham and Robert Seymour of Island Falls, Me. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. M. Holmes conducting the service. Interment will be made at Nashwaak Village.

RISE OF WATER BRINGING BANK LOGS DOWN

HEAVIER ARRIVALS AT SPRINGHILL TODAY

St. John River Rose Two Feet Recently — L. B. Smith's Drive on Nerepis Out Safely.

The water in the St. John has risen about two feet during the last few days and operations at Springhill are progressing rapidly. A large number of the Fraser Companies Limited logs are arriving and it is expected that in two weeks' time the bank logs of that firm will be all in at Springhill.

Big Drive Out

After a hard pull, L. B. Smith's big drive of 4,000,000 feet on the Nerepis stream reached its destination Saturday, all in safe water at Sagwa. The entire drive has been purchased by the Nerepis Lumber Co., Ltd., and will be sawn in their mill at Sagwa. Mr. Smith reports driving conditions very hard this spring, and unless heavy rains come soon he fears there will be a good deal of lumber hung up in the streams.

Conditions Improving

The rain of last week has improved conditions generally. Driving on the Nashwaak has been hard. Warmer weather also will improve conditions.

Admitted to Probate

The will of the late Nathaniel J. Smith, formerly Indian Commissioner has been admitted to probate. The estate has been sworn at \$1,800 of which \$500 is insurance. The widow Mrs. Levinia S. Smith is sole beneficiary and also executrix. Four sons of the deceased served overseas of whom one has returned.

Died in Woodstock

A. Wilmot Hay, of Woodstock, died suddenly of heart disease at his home Sunday. He was sixty-one years of age and besides a wife he leaves two sons, Murray, recently returned from overseas, and Robert, who is still overseas also one brother, Archie, of Riverside, Cal., and three sisters, Mrs. Ed. Alexander, Riverside, Cal., Mrs. D. W. Matheson, Vancouver, and Mrs. Geo. Ross, Bathurst. Deceased was a member of the farm settlement board. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. White of Campbellton is in the city.

SGT. H. J. GOOD, V C., IN THE CITY OVER WEEK-END

FORMERLY GUIDED WITH CHAS. CREMN, OF CITY

Guest of A. E. Ashford — Intends to Resume Farming at His Home in Bathurst.

Sergt. Herman J. Good, V. C. of Bathurst was the guest of Mr. A. E. Ashford in this city over the week-end. Sergt. Good as the winner of the most noted military decoration in the world is one of the most modest of men. Last night he was made acquainted with a number of citizens and his Victoria Cross was the object of much eager attention. The decoration itself is a small bronze cross of small intrinsic value. An annual allowance of ten pounds is attached to it during the life of the wearer. That allowance at one time was fifty pounds but a reduction was made with the great increase in the number of crosses during the present war.

Formerly a Guide

Sergt. Good some years ago was employed by Mr. Charles Cremin of this city as a guide on the Nepisquit and other waters. It is his intention at the present time to return to his native place and resume farming.

Deed Which Won V. C.

Sergt. Good enlisted with the 55th New Brunswick Battalion and when that unit was broken up was transferred to the 13th Battalion, Montreal Highlanders. He with two others captured a whole German battery of five guns in the Amiens show and previously had taken three German machine guns single handed and well merited the honor bestowed on him.

Presentation Made

The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church gathered Saturday evening at the Fraser Memorial Hall and drove to Watson's Camp where a very enjoyable evening was spent. Supper was served after which musical numbers were given by the various members. A presentation was made to Mrs. J. R. Armstrong and Miss Alice Armstrong and to Prof. John A. Stiles by Ex-Mayor Moses Mitchell on behalf of the choir. Prof. Stiles made a very fitting reply on behalf of the members who were leaving.

Mr. W. Hand of Woodstock is at the Barker House.



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