

LOCAL NEWS

SUGAR GOES UP.

All grades of sugar advanced ten cents per hundred pounds this afternoon.

TAG DAY.

The Belgian and Soldier Relief Society intend holding a Tag Day in St. Mary's and Gibson on Saturday, April 8. The proceeds will be for Belgian Relief and Red Cross work.

PLAYING IN BERMUDA.

The W. S. Harkins Players are now playing in Bermuda. At Hamilton, the principal town of the island, the company received a hearty reception.

GENEROUS BEQUESTS.

It is understood that the will of the late Mr. Donald Fraser will provide for generous bequests to St. Paul's Presbyterian church and to the Victoria Public Hospital.

GIVEN A WRIST WATCH.

Mr. R. H. O'Brien, on behalf of the staff of the Plumbing Department of R. Chestnut & Sons, yesterday presented Mr. Mike McDonald with a military wrist watch. Mr. McDonald has enlisted with the 58th Battery for overseas service.

DRILLED IN STREET.

Detachments of the infantry stationed here drilled this morning in York street. The ground about the Exhibition Building has become too soft to drill on but the tarvia pavement of York street gives the troops an excellent opportunity.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Brunswick Street Baptist Parsonage last evening Gordon E. Kitchen of Kingsclear, was united in marriage to Miss Ethel S. McLeod of this city, formerly of Murray River. Rev. A. F. Newcomb performed the ceremony.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Mr. H. E. Dewar for some years, one of the partners of the firm of Johnston & Dewar, proprietors of the Waverley Hotel, in this city, has retired from the hotel business. He will operate his farm in New Marysland.

THE MELBA ASHORE.

The tern schooner Melba, commanded by Capt. Read of this city, lumber laden from Mobile to Antilla, Cuba, went ashore this week on Pickles Reef, Florida. She was floated with the assistance of wreckers and proceeded to Key West for repairs.

AGENT GENERAL HERE.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, New Brunswick agent general in London, is at the Queen. Owing to his son and business associate, Major E. R. Sumner, having enlisted for overseas service Mr. Sumner has been compelled to postpone his return to England for an indefinite period.

LATE ALMON WHITLOCK.

Mr. Almon Whitlock, a much respected citizen of Milville, passed away at his home on April 4 after lingering illness. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitlock, one brother, George A. Whitlock, and two sisters, Mrs. Peter Johnston of Milville, and Mrs. M. R. Armstrong of Manchester, N.H. The funeral took place this morning, the remains being brought here last night. His Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE.

The Municipalities Committee met today and agreed to the bills relating to the establishment of a morgue at St. John; to exempt certain property in the Town of Shediac from taxation; to fix the valuation of the saw mill property of John Maloney, in the Parish of Chatham for assessment purposes, relating to the Richmond and Rexton Electric Light districts; to enable the Town of Sackville to issue debentures, and to authorize the City of St. John to provide homes for workmen.

L.O.G.T. MEETING.

There was a fair attendance members at the regular meeting Albion Lodge, L.O.G.T., last night. After the usual business of the lodge was finished, a program consisting of readings and addresses was carried out. A strong delegation was chosen to represent the lodge at the convention in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at two o'clock this afternoon, held for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Provincial Alliance for York county. The committee elected at a previous meeting to hold a social reported. It was decided to hold a social entertainment next Wednesday evening for the purpose of entertaining the soldiers in the city who are members of any temperance organization. Members of Albion Lodge are privileged to bring friends.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, ex-M.P.P. of Moncton, is at the Queen today. Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C. of St. John, is a guest at the Barker.

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RUSH OF RECRUITS TO JOIN THE 58TH HOWITZER BATTERY

Strength Now About Seventy-Five -- St. John Recruits Arrive--All Recent Enlistments Here For The Battery.

The 58th Howitzer Battery now being raised here, is proving a very popular unit. Major C. M. P. Fisher, officer commanding, stated this morning that the strength of his battery now is about seventy-five. So rapidly are recruits coming in at this and other recruiting stations, that it is probable that the 58th will soon be up to its strength of 125.

Eleven men enlisted here yesterday afternoon and this morning were all for the battery. Six men enlisted in St. John arrived here this morning and were taken on the strength of the 58th. A number from Nova Scotia also have joined.

Recent Recruits.

The latest recruits enlisted up to noon today are:

Stanfell St. E. Boone, 18, Cross Creek.

Clarence W. Bruce, 18, Marysville.

Frank C. Miller, 18, Marysville.

Louis J. Roy Jr., 33, Yarmouth N.S.

Clyde C. Potter, 20, Yarmouth, N.S.

Hugh R. McPherson, 18, Sydney, N.S.

George McQuarrie, 22, Sydney, N.D.

weo. H. A. Robertson, 21, Sydney, N.S.

Chas. N. McNeill, 22, Sydney, N.S.

Loran M. Bennett, 23, Gibson.

Ian MacD. MacLean, 23, Strathborne, N.S.

A battery fund has been started by the 58th Mowitzer Battery. The officers have contributed and the men will also. As this fund will be expended entirely in Fredericton it is probable that subscriptions from local people will be received.

INCENDIARISM CAUSED HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN GIBSON TODAY

Barn of George H. Van Wart Destroyed -- Dwelling Damaged--Loss About \$2,500--Man Seen Running Away From Fire.

Incendiarism is thought to have caused the destruction by fire of the barn, outbuildings and part of the dwelling of Mr. George H. VanWart in Gibson at an early hour this morning. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 with some insurance on dwelling and furniture in companies represented by Mr. T. S. Wilkinson and Mr. M. Brewer. The burned buildings were situated near the bank of the river and the fire could be seen for miles. The Gibson fire department, under Chief Robert Henry, fought the fire for a couple of hours and succeeded in saving the main house and one nearby owned by Ms. VanWart.

Man Seen Running.

The fire broke out at about three o'clock, originating in the hay stored in the barn. Early arrivals at the fire saw a man seen running from the barn and was pursued for some distance but got away. It is thought some tramp was spending the night in the building and caused the fire.

Loss is Heavy.

Mr. VanWart was aroused by the fire and rushing to the burning barn, got out a cow and his horses. His poultry was lost, however, also harness, wagons, sleds, sleighs and a lumber camp outfit which was stored in the building. From the barn the flames spread to the L of the house. This was destroyed and the main house damaged. Furniture and contents also were damaged.

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