

LOCAL NEWS

FELL AND BROKE ARM.

Mrs. Allison Lunn had the misfortune to fall in the yard of her residence, King street, yesterday and break her arm.

A WESTERN TRIP.

Fishery Inspector Harry E. Harrison of this city, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Frank Harrison of St. John, left on Saturday evening on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., to be absent about a month.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA.

Word was received here Saturday that Private Claude Avery of the Commercial Travellers' Battalion, 604th Battalion, is seriously ill in St. John with pneumonia. He formerly was employed at Mr. R. T. Mack's drug store in this city.

LATE MISS CHRISTIANA TODD.

The funeral of the late Miss Christiana Todd took place at St. Stephen yesterday, the remains being sent from this city by C.P.R. Saturday night. The deceased passed away on Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. George A. Inch, Church street. Three sisters and four brothers survive.

TORY M.P. DISMISSED.

The Moncton Transcript says that a meeting of the Kent County Council was held on Thursday, January 13, and by a vote of thirteen to nine Mr. Thad Robichaud, M.P., was dismissed from the office of county secretary and Mr. Louis Robichaud, barrister, elected in his stead. "It was a straight party vote," says The Transcript.

NOW WITH 6TH BATTERY.

Word has been received by Hon. Capt. the Rev. Father Lockary, chaplain of the 36th Field Battery, that his brother, Gunner Louis Lockary, is now with the 6th Field Battery, C.B.F., the majority of the members of which are from Sydney, N.S. Gunner Lockary enlisted here about a year ago while a student at the U. N. B., joining the 24th Field Battery.

INJURED AT ST. JOHN.

Mr. Fred Duffy of this city, while operating a hoisting engine on a steamer at Sand Point, St. John, on Friday, fell down the hatch into the hold. He fell about twenty-five feet and was seriously injured. He is now in the General Public Hospital, St. John. His wife and his brother, Capt. Chas. Duffy, left for St. John Saturday in response to a telegram.

WILL MAKE FIGHT.

Boston papers announce that employees of the City of Boston, recently dismissed by Mayor Curley, will put up a fight. They have demanded a hearing from the mayor and if refused will carry the matter into the Massachusetts courts. Mr. Frank McInnis, formerly of Fredericton, is one of the dismissed city officials, who number seventeen.

A CUT IN PRICE.

Assessors in country districts who have hitherto received a commission of one per cent. for assessing the road tax fund, made the discovery not long ago that the government had cut the allowance to one-half of one per cent. The discovery of course was not made until after the year's work had been completed. Strange to say, the government is not getting much credit at its efforts to practice economy.

ENLISTING FOR OVERSEAS.

Amherst News.—The so named "Safety Firsts" are answering the call of duty towards the front with intrepid eagerness. Forty men, practically all of New Brunswick, are leaving the Detention Camp tomorrow at Halifax, the 165th Battalion and row to join the Army Service Corps, the 145th Battalion of Moncton. Since the inception of the Detention Camp in Amherst the original force of two hundred men are now practically all overseas.

IN THE WRONG HOUSE.

A prominent resident of Gibson last week was rather surprised to have a party of colored people pay a visit to his home in the early hours of the morning. Six ladies and six gentlemen of colored comprised the party which evidently had lost its way owing to over-indulgence in the cup that cheers. They entered the house by the rear door and after getting to the front stairs inquired of those above who had been awakened by the noise, "Does Mr. Nash live here?" On being told that he did not, the party beat a quick retreat and later were seen wandering about Sunny Bank cemetery.

LIQUOR SEIZURE.

An interesting seizure of liquor was made recently by Inspector John B. Jones of St. John, under the provisions of a new act which came into effect last May. He confiscated a large quantity of liquor which was going from St. John via the International Steamship line to Eastport for re-shipment to St. Stephen. The parcels did not bear the name of the consignees or other markings definitely required by the new act. A large quantity of liquor seized for the same reason is in Polle's warehouse, Water street. A test case in regard to the seizures, it is understood, will come up in the court in the near future.

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TWENTY-FIVE VOLUNTEERS ARE REPORTED FROM CAMPS

Lumbermen in Northern York County Make Patriotic Response to Call—Four Volunteered Last Night.

The response from men working in the lumber-woods in Northern York County to the call for recruits has been generous and prompt. A telephone message yesterday from Gunner W. H. Williamson to Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, local recruiting officer, was to the effect that twenty-five volunteers had signed with him at the camps he had visited. These men will continue working in the woods until the lumber operations are completed and will then come to Fredericton for medical examination. Private James J. Jones of this city, who served with the 10th Battalion in Flanders, was with Gunner Williamson. Another party composed of Gunner McDonald and Private John Jones is also visiting camps in Stanley Parish. No report has been received from them yet.

FOUR VOLUNTEERS.

Four volunteers gave their names to the deputy recruiting officer, Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, at the close of last night's big recruiting rally at the City Opera House. They are—Alex. Angus, Fred H. Titus, W. H. Lynch and George Claybourne. At McAdam at Friday night's meeting the volunteers were F. J. Locke, J. R. Russel and J. F. Gardner.

ONE RECRUIT.

One recruit was sworn in at the recruiting office last night, being one of the four men who volunteered last night. He is Alexander Angus, 21, Glasgow, Scotland. He enlisted for the 115th Battalion.

CIVIC ELECTION RUMORS ARE NOW IN CIRCULATION

Mayor Mitchell Declines to Commit Himself With Regard to Candidature—Ald. McKnight to Retire.

Civic election day is March 13, even weeks from today. Rumors in connection with the mayoralty are current but there seems nothing definite. His Worship Mayor Mitchell was asked today by The Mail if he were to be a candidate again. He replied that he was not in a position to make any statement at the present time but expected to be able to make an announcement at an early date. Ald. Joseph Walker has been mentioned frequently as a probable candidate, on the Good Government ticket. He informed The Mail this morning that he would not accept nomination as he did not have the time to devote to the duties of the office should he be elected. He intimated that he had been approached as a possible candidate.

In any event a contest for the mayoralty is expected. The candidate to oppose a Good Government candidate is not yet announced. Ald. George McKnight, representing King's Ward, has announced that he will not be a candidate. Under the present election act there will be but one vacancy in each ward except in the case of resignation. The aldermanic term is two years. Activity in connection with the aldermanic elections is promised.

PORTRAIT OF GOV. WOOD.

The Bridgetown, N.S., Monitor is informed that Mrs. H. H. McAvity is at present in Sackville, where she has gone to execute a commission to paint the portrait of Lieutenant Governor Wood. This will be displayed in the Legislative Chamber at Fredericton with portraits of other governors of the Province of New Brunswick.

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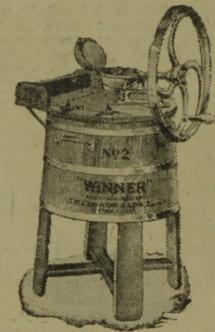
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