

COMPENSATION RATES SHOW FEW ALTERATIONS

Some Increases and Decreases — Coal-stripping Classed with Mining — Distinction in Stevedoring Dropped.

The Workmen's Compensation Board of New Brunswick by the Royal Gazette today gives notice of some changes in regard to assessment on the various classes of industry which come under the act. In addition to some slight reclassification there also are some increases and some decreases.

Coal Stripping Increased.

Coal stripping which is a method followed extensively in the Minto coal fields is classed with mining with a rate of \$5 which is an increase of \$2. The lumbering and allied industries remain as they were.

Changes in Garage Trades.

Under the manufacture of steel, iron and similar trades, garage work has some changes. Battery service and vulcanizing is reduced to \$1.25 from \$2. Other garage classifications are increased from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Under the head of other manufacturing bakeries, including delivery, have a rate of 70 cents instead of 60 cents. Manufactures of beverages and vinegar have an increase from \$1.50 to \$2. Sugar refineries are \$2 instead of \$1.75. Junk business, shop only, is \$1.75 instead of \$1.

Bill posting, lathing, tilting, decorating, and similar trades have a rate of \$1 instead of 80 cents. Insulation of wood-stave pipe is \$1.50 instead of \$2.

Stevedoring On One Rate.

Express companies are rated at 60 cents instead of 80. Fishing vessels, harbor works, and similar lines, are rated at \$1.75. Stevedoring remains at \$5 but the distinction between Bay of Fundy ports and other ports is not made. Formerly one rate was \$3.50.

CITY AFFAIRS

Appointed Notary Public.
T. C. L. Compton, attorney has been appointed Notary Public.

Vendor of Marriage Licenses
George W. Smith of Parish of Gladstone, has been appointed a vendor of marriage licenses.

Made Fast Run.

The tern schooner "Cutty Sark" owned by Hon. W. E. Foster, recently made the trip from Saint John to Halifax in twenty-eight hours. The same vessel recently made a trip from Newport News to Saint John in five days.

Tenders for Gravelling.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is calling for tenders for gravelling the highway from Albrite Corner to the Sunbury-Queen's county line near Moncton a distance of 6.3 miles.

Body to Arrive Friday

The body of the late Mrs. Annie Inch widow of Nathaniel Inch will arrive Friday from Wheatland, Wyoming, where her death occurred. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon a short service being conducted at Wilnot United Church at 3.30 by Rev. F. H. Holmes.

Hard Work on River Roads

The rough condition of the ice on the river gave a city crew two days' work making the road from the City Hall Landing to North Devon passable. The road from Temple Landing to South Devon was not so bad requiring half a day's work to break down the ice.

Late Mrs. Sarah A. Toner

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Toner, wife of James Toner took place this afternoon from her late home, 312 Argyle street. Many attended and there were numerous floral pieces. The mourners were James Toner, Charles Toner, George Burton, Shepherd Parker and Frank Langmaid. The pallbearers were C. B. Burden, Thomas Lynch, Clarence Belinsky and E. McKilligan. Service was conducted in Christchurch Parish Church at 2.45. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

Geo. H. Clark of Toronto is at the Queen.

LOCAL COMPANY TO LUMBER AND MANUFACTURE

Canadian Paxeasy Co., Ltd. Incorporated Today — Carlisle Hotel, Limited Increases its Capital.

E. S. Buchanan, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of five thousand dollars. Those incorporated are H. D. Smith, E. Scott Buchanan and M. Amy Chesley all of Saint John. The company is authorized to purchase the merchandising business of E. Scott Buchanan in Saint John and to conduct also a business in sale and manufacture of patent medicines and similar lines.

Canadian Paxeasy Co. Ltd.

Canadian Paxeasy Company, Limited, in incorporated with head office in Parish of Douglas and capital stock of seventy-five thousand dollars. Elwood Burr and J. Stanley Scott of Fredericton and William D. Wilkes of Brooklyn, N. Y., are incorporated. The company is authorized to carry on the manufacture of boxes, barrels and other containers, also to carry on a general lumbering and mercantile business.

Changes in Name.

A change in the name of American Globe Laundries Limited to Vail's Globe Laundries, Limited is gazetted. The name of Dayton-McLellan Limited is changed to Dayton Insurance Limited.

Capital Increased.

Authority is given to increase the capital of Carlisle Hotel, Limited, from eighty thousand to one hundred thousand dollars.

Some Big Ones.

Mr. J. F. VanBuskirk this morning purchased from McCulloch Brothers of Keswick Ridge eight pairs of chickens which weighed in the aggregate exactly one hundred pounds. They were the finest chickens seen in the market this morning.

CHRISTMAS RUSH ON TODAY. MANY IN CITY

Special Train Service on Thursday and Friday — Christmas Buying Seems Delayed to the Last.

The Christmas rush is now on in the business establishments of Fredericton. Trains today brought large numbers of people the C. N. R. trains on the Valley Sub-division bringing particularly large crowds. Thursday and Friday the special train services on the Gibson Sub-division of the C. P. R. and on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway will be in effect and more people will be expected.

Business Stimulated.

Retail business in the city is greatly stimulated by the influx of people and there is a general statement on the part of the merchants that business is good.

Many Holding Back.

The admonitions that Christmas shopping should be done early have not been well observed as there is every indication that the great majority of buyers have left their purchasing to the last. Thursday and Friday will see the big rush.

The Christmas market today was large attracting many people from rural sections. Travel is good on the country roads for either cars or sleds.

Giving Satisfaction.

The retail establishments of Fredericton are maintaining their reputation for excellence and variety of offering and the people who followed the principal of "Buy at Home" are receiving good value and satisfaction.

Turkeys Plentiful.

Contrary to expectations turkeys were exceedingly plentiful in the market this morning and the quality seemed to be high. They brought from sixty to seventy-five cents per pound which is a pretty fair price. In London, Ontario this week turkeys were quoted at 45 and 50 cents per pound, and geese and ducks from 20 to 25 cents.

FROM SHUTE'S Gifts For Christmas

It is never too early to select one's Christmas Gifts. Procrastination brings trying hours in search of "Something" worthy to express the sentiment of the season. We will lay aside any article in the store on the payment of a small deposit and the balance can be paid from time to time as convenient for you.

Gift Suggestions

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Diamond Rings
Mesh Bags
Vanity Cases
Wrist Watches
Compacts
Ivory
Silverware
Platinum Bracelet
Sterling Toilet Sets

FOR THE MAN:

Watch and Chain
Gold Pen Knives
Cigarette Cases
Rings
Belt Buckles and Belt WC
Eversharps and Fountain Pens
Writing Sets
Silver Picture Frames
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