

CHRISTMAS TREES READY FOR SHIPPING

More Than Usual to be Moved Out of This Section of the Province—Some Will go by Boat.

The movement of Christmas trees from this section of New Brunswick to the large centres where they are in demand for the festive season, has begun already. Every siding along the Newcastle-Fredericton sub-division of the C. N. R. is filled with piled up trees and there also are shipments to be made along the Gibson sub-division of the C. P. R. and along the Valley Railway. The trees vary in size according to the requirements of the market to which they are to be sent. For small dwellings and apartments in the large cities trees which can be set on tables are required. For larger dwellings trees which can be set on the floor and reach almost to the ceiling are wanted. The buyers who come early in the autumn specify the sizes they want and the farmers who take the contracts sort them to meet the requirements.

Many From Old Pastures.

Many of these trees are taken from old pastures which are growing up in second growth. Others are secured by clearing up the roadsides. The argument that the trees if left would grow into sizeable logs in time is met by the statement that they are never missed in the second growth of the country. The most unfortunate part of the business is that the sellers get very little for the trees. The latter are baled together closely and shipped on flat cars.

Shipping Along the River.

Along the lower part of the Saint John River farmers are shipping Christmas trees by boat to Saint John. That section heretofore had not engaged in the business.

In the section near Fredericton Christmas trees have been shipped for many years. At one time the trees could be obtained for labor along the roadsides.

CITY AFFAIRS

Married on the 11th
A quiet wedding was solemnized at Wilmot Parsonage on Thursday, November 11th when Miss Ada Morehouse of Marysville became the bride of Roy Taylor of South Devon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Holmes. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Titus of this city and will reside in Devon.

The Lid on Tight.
Chief Inspector McFarlane recently made a call on local vendors and warned that the sale of liquor without prescription would result in the cancellation of licenses. Navigation on Northumberland Straits is likely to close in a few days and as a result there has been considerable activity on the part of rum runners during the past week or two. It is said that quite a number of people have delayed stocking up for winter.

Died at St. John
Mrs. Mary Jane Taylor, widow of Ford C. Taylor, of Hoyt, died at 110 Union street, Saint John, on Nov. 17 at 6 p. m. after a lengthy illness. Many friends throughout New Brunswick will deeply mourn her loss. Mrs. Taylor was the daughter of the late Hon. Francis Woods and Jane Eliza Woods of Welsford, Queens county, and a sister of Mr. H. W. Woods, Post Office Superintendent. Her husband was a merchant at Hoyt Station and for many years represented the parish of Blissville in the Municipal Council. He died about 15 years ago.

Death of Miss Matilda Kilburn.
The death of Miss Margaret Matilda Kilburn occurred this morning at her home 135 Charlotte street at the age of eighty-one years. She had been in failing health for some time and recently had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs. The deceased was a daughter of the late Isaac Kilburn and a cousin of the late John Kilburn. She was a most estimable lady and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. For some years she was active worker in the local W. C. T. U. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from her late home at 2.30 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. F. H. Holmes assisted by Rev. Dr. Weddall. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

PEOPLE HERE BEFORE INDIANS SAYS MR. VROOM

Traditions State That—Science Club Heard an Interesting Lecture by James Vroom of St. Stephen.

The Fredericton Science Club last night heard a very interesting lecture on the early Indian life in New Brunswick and on the plant-life of the country the lecturer being James Vroom, Town Treasurer of St. Stephen.

Mr. Vroom is an authority on early provincial history and Indian lore and legends. His hobby for most of his life has been an interest in the plants and trees of the province and it was mainly with this that his lecture, which he had entitled "Wanderings", was concerned.

More Instruction.

In opening, Mr. Vroom made a strong plea for a greater degree of instruction in our schools to give appreciation to our young people of the many beauties of our country, which had been reported as "good" by the very earliest explorers. In this connection he made reference to a recently discovered manuscript of one of the early Spanish explorers, who had named his landfall, "Arcadia", which has been changed, by misprint and misunderstanding, to "Acadia".

Migrate Plants.

Making reference to the slow migration of plant life he pointed out that isolated plants found a few times in a certain district might well be the advance guard of an onward march of that species as climate and other conditions became suitable. He had noted several species of plants of a more southerly type that had been found in New Brunswick and concluded from this that the climate might well be growing more temperate.

People Before the Indians.

The speaker regretted, as did also his hearers, that he had not sufficient time to deal with similar wanderings of the animal life, and closed with a short discussion of the early Indian inhabitants of this province, referred to in the lecture.

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W. K. TIBERT MADE VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR

Vocational Board Made Recommendation This Morning—Board of Education to Consider—Well Qualified.

W. K. Tibert of Fredericton was recommended this morning by the New Brunswick Vocational Board for appointment as Vocational Director, of the province in succession to Fletcher Peacock, Acting Director, who is director of the Saint John Vocational School. The salary is the same as that which was paid to Mr. Peacock, \$2,800. The recommendation will go to the Board of Education.

Extensive Experience

Mr. Tibert is a native of Nova Scotia but has resided in Fredericton for some time. Dr. Sexton of the Nova Scotia Technical College recommended him highly. For several years after the war Mr. Tibert was on the staff of the D. S. C. R. as instructor at both Fredericton and Saint John. He also was on the staff of the Fredericton Business College. A year or two ago he removed to Digby, N. S., but returned to Fredericton.

Those Present

The meeting of the Vocational Board was held in the Board Room of the Education Office. J. D. Palmer, chairman, presided. Others present were G. H. Maxwell of Saint John, Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Harvey Mitchell, A. J. Brooks, M. L. A., of Sussex and Fletcher Peacock of Saint John. Mr. Peacock is still Acting Director until the appointment of Mr. Tibert goes into effect.

Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and Miss Annette Campbell, Fredericton, left Monday afternoon for Montreal and will sail for England en route to the south of France, where they will spend the winter.

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