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**THE BETTER WAY**

LADY (whose usual gardener has been called up): "Good gracious! May I ask how you are going to water my garden in that—recumbent attitude?"

GENTLEMAN OF ODD JOBS: "In a job like this 'ere, lady, my method is to pray for rain."

Passing Show.



Manager (interviewing applicant): "I hope that you were carefully brought up."

Traveller: "Oh, yes, thanks. I came up in the lift."

London Opinion.

## LOCAL NEWS

**ENGLISH MAIL**  
An English mail will close on Friday afternoon at five o'clock; also a parcel post mail at four o'clock.

**LOCAL SHIPPING**  
The schooner William H. Sumner, Captain Williams, cleared today for New York with a cargo of piling.

**POSTPONED**  
The band concert to have been held in the King Square this evening by the Temple Band has been postponed until tomorrow night.

**HERE FOR PICNIC**  
Members of the United Baptist Church Sunday school of Sussex are holding their annual picnic here today. They arrived in the city at noon today by special train.

**TRAIN LATE**  
The Boston train was one hour late today owing to the fact that it was held up at Portland on account of a hot box.

**HAS GONE TO AMHERST**  
Thomas Dougherty, of Gagetown, proceeded to Amherst yesterday for duty at the internment station.

**BITTEN BY DOG**  
Eight-year-old Robert Warren, of Peters street, was bitten by a large dog in Brussels street this morning. The injury proved rather painful for a time, but the lad was seen about the streets during the day.

**LETTER FROM DRIVER T NASH**  
Mrs. Thomas Nash, 11 Hanover street, has a letter from her husband, Driver Nash, with the Army Service Corps in France, dated Aug. 8, in which he said he was well. The weather had been very warm for several weeks.

**THE PRICE OF GASOLINE**  
Bangor Commercial—Following a drop of two cents in the wholesale price of gasoline the dealers in Bangor have changed the retail price from 28 to 26 cents per gallon. Some dealers are a cent higher or a cent lower but 26 cents is the prevailing price.

**THIS A BIG ONE**  
T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, has in his possession a novelty, a skin on a cork of a snake. It was picked up in the woods near Green Head by a man who travels the woods considerably and in his travels he never before came across such a discovery. It is considered quite a large snake for this section of the coast. The spots on the skin are perfect, highly colored and very distinct.

**WANT TO PLAY SERIES**  
The All-Stars of the North End say that they did not lose Tuesday evening's game to the Beavers. They say the umpire ordered both teams to continue playing at the eighth inning and that the Beavers refused, whereupon they awarded the game to the All-Stars. The latter team is anxious to meet the Beavers in a series of games to be played either on the Shamrock grounds or on the East End grounds. They are sending an answer through these columns.

**SERIES OFF; ANOTHER ON**  
Owing to a disagreement between the management of the Shamrocks and the Thistles the proposed baseball series between these two teams has been called off and one has been arranged between the Mables and Shamrocks. The former team will be allowed to strengthen, and the first game will be played tomorrow evening. The management of the Shamrocks say that they were not a catcher and wanted to play one from the Mables or Roses, and were willing that the Thistles should select a pitcher to replace McGuigan, who recently met with a painful accident, but that the Thistles would not agree to the proposition.

## News of Maritime Men In The War

Private Harry Delong of Nashwaakias is reported wounded in France. He enlisted in the winter of 1915 and went to England with the 50th Battalion.

**Five Brothers Enlisted**  
Although one brother has already given up his life, four others are still in the service of the empire, one of these being Private Archibald Cross, of Fredericton, who is with the 28th Battalion. Private Cross has been residing in Fredericton for the past few years. His youngest brother, Lieut. Wilfrid Cross, was killed in action while fighting in France with the Leicester Regiment, but he has three others wearing the khaki. They are Herbert, with an Ambulance Corps now in training in England; Arnold, at the front with the Royal Munster Fusiliers, and Horace, with "The Buffs," a regiment that is also in training in England. All the brothers are natives of Cambridgeport, and their parents are residing at Littleport, England.

**Three For Kitties**  
Three more recruits joined the 28th at Fredericton Wednesday. They are: Serjt. D. Stephen, 15, of St. Mary's; Albert H. Gough, 37, of Millville; and Henry J. Morrison of St. John.

**Going to England**  
Mrs. Ronald Machum, who has been visiting her parents, A.D. and Mrs. Waker, Fredericton, is to leave at once for England to join her husband, Lieut. R. S. Machum, of the 104th Battalion.

**Third Time in Hospital**  
Company Serjt. Major John Hanlon, who left Canada with the 28th Battalion, is now in hospital for the third time. He is in a hospital located in Grosvenor Square, London. He first went to hospital with pneumonia. His next trouble was a sprained ankle, caused by slipping into a shell hole. Later he was wounded near the base of the spine by shrapnel. He writes to the effect that he will be in hospital for six months.

**Bandsmen to France**  
A recent letter from Private Walter Hanlon of Fredericton, who left as a member of the 12th Battalion band, states that fourteen Fredericton men belonging to that band had been drafted to the 6th Battalion in France. Private Hanlon was one of that number, but just prior to final medical inspection he developed a rash which made it necessary for him to remain for another draft which was to leave shortly. The letter stated further that Bandsergeants Theo. Sloan and Irving Tapley were the only Fredericton men who remained with the band, which still is an active organization. The instruments taken from Fredericton with the original band are retained by the present organization.

## MOBILIZE PART OF NEW FORESTRY BATTALION HERE

Recruiting Now For the 242nd; Quarters in Exhibition Building

St. John is to be the headquarters of the maritime provinces for the 242 Forestry Battalion, and the members of the unit are to be quartered in the old 118th quarters in the exhibition building. This battalion was authorized in the latter part of June and just recently the authorization for recruiting was received. With headquarters in Montreal and mobilization depots in Quebec, Halifax and St. John, a big campaign is being launched and it is expected that the unit will fill very rapidly, as the medical standard is low, the age limit is higher, being forty-eight, and so long as a man has not lost his thumb or big toe and has some conception of the following occupations he is eligible to become a member of the unit: Woods and mill foremen, choppers, engineers, chauffeurs, cooks, saw filers and other various lines of trades pertaining to lumbering.

This battalion will sail for overseas so soon as recruited, as they do not require seven or eight months of training prior to leaving Canada, as does an infantry battalion. The colonel of this unit is the late manager of the Riddell Paper & Paper Company, J. B. White, Lt.-Colonel White crossed as a major with the 29th Forestry Battalion, and after arriving in England was engaged by the English and French government to make a survey of the forest in Brittany, in the northern part of France, and give to them some estimate as to how much of the timber in this forest would be of use in the work of building trenches.

Only two companies are to be recruited in eastern Canada, one in Nova Scotia and the other in New Brunswick, each company to have a strength of 250. The first intimation that some of the local officers here had that we were to have this battalion was when the three lieutenants—Lieutenants Sydney Downer, D. McDonald and J. B. White, called at the office of the New Brunswick command and acquainted them of the fact that they were to be quartered here.

Lt. Colonel Guthrie immediately escorted the party around to the various military buildings. The result of their visit was that the old 118th quarters in the exhibition building were chosen. It was due to the civility of Lt. Colonel Guthrie that the authorities were able to view the buildings and make their choice in such a short time.

## ST. JOHN COMING TO PROPER HANDLING OF GARBAGE AND ASHES

St. John to have a new system of collecting garbage and ashes? The answer would appear to be affirmative if a letter received from another city by an officer in St. John explaining the methods of garbage and ashes collecting used there, counts for anything. In showing how St. John is behind, Halifax is cited in this matter, Halifax is cited in the sister city they have an incinerator which cost upwards of \$1,200, and which has amply repaid the city. Every week, barrels are set out for the city teams, which make the rounds and collect all the ashes and garbage from the houses, shops, stores and on a small scale from the hotels. Two barrels or a set of barrels are required by law, to be in each household, shop, etc., one for ashes and the other for garbage. In Halifax there is a weekly collection, while in some parts of St. John there is about one "dumping" in a year. In Moncton the garbage is collected by the city, although it is a much smaller place than here. It is understood that the state of affairs here is being taken up by the proper authorities and something practical will be undertaken in St. John soon.

## REV. DR. STEEL HAS WORD FROM HIS WOUNDED SON

Rev. Dr. George Steel has received a letter from his son, Pte. William A. Steel, who was wounded in action on June 1. He said he is now attached to the 92nd Reserve Battalion, and expects to be sent to the front again in the near future. Private Steel had one of his ankle bones broken. It was struck with a piece of shrapnel. The ankle is still quite badly swollen, but at Private Steel's own request he was taken from a convalescent home and attached to the reserve battalion.

## POLICE COURT

The local police were kept rather busy yesterday afternoon and evening and seventeen arrests were made since yesterday noon. Of this number thirteen were charged with drunkenness, two of these being soldiers. All pleas of guilty and each was fined \$8 or two months in jail. Four were old offenders and were severely reprimanded by the magistrate.

Andrew Arsenau and Daniel Donahue were charged with drunkenness and fighting together at the corner of Charlotte street and the north side of King Square yesterday afternoon. Donahue was fined \$28, while the same fine was allowed to stand against Arsenau, as he proved to be not known in the local police court. Inquiries will be made.

Erling Hrafnason, a Norwegian sailor, was charged with refusing duty on board the vessel Asblad, he being an articulated seaman. He could not speak English and Captain Larsen, who gave the man in charge, acted as interpreter. The defendant was allowed to return to his ship, with eight weeks in jail hanging over him.

James Riley, charged with abusive language, was remanded.

**TO PLACE LARGE SIGN**  
Commissioner Fisher has received a request from the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to erect a large electrical sign on their building, 22 Prince William street. It is to be seventeen feet, four inches in length and four in width, and is to be perpendicular.

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