

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER. Toronto, May 10.—The general distribution of pressure remains much as it was yesterday, except that the highest barometer is now in the lower St. Lawrence Valley and the lowest in Virginia. Rain is falling near Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, while the weather is fine over western and northern portions of the Lake region. Maritime—Moderate winds, fine; Sunday, easterly winds, mostly fair, but probably rain during the night in western districts.

A Large Egg. Mr. Frank Arntson has a Rhode Island Red hen which laid an egg yesterday weighing 4 ounces. It measured 5 1/2 inches around and 3 1/2 inches long.

Visiting Old Home. Miss Beesie Porter, who went overseas as a member of Base Hospital, Unit 54 with the American expeditionary forces, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Hamilton Woods.

The Red Triangle Drive. The Y. M. C. A. drive is to close today. All of the collectors have not handed in their reports, but it is said that the amount aimed at has not yet been subscribed.

Moving to the City. Mr. George Danby, of the Agricultural Department, is moving from Fredericton Junction and, with his family, will occupy the house at North Devon just vacated by Mr. George Armstrong.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stafford, of Marysville, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Rose Mae, to Mr. Judson W. Bette, of St. John. The wedding will take place early in June.

Sailing on Olympic. Mrs. Augustus Fowler received a cablegram yesterday afternoon from her husband, Sergt. Major Fowler, who went overseas with the 28th Battery from this city, saying that he was sailing for home yesterday on the Olympic.

Returned from Overseas. Miss Margaret Horncastle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Horncastle, returned at noon yesterday from New York. She was a member of the Massachusetts General Hospital unit, Base 55, and reached New York from overseas about a week ago on the S. S. Mobilie.

Given Kitchen Shower. A number of friends of Mrs. William Saunders, nee Miss Florence Inch gathered at her home, Queen street, west, Thursday evening and gave her a kitchen shower. A pleasant evening was spent and dainty refreshments served. Mr. Saunders is still in Toronto undergoing treatment at the Military Hospital.

Sunbury M. M. Home. Among those who returned on the Mauretania at Halifax yesterday morning and will reach their home tonight is Sgt. Yerra Tracey, M. M. with his son, Mr. Herman Tracey, of Fredericton Junction. He enlisted in the 7th Siege Battery and had over three years' service. He was awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery on the field.

Accepts New Position. Miss Mutch, who has been on the staff of the N. B. Military Hospital for some time, has resigned her position and accepted a similar one in Montreal. Miss Mutch made many friends here, who will regret to hear of her departure from the city. Miss Sadie Gardener, a former Fredericton young lady, has been appointed as one of the aids at the hospital.

Returned Soldier Weds. A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian manse on April 33, when Rev. Dr. Sutherland united in marriage Ray Edward Sampson, of this city, and Miss Vera Rideout, of Houlton, Me. The groom is a returned soldier, having gone overseas with the 28th Battalion (McLean Highlanders), Mr. and Mrs. Sampson will reside in this city.

Given Surprise Party. About 40 young people called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewer, Marysville, last evening, and tendered their daughter, Miss Nellie Brewer, a genuine surprise party in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served. On behalf of those present, Mr. Miles White presented Miss Brewer with a cut glass butter tub and a dozen Community silver teaspoons.

Death at French Lake. The death occurred at French Lake last evening of Mrs. George Stenick, aged 81 years. The deceased is survived by two sons, Charles of Lake George, and Arthur of French Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Reginald Drummond of French Lake, and two sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. G. Grew will conduct the services, and interment will be made at French Lake.

Married Thursday afternoon. The wedding took place at St. Ann's Parish church on Thursday afternoon of Miss Gladys Harvey, of this city, and Charles E. Brown, of St. John. Rev. Canon Cowie performed the ceremony. The bride wore a tailored suit of navy blue serge with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by Miss Maude Logan, of South Devon. Rev. A. B. Ross, of the Military Hospital, supported the groom. A dainty wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore, King street, after which the young couple left for St. John, where they will spend their honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

APPLICATIONS FOR RHODES SCHOLAR TO CLOSE TODAY

Five Applications Received Up to This Morning, It Was Announced.

ENCOENIAL EXERCISES AT THE UNIVERSITY

Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached at Cathedral on Sunday.

This is the last day for applications for selection as Rhodes Scholar from the University of New Brunswick, and, up to this morning, Chancellor Jones announced that five applications had been received. It is likely that about two weeks before the final selection has been made. A committee of the students will make recommendations as to qualities of candidates as to athletic abilities, leadership and manhood, and the final selection will be made by a committee from the faculty composed of Chancellor Jones, Dr. Cox, Dr. Keirstead and Prof. Raymond. In the final selection sixty per cent. counts for scholarship and the other qualifications count for the other forty per cent.

The Encoenial Exercises. Arrangements are completed for the encoenial exercises of the University next week, which open with the preaching of the Baccalaureate sermon at Christchurch Cathedral tomorrow by Rev. G. A. Kithring, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, St. John, the faculty and students attending the morning service at the Cathedral in a body.

On account of his attendance being almost imperative at a meeting of the Canadian Advisory Council in Research Work at Montreal on May 15th, Prof. Adam Cameron will not be able to deliver the Address in Praise of the Founders at the Encoenia next Thursday afternoon. The address has been prepared by him, but will be read by Dr. W. C. Keirstead, professor of Philosophy and Economics. Prof. Cameron has a very important motion to introduce and it was impossible for him to arrange things so that he could be here to take part in the Encoenial exercises.

PRICES DROPPED IN COUNTRY MARKET

Pleasant Supply of About All Products—Eggs at 35 and Butter at 38 Cents.

In the local market this morning the prices were a little lower than in the past few weeks. There was a big market and there was a good supply of almost every product. Veal sold from 9 cents to 15 cents a pound and there was a good amount offered. Beef was not quite so plentiful and sold for 14 cents to 15 cents, while pork sold at from 20 cents to 22 cents. Potatoes brought \$4 a barrel, and a few farmers got \$4.25. Turnips sold for \$1.50 a barrel and carrots for \$2.

Eggs were quite plentiful and dropped as low as 35 cents a dozen, but most of them sold early in the morning at 40 cents. Butter sold from 35 cents to 45 cents a pound. There were a few fowl in and the price asked was 35 cents to 40 cents a pound. Maple honey was sold for 50 cents a bottle. Gasparous were down to 30 cents a dozen. There was an exceptionally large supply of young pigs in this morning, and sold from \$5 to \$8.50 each.

The prevailing prices in today's market were: Beef—14 to 15 cents per pound. Veal—9 to 15 cents per pound. Pork—20 to 22 cents per pound. Fresh gasparous—30 cents a dozen. Smoked gasparous—40 cents a dozen. Suckling pigs—\$5 to \$6.50 each. Maple honey—50 cents per bottle. Fowl—35 to 40 cents per pound. Eggs—35 to 40 cents per dozen. Butter—35 to 45 cents per pound. Carrots—\$2.00 per barrel. Turnips—\$1.50 per barrel. Potatoes—\$4 and \$4.25 per barrel. Hay—\$22 to \$25 per ton.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. M. Carruthers, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Queen Hotel today. Rev. Father Hannigan, of Petersville, is in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Davidson, who with their family have been spending the past two months here, during the absence of Mr. Taylor in the South, left today for their home in Weymouth, N. S., where Mr. Davidson is manager of the Royal Bank.

The Greatest Thing in Life. D. W. Griffith, creator of "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Secrets of the World," and "The Great Love," four of the world's greatest photoplays, now offers his latest picture, "The Greatest Thing in Life," at the Gaiety, Monday and Tuesday, May 13th and 14th. It is really one of the most wonderful photoplays, both in the high quality of the acting and superior direction and photography it evidences. Dainty Lillian Gish and Robert Harron have the stellar roles and the support is in every way excellent. The Gaiety management, owing to live-wire booking arrangements, are able to offer these special productions at a very modest admission rate.

Selling Home Furnishings. Mr. Harry M. Blair is arranging to dispose of the complete furnishings of his former residence in Fredericton by private sale, commencing next Wednesday morning, at the Curling Club.

Band, Automobiles and Big Crowd Will Welcome Party Of Soldiers Here Tonight

Three Officers and Thirty Odd Men Who Returned on Mauretania Will Arrive Tonight—Sgt. Harry Russell, D. C. M., Among Them.

Three officers and upwards of thirty non-commissioned officers and men, including several with decorations, who have been serving overseas with artillery units, will arrive in Fredericton by C. P. R. at 7 o'clock this evening. Most of the party who arrive here are Fredericton men, but there are some from Marysville, Devon, Ormiston and other nearby places, and arrangements are being made to give them a somewhat more fitting welcome than other parties of men returning have received.

Arrangements for their welcome are in the hands of the civic welcome committee, who are planning to have a sufficient number of automobiles available to take care of all the returning men and their families. Cars decorated with flags will call at the home of the boys and take their families to the station and will be parked on both sides of York street.

The Fredericton Brass Band have been engaged to turn out and will play at the station and also head the procession in York street and down Queen street to Parliament Square, where the procession will break up, the cars taking the returning soldiers to their homes. It promises to be the most pretentious welcome that has yet been extended to any recent party of returning soldiers and will be followed within a few days by another similar event for the 26th Battalion boys when they reach here. Many relatives of the boys who will arrive tonight are in St. John today to welcome them there.

A D. C. M. Winner. One of the decorated soldiers returning is Sgt. Harry Russell, D. C. M., who served with the Canadian Field Artillery. He enlisted with the 23rd Battery in the winter of 1914 and went overseas in February, 1915. He was transferred to the 22nd Battery of the 6th Brigade. He was wounded on September 30th, 1918, and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for valor on the field.

Most of the party have been members of the Heavy Siege Batteries. The three officers are Lieut. C. Robert Hawkins, son of Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, enlisted in 1916 as a gunner in the 28th Field Battery, here under command of Major Randolph Crocker. He crossed to England in July, 1916, and went to France in January, 1917. After spending thirteen months in France as a gunner with the 28th Battery, C. P. A., he was sent to England to qualify for a commission. In September, 1918, he went to France to join the 4th Siege Battery and later was transferred to the 1st Canadian Heavy Battery. Lieut. Hawkins was a student in Law at Dalhousie Law School at the time of his enlistment. He will probably complete his course there next year.

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