

LOCAL NEWS

Left for England.

Lieut. G. A. Hubbard, of this city, left St. John on Sunday for Halifax, en route to England, to join the Imperial Army.

Joins A. M. C. Deport.

Capt. Davidson, Army Medical Corps, who has been practising his profession at Chipman, has been given an appointment with the Army Medical Corps Depot, now at St. John.

Birthday Party.

Miss Mary McVey entertained about twenty of her young friends yesterday to a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McVey, Northumberland street. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

Potato Shipments.

Mr. John F. Allen, of Hawkshaw, is loading potatoes at the Barony siding for the upper provinces. He forwarded two carloads last week and will send another shipment forward this week. He is paying \$2.25 a barrel, delivered at the car.

Reported Wounded.

Major Percy D. McAvity, son of Mr. S. S. McAvity, of St. John, is reported wounded in France with a Canadian infantry battalion. He is well known in Fredericton, having played football and hockey here on several occasions.

Twelve Recruits.

York county furnished twelve of the eighty-seven recruits enlisted in New Brunswick last week. The county was third in the list, St. John and Northumberland being respectively first and second.

The Stock Market.

Today's stock quotations at noon were: C. P. R., 179; Erie, 394; Crucible, 954; Marine, 1214; Union, 1464; U. S. Steel, 1074; Brazilian, 584; Cement, 624; Iron, 58; Scotia, 127; Spanish, 11.

Big Game Hunters.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Macdonald, Miss M. P. Smith and Mr. Richard Meyer, of Boston, arrived by motor last night and registered at the Barker House. They went on to Blissfield this morning. It is their intention to hunt big game in the Miramichi woods.

Died Yesterday.

Miss Annie F. Neville died yesterday afternoon at her house on Shore street, aged sixty-one years. Two sisters survive, Mrs. John E. McCarthy and Miss Margaret Neville. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning with High Mass at St. Dunstan's Church.

Annoyed Women.

An unknown man armed with a revolver and carrying an electric flashlight, annoyed women in the streets of Gibson a few nights ago. In one case he pointed the revolver at a woman's head. A good description of the man was secured and the authorities were notified.

City Council.

A special meeting of the City Council is to be held Thursday night for the purpose of considering the proposition of the Militia Department to extend the sewerage system to Old Government House, in which troops are to be quartered during the winter. The proposal is that the 236th Battalion will furnish the labor of laying the pipe.

Motored to Doaktown.

Messrs. John S. Dickerson and John Uppcu, of New York, who arrived here yesterday en route to the Miramichi on a hunting trip, did not wait for the train, but engaged an automobile and drove to Doaktown in the afternoon. They will spend three weeks in the woods under the guidance of Mr. James Storey. Mr. Dickerson is a leading New York stock broker and Mr. Uppcu is connected with the Cadillac Motor Company.

C. P. R. Changes.

With the changing of time on the C. P. R. on Oct. 1 a change will also be made in the manner of designating the several districts. The Atlantic Division, which includes all lines east of Megantic, both in Maine and New Brunswick, will in future be known as the New Brunswick District. There will be two sub-districts, No. 1 including from Megantic to St. John, the Fredericton branch and the Shore Line. No. 2 will include all branch lines north and south of McAdam.

St. John Man's Death.

Mr. W. S. McDonald, provincial manager for the Imperial Tobacco Company, died at St. John yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was 41 years of age and a son of the late Mr. Mont McDonald, a well known lawyer. Mrs. John M. Wiley, of this city, is his aunt. Mr. Ernest Shiels, the local representative of the company, was at Perth yesterday afternoon when he heard the news. He motored to the city last night and this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Shiels, left for St. John by train to attend the funeral.

Valley Railway Case.

In the case of Boulanger vs. Barnard et al, now pending at Quebec, Mr. A. H. Hamilton, K. C., a commissioner, took the evidence of Messrs. T. H. Somerville and Ross Thompson at St. John yesterday. Hon. L. T. Taschereau, K. C., attorney general of Quebec, and Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., are acting in the interests of the plaintiff, and Messrs. J. Martin, K. C., and W. K. McKean, K. C., of Montreal, are at St. John in the interests of the defendants. The point in dispute has arisen out of Valley Railway stock transactions.

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Will Not be Motor-Driven --Ald. Wilkinson and Fire Chief Rutter to Inspect Apparatus--Stable For Road Dept.

The Fire Committee of the City Council met last night and empowered the chairman, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, to purchase a horse-drawn combination ladder-truck and chemical engine. Ald. Wilkinson, accompanied by Fire Chief Rutter, will leave for Boston shortly and will inspect various pieces of apparatus in use in neighboring towns about the same size as Fredericton.

The type which appears to be the most suitable will be selected for the Fredericton Fire Department.

The new piece of apparatus will be drawn by two horses. It is not thought that Fredericton needs motor-driven apparatus yet. If the change should be deemed necessary in the future a motor-tractor can be substituted for fore-wheels.

Stable for City.

The Roads and Streets Committee also met last night and decided to build a stable for the two city horses purchased last spring by the Road and Street Department. The stable is to be located on the city lot near York street.

The erection is to be begun as soon as possible. The committee also considered the matter of altering the traffic regulations. On account of the lateness of the hour, little attention could be given the matter, and the committee adjourned until Thursday night.

OFFER MADE
FOR LAKE GEORGE
ANTIMONY DEPOSIT

Directors of Canadian Antimony Co. Limited Will Meet Here Thursday To Consider Matter--Mines Are Now Idle.

A special meeting of the directors of the Canadian Antimony Co., Ltd., has been called to be held in this city on the afternoon of Thursday next.

It is reported that the company has received a substantial offer for the rich antimony deposits at Lake George, N. B., which it owns. The meeting, it is understood, is for the purpose of considering the offer.

The Lake George mines were operated for some time by New Brunswick Metals, Limited, but have been idle for some time, that company, which was largely composed of Montreal capitalists, getting in financial difficulties and now being wound up.

The purchase of the deposits by a new company would mean increased mining activity at Lake George, and would be greatly appreciated by the people of this section of the province.

PERSONAL

Mr. F. S. Whittaker, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.
Mr. W. C. Dodge, jr., of Montreal, is in the city.

Died This Morning.

Mrs. Annie Haskin died at her home in this city this morning, aged seventy-three years. She was the widow of the late Clifford Haskin, and is survived by one daughter, Carrie. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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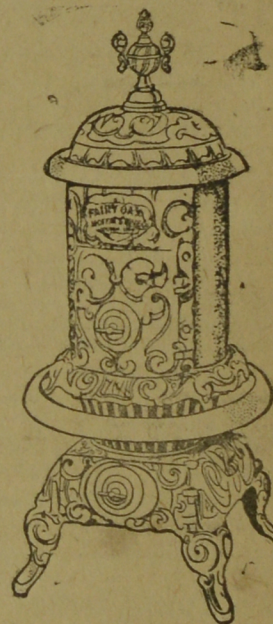
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