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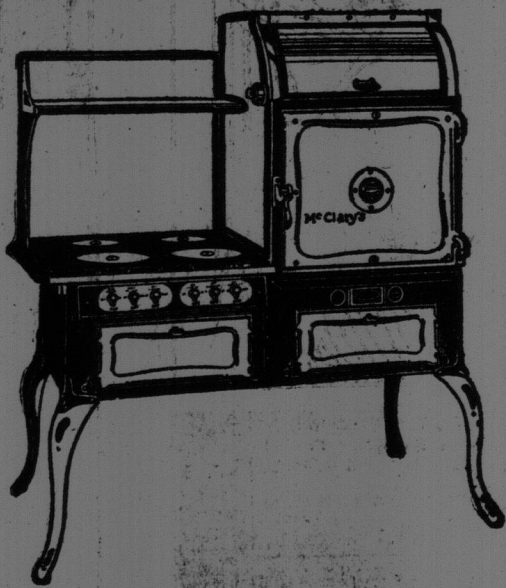
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## SIX PASS PART OF STAFF TRAINING

Local Officers Among Those Successful—To St. John's, Que., to Complete Course.

Six officers have successfully passed examinations in the theoretical portion of the militia staff course given in Military District No. 7 this winter by Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., and Captain H. B. Poston, and the successful candidates will go to St. John's, Quebec, for training and an examination on the practical portion. Those passing the theoretical examinations, which were held in April, were Major E. M. Slader of the 4th Siege Battery; Major T. H. O'Brien of the 12th Brigade, C. F. A. reserve; Major J. R. Gale of the St. John Fusiliers; Major H. G. Wood, M. C., of the St. John Fusiliers corps reserve; Major G. O. Price and Captain E. C. Armstrong of the New Brunswick Rangers. Majors O'Brien, Price and Wood and Captain Armstrong were awarded distinguished grades in map reading and field sketching.

The six officers will go to St. John's, Quebec, from July 18 to July 28 for a course of practical instruction and a practical examination by a board of officers headed by Major-General J. H. Elmsley, C. B., M. C., D. S. O., commanding officer of Military District No. 3, and Colonel T. B. Anderson, D. S. O., general staff officer of the Royal Military College.

If the officers succeed in passing the practical examination they will be eligible for staff appointments in event of mobilization or in the active militia. They will be given the letters M. S. C. following their names in the new militia list. It is expected that a similar course will be given during the coming winter.

## DENIES REPORT RE HEBRIDEANS

All Well Fed and Housed, is Word to Acting Minister of Immigration.

(By Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, June 9.—The following is the latest report received by the Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration and Colonization, with regard to the settlement of the Hebrideans in Alberta:

"Sensational reports in the House in connection with the Hebrideans on farms, and only six civilians at Red Deer waiting to be placed. It is expected to have these civilian families settled immediately. Farms have been selected for them. Balance are ex-servicemen in training on government farms who cannot be placed until qualified by soldier settlement board. All are well fed and well housed."

## STREET CAR UPSETS; 25 ARE INJURED

Spread Rail Cause of Serious Accident in Toledo Street—Small Fire Causes Panic

Toledo, O., June 9.—More than twenty-five persons were injured, some of them, perhaps, seriously, last night when a street car overturned and caught fire, causing a panic. The car was crowded to capacity, many passengers standing in the aisles and on the platform. All the injured were Toledo residents.

According to company employees, the rails, in a bad section of the pavement, spread, throwing the trucks crosswise off the tracks.

The rear trucks are said to have buckled, hurling the car forward with such force that it overturned. Fire started in one of the small motors under the car, which caused a wild scramble by those imprisoned to make their escape. The only exit was through the shattered and open windows on the upturned side of the car. The motorman's booth was completely demolished.

## SAYS REPORTS ARE OVERDRAWN

Manitoba Attorney General Denies Government Has Threatened to Resign.

(By Canadian Press.)  
Winnipeg, June 9.—No threat to resign has been made by the Bracken Government, statements about the refusal of Sir James Alkins, Lieutenant-Governor, to sign orders-in-council relating to treasury matters have been very much overdrawn and the work of the Government is proceeding smoothly, Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General, said in effect last night when commenting on press reports.

Premier Bracken is at the Pas, and the Lieutenant-Governor is in the east, as is Hon. F. M. Black, Provincial Treasurer.

## THE FUNERAL OF SLAIN CARDINAL

Saragossa, June 9.—Cardinal Soldevilla y Romero, Archbishop of Saragossa, who was shot last Monday while visiting a monastery, was buried here yesterday in the presence of the Papal nuncio, archbishops, bishops, and a large number of clergy of the diocese. The Captain-General and local provincial authorities represented the Government.

Most of the stores of the city were closed as a sign of mourning, and every precaution was taken to prevent disturbances.

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## LOCAL NEWS

**TO ATTEND R. M. C.**  
A board of medical examiners has been appointed to examine the following applicants for admission to the Royal Military College—John Launce Sparling of St. John, Rendell Whidden Ganong of St. Stephen, John Morris Robinson and Donald Orton Turnbull of Rothesay.

**MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.**  
The following appointments have been made recently in the military district: Captain and Brevet Major E. Raban Vince, M. C., district engineer officer, has been promoted to the rank of major; Lieut. S. Kennedy of the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars has been promoted to the rank of captain; Andrew Stuart Wallace White and Arthur Murray Vaughan have been appointed provisional lieutenants with No. 1 company of the 6th.

## BOY TRIES TO SHOOT TEACHER

Fifteen Year Old Student Fired Shot at Assistant Principal of the School.

New York, June 9.—Tyrral Shertzer, a fifteen-year-old student in the manual training machine shop of Stuyvesant High School, at East Sixteenth Street and Second Avenue, fired a shot from an army pistol at Walter E. Foster, assistant principal of the school, Wednesday afternoon. When the boy was taken to the East Twenty-second Street police station he said, "I'm glad I shot him and I'm sorry I missed him," according to Police Lieutenant Louis Kurek. But in the Children's Court later Shertzer protested to Justice Edward Boyle that the shooting was an accident.

Shertzer, who lives at 100 Hamilton Place, was at work in a machine shop on the second floor of the school building yesterday afternoon, the story of the police runs, when he took from his pocket an automatic magazine clip, which he displayed to a companion at an adjacent machine. His action was seen by Edward Ray, an instructor, who demanded that the boy turn over the clip, which contained thirteen .45 caliber bullets.

Ray examined the clip, and then, turning to Walter M. Smith, another instructor, who stood near, he asked: "What would you think of a boy who carried a thing like this?" Smith said: "He should be investigated."

"Go ahead and investigate," is reported to have been Shertzer's reply. Mr. Foster was called from another part of the building, and the incident was explained to him. Smith suggested that a policeman be called. The assistant principal asked the boy if he had a revolver, which Shertzer denied. "Nevertheless," said Mr. Foster, "I think we should look your coat."

He was required to accompany Mr. Foster to the locker-room. Here a search revealed another clip similar to the first in a pocket, the boy's coat, and on a shelf, the revolver.

Mr. Foster, who later explained that he was unfamiliar with firearms, asked Shertzer if the weapon was loaded. "Give it to me, and I'll see," the boy said.

Shertzer took the weapon from the assistant principal's hands. "A moment later," Mr. Foster said, describing the incident, "it was discharged. I felt the bullet whizz past my waist. It tore a hole in the plaster of the wall behind me. We struggled for the revolver and after some resistance he let me have it."

Mr. Foster said that he knew of no reason why the boy would have attempted to shoot him. "He was not known to me personally," he said. "I do not remember having spoken to him before."

Shertzer was remanded. He must appear with his parents in the Children's Court to answer charges of juvenile delinquency and possessing firearms.

## WATER SHORTAGE ON HIGH LEVELS

Householders on the high levels do not have a supply of water this afternoon as two twenty-four inch gauges at the One Mile House will be repaired this evening and it will be necessary to shut off one main while repairs are being made to each. The first main will be closed at 6 o'clock, and this will interfere with the pressure, particularly in the Mount Pleasant district and other high levels.

## MONCTON PERSONALS

(Times, Friday.)  
W. P. McGowan, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. O. McAllister and Miss Alice McGowan, A. N. Y.  
Mrs. Charles C. Weldon and sons Lewis and Ernest left this afternoon for San Bernardino, Cal., where in the future they will make their home with Mrs. L. A. Blakney, a daughter of Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. Beatrice McSweeney has arrived in the city from Montreal and will spend the summer months here.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrell of St. John were passengers on Wednesday's Ocean Limited en route to Prince Rupert, B. C., on a pleasure trip.

**DEATH OF NURSE.**  
Miss Bessie L. McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald, of Parker's Ridge, N. B., died at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, June 5, following a short illness of typhoid fever.

Miss McDonald graduated from the Wentworth Hospital April 27, 1923, with high honors. She went to Portland May 2nd and registered to do private nursing. She contracted the fever from a patient and lived only two weeks.

Scott-Price.  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Price, Lower Hainesville, on Wednesday, their daughter, Annie A., was united in marriage to Norman Scott of Hartford, Conn.

## EXPECT MORE TO ATTEND SUSSEX CAMP THIS YEAR

Units of Permanent Militia in Training June 26 to July 4

Camp Staff Named—Special School of Instruction for Officers—Military Ball, Tattoo and Sports Arranged—Petewawa Dates.

The annual training camp at Sussex this year is expected to be bigger than last, and there has been a great deal of enthusiasm displayed. The camp will open on June 26 and will continue until July 4, with the following units attending: The 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, the New Brunswick Dragoons, the 1st Brighton Field Company of the Canadian Engineers, the 7th Cyclist Company, the 6th Infantry Brigade, including the Carleton Light Infantry, the York Regiment, the North Shore Regiment and the New Brunswick Rangers, and No. 1 Company of the 6th Divisional Train. In addition to these the St. John Fusiliers will spend the last four days of their training time in the camp from June 29 to July 2.

All the units will be at somewhat greater strength than last year. The training will be largely in the nature of a school, at which particular attention will be given to training in tactics. The senior officers of the units will be grouped into senior schools at which lectures will be delivered on tactical schemes.

## The Camp Staff.

The staff of the camp will be as follows: Camp commandant, Colonel Commandant J. Houlston, D. S. O.; general staff officer, Lieut.-Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O.; district assistant adjutant and quarter-master-general, Major H. G. Wood, M. C.; camp supply and transport officer, Captain W. V. Ross Winter; camp paymaster, Captain G. F. Furlong; camp signal officer, Lieut.-Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O.; infantry instructors, Captain H. B. Poston and two officers to be appointed from the Royal Canadian Regiment; the camp medical officer, veterinary officer and musketry officer are yet to be selected from the non-permanent militia, and two officers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will be appointed as cavalry instructors.

On Saturday evening, June 30, tattoo will be held on the camp grounds by the band of the St. John Fusiliers and a military ball will be given by the Hussars in their bungalow. On July 2, celebrated as Dominion Day, there will be a programme of sports in the afternoon.

No. 1 Company of the 6th Divisional Train will go to the camp on June 25, as they will act as Army Service Corps unit. Advance parties from the other units will also reach camp a day early.

## Petewawa Dates.

Artillery training camps at Petewawa have been decided on as follows: The 12th Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, including the 8th Battery, now training at local headquarters in Moncton and the 90th Battery, now training at their headquarters in Newcastle, will leave for Petewawa on June 15 for eight days practical training.

The 3rd New Brunswick Heavy Brigade, including the 18th Heavy Battery, the 4th Siege Battery and the 6th Siege Battery, now in training at local headquarters in St. John, will leave for eight days training at Petewawa as follows: 4th Siege Battery, June 18; 6th Siege Battery, June 20; 18th Heavy Battery, June 27.

## With The Fusiliers.

The St. John Fusiliers, now carrying out their annual training preparatory to the camp at Sussex, have been making excellent progress under the command of Lieut.-Col. C. F. Leonard, D.S.O. The regiment has been greatly strengthened in officers who are taking a keen interest in their work and in the men. The period in camp will be largely devoted to tactical training and musketry work and the unit will compete for the challenge shield for field firing now held by the New Brunswick Rangers. The Fusiliers have had a long and enviable record in the militia service of Canada and with the present staff of officers they promise to uphold their past reputation and again to assume a position of prominence in the New Brunswick militia.

## HEADQUARTERS OF 7TH C.M.G.B. HERE

Lt. Col. Kinnear Succeeds Lt. Col. Markham in Command of Hussars—Other Changes.

Several changes have been made in the command of units in the province. Among those of interest in St. John is the removal of the headquarters of the 7th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade from Fredericton to St. John and the transfer of the command to Lieut.-Col. Ronald A. McAvity. The headquarters personnel will be appointed here.

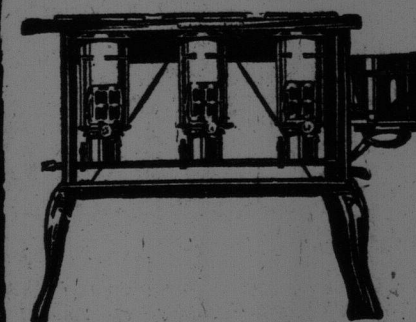
Lieut.-Col. G. S. Kinnear, of Sussex, has been appointed to the command of the 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, succeeding Lieut.-Col. A. J. Markham, of St. John. Major R. Arnold is now second in command. Lieut.-Col. J. J. Bull has been appointed to command the Carleton Light Infantry in place of Lieut.-Col. L. L. Kennedy and Major G. S. McLaughlin has been appointed second in command.

## INFANTRY SCHOOL COURSES.

A Royal School of Infantry will be opened at the St. John Armouries on June 12 and will be attended by officers of the district to qualify for lieutenants' certificates. A course for captains' certificates will commence on June 18. Both courses will be continued here until June 25 when the candidates will attend the Sussex camp.

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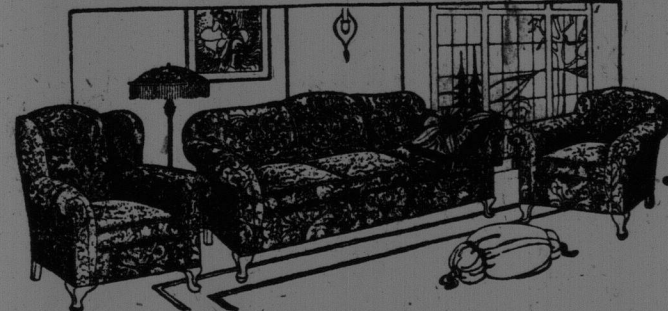
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