

## LOCAL NEWS

## AN IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. J. J. McCaffrey has men at work laying down a strip of concrete walk in front of the Queen Hotel.

## ONE MORE RECRUIT.

Fred C. Milton, 24, Fredericton, was enlisted here yesterday for the 140th Battalion. Recruiting for the 237th Battalion (American Legion), also has begun here.

## STURGEON IN FOUNTAIN.

A large sturgeon caught in the river this morning by Mr. Leslie Kelly, was placed in the City Hall fountain, where it has attracted much attention.

## A NEW HOUSE.

Mr. S. B. Wass, assistant divisional superintendent of the I.C.R., is erecting a dwelling house in Church street. The Concrete Builders, Ltd., are doing the work under the supervision of Mr. H. J. McGrath.

## LOW EFFICIENCY.

The latest report of Mr. H. H. Hagerman, city analyst, on the condition of the city water supply gives a percentage of efficiency of 36.5. This is lower than had been expected.

## CORP. PINCOMBE BETTER.

A letter from Lance Corp. Arthur Pincombe to his father, Major C. G. Pincombe, states that his left arm is still in a sling and the plaster still on his face, but that three of his bandages had been removed. He is in hospital in England.

## CAPT. ROBERTS WAS IN DUBLIN.

Capt. C. G. D. Roberts, the well known New Brunswick author, has been writing some most interesting experiences to friends in Nova Scotia on the recent riots in Dublin, during which time he was in that city. Since then Capt. Roberts has left Dublin and joined the record office under Sir Max Aiken. Capt. Roberts belongs to Fredericton.

## CRILEY—MARKS.

A wedding of province-wide interest took place on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marks, Moncton, when their daughter, Evelyn, was united in marriage with Capt. A. Tannahill Criley, adjutant of the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Goodwin, assisted by Capt. (Rev.) G. A. Lawson. Capt. Criley formerly was a student at the U.N.B.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon at the Education Office. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor presided. The business was chiefly routine. Major F. A. Good, officer commanding C Company, 140th Battalion, and Q. M. Sergt. G. E. Merrithew of the same unit, were granted leave of absence, with three months' pay. Major Good was a member of the Normal School faculty and Sergt. Merrithew a clerk at the Education Office.

## NOTHING DOING YET.

The members of the provincial government closed their meeting last evening and all have returned home except Premier Clarke. The Lieutenant Governor remained in the city to attend the Normal School closing. Hon. P. G. Mahoney, the minister of public works, who is without a seat in the legislature, returned home this morning. It is understood that he has not yet handed in his resignation. Premier Clarke having counselled delay.

## SOLDIER STOLE HORSE.

Harland Observer:—Saturday night Officers Foster and Bell went to the Miramichi and arrested Private Frank McDougall of the Woodstock billet on the charge of having stolen a horse from a stable there. McDougall is from the Tobique and he and a young fellow, Bulman, hired a horse for an hour, but failing to return in a reasonable time Officer Foster was put on the track, with the result named above. He was taken through to Woodstock in Mr. Foster's auto during the night.

## CHANGE OF WEATHER.

Mr. D. B. Sealey, the well known market gardener of Manguerville, who in the columns of The Mail, predicted frost for last night, was not very far astray. Thanks to a strong wind and cloudy weather there was no frost, but the weather was cold enough for it. Mr. Sealey stated this morning over the telephone that he and other market gardeners of Manguerville had not yet set out the tomato plants and would probably delay doing so now until the first of the week. He added that as the moon had now passed the first quarter he did not anticipate any danger from frost.

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C Company Expected to Leave in the Near Future—Two Additional Cases of Measles Reported Among Troops.

It is announced that the 104th Battalion will assemble at Sussex in the near future. Major C. G. Pincombe, officer commanding C Company of the 104th in this city, had a telephone conversation with Lt. Col. A. H. Powell, D.A.A.G., at St. John last night, in which he was told that the company stationed he would move as soon as transportation could be provided. The mobilization at Sussex is in preparation for departure to Halifax.

Orders for the movement of the 115th, 132nd and 145th Battalions to Valcartier have been cancelled. It had been expected that the movement would begin this week but it is said that it will not begin until June 19. Scarcity of rolling stock on the Intercolonial Railway is said to be the cause of the delay.

## Two New Cases.

Two new cases of measles have developed today among the troops located here. This makes about twenty-five in all. Other cases are under observation.

Unless orders for departure are received, C Company, 104th Battalion, will march to a point near the Douglas Boom tonight and will bivouac returning to quarters in the morning. Outposts will be placed.

Hon. L. P. Farris of White's Cove, N.C., is among the guests at the Queen today.

MAJOR JAMES PRINGLE  
WRITES OF THRILLING  
INCIDENT AT FRONT

Officer Killed While Going to Trenches With Regimental Transport—Funeral Conducted by Major Pringle.

The killing of an officer of the Western Front and his burial later Canadian Expeditionary Force on is told briefly but graphically in a letter from Major James Pringle of this city, to his wife, Major Pringle was quartermaster of the 71st York Regt. and left with the 23th Battalion in the same capacity. He served in the South African war with the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The letter is as follows:  
I got back to my billet tonight at 6.30 p.m., after burying one of our officers. The battalion is in the trenches and I had to look after the funeral as I am O.C. at our headquarters. This officer had just come back from a course of a few days and had tea with me at my billet last night and he was going up to the trenches after he had supper. I got a horse for him and along with the transport officer (who is Major Arnold now) we all started, with the transport taking up the rations. Just as we reached the point where we unload the rations up at the trenches, Major Arnold and I were ahead and this officer and an orderly right behind us, a bullet struck him fair over the left breast. He got off the horse himself and we laid him down and got a stretcher and rushed him to an advance station, which was close at hand but by the time we got him there he was dead. He was a fine looking man and only twenty-seven years old. The place (Continued on page four.)

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