

Around the City

MOSTLY FAIR

Rev. R. P. McKim, Y. M. C. A., resumes this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

MICHAELMAS.

Today is the feast of St. Michael and All Angels and is a holy day in the liturgical churches.

DISORDERLY BOYS.

Officer Merrick was called to Newnan street to disperse a crowd of disorderly boys at nine o'clock last night.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The St. John City and County Agricultural Society will hold their annual fall exhibition on the society's grounds, Moosepath Park, on Thursday next.

LEFT FOR MCGILL.

Miss Doris Barnes and Miss Edith Barnes left for Montreal last night and Messrs. Otty Evans, Max Slinger and Edward Bassett, leave tonight. They go to take up studies in McGill University.

AGREEMENT CONFIRMED.

The commissioners of the St. John County Hospital met yesterday afternoon and confirmed the agreement with the Military Hospitals Commission for the caring of returned tubercular soldiers.

RED CROSS SHIPMENTS.

Harry Millburne arrived in the city yesterday from Toronto and is arranging for the winter plans of the Red Cross shipments which are expected to be large.

AWAY FOR HOLIDAY.

William Roberts the popular police officer at the Union Depot will leave tonight on a hunting trip. He will visit Debec Junction, Fredericton and Chipman before returning to his duties at the depot.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

The preliminary examination of a married woman who has been living with a colored man at Willow Grove, charged with a statutory offence, will be commenced today before Magistrate Allingham at Brookville.

CITY CORNET BAND.

The fame of the City Cornet Band as a first class musical organization is widespread. The band leaves for St. Stephen today, and will render a concert this evening, and another tomorrow in the border city, under the auspices of the R. S. S. Society.

PLEDGE CARDS ARE HERE.

R. E. Armstrong yesterday received a shipment of Food Control Pledge cards and these will be handed over to the Housewives League for distribution. A meeting of the League will be held today to make arrangements for the distribution of these cards.

INDIANTOWN MARKET PRICES.

Considerable quantities of produce came down on the river boats yesterday. Prices were generally high. Potatoes sold for 10 and 12 1/2 per bushel, green tomatoes for \$3.00 and \$3.25, squash for \$2.75 a hundred, butter for 42c and 43c per pound, corn dropped in price only a trifle, bringing eight and twelve cents per ear.

KILLED IN MAINE.

Harry S. Scott died at his home in South Brewer, Me., on Tuesday as the result of a fall from a building. He is survived by his wife and four young children, Irene S., Stanley W., Harry A. and Donald K., also by his father, William Scott, of St. Stephen, N. B., and his sister, Mrs. Edward Scott, of Jalata.

WILL ATTEND ANNUAL.

On Wednesday afternoon Rev. R. H. Stavert, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hennigar, of St. John, and Asa Key of McKean's Mills, Kent Co., N. B., left for Boston to attend the annual session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America. Mr. Stavert holds the position of Past Worthy Patriarch and Mr. Hennigar is Most Worthy Associate. After the close of the regular session the 75th anniversary exercises will be held. These will continue until Sunday evening.

LAST DISCOUNT DAY.

Wednesday next is the last day on which discounts will be allowed on water rates. The chamberlain said yesterday that payments were coming in very well but he wished to warn the citizens against waiting until the last couple of days if they wished to get the benefit of the discount as it was impossible for the staff to handle these payments as rapidly as the regular tax collections and those who put it off so long were likely to meet with disappointment. Up to date he said a little better than one-third of the assessment had been paid, which was a good showing.

COUNTRY MARKET.

The merchants at the country market report a large quantity of produce and meats for the weekend trade. Looking apples are here in profusion, and are selling for the low price of 11.25 a barrel or, for smaller quantities, 65c to 70c a bushel. Blueberries are still hanging on at 20c a box, though this is unusually late for this berry.

Vegetables at the market are selling as follows: Potatoes, 45c; a bushel; parsnips, 25c a bunch; cabbages, 10c each; celery, 12c a bunch; beans, 10c a peck; cucumbers, 10c each; radishes, 5c a bunch; lettuce, 5c to 10c; a head; cauliflower, 25c to 50c; a head; green corn, 25c a dozen; squash, 1c a pound; tomatoes, 15c a pound; carrots, 5c a bunch. Meats are priced as follows: Moose steak, 30c a pound; venison, 30c to 35c a pound; black ducks, \$1.00 a pair; fowls, 25c to 30c a pound; chickens, 15c to 40c a pound; pork, 10c to 12c a pound; steak, 25c to 35c a pound; beef, 20c to 35c a pound; mutton, 20c to 35c a pound; veal, 15c to 25c a pound; lamb, 25c to 30c a pound.

NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT OR NOT—OTHER APPOINTMENTS TO BE KNOWN SOON.

It is likely that within the next few days the personnel of the staff to command the military unit in St. John will be announced. Lieut.-Col. McArthur of this city will be the second in command of the battalion at the front. He was in charge of the battalion for a time, while Colonel McKenzie was acting brigadier-general. He has splendid record as a soldier and would be of inestimable service in the work of instructing the men at the depot. Major McArthur arrived home on March 16th from the front on furlough, and owing to his health has been forced to remain in Canada. It is understood that he is anxious to return to the front and for that reason is somewhat reluctant in accepting the position in the city.

FIRST STEAMER THIS YEAR WITH RETURNED MEN EARLIER THAN LAST.

Preparations are being made by the Military Hospitals Commission for the arrival of a steamer in St. John some time during the last week in October or the first week in November. This is considerably earlier than the date of the arrival of the first steamer last year. It is hardly likely that any "cut" cases will arrive here much before Christmas, but should such be the case everything will be in readiness for the arrival of the patients.

MAY HAVE A STEAMER ARRIVING HERE THE LAST OF NEXT MONTH—MORE MEN EXPECTED THROUGH THIS PORT THIS SEASON.

Major Smith of the discharge depot told the Standard that he has not yet received any word concerning the first boat to bring returned men to this port, but he thought that it might be a little earlier than last year. Several parties connected with the arrival of returned men have expressed themselves as satisfied that the number of men arriving at the port of St. John this year will be much greater than last year. The reason given for this is on account of the large number of casualties among the Canadian forces during the summer, and these men who are considered unfit for further service, will be about ready for the trip home.

SUB-INSPECTOR CRAWFORD MAKES ANOTHER SEIZURE.

Another load of confiscated liquor was seized at the office of the inspector, Prince William street, yesterday afternoon. Inspector Crawford visited the offices of the Dominion Express Company at Fairville and seized about eight cases of "booze" which he found there wrongly addressed and brought it to his office.

EIGHT CASES OF LIQUOR TAKEN FROM DOMINION EXPRESS OFFICE IN FAIRVILLE YESTERDAY.

The value of the liquor taken from the Dominion Express Company offices yesterday and Thursday is between seven and eight hundred dollars as there were about forty-eight cases valued at fifteen dollars per case.

CASE IN CHAMBERS.

The case of Harry S. Wetmore vs. the British and Canadian Underwriters and The Norwich Insurance Co., was heard before Chief Justice McKewen at Chambers yesterday. The plaintiff is suing for \$350, being the amount of a policy issued on his one story shop and dwelling situated at Glen Falls, which was destroyed by fire on April 8th, 1916. The defendants deny that the plaintiff had any interest in the property and also contend that as no proof of loss was filed, they are not liable. They further allege that the policy was subject to an arbitration clause in case of dispute as to amount of loss and that no arbitrators were appointed. The evidence was concluded and the matter adjourned for argument. Francis Kerr and John E. M. Baxter, K. C., for plaintiff; M. G. Teed, K. C., for defendants.

AT WOODSTOCK AFTER A SUMMER IN CAMP.

Major Evans, Nine Officers and 204 Men in Party—Other Units Will Break Camp on Oct. 15th.

The headquarters of the New Brunswick command has been advised of the arrival of the 86th Battery at Woodstock. This is the first unit to reach winter quarters after breaking summer camp at Petawawa. The unit, which is in charge of Major Evans, has made rapid advance in artillery and while at camp was considered among the best in the Dominion. It is likely that the unit will remain in Woodstock until leaving for overseas, which it is contended by military men will not be until the spring. The party is made up of the officer commanding, Major Evans, nine officers and 204 men. The unit is well equipped, having 88 horses.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC WELFARE.

James Gilchrist Returns from Annual Session at Ottawa—Was Appointed Vice-President for New Brunswick.

James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent, and Mrs. Gilchrist returned yesterday from Ottawa, where Mr. Gilchrist attended the annual session of "The Canadian Conference on Public Welfare." Mr. Gilchrist said the conference was one of the most largely attended and representative of any ever held, delegates being present from every province in the Dominion. Dr. J. H. Riddell of Winnipeg was elected president and Mr. Gilchrist was honored by the appointment as vice-president for New Brunswick. The next session will be held in Edmonton, Alberta.

MAY ESTABLISH BOARD FOR THE EXAMINING OF RECRUITS AT WOODSTOCK.

Military Men Claim Would Greatly Facilitate Mobilization—Moncton Medical Men to Constitute Board.

With the exception of St. John city no other medical board has yet been established for the examination of recruits under the Military Service Act. The medical men in the city who have been acting on the board in the past will constitute the members of the board under the act. So far provision has only been made for the establishment of four medical boards in the province. They are to be located at St. John, Fredericton, Moncton and New Brunswick. Military men are of the opinion that it may be necessary to have additional boards throughout the province, especially in the North Shore, claiming that it would facilitate the examining of men and at the same time greatly lessen the expense of moving. You will be welcome to Woodstock.

THE PORTLAND LIBRARY IS AN IMPORTANT ASSET.

Last Year's Report Showed 800 Card Holders Taking Out Books—Many Volumes Added to Library During the Year.

The Portland Library is a much more important asset to the people of the North End than is perhaps generally realized. This institution which has been in existence for thirty-five years has since its establishment enjoyed a growing popularity with the North End people. This library was donated to the Town of Portland by the Hon. Isaac Burpee in the year 1822. When first established it was necessary for card holders to pay \$1 a year for the privilege of taking books.

COMFORTS FOR THE HUNTSMAN.

Hunting Men will be interested in our King Street window display on exhibit of many articles useful on a camping trip and contributing to the extra comfort of the huntsman. Blankets of course are indispensable in the woods. We carry an extensive stock of HEAVY BLANKETS in different grades and various colors, purchased especially for this purpose. In our Clothing Department we show MACKINAW COATS, HUNTING COATS, WATERPROOF COATS. In our Furnishing Department SCOTCH RUGS, RUBBER RUGS, SWEATERS, HEAVY UNDERWEAR, HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, GLOVES, THERMOS BOTTLES, DRINKING CUPS, ETC. If you contemplate a hunting trip, let us show you our stock of sportsmen's accessories.

Men Can Still Enlist with Local Units, However—Several Officers Engaged in Work Will Be Affected.

All the recruiting offices throughout the province will be closed on Monday. This fact was made known by Lieut.-Col. McArthur, chief recruiting officer for the province. It is well known that during the past six months the returns from some of the offices, especially those in the northern part of New Brunswick, were anything but encouraging. However, in several places the number of men making application for enlistment was considered fair up until two or three months ago when the foundation seemed to fall out of the voluntary system of securing recruits.

For the most part recruiting has been carried on by prominent gentlemen throughout the province, who have devoted a large portion of their time to this work. In many cases they have done so at a great loss and at great inconvenience to themselves. To these gentlemen is due the thanks of the country for the sacrifices they have made and for the inconvenience they have suffered in the execution of their duties. During the period of voluntary enlistment the province has contributed about 18,000 men, and as men of military age can still enlist under the system this number may yet be materially increased. There will be a few men to suffer on account of the new move of the military authorities, but as they are for the most part returned soldiers, they will not be out of service for very many weeks. The men who have been receiving pay in the work of recruiting and who will be mostly affected by the closing of the offices are Capt. A. E. Barton of Moncton, Capt. G. P. Fryder, St. Stephen, Sergt.-Major H. T. Brewer of Fredericton, Sergt. E. F. Pettis, St. John; Sergt. A. E. McWha, St. Stephen; Sergt. V. I. M. Henshaw, Perth; Sergt. D. Douguay of Campbellton. The above men are, with one exception, returned men and have worked energetically in the task of filling up the depleted ranks of the Canadians at the front. It is understood that they are to be paid up until the end of the month, which they will receive in the work of recruiting for some time or until this work can be attended to. Intending recruits desirous of enlisting will have to make application to the unit which they contemplate joining unless other arrangements are made.

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