

UNCERTAINTY  
OVER TRAINING  
CAMPS EXISTS

WOODSTOCK AND SUSSEX  
BOTH PULLING HARD

Division of Troops May be  
Made—On Other Hand Ot-  
tawa May Decide Against  
Training.

The militiamen of this section of New Brunswick are at a loss as to what preparations to make for annual training camp on account of the uncertainty existing at Ottawa in regard to the militia estimates. So far it is known that both Sussex and Woodstock have been suggested as places for training in 1922. Woodstock has made a particularly strong bid for a camp either for all the rural corps of the district which comprises the province or for those of the western section of Sussex is selected for the eastern section. The town has offered a large area of land to the militia department at such terms that it would be most advantageous for the department to accept. On the other hand Sussex is desirous of having the brigade camp restored to it as it was before the war. District headquarters are said to favor Sussex.

May Not Be Any.

The House of Commons may solve the problem by declaring against any training of militia this year except at local headquarters. There is a strong feeling not only in the House but throughout the country that with some hundreds of thousands of veteran troops in civilian life militia training can be dispensed with for one year at least.

CITY AFFAIRS

Diphtheria at Barker's Point.

Two cases of diphtheria have been reported to the York Sub-district Board of Health from Barker's Point.

Leaving For Summer Home.

His Lordship and Mrs. Richardson will leave on Saturday for Smith's Cove, N. S., to take up residence in their summer home.

Guest at Bishops' Pote.

Rev. E. S. C. Powell who lectured upon missions in the Far East at the Fraser Memorial Hall before the Diocesan Synod, is a guest at Bishops' cote.

Inquest Postponed.

The inquest into the infanticide case at Marysville will take place on Tuesday night next. Owing to the illness of Donald Bird a juryman postponement was made from last night.

Salaries Reduced

It is reported that as a result of the visit to the city of the Minister of Lands and Mines this week a number of officials of the forestry branch of the Lands and Mines department, have had their salaries reduced.

Made Presentation

The staff of the local office of the Dominion Express Company and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company on Wednesday presented W. E. Little the retiring manager with a Masonic ring. The presentation was made by D. Brown on behalf of the staff Mr Little who is leaving for Toronto this week to go into business, made a suitable reply.

Partridge Very Plentiful.

Persons who recently cruised through lands in the southern portions of Sunbury and York Counties report that partridge never were seen so thick as they are this spring. There is every indication that partridge wintered particularly well and that the hatching took place unusually early in the spring. Large flocks of well developed young birds are in evidence already.

A Peculiar Incident.

A lady a stranger in the city who visited an up town store one day this week to make a purchase had a peculiar story to tell. "Do you take American money here?" was her query to the proprietor. On being answered in the negative she went on to say that she had visited another place and had endeavored to purchase a half pint of ice cream. On tendering a \$5 American bill in payment the proprietor told her that he did not take American money, in fact did not want it and he forthwith dumped the ice cream which he had put up for the customer, back into the freezer.

J. T. G. Chisholm of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

NEIGHBORS'  
DUTY SUBJECT  
OF REMARKS

POLICE MAGISTRATE  
DECIDES DEVON CASE

Conviction Made in Rubber  
Ball Case But Penalty Stands  
—Magistrate Spoke on  
Case.

The duty of neighbors toward one another and the necessity and advisability of living in amity was the general tenor of the remarks made in the Police Court Wednesday afternoon by Police Magistrate Limerick when he gave judgment in the theft case from Devon in which the article said to be stolen was a rubber ball with a value of fifteen cents. In the light of the evidence presented the magistrate had no other course but to make conviction. He informed the accused, a young lady, that the conviction made her liable to imprisonment for six months with no option of fine. Under the circumstances he would let the penalty stand.

Wants No More Trouble.

His Honor strongly urged upon the parties to the case that there be no further trouble between them. Neighbors should live amicably and be believed could do so if they so desired.

All Over a Ball.

The case was defended counsel appearing on both sides. It all arose over a rubber ball with which two children aged five and seven years were playing in the yard. The ball rolled toward the house across the yard and the defendant in the case took it and burned it. Explanation of her action was that other children of the neighboring family had last winter spoken saucily to her.

The magistrate could not entertain that reason and said so.

Fishing is Good.

Frank Sturges of Chicago who had been fishing in Miramichi waters returned today and reported sport good. Alex. Laughlin and C. P. Birnes of Pittsburgh arrived here today to go with Robert Craig of Taymouth as guide.

C. W. deForest of St. John is at the Barker House.

W. L. Carr of Woodstock is in the city.

A. W. Thompson of Halifax is at the Barker House.

FALLING WATER  
HOLDING UP THE  
CORPORATION

BANK LOG RUN IS  
ALMOST FINISHED

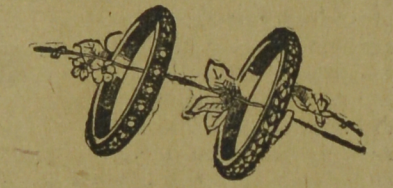
Run Totalled Only Four Million  
—St. John River Now Not  
Far Above Summer  
Level.

The water in the St. John river is still continuing its steady drop and has now reached a point within a couple of feet of summer level. This rapid fall has been occasioned principally by the fact that there have been no heavy rains recently. The continued cold weather and the fact that the warm weather experienced in March melted most of the snow in the woods, have contributed to the steady fall of the water.

Because the water in the St. John is becoming so low, the corporation drive of the St. John River Log Driving Company is having a hard time. It was at Upper Woodstock on Wednesday. The drift drive is at Brown's Flats.

Bank Logs Almost Done

The season's run of bank logs is about finished the next ten days probably seeing its completion. The run this year has been very small and does not total over four million feet. Prices at Springhill have ranged from \$11 to \$15 for spruce and fir. Hemlock sold at \$13 per thousand.



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