

LOCAL NEWS

RETURNED FROM ST. JOHN.
Mr. Robert H. McCordick returned last night from St. John, where he had been on a short trip.

TO TRAIN HERE.
Mc and Mrs. P. Doherty, of Sydney, are registered at the Barker House. Mr. Doherty is to train his horses at the local track for the season of 1916. The horses are to arrive this week.

TWO MORE RECRUITS.
Two additional recruits have been enlisted at the local recruiting office. They are Herbert F. C. Whitlock, 18, Fredericton, for the 140th Battalion, and Howard A. Grant, 20, Hawkshaw, for the 65th Field Battery.

BAND COMMITTEE NAMED.
Ald. Lemont, Ald. Everett and Ald. Reid have been named as the committee of the City Council which will have charge of the expenditure of the band grant of \$500 this year.

SEWERAGE PUMPS RUNNING.
The sewerage pumps are now running, current being furnished by the Fredericton Gaslight Company. The city lighting plant could not take care of the sewerage pumps and a transformer had to be installed.

LOST HIS JOB.
Mr. John Burke of Hanwell, who has held the job of road commissioner for eight years, has been dismissed. Mr. John Howie has been appointed in his place.

OFFICERS FOR BATTERY.
Lieut. Ian McLaren, of St. John, reported today to the 58th Howitzer Battery. Lieut. E. H. Turnbull, of St. John, reported to the same battery a few days ago. The establishment is now complete. Lieut. Justin K. McGrath, who was attached to the Battery, has severed his connection with it.

ARRIVED AT ANTILLA.
The tern schooner Melba, Capt. Head, arrived at Antilla, Cuba, on Monday with a cargo of hard pine from Mobile. She has been chartered to load cedar and mahogany for New York at \$20 and \$30. From New York she will proceed to St. John.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
The Finance Committee is to meet shortly to consider a falling off in the collection of city taxes during April. During the past month collections had amounted to \$1,418.07, which compares unfavorably with the sum of \$1,916.70 collected in April, 1915.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUND.
Mr. R. H. Simonds, acting secretary for the local committee of the Patriotic Fund, has received the sum of thirty dollars through Mr. C. D. Holder, leader of the choir of the George Street Baptist church, that amount being the proceeds of a concert held April 21.

SUMMER COTTAGE.
The recent erection of a summer cottage near the river bank on old Government House property has naturally aroused the curiosity of the people of that section. The cottage is the property of Mr. Harold Young son of Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P. It is reported that he has secured a lease of the land on advantageous terms.

FINE PROGRAM AT GAIETY.
Two of Broadway's most popular stars, Charlotte Greenwood and Sydney Grant, will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre today in the special Paramount comedy success, Bane, in five reels. The Gaiety Concert Orchestra will be heard in music especially adapted to the photoplay. First evening show at 7.15.

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.
The Junior Mission Band of the Brunswick Street Baptist church closed its year's work Monday night, when an excellent program was carried out. Rev. A. F. Newcomb was in the chair. Life membership certificates were presented to Donald Porter, Burton Davis, Mary Jones, Kate Harris, Ida Booth and Mrs. John Donovan, the leader of the band. During the year the sum of \$166 was raised by the band.

WANT RECRUITS HERE.
The 65th Field Battery, mobilized at Woodstock, wants a number of recruits from Fredericton. Two men are expected to come here today and try to secure a number of U.N.B. students as recruits. Two stenographers also are wanted by the 132nd Battalion to complete the office staff. One recruit was enlisted here Tuesday morning. He is Earl A. Coffey, 18, Harvey.

WORD OF THE DRIVES.
Word from the head of the St. John river today is to the effect that all the drives of J. A. Morrison are now in the main St. John river. The drives, however, have still many miles to go before reaching corporation limits. Conditions on the headwaters are not as good for driving as they might be. The lumber for the St. John Lumber Company at Van Buren, Me. The D. Lynch drive of two million feet was reported yesterday to be out in the Miramichi safely. John O'Brien's drive is also reported to be out safely in Miramichi waters.

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Will of Late Donald Fraser Admitted to Probate Yesterday--A. R. Slipp Proctor--Succession Duties Heavy.

The will of the late Donald Fraser was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., K. C., was proctor.

Letters of administration were granted to the two sons of the deceased, Messrs. Donald and Archibald Fraser. The value of the estate closely approaches one million dollars. Real property was probated at \$10,400 and personal property at \$918,441.60, making a total of \$928,841.60.

The real estate includes a small property in Scotland, an interest in the family residence in this city, some land in Kincardine settlement, Victoria County, and an interest in the old Aberdeen Mill property in the west end.

The estate is a large one, probably the largest ever probated in the county of York. Succession duties payable to the provincial government will amount to a considerable sum, closely approaching \$50,000.

In addition to the estate there are large bequests, including provision for the erection of a new Sunday school building for St. Paul's church, in this city, and a modern annex to Victoria Public Hospital.

FIRE TUESDAY.

Tuesday morning about 11.30 o'clock there was a small fire in the store of A. Murray & Co. A still alarm was given, and the damage was slight. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

FORMER ST. MARY'S
MAN SERVING WITH
FORCES AT SALONIKI

Beverly Bonner With No. 5 Canadian Field Hospital--His Brother Serving With Canadian Troops In France.

Mr. Frank Hughes, of St. Mary's, has received a card from a former St. Mary's man, Private Beverly Bonner, who is with No. 5 Canadian Field Hospital unit at Saloniki. The card states that the writer had seen Private Frank McMinnaman, who is serving at Saloniki with the 3rd Battalion Dorset Regiment, which is attached to the Munster Fusiliers.

Private McMinnaman is a Fredericton boy who went to England with the 12th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, but afterward transferred to the Dorset Regt.

The card, as might be expected, contains little information concerning the movements of troops or conditions at Saloniki. The Army Medical Corps units, to one of which Private Bonner belongs, are the only Canadian troops serving in the region of Saloniki.

Private Bonner enlisted in the Canadian west, to which his family removed a number of years ago. He has a brother, Private York Bonner, who is serving in France with a Canadian infantry battalion. He also enlisted in the west.

Private Beverly Bonner served in South Africa with the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, enlisting at Fredericton.

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