

LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER DECLIN.

Bread flour declined yesterday twenty-five cents a barrel. Today's price for the best brands is \$7.90 per barrel.

SUPREME COURT WRITS.

Writs have been issued in the Supreme Court as follows: Hibbard Co. Ltd., ats. Tany Marshalla, \$6,443, account; Jeremiah Staples, Douglas, ats. J. F. Timmins, declarant claim \$2,000, slander.

TIN SHOWER.

A tin shower was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steen, Odell avenue, for Mr. Thomas A. Belmore of this city, who is to be married on March 1 to Miss Addie Stables, daughter of Mr. George Stables of Newcastle.

ST. JOHN BOY PROMOTED.

Word has been received at St. John to the effect that Major C. W. W. McLean, D.S.O., of the Royal Horse Artillery, has been appointed chief staff officer to the general commanding his artillery division. Major McLean is a son of Brigadier General H. H. McLean.

LIEUT. COLES WITH 104TH.

Lieut. James W. Colet, formerly of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders, who recently completed a course at the Royal School of Infantry, has been appointed O.C. No. 5 Platoon, B Company, 104th N.B. Battalion, Sussex. He reports for duty on Monday to Lieut. Col. Geo. W. Fowler. He is a son of Mr. James Coles, I.C. R. conductor, Moncton.

ENJOYABLE DRIVE.

The members of Mr. M. Brewer's class in St. Paul's Presbyterian Sunday School held a very enjoyable drive last night. The two sleighs full of young people drove to Marysville and back and then through Gibson and St. Mary's to Nashwaakssis, where an enjoyable time was spent with games and other amusements at the home of Mr. W. L. McFarlane.

TO RAISE BATTALION.

The announcement is made that Dr. George B. Cutten, president of Acadia University, has been authorized to recruit for overseas service a battalion to be known as the 219th Nova Scotia Highlanders. It will form part of the Highland brigade now being formed in the sister province. Dr. Cutten in his younger days, achieved fame as a football player.

VOTE ON SCOTT ACT.

The vote on the Scott Act in the County of Shelburne, N.S., this week resulted in the repeal of the act by a large majority. The county now comes under the Nova Scotia temperance Act, which is more drastic than the Scott Act. In the Shelburne election the temperance forces as in the case of all other counties in Nova Scotia where a vote has been taken, worked for the repeal of the Scott Act.

NEW BANDMASTER FOR 165TH.

Bandmaster George H. Labadie of the 69th French-Canadian Battalion, St. John, has been transferred to the 165th Battalion, Moncton, and will at once set about the work of organizing a band for the Acadian battalion. He is a bandmaster of long experience and has had phenomenal success with the band of the 69th which is everywhere in great demand as one of the best in the service. The 165th's new bandmaster belongs in Montreal.

RECRUITING RETURNS.

The official recruiting returns for Canada have been forwarded from Ottawa to Captain Tilley. They show that the total number of recruits accepted in Canada up to February 15 is 219,471. Of this number the sixth division, the Maritime Provinces, have contributed 22,268. The central Ontario district ranks highest with 56,623, the total number from the three Ontario divisions being more than 100,000. In the period from January 31 to February 15 the sixth division contributed 859 men.

SHEMOGUE OYSTER COMPANY.

In the last issue of The Canada Gazette, under the Federal Companies Act, is a notice pursuant to a petition forwarded by the directors of Shemogue Oyster Company, Limited, namely Richard O'Leary, Matthew Lodge, Patrick G. Mahoney, Medley G. Siddall and William F. Humphrey, presented to the secretary of state by E. A. Reilly, K.C., increasing the capitalization of the company from \$99,000 to \$250,000, granting supplementary Letters Patent. It appears the company intends taking over large areas in the Province of Nova Scotia, with a view of prosecuting oyster culture.

Miss Goddard of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Rupert Taylor, Brunswick street.

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THREE RECRUITS
SWORN IN AT LOCAL
RECRUITING OFFICE

Fourth Has Passed Medical Examination
---No Recruiting Meeting Sunday
Night--Meetings Arranged
For Next Week.

JUSTICE ACCOUNTS
ADJUSTED BETWEEN
CITY AND COUNTY

New Arrangement Not as Satisfactory
To County as Had Been Expected--City Representatives Objected to Lighting Account

Three recruits were sworn in at the local recruiting office yesterday afternoon and this morning. Others are undergoing examination by the medical officer. The present week, which began very poorly as far as recruiting is concerned in Fredericton, has improved toward its end. The three recruits are all for the 140th Battalion. They are as follows:

George A. F. Baker, 22, Victoria Corner.
R. Bettaney, 30, Fredericton.
W. T. Snowdon, 21, Taymouth.

PASSED EXAMINATION.

Edward Bonnar of Morrison's Mill, passed the medical examination before Dr. W. H. Irvine yesterday afternoon and was sworn in by Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray. He probably will join the 140th Battalion.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK.

Two recruiting meetings have been arranged for next week by Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, local recruiting officer. On Wednesday night Rev. A. F. Newcomb and Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer will speak at Covered Bridge and on Thursday night Very Rev. Dean Neales and Sergt. Major Brewer will speak at Durham Bridge.

NO SUNDAY MEETING.

The series of Sunday night recruiting meetings in this city will be interrupted as no meeting has been arranged for tomorrow night. It is probable that Sunday night meetings will be resumed later.

The Administration of Justice Committee of the City of Fredericton and of the Municipality of York met in joint session at the office of County Secretary-Treasurer Bliss yesterday and considered the Administration of Justice accounts for the year ending November 1, 1915. The shares of the expenditure to be borne by city and municipality are as follows:—City of Fredericton \$1,516.75, Municipality of York \$2,485.32. These make a total of \$4,002.07.

The settlement is the first to be made under the new legislation that was expected to put an end to the dissatisfaction expressed by both city and county under the previous arrangement. The new act, however, governs only the six months from May 1 to November 1, so that a fair trial of the new arrangement cannot be made until after the present fiscal year.

It is understood that the municipal authorities are not now as satisfied with the new arrangements as they were previously, as they claim that the City of Fredericton is not yet paying the proportion that it should. On the other hand the city representatives feel that the city is paying too much.

Included in the accounts considered yesterday was an item of \$784.60 for repairs to the Court House roof by J. Fred Ryan. His Worship Mayor Mitchell criticized this item and expressed the opinion that the price

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Men's Wrist Watches

The wearing of Wrist Watches is not a passing fancy or fashion for a single season, it has become a custom that will last for years.

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