

## LOCAL NEWS

## Drop in Sugar.

Householders will no doubt be pleased to learn of a further decline of 20 cents per hundred pounds in the price of sugar, announced today.

## In P. E. Island.

H. Price Webber, the veteran comedian, and his company are playing a series of engagements in Prince Edward Island.

## Matrimonial Rumor.

It is rumored that the list of September weddings will include an official of the Provincial Government and a popular young lady stenographer, also in the employ of the Government.

## British Columbia Politics.

Dr. J. H. King, a former resident of Chipman, Kings county, and son of Senator King, of that place, is the Liberal candidate for the Legislature in Cranbrook, B. C.

## Fall Footwear.

Advance styles of fall footwear are now being shown at Campbell's shoe store. Visitors to the city are invited to inspect this up-to-date store, corner of Queen and York streets.

## Some Hay Grower.

Councillor A. B. Neill, of Gibson, who owns and operates one of the finest farms in York county, expects to cut 110 tons of hay this season. In some places the yield is as high as four tons to the acre.

## Temporary Inspector.

Colonel J. W. Bridges, of the A. M. C., has been appointed temporary inspector of the Canadian hospitals in England. Colonel Bridges formerly belonged to Fredericton, but recently has resided in Montreal.

## Annual Dinner.

The Past Grand Master's dinner of the I. O. O. F. will be held at the Queen Hotel this evening, beginning at nine o'clock. Covers will be laid for about forty persons.

## Haymakers Scarce.

Farmers are complaining of a scarcity of men qualified and willing to work in the hayfields. In some cases as high as three dollars per day is being paid for help, and it is difficult to secure it even at that attractive figure.

## Stationary Hospital.

There is every probability that a stationary hospital unit will be organized in St. John an Major T. E. Bishop, temporarily in command of No. 8 Field Ambulance, will take command. No official announcement has been made, but the belief is general that the hospital unit will come.

## Divorce Court.

The Divorce Court met this morning, the registrar, Mr. H. G. Fenety, presiding in the absence of Judge McKeown. All untried and unfinished cases were made remanets. In the meantime evidence in the case of Carr vs. Carr will be taken by commission. The next sitting will be in December.

## Tungsten Mines.

Mr. George E. Howie, C. E., of this city, has been appointed resident engineer of the tungsten mine now being developed at Burnt Hill, on the Southwest Miramichi. The Milton Hersey Company, of Montreal, and Mr. Matthew Lodge, of Moncton, are interested in the property. Mr. Howie went on duty several days ago.

## Wants N. B. Wolfman.

An English firm which had been supplied with information relative to the wolfman deposit at Burnt Hill, in this county, writes that they are greatly interested in this development, and hope that the mine owners will be able to furnish the British government with large quantities of the metal, as it is much in demand.

## Came by Auto.

Dr. C. A. Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Moncton, are at the Queen. They came by auto. Dr. Murray is attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. William Little, of Manchester, N. H., and Mr. Charles Little, of Lawrence, Mass., formed another motor party registered at the Queen.

## The Hampstead's Mishap.

The river steamer Hampstead met with a mishap Saturday evening while proceeding from Fredericton to Gagetown. She ran afoul of a sunken log or some other obstruction and her propeller was loosened. She arrived at Indiantown Monday morning about 3 o'clock and was taken through the falls this afternoon and placed on the blocks, where repairs were made.

## Killed in Action.

Lieut. Gerald H. Peters, third son of Hon. Alfred Peters, K. C., ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island, and nephew of Mr. T. Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, was recently killed in action. Reports from the front indicate that he died gloriously, receiving wounds so severe in a charge that it was humanly impossible to advance further. He is the second of Mr. Peters' sons to make the supreme sacrifice.

## To Confer With Commission.

Moncton Transcript: Chief Rideout leaves on Thursday for Fredericton for a consultation with the Police Commission regarding the reorganization of the police force of the provincial capital. The chief has not yet placed his resignation in the hands of the Moncton commission, and if he does so it will not be until after his return from Fredericton. It is understood that strong influence is being brought to bear to retain the chief in Moncton.

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Regt. in Greece--Weather Very Hot  
--Insects and Reptiles Scourge  
To British Troops.

Private Frank McManiman, writing to a friend in Fredericton, tells some interesting experiences with the British Salonica force. He is still in C company, 3rd Battalion, Dorset Regiment, attached to the 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers. He writes from somewhere in Greece under the date of July 12. Extracts from his letter are as follows:

"I am well and still on top. I have seen some pretty hard times since I last saw you, and may see lots more before this war is over, but the news is better every day for us, and I can't see how the Germans can keep up much longer unless they can spring some new surprise. But to tell the truth I expect to see another winter of it, anyway.

The weather is awfully warm out here and the flies and reptiles are awful. This country is full of fever and other sickness. I don't care much for it. A person sees some very ancient and interesting things though. Salonica is quite a place. It once was owned by the Turks. A person sees some bustle there, as it is a great seaport town and all steamers come there. It has a fine harbor. I saw the place where St. Paul preached to the Thessalonians. It is called Mount Cortus and is three thousand feet above sea-level.

While digging trenches we have taken out old stone coffins buried thousands of years ago, and some of the bodies are in good shape still. I would

PROMOTIONS IN  
236TH HIGHLANDERS  
OUT IN ORDERS

Capt. J. R. Jago, R. C. E., Here  
Inspecting Barracks--Drill of Highlanders' Recruits Began  
This Morning.

Battalion orders by Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, O. C. 236th Battalion, issued today, contain a number of appointments and promotions. They are as follows: To be orderly room sergeant, Corp. Emery S. Cosman; to be corporal of No. 1 Platoon, Private Ronald C. Robinson; to be company sergeant quartermaster sergeant, Private Fred L. Mooers, who is posted to B company; to be sergeant cook, Private Chas. W. Wanamaker; to be transport sergeant, Private J. Fred Lawney; to be company quartermaster sergeant, Private Robert N. Gilmour, who is posted to D company; to be sergeant piper, Private William H. Ross; to be machine gun sergeant, Private Rupert L. Perry; to be machine gun corporal, Private Alex Stewart; to be pioneer sergeant, Private Charles A. Andrews.

In addition to transfers mentioned previously, Corp. Emery S. Cosman is transferred from the 62nd Regiment, and acting sergeant Adenrum Bayers from the 66th Princess Louise Fusiliers.

With the exceptions named, those enlisted in the Highlanders are posted to A company. Regimental numbers begin with No. 1,030,001.

Battalion Sergt. Major Ed. Bayers (Continued on page 5.)

I like to send home some of the things I have seen, but they never would reach there, and we cannot carry anything, as we have trouble enough getting along ourselves."

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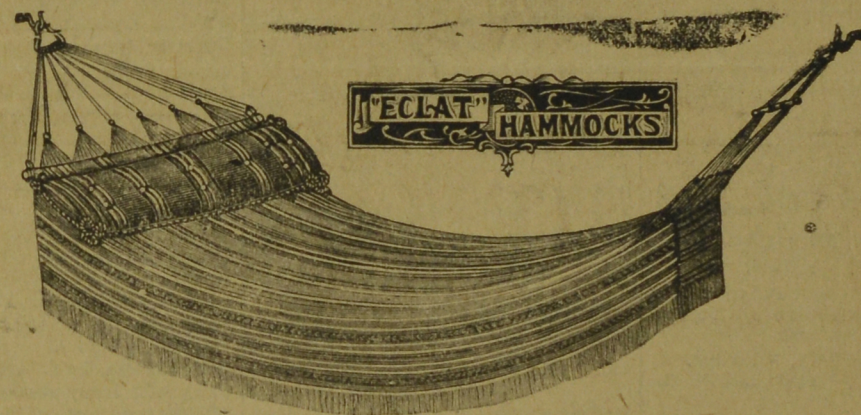
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