

LOCAL NEWS

IS IMPROVING.

Mr. James A. McAdam, who has been confined to his home for about a fortnight by an attack of la grippe, is now reported to be recovering.

NEW ARRIVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Fletcher of St. Mary's, are being congratulated by friends over a visit from the stork yesterday—it's a boy.

UNLICENSED TRUCKMAN.

Ald. Baxter at the City Council committee meeting last night, brought up the matter of an unlicensed truck man doing business in the city. The city treasurer, however, informed the alderman that the truckman question was licensed.

APPOINTMENT TO 132ND.

It is announced that Messrs. E. A. Bellevue and Alfred Bellevue, sons of Prof. A. Bellevue, are to be appointed subalterns in the 132nd Acadian Battalion, to be raised in the Maritime Provinces. The former is now serving in the ranks of No. 4 Siege Battery, at St. John.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Mr. Thomas Wetmore, tide waiter at North Lake and an inseparable appendage to meetings of the council, is in the city today. Mr. Wetmore is looked upon as the champion municipal lobbyist. His son is one of the councillors from the Parish of North Lake.

WILL APPLY FOR GUARD.

The Police Commissioner will apply to the military authorities for a guard furnished by troops now quartered in the city to be stationed at the city pumping station. At various times since the outbreak of the war a special policeman has been kept at the pumping station at the expense of the city. It is understood that in other places the military authorities use available troops to guard such public utilities.

CONTRACTORS CRITICIZED.

The snowploughing contractor came in for some strong criticism yesterday on account of their tardiness in ploughing the snow from the streets after yesterday's storm. The criticism was handed out by the citizens in general and also by the aldermen. At the committee meeting last night several aldermen expressed their views on the matter and on the part of some there was an inclination to blame the roadmaster.

JOB IS NEVER FINISHED.

It is said that seven men are employed continuously in painting the Forth Bridge in Scotland. As soon as the job is completed it is time to do it again. Evidently Honest John is working on the same principle. When the painters and decorators who have been so ardently laboring at the Parliament Buildings for the past two years have completed the job, it will be high time to start again. This does not apply to the "whitewashers" employed during certain winter months at the same building. Their job will be at an end after the next election.

FOR THE POULTRY ASSOC.

Messrs. A. D. Thomas and George W. Brown appeared before the City Council in committee last night and asked for a grant of fifty dollars for the York & Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association and permission to use the basement of the City Hall for the annual show. The general opinion of the aldermen was favorable to granting the use of the basement but was opposed to a grant. No action was taken.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The first meeting in the week of prayer series was held last evening in the Salvation Army barracks on King street. Capt. Condi presided and there was a large attendance. The clergymen in attendance included Rev. Messrs. Smith, Newcomb, Wilson and Marshall. Rev. Mr. Wilson spoke in "Thanksgiving and Humiliation," making a very earnest and interesting address. The S. A. band led the music. This evening the meeting will be held in the George Street Baptist Church, when Rev. Dr. Smith will be the speaker.

SIX C.T.A. CASES.

Information in six cases of violation of the Canada Temperance Act has been laid against Frank Hughes, who has been conducting a beer shop in St. Mary's. Four of these cases are on the information of Chief of Police McCollom of this city, and two are on the information of Deputy Sheriff Timmins, county Scott. Act. Inspector. Chief McCollom's cases will be heard Friday morning and those of Deputy Sheriff Timmins on Friday afternoon. Included in the four cases of the city police is one arising from a raid on Hughes' place in which twenty-six bottles of gin and three bottles of whiskey were secured.

Mr. A. R. Gould, of Presque Isle, former president of the St. John & Quebec Railway, is at the Barker House.

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CORONERS' FEES CAUSE DISSATISFACTION IN CITY COUNCIL

Under Present Agreement Accident Cases Brought Here For Treatment May Mean Bill of Expense For City.

The expected settlement of the disputes between city and county in the matter of coroner's fees evidently is not a settlement. Legislation was secured whereby this matter and the expense of the administration of justice was placed on a new basis, supposed to be satisfactory to both municipalities, but a point has arisen which makes it seem that the city is in a fair way to carry the heavy end of the burden.

THE PHILLIPS INQUEST.

The point has arisen out of the expenses of the inquest on the death of Isaiah Phillips, which was held by Dr. W. J. Weaver, coroner. According to law, the expense must be borne by the municipality in which the inquest is held and the inquest must be held where the body is found. In the case in question the deceased was struck by an I.R.C. train at Marysville and was rushed to this city by train in order to take him to the Victoria Hospital. His injuries were fatal, however, and he died in the I.R.C. station. The point has been raised by several members of the City Council that as Fredericton has the only hospital in this section of the province, accident cases naturally will be brought here, with the possible result that the ratepayers of Fredericton must pay the expense of coroner's inquests which really be-

SUNDAY RECRUITING MEETING SUGGESTED FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

Four Hundred Dollars Wanted For Campaign—Ald. Burnett Wants to Know Why Provincial Government Does So Little.

Another recruiting campaign is to be inaugurated in York county in the near future to secure recruits for the units now authorized to be raised in this district. To carry this on the sum of \$400 is deemed necessary and the City Council has been asked to grant \$200 on condition that the Municipal Council of York county will do the same. For the last recruiting campaign the city granted \$150 but through the donation of automobiles for purposes of transportation and through speakers giving their services freely, that small amount was made to go a considerable distance.

SUNDAY MEETINGS SUGGESTED.

Ald. Lemont placed the matter before the City Council last night, stating that there was a pressing need for more troops and that in his opinion recruiting meetings could be held on Sunday nights, after the church services.

Ald. Barker asked if six days a week were not enough in which to recruit.

His Worship Mayor Mitchell replied (Continued on Page four)

long to the county.

At last night's committee meeting, City Clerk McCready advised that the bill be paid and that the matter be brought to the attention of the legislature at the coming session.

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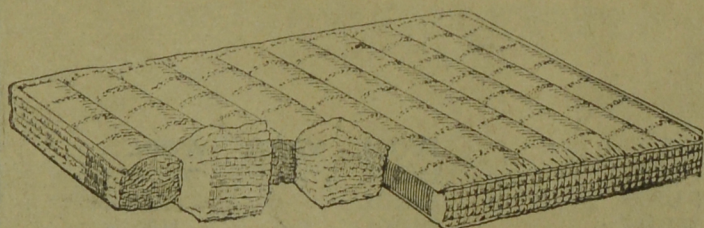
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