

## LOCAL NEWS

## Flour Goes Up.

Bread flour advanced thirty cents a barrel yesterday. The price of Five Roses and similar brands is now \$9.50 per barrel. Pastry flours have advanced 30 cents a barrel also.

## School Toggery.

They are showing a fine range of boys' clothing and toggery at Edgecombe's. Harry and Tommy will both want new suits for school, you know.

## Going to England.

Mrs. Ronald Machum, who has been visiting her parents, Ald. and Mrs. Walker, is to leave tomorrow evening for England to join her husband, Lieut. R. S. Machum, of the 104th Battalion.

## Forecastle Members.

Chatham World: It is reported that Mr. J. B. Hachey, M. P. P. for Gloucester, and Mr. Arthur Culligan, M. P. P. for Restigouche, are to be appointed members of the government without office.

## Autos in Collision.

Woodstock Press: Mr. Robert Welch and party of gentlemen returning from Fredericton in an auto, collided with an auto driven by Mr. J. B. Daggett on the Northampton road on Thursday afternoon. Both cars were badly damaged but the occupants escaped injury.

## Midweek Market.

There was a fairly good market this morning and country produce was in brisk demand. Cucumbers sold at 12 cents a dozen and green corn at 18c. Butter brought 30c., eggs 30c., potatoes \$1.75, lamb \$1.50 and \$1.75, chickens \$1.25, cauliflower 10c. each.

## The Stock Market.

Stock quotations given out at noon by J. M. Robinson & Sons were: Air Brake, 138½; C. P. R., 178¼; Crucible, 78; Erie, 38½; Marine, 101½; Union, 142½; U. S. Steel, 99; Bridge, 225; Cement, 60½; Steel Co., 59½; Iron, 56½; Scotia, 128½.

## No Word From Fire.

The Department of Lands and Mines has not yet received word from the parties sent to fight the forest fire reported on the Seville last Thursday. A heavy haze of smoke is hanging over this section of the province and is evidently from that fire.

## Had Pleasant Trip.

Recorder Colter and wife, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of Boston, have returned from a pleasant auto trip through Nova Scotia. They crossed to Digby by boat and proceeded to Yarmouth, then around the southern coast of Nova Scotia to Halifax. They returned home by way of Amherst and North Shore points.

## The Kirk Picnic.

The Kirk picnic takes place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Robinson's Point, mouth of the Nashwaakasis. A good programme of sports has been provided, for which excellent prizes will be given. A good time is promised to all who attend. First boat leaves City Hall wharf at one o'clock, second at two. Everybody come.

## Out for the Spoils.

Chatham World: It is unfortunate for the Minister of Public Works, Hon. B. F. Smith, that he is reported to be a politician on the make, and is in the game chiefly for the spoils to be gathered up. He has earned this reputation by his connection with government contracts and his patriotic potato dealings. He does not increase the prestige of the government.

## Recruits for Highlanders.

Charles W. Wanamaker, 25, of St. John, sergeant cook of the 236th Highlanders, reported here yesterday. Other recruits enlisted here were: Harry Howland, 33, Waasis; Delbert J. Robinson, 18, Harvey; G. A. Hubbard, 21, Fredericton; J. H. McLatchey, 22, Campbellton. Lieut. G. A. Hubbard 71st York Regt., is one of the recruits named. He joins the 236th as a private.

## At Experimental Farm.

About three hundred and fifty farmers were at the Dominion Experimental Farm in this city where a field day was held today. The farm was inspected and addresses given by various experts in agriculture and stock raising. Luncheon was served at the farm. A special train was sent over the St. John and Quebec Railway from this city to accommodate those from up river who arrived by the Valley train from Centreville.

## Allowed to Go Home.

H. Leonard Messer, a young lad arrested at his home at Harvey Station by Constable James Roberts on the charge of being a deserter from the 140th Battalion, was allowed to go this morning and will return to his home this evening. Yesterday he was re-enlisted as a member of the 236th Highlanders as a means of adjusting the trouble he was in. This morning, however, word was received from Valcartier that he had been discharged from the 140th Battalion on June 6th, and his re-enlistment in the 236th was cancelled.

## To Be Consolidated.

With regard to the report that the 237th American Battalion was to lose its identity and the men be drafted into the 4th Pioneer and other battalions that are not at full strength, it was said this morning from an authoritative source that the 237th American Battalion, which is only one of the five battalions forming the American Legion, was likely to be consolidated into the 97th Battalion at Aldershot camp, as the 97th is only about 500 strong. The American Legion is composed of the 97th, 211th, 212th, 213th and 237th. The latter is the junior battalion.

## School Shoes

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Members of 12th Battalion Band go To France in Ranks--Two Local Men Stay With the Band.

A recent letter from Private Walter Hanlon of this city, who left as a member of the 12th Battalion Band, states that fourteen Fredericton men belonging to that band had been drafted to the 6th Battalion in France. Private Hanlon was one of that number, but just prior to final medical inspection he developed a rash which made it necessary for him to remain for another draft which was to leave shortly.

The other Fredericton men were to go on transport about the time Private Hanlon's letter was written. The letter stated further that Bandsmen Theo Sloat and Irving Tapley were the only Fredericton men who remained with the band, which still is an active organization. The instruments taken from Fredericton with the original band are retained by the present organization.

## Third Time in Hospital.

Company Sergt. Major John Hanlon, elder brother of Private Hanlon, who left Canada with the 26th Battalion, is now in hospital for the third time. He is in a hospital located in Grosvenor Square, London, and has sent snapshots to friends which show him in a wheel chair in Grosvenor Square. He first was sent to hospital with pneumonia. His next injury was a sprained ankle, caused by slipping into a shell hole. Later he was wounded near the base of the spine by shrapnel. He writes to the effect that he will be in hospital for six months longer.

An optimist is a fellow who lets a dentist make him believe it won't hurt. It's no use picking the winner when the race is over.

CHIEF FINLEY  
VISITOR TO CITY  
LAST EVENING

Reported That He May Remain in Newcastle---Chairman McKay Says Commission Has no Word to That Effect.

Chief Wm. H. Finley, of Newcastle, who has been appointed chief of the Fredericton police force, arrived here last night.

During his stay he was registered at the Queen Hotel. It is understood that Chief Finley's visit is in connection with his removal to this city from Newcastle and the securing of a residence here.

It is known that efforts are being made to retain him in Newcastle, and in some quarters it is reported that these efforts will be successful, the financial consideration being made sufficient to keep him in the North Shore town.

Mr. William McKay, chairman of the Police Commission, stated this morning, when asked concerning these reports, that he had received no information from Chief Finley that he was not coming to Fredericton.

Personal friends of Chief Finley say there is doubt in his mind as to whether he will come to Fredericton or not.

## Likely, but Not Definite.

Chief Finley was asked this afternoon by a reporter of the Mail if he was to come to Fredericton as Chief of Police.

"The newspapers say so," he replied with a laugh. "It is likely that I will, but that is not definite. I have a family and I am meeting with trouble in getting a suitable house here."

## A New Arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Burt, of Burt's Corner, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home yesterday.

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