

Local News

TO GO WEST.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, ex-M.P., and family contemplate removing to Vancouver, B.C., the latter part of this month.

NO FURTHER WORD

Relatives here of Major C. J. Mercereau reported seriously wounded in France, have received no further word concerning him.

NEW DRAN HERE.

Very Rev. Scovil Neales, the new dean of Christchurch Cathedral, arrived from Sussex this morning with his family and will occupy the deanery.

THE STOCK MARKET.

United States Steel sold at 60½ in New York this morning but other stocks were off a few points. C.P.R. sold down to 163½. On the Montreal exchange Dominion Bridge touched 133½, a new high level.

WILL COME UP AGAIN

Mr. Young's bill to amend the Fredericton assessment act, which Mr. Shipps held up in the House last week by a technical objection will come up tomorrow for a second reading. It is likely to encounter considerable opposition.

VISITING THEIR HOMES

Private John Smith of the transport section of the C.P.R. Construction Corps now mobilizing at St. John is visiting his home in this city. Private John Lifford of the 26th Battalion, St. John, is visiting his home here.

AN ORGAN REPUDIATED.

Moncton Transcript:—The Fredericton Gleaner, Conservative, thus announces in graphic language its own complete repudiation by the premier of Canada:—"Borden has torn the strangling hands of the grafter and the middleman from the throat of Canada."

A NEW PAPER.

The Victoria Observer is the latest aspirant for public favor in the journalistic field. Mr. Fred M. Stevens of Hartland, who has had a successful career as a newspaper man, is the editor and proprietor. The Observer will be issued every Saturday at Perth and will be Liberal in politics.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Neill are being congratulated over the arrival of a nine pound baby girl at their home on King street.

Mr. A. Fenton Kierstead, a popular traveller for the Hartt Boot & Shoe Company, and Mrs. Kierstead are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby boy at their home on George street yesterday.

HAS MADE CHANGE.

Mr. R. L. Phillips, who has been in the employ of A. F. Randolph & Sons for twenty-five years, severed his connection with that concern on Saturday. Mr. Phillips will in future devote his attention to the sale of Ford cars for which he has the agency in York, Sunbury, Carleton and Victoria counties. Mr. Harry Hatfield succeeds Mr. Phillips as traveller for Randolph & Sons in the up river counties.

VISITED NEW YORK.

Hon. J. D. Hazen has returned to Ottawa from a trip to New York, where it is understood he consulted a specialist for an ailment from which he has been suffering for some time. The minister's illness was serious enough to prevent him from taking an active part in the proceedings of parliament during the closing days of the session.

LOST THE COMBINATION.

The Legislature, which adjourned on Friday evening, will resume on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, when it is expected that Valley Railway legislation will be brought down. The reason for the prolonged session is now said to be due to the fact that Premier Clarke has lost the combination. He had no difficulty in opening the House but is experiencing great difficulty in getting it closed.

ASSOCIATED ALUMNI.

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will hold their annual meeting at the Provincial Normal School at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12. Representatives to the University Senate are to be elected at that meeting. The following have been selected by the Council of the Society as eligible for election:—B. C. Foster, M.A., LL.D.; W. D. Rankine, B.A., Ph.D.; S. A. McLeod, B.A.; Wm. Brodie, E.A.; J. F. Owens, B.A.; J. H. Harris, B.A.

Mr. J. Howard Richards of Boies-town, is among the visitors to the city today.

D. H. Waterbury of St. John, is in the city.

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JOSEPH LIFFORD SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL

Left Fredericton With 71st. Regt. Band Last September---Tidings Surprised His Relatives---Others Wounded

Word was received this morning of the wounding of Private Joseph Lifford, 12th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in action in France. The tidings came as an entire surprise to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lifford, 272 Regent street, as the last letter from him received six weeks ago stated that Private Lifford was with the 12th Battalion at Shorncliffe with no prospect of moving. His family is at a loss to know how he reached France or with what battalion he was when wounded. The official telegram gives no information in regard to those matters. It is as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., May 2, 1915.
Mrs. Ellen Lifford,
272 Regent street, Fredericton.
Sincerely regret to inform you 22670 Private Joseph Lifford, 12th Battalion, admitted to No. 1 General Hospital, Etretat, officially reported dangerously ill. Shrapnel wound in leg. Further particulars when received will be sent you.

Adjutant General.

WAS WITH BAND.

Private Lifford left Fredericton in September with the 71st York Regt. Band, which joined the 12th Battalion at Valcartier. He played a side-drum in the band and after reaching England became a bugler. It is supposed that he had been drafted from the 12th Battalion to some other battalion in France within the past few days. The fact that he has been wounded by shrapnel indicates that whatever corps he was with was under artillery fire. Private Lifford (Continued on page four.)

CHEERING REPORT OF CONDITIONS ON UPPER ST. JOHN

Heavy Rain and Water Rising---Expected That Drives all Will Come Out---Washouts on the Valley Line

A telegram from the upper St. John this morning stated that there had been heavy rains in that district followed by a big rise in the water and that the prospect was that the drives would come out safely. This word is the most encouraging yet received from the head of the river.

BIG RISE HERE.

Since the present rain set in the St. John River at this point has risen more than two and a half feet and is still rising. Water today is coming over the high water wharves at the foot of Regent street, where the steamers have been landing and the only wharf now available is that which was raised several feet for special use in time of freshet.

DRIFT-DRIVE STOPS.

The rise in the river and a strong east wind have combined to compel the drift-drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company to be laid up at Oak Point. There is little lumber running into the booms on account of the wind and the rough weather has also hindered the running of rafts of bank-logs to Springhill.

DRIVES ALL COMING.

The recent rains have greatly improved conditions for driving in the central part of the province. All of the drives for Fraser, Limited, will come out safely. On the Rustiagnish some trouble had been experienced. (Continued on page four.)

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