

## LOCAL NEWS

## WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, fair, higher temperature.

Come to the Bonnet-Hop at the St. Anthony's Hall, St. Mary's, January 22nd and see the Indian wedding dance and Alabama Joe.

## LOOK

Come in and have a Hot Dog at the Dutch Room. Everybody's eating them now.

## COAL CO. DIVIDEND

Sydney Record.—The Dominion Coal Company has declared a dividend at the rate of three and a half per cent payable on the first of February to shareholders of record Jan. 18th.

## PICTURE OF THE LEADER

The Central Information Office of the Liberal party at Ottawa is prepared to send a picture of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, size 17x22, to any address in Canada on receipt of fifteen cents.

## REHEARSALS HAVE BEGUN

Rehearsals for True Hearts, the drama to be put on by local amateurs under the direction of Mr. W. A. Walsh and under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Victoria Public Hospital began last night.

## MID-WEEK MARKET

Today's country market was slimly attended. A considerable quantity of hay was offered the prices running from \$10 to \$13.50 per ton according to quality. Butcher was selling for 28 and 40 cents per lb. Potatoes were scarce. Beef and pork showed no change in price.

## DEATH IN GIBSON.

William Campbell, an aged resident of Gibson, passed away at his home at six o'clock this morning, after a lingering illness. The deceased was eighty-five years of age. A widow survives. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Mr. Flemington will conduct the service.

## EX-WARDEN DEAD

Mr. David Cropley an ex-warden of the County of York died at his home at Posterville, North Lake a few days ago after a brief illness. He represented his parish in the Municipal Council for many years and was well known and respected. He was a member of the Orange Order and in politics was a Conservative. A family of three sons and one daughter survive.

## CONSULTED A SPECIALIST

Hon. H. F. McLeod, Provincial Secretary and Mrs. McLeod who were expected from Bermuda last evening did not arrive. They remained over in New York where the Provincial Secretary consulted a specialist on nervous diseases. It is understood that the diagnosis of the Provincial Secretary's ailment made by the specialist was of a most encouraging nature.

## PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Public Utilities Commission is in session in St. John today. The application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company re the classification of rates which was filed some time ago is before the commission. The Fredericton Board of Trade has sent a communication to the commission opposing that section which asks for power to alter classification without giving public notice.

## GOING TO ENGLAND

Cadet Victor Hatheway who recently graduated from the Halifax Naval College has been spending a few weeks with his father, Mr. F. W. Hatheway. He left this morning for Halifax and on the 21st inst with a party of nineteen other cadets will leave for Portsmouth, to join an Imperial warship. Mr. Hatheway passed a most creditable examination, being sixth in a class of nineteen. He will now take a year's course on a warship.

## APPLICANTS GALORE.

It is said that there are upwards of fifty applicants for the job of letter carrier in connection with the free mail delivery to be inaugurated in this city. A number of the faithful residing in different sections of the county, who have not yet been provided for are firmly of the opinion that the psychological moment has arrived and are vigorously pushing their claims. Mr. O. S. Crockett's quiet departure for Ottawa last week a day ahead of time "synchronized" with the first public announcement that the new service was to be inaugurated. Applicants are reminded that it is not necessary to use a postage stamp when writing to an M.P. at Ottawa while Parliament is in session.

LOCAL LUMBERING  
INTERESTS TO BENEFIT  
FROM TARIFF CHANGE

Shipments to United States Expected To Show Marked Increase--American Market Took Much Lumber Last Year

The prospect of the United States placing rough lumber, shingles and lath on the free list is greeted with pleasure by those connected locally with the lumbering business as it is practically assured that exports of lumber to the United States as a result of the tariff change will show a marked increase to the great advantage of all concerned with the trade.

## BIG INCREASE PROBABLE

In 1912 the invoices of exports at the office of the local United States consular agent showed heavy increases in many lines of lumber and lumber products. The lines showing increase were fir lumber, mixed lumber, spruce lumber, shingles and railway ties. Hemlock lumber showed little change in value of exports and laths fell off to a considerable extent. It is expected that all lines will show an increase with free entry to the United States market. This is particularly the case because during the past year on account of the British market being overstocked and prices low many provincial lumber dealers were compelled to develop a connection in the United States which will be improved under more favorable tariff conditions.

## RELIEF FOR CONSUMER

Mr. Frederick B. Cutler of Boston who has been connected with the well known firm of Stetson & Cutler which operates mills at St. John is quoted by the Bangor Commercial as saying that the American consumer will be relieved by the removal of the duties on lumber, laths, shingles etc. Such relief will be followed almost certainly by increased consumption and demand in the United States with resulting improved conditions for the New Brunswick lumbermen.

## APPOINTED A.D.C.

Major Arthur Cavendish Bentinck Hamilton-Gray, O. C. No. 3 Regimental Depot, in this city has been appointed A.D.C. to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

## PRICES VERY FIRM.

Duncan, Ewing & Co.'s monthly timber circular, dated Liverpool, Jan. 1, says of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals: The import into Liverpool was 1,250 standards and to Manchester 1,670 standards. The consumption at both ports was 4,620 standards and the total stock remaining is 11,370 standards, against 18,440 standards a year ago, and 21,150 standards on December 31, 1910. Prices are very firm.

## LATE MRS. ELIZABETH HUBBLE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hubble, wife of Mr. A. S. Hubble of Oromocto, took place this afternoon with interment at that place. Rev. Neil McLaughlan of this city, conducted the service.

Mr. A. B. Gandy of St. John is at the Queen.

DESERTER FROM  
QUEBEC DEPOT GIVES  
HIMSELF UP

Escort Now on Way From Citadel City to Take Man Back--Short Course Now on at No. 3 Depot

An escort from No. 5 Regimental Depot, Royal Canadian Regiment, is now on its way to this city for the purpose of taking charge of a French-Canadian named Allard, who deserted from "G" Company, R.C.R., at Quebec some months ago. Allard gave himself up here yesterday at No. 3 Depot and was put under arrest. His court martial will take place in Quebec.

Allard has been in New Brunswick for some time, having been engaged in railroad construction and other work while in this province. Civilian life has not agreed with him, however, particularly during the recent cold weather.

## SHORT COURSE NOW ON.

The short course of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers of the militia is now on at No. 3 Depot. The attendance is small, however, there being only five non-commissioned officers who have reported. They are Corporals Reddall and George, 73rd Northumberland Regt., and Corporals Dunhill, Hanlon and Steeves, 74th Brunswick Rangers.

## FIELD OFFICERS COURSE.

The field officers' course which has been taken recently by Capt. F. A. Good, 71st York Regt., of this city, and Capt. T. E. Powers, Signalling Corps, St. John, is also to be given at the local depot. Major O'Donnell 73rd Northumberland Regt., is to report for this course February 3.

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