

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Advances Again.
Bread flour advanced 20 cents per barrel today and pastry flour 10 cents per barrel.

Band Concert Last Night.
A large number of people enjoyed the concert given by the Fredericton Brass Band at Parliament Square last night.

Picnic at Barker's Point.
The United Baptist Church of Gibson and St. Marys is holding its annual picnic today at Barker's Point. There is a large attendance. Snapper will be served on the grounds this evening.

Bought a Pony.
Mr. William J. Scott has purchased a handsome Shetland pony, together with carriage and sleigh, for his son, Master Charles Scott. It has been about the streets this week and attracted much attention.

65th Draft Arrives.
Dr. W. W. White, of St. John, has received a cable advising him of the safe arrival in England of his son, Lt. Douglas White, in command of the draft from the 65th Battery. Some Fredericton men are with the draft.

The Stock Market.
Quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon today were: C. P. R., 143½; Union, 138; U. S. Steel, 86; Marine, 25; Commerce Bank, 186½; Steel, 53½; Scotia, 123½; Cement, 57½; Spanish river, 10.

Frost Tuesday Night.
On Tuesday night last frost occurred in several districts near Fredericton. In St. Marys and Gibson white frost was seen early in the morning on the railway ties and plank walks. Frost is also reported from Moncton and vicinity.

Peters-Bishop.
Dr. LeBaron H. Peters, formerly of St. John, and a graduate of the U. N. B., was married at Bridgeport, Conn., July 29th to Miss Marguerite Bishop. The groom is well known in Fredericton.

Methodist Picnic.
The annual Methodist picnic is being held today at Ripples, on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway. It is well attended. Eight carloads of picnickers left this city, and others were picked up at Gibson and Barker's Point.

Will Import Laborers.
Thomas Cozzolino, whose company, the Nova Scotia Construction Company, has the contract for the construction of the lower section of the Valley Railway, reports a great scarcity of labor, so that he will be compelled to import men.

Mr. Carvell Here.
Mr. P. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, arrived in the city last evening, and registered at the Queen. He met many old friends today who heartily congratulated him on the splendid fight he has waged against the bootleggers and war profiteers. Mr. Carvell, who is here on professional business, returns to Woodstock this evening.

Motor Parties.
Da. and Mrs. P. M. Brown, Miss Vera L. Brown and F. Cyril Brown, of Centreville, and Miss Louise Ketchum, of St. John, were at the Queen last night. They left for Woodstock by motor this morning. Mr. N. M. Jones, of St. John, Messrs. H. J. Chisholm and L. M. Beckford, of New York, and Messrs. Maynard Reid and Milton Bird of Rockland, Me., were registered at the Queen yesterday. They arrived by auto.

Late John McCarthy.
The funeral of the late John McCarthy took place this afternoon from his late residence, Brunswick street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. W. Roberts, and interment was made at the Rural cemetery. Dr. A. R. Landry, of Moncton, nephew of the deceased, was unable to be present, but Mr. A. J. Landry, of Halifax, attended the funeral. The other sons of the late Sir P. A. Landry are in the west and were unable to be present.

Joined the Siege Battery.
Amherst News: Another Amherst boy has offered his services to King and country in the person of Hubert F. Dibbles, son of Rev. Horace E. Dibbles. This young man, who has just completed his course at the Rothesay Collegiate School, enlisted with the 9th Heavy Siege Battery and is now in training at Partridge Island, St. John. His many friends in Amherst and elsewhere will watch his future movements with keen interest and extend the hearty wish that good luck may follow his footsteps.

104TH MAY BE BROKEN UP.
Report That it May be Sent to the Front in Drafts.

Writing from Caesar's Camp, Eng., Corp. Charles Kerrison, of the 104th Battalion, advised Commissioner Wigmore of St. John that it was reported in camp that the 104th may be held as a reserve unit and that the men may be sent to the front in drafts.

This report, if true, will indicate quite a different disposition in regard to the 104th from what was understood when Colonel Fowler announced that the military authorities had decided that the battalion would go to the firing line as a unit.

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WEATHER TROUBLES CANADIAN TROOPS NOW IN ENGLAND

Rain and Fog Continuous--Food-Prices Are High--Lieut. Robert K. Shives, Royal Flying Corps, in City Today.

Men of the 104th Battalion, which is now at Caesar's Camp, near Folkestone England, have encountered very disagreeable weather, although it is mid-summer. Private Frank Rickard, of Barker's Point, writing to his mother, Mrs. Frank Dickson, states that there had been continuous rain and fog up to the time of writing. Thick mud has resulted at all the camps.

Private Rickard writes also that food food prices in England are soaring and that troops have to pay large sums for meals out of camp.

Lieut. R. K. Shives Here.
Lieut. Robert K. Shives, of the Royal Flying Corps, is in the city today. He is a son of the late Kilgour Shives of Campbellton, and is on his way home. Lieut. Shives is a graduate of the U. N. B. of the year 1913. He was wounded on April 30th, coming under heavy shrapnel fire while flying over the enemy's lines. He still is lame from the effects of his injury. Lieut. Shives speaks highly of the work of the Allied aviators, saying that the German Fokkers have no advantage over the other machines.

Will Do His Bit.
J. Thurston Clark, son of Mr. W. G. Clark, enlisted at St. John last week with the 9th Heavy Siege Battery, and left on Monday to go into training at Partridge Island. Thurston had corresponded with Lieut. Bridges, and while in St. John recently on a motor trip with his parents, decided to do his bit for the Empire.

COLORED MEN ENLIST HERE FOR CONSTRUCTION CORPS

Manzer Eatman of Bangor, Has Brother Elbridge Serving With Northumberland Fusiliers--236th Highlanders Get More Recruits.

The first local enlistments for No. 2 Construction Corps, which is being mobilized in Nova Scotia, were enlisted here this morning. They are Jas. Hector, 44, Fredericton, and Manzer Eatman, 34, Bangor, Me. Sapper Eatman, although giving Bangor as his place of residence, belongs to Fredericton. He gave as one of his reasons for enlisting the fact that he wishes to see his brother, who has been serving in the British army in France for some time.

This brother is Elbridge Eatman, the well known professional sprinter, who had been living in England for several years previous to the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted in the Northumberland Fusiliers (the Old Fighting Fifth), and has seen much service in France. In the old country he is generally known as Eastman.

For the Highlanders.
Lee Edward Stickles, 18, St. Marys, and William Henry O'Dell, 28, St. Stephen, are the latest recruits for the 236th Highlanders. Corp. O'Dell served in the First Contingent. He left Canada with the 12th Battalion and afterward transferred to the 14th Battalion, Royal Montreal Regiment.

No recruits were taken on today, the medical officer, Capt. Geggie, being away from Fredericton.

In Casualty List.
The casualty list issued from Ottawa this morning contains the name of Charles L. Walker, of Chatham, N. B., who is wounded.

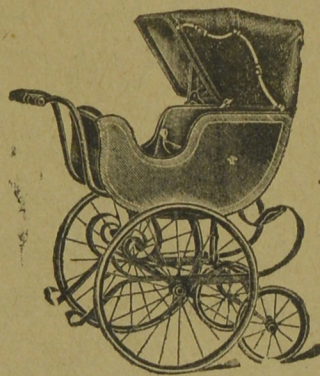
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