

## LOCAL NEWS

## RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. W. G. Montgomery of the Bank of Montreal, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at his home on Thursday.

## LEAVING FOR TORONTO.

Mrs. G. C. VanWart leaves tonight for Toronto to attend the National Committee of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

## TO HOLD FESTIVAL.

The European War Veterans' Association will hold a festival on Old Government House grounds on Victoria Day.

## HAS NEW CONTRACT.

Major Mitchell has returned from Marbo, where he has begun work on a new contract for the erection of fifteen dwelling houses for miners.

## INHERITED PROPERTY.

The late Miss Mary Haney, who died recently, bequeathed her homestead on Brunswick street to her three nieces, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grannen, Regent street.

## PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Major G. G. Pincombe has received a cablegram from England which states that his son, Lance Corp. C. A. Pincombe, 26th Battalion, although wounded seriously, was progressing favorably.

## PLAYING IN WEST INDIES.

The W. S. Harkins Players, who are very popular with Fredericton thespians, are making a successful tour of the West Indies. In the Barbados the company made a particularly favorable impression.

## HELD ROUTE MARCH.

G Company of the 140th Battalion held a route march to Kingsclear yesterday afternoon. A stop was made at the farm of Mrs. E. W. Darcus at Fern Hill, where the men bivouacked. Mrs. Darcus and her mother, Mrs. Staveley, entertained the officers to afternoon tea.

## HAS JOINED ARMY.

Mrs. Albert Treadwell has received a letter from Mr. Herman Ryder, formerly of this city, which states that he has gone to Halifax to join a unit of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr. Ryder resigned a responsible position with the St. John Lumber Co. at Van Buren, Me., to enlist.

## THE COUNTRY MARKET.

There was a good sized country market this morning and prices on some commodities were a little lower than last week. Eggs were plentiful at 18 and 20 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 30 cents and potatoes brought from \$2.50 to \$2.75. Veal was plentiful at from 7 to 10 cents cents per pound. Maple honey brought 30 cents a bottle, country hams 16 cents per pound, fowls 29 cents per pound and turkeys 50 cents per barrel.

## ACTUARY FOR PROVINCE.

Mr. Arthur W. Sharp of St. John, has been appointed actuary for New Brunswick in connection with the new law relating to the raising of revenue for war purposes. His duty will be to go over the province and deal with corporations and individuals whom the new tax will affect. The appointment is received with satisfaction by business men. Mr. Sharp's long training in the St. John assessors' office will be of great value to him in the performance of his new duties. This is a federal appointment.

## VISITED ANTIMONY MINE.

A party composed of A. R. Slipp, M.P.P.; C. W. deMille, Dr. W. J. Irvine, H. G. Chestnut and E. Lorne Merrithew drove to Lake George yesterday afternoon and visited the Antimony mine, now being operated by the New Brunswick Metals Limited. At the mine they were joined by H. A. Porter of St. John. The party were shown over the property by Manager Larnworth and were much interested in what they saw. The mine is running full blast and large quantities of ore and finished metal is being shipped via Harvey Station.

## A CALL TO THE WEST.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith has received a unanimous call from St. John's church, Vancouver, B.C. This is one of the strong churches of the West. The last assembly report gives the number of families as 260 and the salary as \$1,000. Dr. Smith is one of the strongest men in our church. He is forceful, scholarly and an evangelical preacher and has taken a leading part in the work of our church events. He has on several occasions given a course of lectures to the students of our college in Halifax and has made valuable contributions to the literature of social service and other subjects. If Dr. Smith should accept the call to the West, his departure would be a distinct loss to our churches in this East. —From The Presbyterian Witness, May 13.

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Twenty-Two Officers Also Serving and Others Preparing—Annual Meeting of Regiment Held Last Night Followed by Supper.

The annual meeting of the officers of the 71st York Regt. took place last night at the Palms and was followed by a supper, at which a number of the officers of the Overseas Units of the Canadian Forces now stationed in the city, were present. Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, officer commanding the regiment, presided at the meeting, and in the course of a brief address, referred to the fact that the 71st had sent about sixteen hundred men into the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In addition there were twenty-two officers of the regiment in the same force, with some nineteen others preparing to join the Expeditionary Force. The regiment itself was pretty well used up, but nevertheless had done its share in filling the ranks of the units of the Expeditionary Force. With an establishment of thirty-three officers the regiment had at present three times that number in its list.

## Committees Appointed.

Committees and officials were appointed as follows:  
Secretary, Lieut. Roland Murray.  
Acting Adjutant, Lieut. L. M. Thurrott.  
Band Committee, Lieut. A. S. McFarlane, Capt. C. W. Clark, Lieut. A. E. McElvaney.  
Audit Committee, Capt. G. A. Murray, Lieut. H. G. White, Lieut. W. L. MacDonald.  
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CRAZY COW ON  
THE RAMPAGE  
IN THE WEST END

Escaped From Jewish Cattle Dealers And Caused a Lot of Excitement —Men in Khaki Were no Match For It.

A crazy cow from Doaktown was the cause of considerable excitement in the West End last evening. It arrived by the I.C.R. freight, consigned to a Jewish cattle dealer, and making a sudden get-away from the station, succeeded in reaching the West End in record time. Three excited Jewish citizens chased the animal and succeeded in overtaking it near the Victoria Hospital. The bovine, finding itself hotly pursued, turned out Smythe street and headed down Charlotte street. With a view of dodging its pursuers it bolted into the yard of Lieut. J. S. Scott and charged a flock of hens. A soldier undertook to head the animal off but was promptly bowled over. The bovine then continued its mad flight down the street. At the corner of Northumberland street it espied an officer of the 140th Battalion and promptly challenged him to mortal combat. The officer was armed with a cane and raised it in self defence. On coming to close quarters, however, he decided that discretion was the better part of valor and sought shelter in a neighboring verandah. The cow, being unable to follow up the attack, started on the hunt for new worlds to conquer. A boy named Schleyer blocked its pathway and was promptly shoved into the gutter. A crowd of men, boys and women having gathered by this time, the infuriated

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EMMY WEHLEN, and Latest News Weekly.