

LOCAL NEWS

Vendor of School Books.

Mr. George Calhoun, of McGivney Junction, has been appointed a vendor of school books.

Provincial Constable.

Mr. Charles W. Barker, of St. Marys, has been appointed a provincial constable.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mrs. Emery Ketch, of Mauderville, was admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital last night, suffering from typhoid fever.

Can Solemnize Marriages.

Rev. Sheldon L. Poole and Rev. H. L. Coughlan, of St. John, Rev. Samuel Gray, of Upper Gagetown, and Rev. Robert Smart, of Canterbury, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Dr. King Successful.

Dr. J. H. King, a son of Senator King of Chipman, was the successful Liberal candidate at Cranbrook, in the British Columbia elections. He is likely to be appointed provincial secretary in the new government.

104th Still in England.

Sussex Record: Reports published in St. John papers that the 104th Battalion was in France are entirely without foundation. The 104th is still in England and from reliable advices received will in all probability be there for three months yet.

Mrs. Smith's Death.

Mrs. Abbie M. Smith, wife of Dr. D. A. Smith, of St. John, and a sister of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, died suddenly on Thursday morning. She is survived by her brothers, Hon. William Pugsley and Dr. D. A. Pugsley, and two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Humphrey and Mrs. G. L. Tapley.

Shot Two Deer.

Donald Ferguson, the sixteen year old son of Mr. Fred H. Ferguson, shot two deer on the Cameron property on the Brick Hill road yesterday afternoon. He secured the game in an open field and had no difficulty in getting the carcasses to his home. The boy is naturally very proud of his achievement.

Thrown From Carriage.

Mrs. Allan Glasier was thrown from her carriage at the corner of Regent and Queen streets just before 6 o'clock last evening, and was bruised about the head and body. The horse slipped on the pavement and fell. Mrs. Glasier was thrown, striking the horse's back and alighting on her face and side on the street. She was able to get up unassisted.

The War Loan.

The firm of J. M. Robinson & Sons, and local bankers, have already received many applications from clients anxious to participate in the war loan. No figures are available, but it is believed that upwards of \$100,000 have already been subscribed in this section. The war loan has all the resources of the country behind it, and is undoubtedly a gilt-edged investment.

Week End Market.

Owing to the wet weather the market this morning was not quite as large as that of last week. There was a good variety of farm produce, however, and good prices prevailed. Potatoes sold at \$2 and \$2.25, turnips at 70 cts., butter at 35c., eggs at 35c., corn at 12c., ripe tomatoes at 35c., a basket, green tomatoes at 25c., a peck, honey in the comb 20c., cabbages 3c., lamb \$1.22 and \$1.50, chickens \$1.25.

New Sewer Completed.

The surface sewer crossing Queen street in front of the Parliament Buildings has been completed. There has been some unfavorable comment because the newly made macadam was cut in order to lay the pipe. City Engineer McKnight states that the terra cotta pipe required for the work was not available until time to be laid before the street was paved. Delay on the part of the municipality forced the street department to proceed with its work before the sewer was constructed.

Death at Kincardine.

Mrs. Johanna Matheson, who died the late Mr. Alexander Matheson, at her home at Kincardine, Victoria county, on Monday last. Her maiden name was Ross, and she was a native of Brora, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, where she was born on January 28th, 1841. Her husband died in 1904. The deceased is survived by a family of three sons and two daughters. The sons are William, of the Fraser Lumber Co., Andover; Alexander, of Kincardine; Thomas, of Whitworth, P. Q. The daughters are Mrs. Leslie Mavor, of Woodstock, and Mrs. A. W. Brebner, of Cabano, Que. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Kincardine with services by Rev. Gordon Pringle.

Overlooked Some Things.

The local graft organ, in its defence of the \$2,500 boodling transaction, says that the government had nothing to do with the settlement of the Smith & Merrithew claim. As a matter of fact, the Government had all to do with it. A notice over the signature of the Provincial Secretary was published in the Royal Gazette in May, 1915, calling on contractors and others to file their claims. Soon afterwards Auditor Dunlop was brought here from Ottawa and appointed a special commissioner to adjust claims. He resigned before finishing his work, and Mr. P. F. Blanchet of St. John was appointed. The money paid in settlement of claims was raised on a bond issue a year ago, and the province is today paying interest upon it.

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DATE OF OPENING
OF CAMPAIGN FOR
236TH TO BE NAMED

Another Conference of Officers Here Today--Quarters at the Exhibition Building Will be Ready Next Week.

Announcement of the date of the beginning of the recruiting campaign for the 236th Highlanders is expected after a conference of officers held this afternoon. It is expected that by the end of next week all the trestles for beacon fires throughout the province will be completed.

St. John papers this morning stated that Monday, September 25th, would be the opening date for the campaign.

Reception to Officers.

At St. Stephen yesterday there was a reception for two of the officers of the 236th Battalion, who have returned from foreign service—Major G. Stewart Ryder and Lieut. Frank H. Ryder. Lieut. Col. Guthrie attended the reception, going to St. Stephen by car, accompanied by his wife and Major Frank Eason, adjutant of the Battalion. The party returned at noon today.

At Exhibition Buildings.

The alterations at the Exhibition Buildings are proceeding rapidly and next week accommodations for two companies of the 236th will be ready. Col. Deroche, of the Canadian Engineers, will inspect the buildings next week and will decide on details then.

Capt. E. A. Sturdee Delayed.

Capt. E. Alban Sturdee, formerly local manager for Baird & Peters, has been delayed in England by the illness of his wife.

He went overseas with the 20th Battalion, and was wounded while serving with it. He has been recalled to join the 236th Highlanders under Lieut. Colonel Guthrie.

STRANGE EXPERIENCES
OF R.C.R. DESERTER
TRYING TO GET BACK

William Butler, Late Color Sergeant of H. Company in This City Arrested in Mexico as Spy.

The story of William Butler, at one time color sergeant of H Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, in this city, and his efforts to reach British soil to take part in the war against Germany and the countries associated with her, is one of the most remarkable that has been told. In these efforts Butler has twice suffered imprisonment as a deserter from the United States Army, once been arrested by Carranza forces in Mexico and sentenced to death as a suspected spy of Villa, and finally placed under arrest in Canada as a deserter from the R. C. R.

Well Known Here.

Butler is an Englishman by birth, but enlisted in the Canadian permanent forces at an early age. When made a sergeant of H Company, R. C. R., he was the youngest sergeant of the Canadian regulars. He came to Fredericton with H Company at the time it was transferred from St. Johns, Que. A few years later he became color sergeant, that rank now being company sergeant major.

After some time he was transferred to Halifax as color sergeant of A Company, and from that station he deserted. Private troubles were the principal cause of his desertion.

In the United States Army.

After leaving Canada he went to the United States and became Private W. J. Boyle, H Company, 18th Infantry, U. S. Army.

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