

## LOCAL NEWS

## ANOTHER BOOST.

The price of sugar advanced ten cents per hundred pounds today.

## ON INSPECTION.

Lt. Col. Bear, officer commanding the 140th Battalion, accompanied by Capt. G. H. Lounsbury, arrived here today from Woodstock. Col. Bear is inspecting the various detachments of the 140th Battalion.

## MAY SELL RECTORY.

The congregation of St. Mary's Parish Church is to hold the meeting adjourned from Easter Monday on the night of Tuesday, May 9. The meeting will be for the purpose of further considering the proposal to sell the present rectory.

## DIED OF WOUNDS.

Mrs. J. M. Chappell this morning received a letter stating that Gunner Richard Ashburn of this city, who left Fredericton with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, had died in France of wounds received recently. He was reported wounded some time ago.

## MURDER TRIAL.

The trial of Daniel V. Canning, charged with the murder of Thomas O'Brien and his wife, opened at Hampton yesterday before Judge Crockett and a jury. Mr. Daniel Mulh, K.C., is representing the crown and Col. George W. Fowler, K.C., is counsel for the defense.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will be held in the City Council Chamber here tomorrow. The visitors will be entertained to a luncheon at the Auld Kirk by the local chapter. St. Paul's Ladies' Aid will furnish the repast.

## PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

Rev. F. S. Porter, formerly pastor of the Gernain Street Baptist church St. John, now in the 194th at Sussex, was on Monday evening presented with an address by his church and a purse of \$250. There was a large gathering at the church, over which Mr. W. H. Colwell presided. Rev. Mr. Porter is a native of Fredericton.

## NINE RECRUITS.

Nine recruits have been enrolled here this week. Three were enlisted since noon yesterday. They are P. Territt, 26, McAdam, for the 115th Battalion; C. H. Cole, 36, Fredericton, for the 65th Field Battery, and Lee Wood, 18, Stanley, for the 140th Battalion.

## BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

In the Supreme Court this morning Mr. R. B. Hanson showed cause against rule absolute for certiorari in the twenty-one Canada Temperance Act cases from Fredericton in the case of The King vs Walter Limerick, police magistrate. Mr. P. J. Hughes and Mr. J. J. F. Winslow supported the rule.

## SUMMER QUARTERS FOR TROOPS

It is understood, The Moncton Times says, that word has been received by the various battalions throughout the province to the effect that no troops will be quartered in New Brunswick this summer. The Nova Scotia Highland Brigade will likely be quartered at Aldershot. Unofficial reports in St. John say the 104th and 115th Battalions will go to Valcartier in a few weeks.

## QUEENSBURY CASE AGAIN.

Before His Honor Judge Wilson of the York County Court, this morning Mr. R. W. McLellan argued to amend the first order to enable Fred Elliott to get costs in the now famous case from Queensbury in which he was charged with discharging a concert in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. Mr. C. D. Richards argued against Mr. McLellan's contention. The case is to be resumed at four o'clock this afternoon.

## A BAD SMASHUP.

An accident on the C.P.R. at Routh tied up traffic for a time last night. Eleven freight cars of a train of forty jumped the track, causing a very bad wreck. The train was proceeding east with a heavy consignment of beef. It is thought the accident was due to a sag in the road-bed caused by frost. The C.P.R. train from the west today was delayed several hours on account of the accident. At one time last night there were ten trains tied up at Fredericton Junction.

## ARTILLERY APPOINTMENTS.

Yesterday an announcement was made concerning the recent report regarding officers for the two new artillery units recently organized for this province as follows:—58th Howitzer Battery at Fredericton, Major C. M. P. Fisher, 28th N.B. Troop, Lieut. E. J. Vickery, 23rd Battery, C.F.A.; Lieut. E. H. Turnbull, 3rd C.G.A.; Lieut. L. M. MacLaren, 3rd C.G.A.; 65th Field Artillery Battery at Woodstock, Capt. J. H. Evans, 17th Battery, C.F.A.; Lieut. J. C. Berrie, 10th Battery, C.F.A.; Lieut. E. F. Armstrong, 10th Battery, C.F.A.; and Lieut. D. V. White, 3rd C.G.A.

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POLICE CHARGES WILL  
BE IN PRIVATE

Police Commission Probably Will Meet  
Next Week--Chief of Police Has  
Nothing to Say Concerning  
The Matter.

Mr. William McKay, chairman of the Police Commission, stated to The Mail this morning that the Commission would not meet before next week to investigate the charges preferred against Chief of Police John H. McCollom and Policeman Charles H. Saunders by ex-Policeman William Saunders and Police Sgt. William Duncan. He said further that the investigation would be in private.

The charges made against Chief McCollom and Policeman Saunders were formally filed with Judge Wilson, the secretary of the Police Commission, yesterday. They are of the nature previously outlined, Chief McCollom being charged with misconduct in Fredericton and in St. John and also with neglect of duty, and Policeman Marshall with neglect of duty. One of the charges against Chief McCollom is based on an affidavit made by a woman who recently was sent out of the city after being arrested on the charge of being a common prostitute and street walker.

Chief McCollom was asked by a representative of The Mail if he would have counsel at the investigation by the Police Commission. He smiled and replied, "I haven't a word to say."

## FIFES AND DRUMS ARRIVE.

The fifes and drums of the 140th Battalion arrived this morning from Battalion Headquarters at St. John and now are attached to C Company in this city.

MAYOR MITCHELL  
AND ALD. McLELLAN  
CLASH OVER CHEQUE

Mayor Refused to Sign for Payment  
of Pair of Horses for Street De-  
partment--Matter Before Council  
Thursday Night.

Trouble has developed already in the City Council, which began its term of office only a few weeks ago. His Worship Mayor Mitchell and Ald. R. W. McLellan, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee, are the principals. It is probable that at the special session of the City Council which is to be held tomorrow night the matter will be discussed.

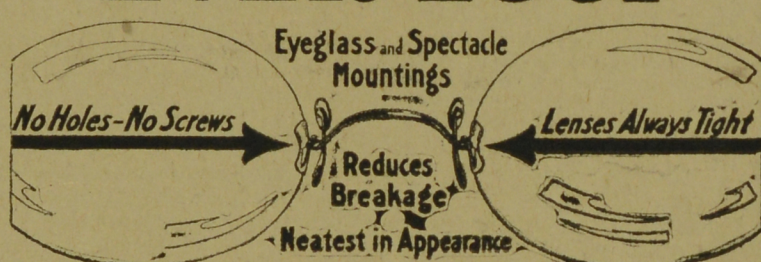
The trouble has arisen over the payment for a pair of horses which have been purchased by the Roads and Streets Department, the intention being to use them on the streets instead of hiring horses as in the past. It is understood that the animals were purchased from ex-Ald. Edward Moore and Mr. Wm. A. Clark respectively, the price being in the vicinity of \$500. The intention is to use the old No. 1 Horse Station near the corner of Northumberland and Queen streets as a stable for the Street Department horses.

Yesterday Ald. McLellan wished to have a city cheque issued in payment for the horses. His Worship the Mayor, by whom the cheques are signed, refused to permit the payment unless it was passed by the City Council. Ald. McLellan contended that the Street Committee had the power to incur the expenditure.

## STEAMER FROM ST. JOHN.

According to reports circulated in St. John, the steamer D. J. Purdy will go on the St. John-Fredericton route on Friday.

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