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GEO. RIDEOUT DOES NOT WANT THE JOB

Declines Post of Chief of Police of Fredericton — Valley Railway Mail Service

Fredericton, Aug. 15.—Chief of Police Rideout, of Moncton, who was offered the post of chief of police here, has written to the police commission declining the offer.

Dr. N. R. Colter, post office inspector, and A. J. Gross, superintendent of rail way mail service, are here today in connection with the establishment of a mail service on the Valley Railway. The

new service will start tomorrow, mails closing at the local post office at four o'clock. There will be four rural routes between Fredericton and Meductic from Fredericton, Prince William, Hawkeshaw and Meductic. New rural routes will be established in Carleton county.

George Sims, who now carries the mail between Fredericton and Meductic by auto, will complete his contract tomorrow. All post offices along the line, except those serving the rural route, will eventually be abolished.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Hazel Ferguson, daughter of J. N. Ferguson, of Fredericton, and William Wilson of Worcester, Mass., is announced. Miss Ferguson has been residing in Worcester for several years.

LOCAL NEWS

LITTLE ONE DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hetherington, of 19 Brunswick street, have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant son, John W., one of twins.

BACK TO VALCARTIER.

Private Clement H. Donovan of the 140th Battalion, has returned to Valcartier Camp, after spending a few days with his parents at 627 Main street.

LOCAL SHIPPING

The schooner Jennie A. Stubbs has been chartered to bring a cargo of coal from New York to this port.

The schooner Thelma arrived here last evening and will load above the falls for River Plate. Captain French is in command.

The schooner Sara Lucy arrived last evening en route to Fredericton with a cargo of coal.

YOUNG LADY GUEST

Miss Margaret Kennedy was tendered a dinner last evening at the Manor House by the members of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Prince William street, with whom she has been associated for the last six months. Following the dinner the best wishes of those present were expressed for the guest of the evening, after which the gathering took the form of a novelty shower. Miss Kennedy, who will be a principal in an interesting event in the near future, is a very popular young lady in the city and has been a valued and efficient member of the bank's staff.

BY-LAW MATTERS

James Rodgers was before the court this morning on a charge of allowing his horse to stand in German street for a longer period than permitted by law. Police Constable Johnson was today threatening to bite and kick at passers by. The court imposed a fine of \$10 but it was allowed to stand.

Capt. Hurley, operating the tug H. S. Gregory & Sons, was reported for docking a scow at the Carville wharf without the permission of the harbor master. Captain Hurley said that he saw the scow drifting about the harbor one Sunday night about three weeks ago and to protect life and property he went out and brought it in. He said that he had permission from the commissioner of harbors and ferries to leave the scow there and he did so. He was informed that the harbor master must be consulted. A \$50 fine was allowed to stand. The scow is still at the wharf, but it is understood an amicable settlement will be made.

COMMITTED TO CARE OF CHILDREN'S AID

The three children who were taken from a hotel near Loch Lomond road last week and whose mother was placed in the Municipal Home, were today committed by Judge Ritchie to the care of the Children's Aid Society.

Rev. W. B. Robinson conducted the case for the society, and also testified to the condition of the home and its inmates, and the painful evidences of want and neglect. Similar evidence was given by County Constable Saunders and Frederick Cunard. The mother herself admitted that she and her children had been in the Municipal Home, and were taken out two years ago by the officials who has also been brought to that institution, and who, it turns out, is her brother. She also testified that she does not know where her husband is and that she had not received any help from him for many weeks. She said that the children could not go to school or church because they had no proper clothing, and that she had no visible means of support.

Mrs. Milligan testified to the very filthy and neglected condition of the children when they were brought to the Children's Home, where they are now happily living.

NEWS NOTES OVER BROKERS' WIRES

(J. M. Robinson Sons' Private Wire)

President Wilson proposes to railway managers that they grant eight-hour day demand of men and arbitrate demand of time and a half for overtime.

Railway managers expected to meet president at 9 o'clock this morning. President Wilson, after conferences yesterday, said he would not be able to judge until today whether a feasible basis for threatened strike had been found.

Street car employees in New York demand increased pay and shorter hours.

London hears that Russians have captured 75,000 Austrians.

Canadian Pacific for year ended June 30, shows surplus available for dividends of \$36,871,400, against \$21,508,900 previous year. Regular dividends declared.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 15.—Announcement of the sale of pitcher "Joe" Wood to the Detroit American League club was made last night by the officials of the Portsmouth Virginia League Club. Wood will report at the end of the Virginia League season.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 15.—Ros. Young, outfielder for the Sherman Western Association team, was solo by the New York National League club today. The sale price was announced as \$2,000 cash. Young led the league during the first half of the season, with a batting average of .345.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15.—Joe Thomas of New Orleans, was last night awarded a decision over "Billy" Wilson of San Francisco, at the end of a fifteen round lightweight fight.

LETTER FROM SERGT. SELMES

Mrs. E. J. Selmes, of 90 Rockland road, has received a letter from her husband, Sergt. E. J. Selmes, 181st Canadian Siege Battery, somewhere in France, in which he says:—"We are having very warm weather, and I am nearly cooked. The time has come to do our bit for king and country. Our boys have made a name for themselves, and I hope they will continue to do so. I received a letter from father. If you don't get regular mail from me, don't worry, for we will be all coming home some day, and I think before long, and I hope to enjoy myself in dear old St. John again."

Sunk in Detroit River

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 15.—The Topeka, a small coal boat, was rammed by the steamer Christopher in the Detroit river, off Sandwich, Ont., early today. The Topeka sank in forty feet of water, after her crew had been rescued. The Topeka of 1876 gross tons, was built in 1889, and is owned by the Lake Shore Steamship company of Milwaukee. The Christopher is the property of D. Sullivan & Company of Chicago.

FAIRVILLE SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN WOUNDED

John Crawford, of Fairville, received official word from Ottawa on Aug. 12 that his son, Pte. Leo Crawford, was



Pte. Leo Crawford, Wounded admitted to the Military Hospital at Weburn, England, on Aug. 5, suffering from gunshot wound in the thigh. Pte. Crawford went to England with the 60th Battalion, but was transferred to a Highland unit. He is only eighteen years old. His brother, Alfred, went with the First Contingent, and is still in France. No further particulars concerning Pte. Leo Crawford have been received, but his relatives and friends hope for news that his wound is not serious.

JURY PLACES BLAME FOR THE FATALITY

Find Steamship People Partly Responsible For Double Drowning at Salmon River

An inquest was held last evening at Chipman by Coroner Nugent, into the circumstances surrounding the drowning of Moses R. Brown and Charles Carle, who met their death on Saturday morning in the waters of the Salmon River. Several witnesses were examined, including the officers and deck hands of the steamer May Queen, and also three Chipman passengers who witnessed the accident. The findings of the jury was as follows:

"That the two men, Moses Brown and Charles Carle, came to their death partly through the carelessness and negligence of the owners and employees of the steamer May Queen. And we strongly recommend that in future some responsible person give the signals when making boat stops."

It was said that when the two men were seated in the row boat in which Carle was killed, they were to meet young Carle, the signal to start the steamer was given before the small boat was clear and as the May Queen started ahead her steps struck the row boat occupied by the two men and upset them both into the water.

The May Queen was allowed to sail this morning from Chipman as usual, and met between five and six o'clock at Indiantown.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers has been reported:

St. John County

W. B. Bentley to Margaret A. wife of W. J. McDonough, property at St. John.

Prudential Trust Co., Ltd. to James Hayes, property at Lancaster, and to J. F. Dwyer, property at Lancaster.

Mrs. Katherine A. Walker et al to J. A. Nice, property in St. John street, Carleton.

Kings County

W. H. Kyle to G. H. Adair, property at Watford.

C. S. Prescott to C. F. Givan, property at Sussex.

S. H. White to N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., property at Sussex.

FROM Q. M. S. FRANK JENNINGS

Q. M. S. Frank X. Jennings, writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jennings, last St. John, under date of July 23, says:

"The last week has been fine and warm and harvesting has started here already. The farmers seem to go about their business as if times were normal, even those who are in what might be called the danger zone. They do not seem to worry even if the shells are bursting in the next field to them. It certainly was sad about Frank Corr. I saw in the Times where the news of his death had been published. I have not yet been able to get over and see Ned, but am living in hopes."

The holiday, July 1, was very quiet here except at noon when every gun in the Canadian Corps sent three rounds each over to the Hun's trenches at minute intervals. It was just three mighty rumbling roars which must have scared the life out of old "Fritz." He did not even answer back.

The war news all around has been better recently and we are only hoping to keep up the good work and make it an early close.

POLICE TEAM FOR TUG OF WAR ON SATURDAY

A feature of "Tipperary Mary's Picnic" next Saturday will be the much talked of tug-of-war between members of the police force and the street railway men. For the last week or so the policemen have been getting in some training, anticipating a meet with the railway men in the far distant future, but this unexpected meet will give very little time to prepare. This afternoon Chief Simpson picked a team that will pull with another team from the force. Those of the chief's choice are Policemen McLeese, as anchorman; Policemen Journey, Ross, Hayes, McGinnis and Donahue—they will likely constitute the team that will face the street railway motormen and conductors at the monster picnic at Torryburn.

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