

Wants To Finish Police Inquiry In Present Week

Evidence In Chief's Favor Given at Session Held by Commissioner Chandler Today

Evidence for the defense was given this morning in the case against the chief of police before W. B. Chandler, K.C. Several witnesses were examined and adjournment made until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LIKELY GIVE UP THE PROJECT OF INSURING MEN

Letter From Governor Wood to A. P. Barnhill Indicates Abandonment of Idea

At a meeting of the executive committee this morning I was instructed to inquire whether any further action has been taken by the government with view to insuring the lives of the soldiers who go forward from this province.

LOCAL NEWS

BAY SHORE LUMBER CO. OFFICIALS J. A. B. Cowles and William Glasson of New York, the Bay Shore Lumber Company, arrived in the city today and were met by Robert Connelly of Great Salmon River, the manager of the company in this province.

COMMON COUNCIL There is very little business for the weekly meeting of the common council to be held this afternoon. As Commissioner McLellan is busy with the police investigation, it is possible that the council meeting may be adjourned until later in the week.

STREET WORK The city department's street paving work is progressing steadily. Canterbury street and the block of Princess above Canterbury have been completed, a good start made on the lower block of Princess, and this morning the men were placed at work on Church street. The sections already completed present a good appearance and give promise of satisfactory wearing qualities.

A PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR Miss Bertha J. Murray of Amherst, who gave a course of instruction to playground teachers in St. John in the early spring of last year, spent Sunday in the city, and went home today. She has been saying short visits to her brother in St. Andrews. Miss Murray during the past summer was playground director in Truro. They have two supervised playgrounds in that town and the work was carried on very successfully this year.

BIG GAME SEASON It is not expected that the number of visiting sportsmen to the province this year will be so large as in former seasons, but there will not be such a falling off as many seem to think. This is the view of those interested locally. Regarding local hunters it is thought that there will be little curtailment of plans so far as they are concerned. On the Boston train at noon today a party of five sportsmen arrived, leaving immediately by E. C. R. train for the Miramichi to hunt big game. The season will open tomorrow.

BAPTIST MINISTERS Officers were elected today at the first meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference for the season. Rev. F. S. Porter presided. The officers are—President, Rev. A. J. Archibald, and secretary-treasurer, Rev. F. H. Wentworth, re-elected. A hearty welcome was extended to Rev. P. R. Hayward, the new pastor of the Fairville Baptist church. An interesting account of his recent trip through the west was given by Rev. Mr. Porter. Rev. Mr. Porter promised to give a paper at the next meeting upon his vacation in Europe this summer. Besides those mentioned present were Rev. Messrs. Camp and Dennison, and Rev. Dr. Melatyre.

WAS HAVING A DRIVE A preliminary examination was begun this morning in a case against Frank Kennedy, charged with stealing a horse and wagon belonging to Frank R. Puddington on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Puddington said that he left the horse tied near the depot, and went to the exhibition, returning about two hours later. He went to the Grand Union hotel and from there saw his horse being driven past in Pond street. He spoke to Policeman O'Neil, Mr. Puddington contributed two loaves of bread, as required, as his contribution towards the patriotic fund.

COACHMEN IN COURT CASES Thomas Morrissey was called as a witness this morning in a case against George McCarthy, charged with interfering with Policeman Dykeman in the discharge of his duty and with using profane language. Morrissey said he heard McCarthy shout to a cab driver to whom Dykeman was speaking for being on the wrong side of the street and McCarthy told him to drive on. He said he did not hear any swearing.

ST. JOHN FRIENDS WILL BE INTERESTED IN WEDDING A nuptial event of which many St. John people will learn with interest, took place in St. John's church, Truro, N. S., on last Wednesday afternoon when Miss Ada Constance Marshall, of Truro, youngest daughter of the late Dr. F. R. Marshall of Halifax, was married to John J. Staples, of Belmont, Colchester county, N. S. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Robertson, B.D., officiated.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLES AND SHEEP FOR WEST This was taken through the city this morning a shipment of apples and sheep from Nova Scotia, which attracted some attention because of the fact that they were being forwarded west. It has been generally understood that Ontario supplied the greater portion of the west with apples, but there were forty carloads in the consignment taken on its way to Winnipeg today. The sheep took up ten cars.

ALL ST. JOHN OFFICERS AT VALCARTIER HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR WORK AT FRONT

It now seems settled that every officer who went from St. John with the volunteers to Valcartier for the foreign service has been placed with the first army division from Canada. None of the officers have been rejected because of the surplus of those with commissions, or for any other reason. This is taken as quite complimentary to the officers going from here, as the number required for the manning of the Canadian expeditionary force is small compared to the number of officers who went from all parts of Canada to Valcartier in the hope of being accepted for overseas service.

THE FUND INCREASED

Further subscriptions today to the Patriotic Fund brought the total up to about \$22,000. The latest amounts are: J. & A. McMillan, \$100; Miss Helen Sidney Smith, \$5; A. Friend, \$1; H. N. Dearborn, \$5; J. Leslie Smith, \$2; Officers and men of Dredge No. 12, Gagetown, \$30; John B. Bardsley, \$2; W. W. Hawker, \$10; Syrian Protective Association, \$25; Canadian Novelty Co., \$10; Tobit, Patterson, \$1; Barnes & Co., \$50.

command and Lieut. E. H. Welsh junior officer. It was understood that Col. H. F. McLeod of Fredericton, had been appointed to the command of this battalion, with Major A. E. Swift, of the 8th Royal Rifle, Quebec, second in command. This portion of the overseas contingent is known as the "N. B. and N. S." being composed of volunteers from New Brunswick and Quebec. All in St. John will be pleased to hear of the success of the local officers. With this announcement is set to rest any doubt which may have existed regarding any of the St. John officers not being accepted for action at the front, as previous statements in the Times have shown the placing of the 8th Regt. C. A. officers, the Army Service and Army Medical Corps officers, and those of the Canadian Signalling Corps. The only one with whom there had been a doubt expressed from the 8th Artillery regiment, was Lieut. Kelly, but word has been received that he has been posted on the staff of the ammunition column.

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TAMPERING WITH GATES AT THE I.C.R. CROSSING

Albert Duffy and Thomas Davis, charged with tampering with the gates at the I. C. R. were arrested on Saturday by Policeman O'Neil. The policeman said that when the gates were down while a shunting engine was crossing the street, the two defendants both of whom had been drinking, shoved up the gates and passed under. As they did so, Mr. Skimble, who thought he offered to being raised for teams, started to pass under in his automobile and the gates came down again on the radiator of the car. Neither of the defendants had any questions to ask. They were remanded. Mr. Blair, who tends the gates at the I. C. R., also gave evidence.

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THE LATE MRS. ELLEN FORD The death of a well known resident of this city occurred last evening, Sept. 13, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Good, widow of John Good. She leaves to mourn three daughters, three sons, nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. The sons are Robert, and John of this city, and Joseph of Boston. The daughters are Mrs. George McLaughlin, Mrs. R. A. Ward and Mrs. J. C. Warren all of this city. The funeral will take place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Ward, 7 Golding street with whom she resided for some

People Are Looking For "Buying" News

In days of rising prices and fluctuating values people are more inclined to shop than in ordinary times. Ordinarily, prudence makes all of us want to buy to the best advantage—with many it is today an actual necessity. In times like these people are eager advertising readers because they want to know. It takes little observation to demonstrate that they are newspaper readers. And it is not only logical to assume that now is the time to advertise in the newspaper, but it is a fact demonstrated by results on every hand.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. THE COAT YOU REQUIRE FOR THE GIRLS CAN BE FOUND IN OUR STOCKS

Our assortments of Children's Coats are now complete, and comprise all that is new in style, pretty in cloths and inexpensive. Here you will find dainty little coats of Nap Cloths which are lined through with red flannel, handsome garments of Teddy Bear Cloth or Plush, sturdy garments of Cheviots or Fancy Tweeds, made in the popular box coat or fancy designs in new plain shades or combination colorings. Sizes from 2 to 15 years. PRICE RANGE From \$3.75 to \$12.50 each MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

The Very Latest Styles For Early Fall!

WE have just received our first order of Ladies' High-Grade Boots—patent colt with a grey vesting top and kidney heel, a very classy shoe for the latest dresses—Also black cloth tops in all styles. SEE OUR WINDOWS! THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - - 81 KING ST. R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

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