

LOCAL NEWS

C CLASS WON AGAIN.

The hockey team of C Class, Fredericton High School, again beat the team from the rest of the school this morning at the Arctic Rink. The score was 9 to 4.

LEFT FOR HALIFAX.

Major W. Crowe, officer commanding the 38th Field Battery, left for Halifax last night on military business. He will return on Tuesday morning.

THE STORK'S VISIT.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Irvine are congratulating them over a domestic event which occurred yesterday—a girl. Mrs. Irvine is now at the Richards private hospital.

LATE DANIEL McNALLY.

The funeral of the late Daniel McNally of St. John, took place this morning on the arrival of the C. P. R. train. The remains were interred at the Rural Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thos. Marshall.

CASE IS ADJOURNED.

Owing to the illness of Mr. R. B. Smith of Oromocto, the case in Chancery Court, Lunt vs. Perley, was adjourned yesterday. Mr. Smith is wanted as a witness. The evidence will be completed after his recovery.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Forgan, formerly of Fredericton and now of Chicago, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marion Kerr to Mr. Halstead Gurnee Freeman, on Jan. 22, at Evanston, Ill. Mr. Forgan was formerly manager of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

NEW MILITARY DISTRICT.

Sol. H. H. McLean, M.P., has been appointed to command a new military district, comprising the Province of New Brunswick. This district has been created to avoid delays occasioned by the transaction of military business through Divisional Headquarters at Halifax.

HAS A BUSY TIME.

Mr. W. J. Robinson's interesting articles on the war published in The Boston Sunday Globe has made a big hit in New England. Mr. Robinson has been deluged with offers to deliver lectures, write magazine articles and a firm of publishers want him to publish a book. Recently Clarence Taylor, proprietor of The Globe, made him a present of \$100 as a bonus.

TO SEE HIS FATHER.

Sergt. Clement McLeod of the 38th Field Battery, left last night for Halifax, where he will see his father, Capt. R. C. McLeod, A.M.C., who is to go to the front in command of the medical unit to be furnished by St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish, N.S. This will be the last opportunity for Sergt. McLeod to see his father in some time as the 38th Battery will go overseas shortly.

BOARD OF HEALTH ACTS.

Complaints with regard to the odor caused at the City Hall on account of the Poultry Show being held in the basement, resulted in the Board of Health taking action. Inspector McKay has issued orders that the basement be thoroughly cleaned and aired and the odor removed. It is not considered likely that the Poultry Show will again be held in the basement of the city building.

CALLED TO FRENCH ARMY.

Prof. Francois Joseph Kueny, for the past two years' instructor in French at the University of Maine and a reservist in the French army, has been granted a two-years' leave of absence to report to his regiment. He left last Sunday for New York and expects to sail soon for Bordeaux. He has been one of the most popular members of the faculty and was secretary of a French literary society in Bangor.

POST GRADUATE COURSE.

Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley, leaves early next week for New York, to take a six weeks' course at the Post Graduate Hospital. During his absence his practice will be attended to by Dr. Hugh Swartz, a Halifax man who was for a time located at Red Bank. Dr. Swartz has the reputation of being a very skillful physician and surgeon. Only recently he qualified as a specialist in diseases of the ear, eye and throat. It is quite possible that this young physician will locate permanently in Stanley.

EASTER WILL BE LATE.

Easter will be late this year. The date is April 23, which is within two days of the latest date possible for the observance of the festival under the system of reckoning fixed by the Council of Nice. This council decreed that Easter should be observed on the first Sunday after the full moon that occurs next after the vernal equinox March 21. In 1915 the date of Easter was April 4. The Lenten season in 1915 began February 17 and this year it will begin March 8. The last time that Easter was as late as April 23 was in 1905.

Voice—Is this the Weather Bureau? How about a shower tonight? Prophet—Don't ask me. If you need one take it—Chapparral.

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TWENTY RECRUITS

TOTAL FOR WEEK
AT LOCAL OFFICE

Five Sworn in Since Yesterday—
Changes in Regulations Relating to
Separation Allowance—Com-
mittees in County.

Twenty recruits was the total for the week at the local recruiting office up to noon today. It is hoped to increase the number this afternoon. Five men were sworn in since noon yesterday. Two were secured at McAdam and sent here to enlist. The others belong in this vicinity. They are as follows:
James C. M. Gillies, 22, McAdam.
R. N. Reagon, 18, McAdam.
Lee Collings, 20, Marysville.
Albert Hall, 36, Taymouth.
John S. Bonnell, 18, Upper Cross Creek.
Privates Gillies, Reagon and Bonnell are for the 115th Battalion. Gunners Collings and Hall will join a Siege Battery at St. John.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer, deputy recruiter for York county, recently returned from Benton and Canterbury. At both places strong committees have been appointed to take up the work of recruiting. They are as follows:

Canterbury.

Men's Committee:
Everett Gould, president; John Price, secretary; Thomas Derrick, Herbert Carr, George Hillman, Gordon Hillman, Hugh McGrath, Richard Scott, John Flemming, Harvey Price, Bernice Hillman.
Ladies' Committee:
Mrs. George Hillman, president; Miss F. Reid, secretary; Miss Richardson, Miss A. McGillicuddy, Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, Miss Julia Donovan, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Alice Price.

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COL. FOWLER MUCH

PLEASED WITH STATE
OF INFANTRY

Gave C. Company Severe Inspection
Yesterday—Without Any Hesitation
Named Ottawa Disaster on
Germans.

Lt. Col. George W. Fowler, M.P., officer commanding the 104th Battalion, made a careful inspection yesterday afternoon of the infantry units stationed here, C Company of the 104th Battalion and the detachment of the 140th Battalion. Col. Fowler expressed himself as well pleased with the progress of both officers and men in instruction and also with the condition of the quarters and the appearance of the men. This inspection was a severe one and little escaped the eye of the inspecting officer. The excellent arrangements in the interior economy of the troops were particularly pleasing to him.

CHARGES THE GERMANS.

Col. Fowler was in Fredericton when he received the first word of the destruction of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. He had no hesitation yesterday, in spite of the statements to the contrary issued by Col. Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police, in ascribing the destruction of the building to Germans.

"Of one thing I am glad," said Col. Fowler, "and that is that I spent Thursday night in the Barker House at Fredericton instead of the Parliament House at Ottawa."
Col. Fowler returned to Sussex last night, accompanied by Mr. Geo. E. Jones, M.P.P. of Apohaqui.

We will have appropriate flowers for St. Valentine's Day. Order early also harbingers of Spring in pot plants at 25 to 40 cents each, cyclamens, primroses, daffodils, cinerarias. Also cut flowers, carnations, roses, violets, lilies-of-the-valley. Lettuce, parsley. Order early. J. Bebbington & Sons.

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