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**NEW FORESTRY COMPANY**

Major Stehelin of 165th is to be  
Commander

That a new forestry company is to  
be authorized in the near future and is  
to be commanded by Major Stehelin,  
company commander of the 165th, was  
the information received in the city  
yesterday. Major Stehelin has been with  
the 165th for some time and is considered  
a very efficient officer. He is to remain  
behind when the unit leaves for  
overseas, in charge of the details, which  
will consist of about 150 men. They  
include those members of the 165th who  
were turned down owing to their being  
physically unfit.

The new unit is to be recruited in  
Nova Scotia with recruiting offices in  
Vancouver and in Digby. It has not  
yet been definitely decided upon as to where  
the headquarters will be, but military  
officials are of the opinion that it will  
be in Digby. The full complement of

**LOCAL NEWS**

**LABORERS' WAGES.**  
At a meeting of the Carriers' Association last evening in their hall in Main street, it was unanimously decided that on and after April 1 they would require an advance of wages from \$8.50 to \$4 a day.

**ANOTHER I. C. R. CASE**  
John Epstein was before Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a report from C. R. Gatenman Gorman for driving a team past the I. C. R. gates when they were being lowered at the Mill street crossing. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

**FORTY HOURS**  
The Forty Hours' Devotion was opened in the Cathedral this morning at 10 o'clock with Mass of Exposition by Rev. William M. Duke, rector. Following the celebration of mass, the Pange Lingua was sung, followed by the chanting of the Litany of the Saints.

**TO JOIN SISTERS**  
Miss Agnes M. Burns, R. N., graduate nurse of the Sacred Heart Hospital, in Manchester, N. H., left this morning for Portland, Me., where she will enter the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Burns is a daughter of W. R. Burns of Winslow, formerly of Dorchester, N. B.

**LANCASTER EXTENSION**  
Commissioner Wigmore of the Water and Sewerage Department, accompanied by Engineer McInnes, this morning went over the ground where the Lancaster pipe line extension will be made. A large quantity of pipe has been hauled and everything will be ready for an early start.

**NOT COMING HERE**  
A few days ago it was announced that the 24th battalion from Toronto, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Pierce of that city, was due to arrive in St. John at an early date and would be in the city but a short time. It was learned this morning that this unit is not coming to St. John, but going through to Halifax.

**MRS. BRIDGET BURNS**  
Mrs. Bridget Burns, widow of John Burns, died last evening at her residence in Millford after a short illness. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are John and George at home; Thomas of Quebec and Nicholas of Augusta, Maine. The daughters are Mrs. Charles Chapman of this city and Miss Elizabeth at home.

**MRS. F. H. COLWELL**  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. F. H. Colwell, which occurred at her residence, 189 Paradise row, this morning after an illness of several years. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Alex. Duncan of this city, and three brothers, Frank and Richard Reid of Gagetown, and W. C. Reid of New York.

**HOME THIS AFTERNOON.**  
Nursing Sisters Florence M. Armstrong and Joyce T. Wishart, both well known young ladies of St. John, will arrive in the city this evening on the C. P. R. from Halifax, after spending nearly two years in valued service to the Empire in England and France. Miss Armstrong is a daughter of Mrs. M. J. Armstrong, 11 Orange street. Both nurses will spend a very short time here. They have numerous friends who will extend to these patriotic young ladies a hearty welcome on their arrival.

**VOTES FOR WOMEN**  
**Bill to Give Equal Franchise Gets Second Reading in Nova Scotia**

A bill to give the franchise to women on the same basis as to men passed its second reading in the Nova Scotia house of assembly yesterday without a dissenting voice.

This does not mean that it will become law at this session, but the principle has been adopted, and that at least suggests a favorable outcome.

**CROWS AND FALCONS TWO EACH**

The Crows and the Falcons each took two points in the Y. M. C. I. bowling league last evening. The game was interesting throughout and was keenly contested. The following is the score:

	Crows	Falcons
Powers	77 87 84 238-794	80 82 82 244-804
Stammers	92 92 78 262-874	91 75 80 246-813
Glynn	88 102 118 308-1013	428 421 402 1306
Garnett	88 102 118 308-1013	428 421 402 1306
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**VICTORY FOR MANDOT**  
New Orleans, La., March 22.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans was given the referee's decision over Jimmie Miner of Memphis at the end of ten round bout here last night. Mandot was credited with every round. The men are lightweight.

**WOMAN GOES TO PRISON**  
Montreal, March 22.—Eva Boyle, married, found guilty of manslaughter of her lover, Albert Haynes, on the night of January 8, in Pine avenue, when she shot him with a revolver, was today sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Lavigne.

**RETURNING SOLDIERS CRITICIZE DOCTORS**  
(Toronto Globe)

More than one-half of the soldiers returned to Toronto and this district yesterday from England were men who were unfit for military service, but fit for civil life. They had speculated to the training in English camps because of unfitness in many cases not discovered by medical examiners here before their unit made its departure.

The men themselves bitterly attacked the system of medical examination which led them to believe that they were fit for the trenches.

Each party of returned soldiers has among its members men who have been discharged in England.

**FATHER MALONEY DEAD**

**Zealous Redemptorist Priest Passes Away Today**

Born in St. John But Early Removed to Calais -- Was Ordained in 1868 by Cardinal Gibbons.

Rev. Martin Maloney, C. S. S. R., of St. Peter's church, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning after a lengthy illness. For the last ten or twelve years Father Maloney was in poor health but he was able to be about and attend to his religious duties until last August when he broke down and was sent to Saratoga for treatment. He returned to St. John in October, but had to undergo further treatment in the St. John infirmary. A few months ago he returned to St. Peter's rectory and since that time gradually sank until death overtook him.

Father Maloney was born in this city and as a young boy removed to Calais. In later years he returned to St. John and secured employment as a mason. In his early twenties he had a desire to study for the priesthood and after passing the customary examinations was admitted to St. Mary's Redemptorist Preparatory College in North East, Penn. There he studied for six years and then he went to the seminary at Ilchester, Md., where he remained for seven years. He was ordained to the priesthood on August 5, 1868, by Cardinal Gibbons.

After his ordination Father Maloney was stationed for a short time in Brooklyn, N. Y., and from there went to Toronto. He was transferred to Quebec and then to St. John.

During his many years at St. Peter's church Father Maloney endeared himself to the hearts of the congregation. He was genial and hearty and a most zealous priest. Although suffering great pain in his illness, he was patient and sympathetic, and by his indefatigable zeal gathered many to the fold. He was a shrewd business man and was highly esteemed by all with whom he came in contact.

He is survived by three sisters, Misses Annie and Katherine of Calais, Me., and sister Leonard, a Sister of Mercy in Bangor, Me.; also three brothers, Patrick and Michael of Calais and John of Belmont, Mass.

His funeral will take place on Monday morning following a solemn requiem high mass which will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the priest's lot in the rest of St. Peter's church.

**THINKS COMMISSIONERS SHOULD CHANGE FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER AT INTERVALS**

To a Times reporter this morning Commissioner Fisher said he was of the opinion that it was not in the public interest for any commissioner to have charge of any department for a longer period than two years or four at the outside limit. He said he felt that a change would prove beneficial and that much good would be accomplished. He said his own part he said he would welcome a change not because he finds the work in his department too tedious, but because he has it down to a good working basis.

The new engine recently purchased by the city has been placed in position and this morning was in use for the first time. The old engine has been sent to E. Leonard's sons to be disposed of on commission.

Commissioner Fisher has introduced a new system for keeping in touch with the working of his department. Each morning the street foreman presents a sheet which contains details of the work to be conducted during the day. In this manner, he says, he is able at a glance to know just where his men are and what they are supposed to be doing.

With reference to park and square benches, he said that only a few would be replaced this spring owing to the high cost of paint and labor. These will be placed in due time.

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