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**NEW G.O.C. TO BE HERE THURSDAY**

Brigadier-General Macdonnell Taking Over Command

Formation of Separate District—General McLean Home From Montreal After Inspection of the Killies

That Brigadier-General Macdonnell, D.S.O., C.B., who was recently appointed general officer commanding this district to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Brigadier-General McLean from the active militia, will arrive in St. John on Thursday of this week to take over his new duties, was the information that was received in the city this morning. On the arrival of General Macdonnell the machinery in connection with the forming of New Brunswick into a separate district will be got under way. It means the appointing of several more officers to this staff and thorough organizing of the province.

General McLean arrived home this morning from Montreal, where he on Saturday inspected the 56th Killie battalion. The unit, he says, is one of the finest that has yet been recruited in Canada and will cross to England with a strength of more than 1,200. On Sunday the unit was seen on parade in Montreal.

On Saturday night General McLean tendered a banquet in the Mount Royal Club to the officers of the battalion and all those who subscribed to the Killie fund.

It was learned that Captain Godfrey of the unit will to the battalion leaving for England revert to the rank of lieutenant, so that the general custom of doing business in this country, allow a fair remuneration for the wholesaler and the retailer, so as not to disturb the present method of doing business, and fix the price the consumer should pay for potatoes?

**LOOKED LIKE A DAY BEFORE PROHIBITION**

Five Are in Court on Drunkenness Charge — Other Matters Gone Into

There were five cases of drunkenness before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, and several old-timers made the court look almost like before prohibition times. Three were fined \$8 or two months in jail. Three of the prisoners were liable to an additional fine of \$200 or six months in jail for having liquor in their possession in the street.

One of the prisoners said that he was from the United States, and had just come here to join the Canadian army. "This is my first experience in a dry town, Your Honor," said he, "and that was the trouble."

Another prisoner was found asleep in the coach-house near the Union depot last night, and was charged with vagrancy. He made no explanation to the magistrate that he was from Pennsylvania and had got into trouble in Montreal, losing his money. He then came on to St. John, where he was told that he could get work. He had no money, and so was forced to sleep where he could. His Honor allowed him to go on condition that he reported to him for a little while to make sure that his story was correct.

A man was charged with not supporting his wife and four small children at his home in Brussels street. The wife said that the eldest two children were sometimes prevented from going to school on account of their lack of clothes. "Sometimes there was no food in the house," she said. "He provides food as a rule, but when he doesn't, we have to go without."

Rev. George Scott, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, made two visits to the house and found the larvae devoid of food and the children and wife hungry. The husband was put on the stand and said that he worked every week as a longshoreman, sometimes earning as much as he did at other times. "It is pretty hard," he said "to pay for food, with everything costing as it does. I am doing the best I can, but sometimes the grocery bill is \$22. I get between \$10 and \$26 a week, and it is all one can do to make both ends meet."

The magistrate thought that the family must live on very good food, but Mrs. Dobson quoted a few prices of foods absolutely indispensable to life, and His Honor admitted that it cost more to live than would at first seem possible. In order to avoid having the family on the hands of the public, His Honor allowed the man to go free and admonished him to take better care that there was always enough food in the house for the next day.

The four boys who were convicted of stealing five tires from J. J. Davis, in Clarendon street, were let go on suspended sentence, and under the agreement that they report every week for a month or so to His Honor to see that they are keeping straight. The four were reminded that they would be required as witnesses in the case in the county court against Eldon J. Wilson in charge of receiving stolen goods. The case will come up on November 6.

One of the prisoners this morning, charged with drunkenness, said that another had given him the liquor. The latter man pleaded not guilty and defended himself on the ground that he was but one of a party of three, including the prisoner who made the charge. The third man had brought the liquor and had treated the others. The one making the charge admitted getting several drinks in the Returned Veterans' rooms in Union street. His Honor asked that the place be closed up. The matter in question was deferred until the third party could be brought to court.

**MR. HANNA AND POTATO PRICES**

St. John Business Man Believes Controller Should Fix The Figures

A business man who believes that Food Controller Hanna should fix the price of potatoes without delay gave the following interview to The Times this morning:

Mr. Hanna, in his address to the Women's Canadian Club at Kingston, Ont., is quoted as saying: "If it is necessary I am prepared to fix prices, but I am not prepared to fix freak prices."

In fixing prices we have to be careful that we do not dry up the source of supply. The average crop of potatoes in this country is 100 bushels to the acre, the seed alone cost the Ontario farmer \$42 an acre without counting labor on the land or anything else. You can't fix prices at the figures of ordinary good crop years; you can't set the price in spite of the cold facts.

"What Mr. Hanna states is very true, but is he justified in thinking that the people will not have to pay more than he should, due to speculative buying and hoarding of supplies?"

Mr. Hanna mentions the cost to the Ontario farmer for seed potatoes. Does he not know what would be a fair price for the Ontario farmer to receive for what that seed produces? Can he not, following the general custom of doing business in this country, allow a fair remuneration for the wholesaler and the retailer, so as not to disturb the present method of doing business, and fix the price the consumer should pay for potatoes?

"If he can do this the speculative buying and hoarding which would seem to be one of the chief factors in forcing up prices should disappear and the consumer would know he is only being asked to pay a price which is fairly warranted by the conditions."

(Chatham World.)

A food controller who doesn't control anything, but sends out a stream of grandiose advice and exhortation to consumers in favor of thrift, is of little use. Why doesn't Mr. Hanna do more and talk less? The steadiness in the flour market since a price for wheat was fixed shows what can be done. And a regulation that has stopped speculation and hoarding in flour ought to be effective in respect to potatoes and many other things. There is a maximum price for potatoes in England, and a farmer was paid \$27,000 a few days ago for selling at a higher price. It has been clearly demonstrated that not speculation, was responsible for the boosting of the price this fall. Speculators are going around, buying up potatoes to be sold at a big price when an artificial scarcity has been created. The price has been boosted already from \$2 to \$4, and will certainly go up to \$8 if the food controller doesn't wake up to the need of controlling something. There is no scarcity of potatoes in Canada, and certainly in the United States, and a maximum price ought to be fixed at once.

**FURTHER PROHIBITION OF EXPORTS BY BRITAIN**

W. E. Anderson, imperial trade correspondent, has received a copy of the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London, England:

"Exportation of following things prohibited United Kingdom, October 18: Coir fibre, fish hooks, goatkins and sheepskins, animal hair, lead, farming machinery, hosiery, needles, seal oil, wool and manufacturers thereof."

Note—Prohibited exports of manufacturers of wool here referred to apply only to reindeer wool and yarns, raggs and shoddy of wool.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NO IMPROVEMENT.**  
Donald Walker, who was injured while playing football at Rotheray last Friday afternoon, is still in a critical condition according to a report from the hospital this afternoon.

**ONLY TWO IN CLASS A**  
Sixteen candidates were examined this morning by the standing medical board. Of this number two were put in class A, six in class B, five in class C, one in class D, and two in class E.

**BURIED TODAY**  
The funeral of J. W. Stevens took place this afternoon from his late residence, Prospect street, Fairville. Services were conducted by Rev. P. R. Hayward. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

**TO PAY MONTH'S SALARY**  
There was no meeting of the common council committee this morning, as there was no quorum, but the three commissioners present agreed to support a recommendation that a month's salary be voted to the widow of Captain Leander Estabrooks of the ferry service, whose death occurred last week.

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
The city public works department has secured the lumber and is going ahead with the work of renewing the steps of Morgan's alley, off Main street. The department still has some work to do in Prince William street where broken stone is being placed in the street to improve traffic conditions until the new pavement can be laid.

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
Dr. J. Roy Campbell and A. M. Belding will leave tonight for Halifax to join other members of the technical education committee, of which Fred Magee, of Port Pigeon, is chairman. They will meet Professor Sexton and probably Premier Murray, and gather information concerning the work done to advance technical education in that province.

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