

LOCAL NEWS

For Victoria Day.

If you want a nice flag for Empire day, together with pole and halyards, call at the Mail office. The price for the complete outfit is only \$1.48.

Empire Day.

Today is being observed in the city schools as Empire Day. Appropriate exercises took place in the various schools this afternoon.

Promotions in Battery.

Several promotions in the 58th Howitzer Battery have been announced. Driver A. W. Doyle, Gr. H. Lauder, Gr. A. Burchill and Driver H. A. Higdon, are to be bombardiers.

Receiving Congratulations.

Mr. Thomas C. Doherty, the popular clerk at the Barker House, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at his home on Sunday.

The Stock Market.

J. M. Robinson & Sons gave out the following quotations at noon today: C. P. R., 182½; Crucible, 84½; Erie, 40½; Studebaker, 137½; Iron, 55; Spanish River, 8; Steel, 63; Union, 143½.

Was a Success.

The rummage sale held in the Kitchen building, Westmorland street, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last week, was a great success. The proceeds amounted to \$168.

Lobsters Plentiful.

Chatham Gazette: The lobster catch this season is said to be breaking all records. The luscious crustaceans are being taken down river by the thousands and are now on sale here at 10c each and three for a quarter.

To Leave Shortly.

The 58th Howitzer Battery is to leave next week for Petewawa to complete training. The departure probably will be on Monday, May 29. Gun teams and necessary equipment will be taken from Fredericton by the Battery.

Six Months' Leave.

Private Charles J. B. Simmons, of this city, who enlisted last winter with No. 2 Tunnelling Corps, which mobilized at Pembroke, Ont., arrived here last night. Private Simmons has been given six months' leave of absence from his corps to recover from trouble in one of his ankles.

Adjourned for Judgment.

Mik Georgieff appeared in the police court this morning, charged on the information of Game Warden Rainford Allen with killing game out of season. The informant and another witness gave evidence and the case was adjourned for judgment.

Arrive Tonight.

The bands from St. John and Moncton for the military tattoo will arrive by C. P. R. tonight. The musicians will be accommodated in the Drill Hall and will eat and sleep there. Lieut. A. R. Laing, C. A. S. C., has made the necessary arrangements in that regard. Messrs. J. S. Neill & Sons have donated a cooking range for the use of the troops, and Lemont & Sons 200 chairs.

More Bicycle Thefts.

More bicycle thefts occurred during the week, and at about six o'clock this morning a man wearing a green cap took a bicycle from behind a boarding house in the West End. In Charlotte street he exchanged it for one on the veranda of a residence. This had a flat tire and he exchanged it in the yard of a residence on George street for a third bicycle, with which he made off. Two of the wheels he took belonged to newspaper men.

Died in Boston.

Hugh O'Brien, for many years a resident of Fredericton, passed away yesterday in Boston. The remains will arrive here tomorrow at noon and the funeral will take place from the train. Interment will be made at the Hermitage. The deceased for years was in the employ of A. H. Fitz Randolph & Sons. He was a prominent member of the Fredericton Temperance Reform Club many years ago.

Late George Hovey.

The funeral of the late Private Geo. Hovey, of C Company, 140th Battalion, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Marysville. The deceased passed away on Sunday after a short illness with meningitis. He was forty-two years old and is survived by a widow and daughter. Rev. Dr. Roberts, assisted by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, conducted the service at the Main Street Baptist Church. The burial was with military honors, C Company of the 140th Battalion attending with its files and drums.

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Military Tattoo in Evening the Big Feature--Festival at Old Government House and Baseball Game.

Victoria Day, 1916, will be celebrated in Fredericton with greater ceremony than it has been for years.

As befits a period of war, the celebration will be entirely military in its nature. In the afternoon there will be a ball game at the College Field between teams representing C Company of the 140th Battalion, in this city, and A, B and the base companies of the same battalion at St. John.

During the afternoon and evening there will be a festival at the Old Government House, conducted by members of the European War Veterans' Association, for the benefit of the Association. The Fredericton Brass Band will furnish music for the festival, and the "Vets" deserve good patronage on the part of the public.

The Ball Game.

Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane, of C Co., 140th Battalion, who is managing the ball team from that company, announced his team this morning. It is as follows:

Dougherty, c. and I.F.; Young, p. and r.f.; McGaw, p. and r.f.; McAloun, c. and I.F.; Herron, 1b.; Lynn, 2b.; Foster, 3b.; Hawkes, s. s.; Hale, spare.

The Tattoo.

The Tattoo, which is to take place in the Fredericton Trotting Park, will be the first of the kind ever seen here. It will be the same as that held in St. John a short time ago. It is to begin at 8 o'clock.

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INTERFERENCE LET
YOUTH AGAIN ESCAPE
FROM CITY POLICE

Frank Smith Seen on Poor House Hill This Morning--Police Force Reduced by One--More Police Needed.

The police took another run after one of the boy desperadoes this morning, but without capturing him.

Frank Smith, who held a policeman off with a revolver on Sunday last, was reported this morning to be on Poor House Hill in the neighborhood of a camp.

Chief McCollom and Policeman William Hughes went after him. The Chief went up the road, and Smith, seeing him, dodged into some bushes. Policeman Hughes was some distance behind, and when Smith emerged it seemed as if the officer would get him unawares. A lady who was a spectator of the search, screamed out excitedly "There he is!" and young Smith turned and seeing Policeman Hughes, bolted into the bushes and got away.

James Langley, or Sutton, as he is generally known, has not been reported today. It is said that there are other boys connected with Langley and Smith in their thefts, but Chief McCollom says he does not believe the story.

Police Force Reduced.

The police force has been further handicapped by a reduction of one. Thomas Hughes, who had been acting as policeman for some months, left the force Sunday night.

Mr. William McKay, Chairman of the Police Commission, stated today that a meeting would be held shortly for the purpose of considering the appointment of another man.

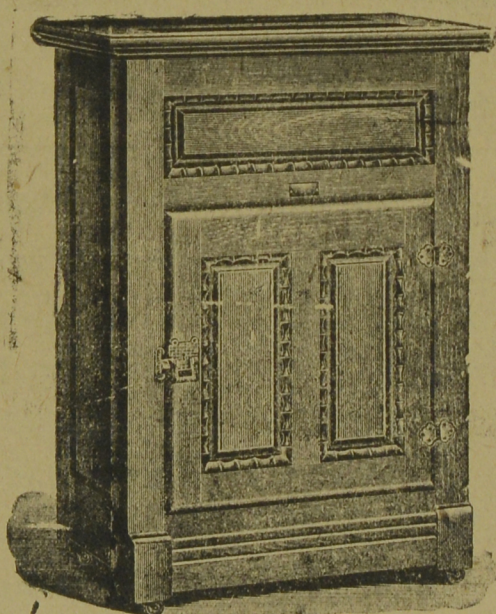
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