

LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER BOOST.

All grades of refined sugar had another advance today of fifteen cents per one hundred pounds.

REGISTERED IN LONDON.

Col. Montgomery Campbell of Apolonia, and Gertrude E. Barker of Fredericton, registered at the Canadian Office, London, April 20-

HAD MARCH OUT.

The local company of the Women's Volunteer Reserve, under the instruction of Q.M. Sergt. Hobkirk, had a march out last night. The company marched across the bridge to St. Mary's.

PROMOTIONS IN 58TH.

Three promotions are announced in the 58th Howitzer Battery. Bombardier A. C. Edgcombe becomes corporal and Driver Lewis N. Rae and Driver A. J. Wright become bombardiers.

CAR AND HORSE COLLIDED.

Dr. B. M. Mullin's runabout collided with a horse ridden by a member of the 58th Howitzer Battery last night. The collision took place at the corner of Queen and Carleton streets. Both car and horse were injured but the car appeared to come out second best.

LATE PATRICK O'CONNOR.

The funeral of the late Patrick O'Connor took place yesterday morning from his late home in Marysville and was largely attended. High Mass of Requiem was celebrated at St. Anthony's church by Rev. Father Murphy. Interment was made at Sunnyside cemetery.

ARTILLERY WANTS RECRUITS.

No. 7 Siege Battery, now at St. John, wants fourteen recruits. This unit is to go overseas as soon as up to strength. Recruiting here is very slow this week. Lawrence T. Wilkinson, 23, Fredericton, enlisted this morning for the 65th Field Battery, Woodstock.

FIRE COMMITTEE MET.

The Fire Committee of the City Council met last night and considered the proposition of substituting a storage battery for the wet-cells now used in the fire alarm system. It is estimated that the change would do away with the present defects in the system and also would be more economical in cost of upkeep as chemicals are steadily advancing in price.

WANT MORE LAND.

A delegation from the Victoria Public Hospital Board, composed of President Vandine, Mayor Mitchell, Peter J. Hughes and G. N. C. Hawkins, waited upon Premier Clarke on Wednesday and asked for a small strip of land to flank the Government House field, adjoining the hospital grounds. They pointed out that the lot would be needed for the new hospital annex to be erected by the estate of the late Donald Fraser. The premier promised careful consideration.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Tenders for the construction of the Gagetown-Welsford section of the Valley Railway closed at noon today. It is understood that several have been received and the directors will open them at a meeting this afternoon. Some further time may be taken for consideration before a contract is awarded. The directors held a meeting this morning and transacted considerable business of a routine nature. All were present with the exception of Mr. Fisher, who is on a trip to the west.

MR. BAMFORD'S SUCCESSOR.

Mr. L. Mulken, district freight agent of the C.P.R. in Toronto, has been appointed general freight agent of the Atlantic division in succession to Mr. W. B. Bamford, who goes to Toronto as general freight agent there. Mr. Mulken is expected to arrive in St. John some time next week and (Mr. Bamford will remain long enough to go over the division with him and acquaint him with the local conditions. Mr. Bamford expects to get away from St. John about May 15.

N. B. BOYS IN DIST.

Four New Brunswick boys are among this year's list of graduates in law from Dalhousie University. They are Ernest Dorion of Shediac, Gregory Feeney and Charles K. Barry of Fredericton, and George M. McDade of St. John. The New Brunswick students won many distinctions in their senior year as well as throughout their entire law course. Mr. Barry led his class in international law and secured first class honors in other subjects. Mr. Feeney stood second in his class in two subjects and secured first class division honors in four other subjects. Mr. Barry is a son of Judge Barry and Mr. Feeney is a son of Mr. Thomas Feeney.

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OF THIS CITY IS
KILLED IN ACTION

Widow and Three Children Survive--
Private Percy Gough Wounded in
Head--Sapper A. R. Babbitt
In List.

The casualty list issued from Ottawa last night contains the name of Private Everett Meredith Kirk, 301 York street, Fredericton, as killed in action. The deceased is survived by a widow and three little children. He was a young man and well known in this city. When the 6th Mounted Rifles were organized in the Maritime Provinces he enlisted but after arriving in England went to France in a draft to an infantry battalion. Mrs. Kirk had not heard from him for the past six months. At one time he was with the 1st Battalion and later she believes was with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. It is not known positively with what battalion he was when killed. Mrs. Kirk was notified by telegram yesterday.

Private Gough Wounded.

A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. J. W. Gough, 83 Shore street, from the adjutant general, Ottawa, stating that Private Percy Gough had been wounded in the head and had been admitted to the Country Army Hospital at Epsom, England, a short distance from London. Private Gough left Fredericton with the first draft from the 71st York Regt., joining the 12th Battalion at Valcarlos. In England he was drafted to the 15th Battalion (48th Highlanders, Toronto) and was with that battalion when last heard from. He

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FREDERICTON MAN
CREATED C. M. G.
BY HIS MAJESTY

Lt. Col. S. Hanford McKee so Honored For Services in Mediterranean
--Son of Mr. S. H. McKee.

A former Fredericton man has been honored by His Majesty by having been created a Companion of St. Michael and St. George. He is Lt. Col. S. Hanford McKee. He belongs to the Canadian Army Medical Services and served in the Mediterranean. Col. McKee is a son of Mr. S. H. McKee of Fredericton. He is the second graduate of the University of New Brunswick to be created a C.M.G. for services in the European war. The other is Lt. Col. Murray McLaren of St. John, also of the Army Medical Services, who recently was transferred to Army Headquarters at London. In his university days Col. McKee was captain of the U.N.B. Rugby team. In recent years he has resided in Montreal.

The Montreal Star has the following concerning Col. McKee:

"Lt. Col. S. Hanford McKee, one of Montreal's foremost specialists on eye, ear and nasal troubles, is at the moment second in command of the Westcliffe Hospital in England. He saw much active service in the Mediterranean, being in command of No. 1 Stationary Hospital there, and he was invalided home last summer."

SOLDIER WEDS.

Private Charles F. Charters of the 104th Battalion, was married at St. Paul's Manse on Wednesday, May 3, to Miss Margaret Fletcher of Beaver Dam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith.

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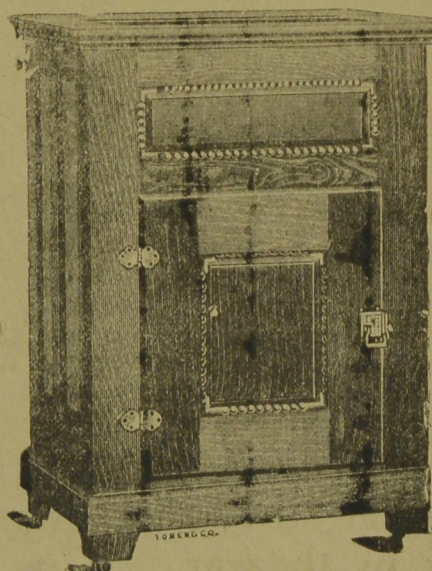
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