

LOCAL NEWS

Musket Course.

Four officers and four non-commissioned officers of the 236th Highlanders are to take a district musketry course at Halifax beginning January 8th and continuing four weeks.

Quiet Wedding.

Mr. Herbert W. Chase and Miss Muriel A. Chase, both of St. Mary's, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Thursday, Nov. 30th, by the Rev. Thos. Marshall.

Flour Down Again.

A further drop of 30c. a barrel in the price of flour is reported today, making a decline of 60c. for the week. Today's retail price of best brands is \$11 per barrel.

On the Way Home.

A London despatch states that Major W. J. Osborne of Fredericton, and Major T. E. Powers of St. John, are on the way home on leave. Major Osborne is suffering from shell shock and Major Powers has been ill.

At the Gem.

Today final chapter of Peg o' the Ring. It's a thriller; 2 reels. The opening chapter of the great serial picture "Liberty," in 3 parts, featuring Marie Walcamp, Eddie Poole and other popular movie stars. Five reels today.

Sailing for England.

Mrs. Charles Fitz Randolph is to sail from New York today for England, where she will spend Christmas with her husband, Lieut. Chas. Fitz Randolph, who recently was wounded in France.

Reported Missing.

Lieut. E. B. McLean, of Moncton, is reported missing in France. The report is from the date of November 25th. He was with a western battalion. Lieut. McLean is a U. N. B. graduate, having taken a degree in civil engineering in 1907.

Given New Position.

The travelling public will no longer see the massive figure of I. C. R. Pooleman John Collins at the gate of the Union Depot in St. John. After serving as day constable for twenty-five years, Mr. Collins, at his own request, has been made night watchman at the freight sheds.

Removing to Boston.

Miss Grace Babbitt, who has been postmistress at Gibson for some years, has sold her household effects and will leave tonight for Boston, where she will reside in future. Mr. Roy Flowers has been appointed postmaster in her place.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. John Kilburn entertained a few friends and relatives at dinner last night in honor of Mr. Kilburn's 74th birthday. During the evening Mr. Kilburn was presented with a walking-stick, Judge Wilson making the presentation in a happy speech. An enjoyable musical programme was carried out after the repast.

Killed in Action.

Lieut. Arthur J. Motyer, a graduate of McGill in applied science in 1911, has been killed in action. Lieut. Motyer went overseas as a gunner with the First Contingent. He studied at Mount Allison College, Sackville, in arts, in 1905, and was Rhodes Scholar for Bermuda. The deceased played in Fredericton with Mt. Allison Rugby teams on more than one occasion.

River Has Risen.

The recent rains and mild weather have caused the St. John river to rise. The result has been that the ice has broken along the shores, and crossing is difficult. The ice in the Nashwaak broke up and ran during the thaw. Last night the temperature dropped below freezing, and the rise in the water was checked.

Week-end Market.

Owing to the change in the weather, the week-end market was smaller than usual. The scarcity of potatoes was quite marked, the farmers evidently having decided to hold them until the market becomes settled. Eggs, which may or may not have been strictly fresh, were offered at 55c. a dozen, but few sold at that figure. Butter sold at 33c. a lb., beef at 7c. and 9c. a lb., pork at 14c. a lb., chickens at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair and turkeys at \$1 a bbl.

Political Sensation.

Mr. Frank Stanfield, Conservative M. P. for Colchester, N. S., has resigned his seat in the N. S. Legislature as a protest against an I. C. R. appointment. Mr. Stanfield, who is dispensing Federal patronage in the absence of his brother, Col. John Stanfield, M. P., recommended Mr. J. D. McNutt, now chief train despatcher, for the position of assistant superintendent at Truro. The I. C. R. management appointed Mr. W. J. Matheson to the position, and Mr. Stanfield has resigned in protest. Mr. McNutt was once employed as the train despatcher at Gibson.

Has Big Wheat Crop.

Dr. E. W. Henry, formerly of this city, who has been visiting his father, Mr. William Henry, at Magaguadavic, will return to his home at Saskatoon on Monday. The doctor, who formerly held the position of chief assessor here, went west about ten years ago and along with his brother, Mr. Jerome Henry, acquired a large tract of land at Milden, Sask. As their wheat crop last season totalled 11,000 bushels, the doctor is not doing much worrying over the immediate future from the standpoint of dollars and cents. The doctor's only son is a student at Saskatchewan University and will graduate next year. The doctor predicts that the Liberals will make a clean up in the West at the next election.

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ANNOUNCE that arrangements have been made with an eminent Foot Specialist of Chicago to be in attendance at their Store MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 4th and 5th of December, to give expert advice free of charge on foot ailments of any description. The public is requested to take advantage of this unique opportunity of having their feet examined by an expert. No obligation to buy.

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THE SERVICE STORE

NOTHING DRASTIC
EXPECTED IN REPORT
OF WATER COMMITTEE

Ald. Everett Declines to Make Any Statement--Will be Presented At Monday Night's Committee Meeting.

The report of the Water Committee upon conditions at the Pumping Station and Filtration Plant, which were severely reflected upon by City Engineer McKnight in a recent report, was prepared last night. Ald. Everett, the chairman of the committee, declined this morning to make any statement concerning the nature of the report or of the recommendations made.

"There will be criticism enough," said the alderman, "when the report comes before the Council, without giving out information in advance." The report is presented by unanimous vote of the Water Committee. It is understood that no drastic changes are recommended, but that the step advised by the committee will produce a more efficient service.

The meeting of the City Council on Monday night will be in committee. It will be held in the Mayor's Office as usual, and, as is any other committee meeting, will be open to the public. Unfortunately the Mayor's Office is not large enough to accommodate very many people. As much routine business is to be transacted, it is not likely that an adjournment to the Council Chamber will be made.

Has Injured Ankle.

Mr. Frank Bolster, son of Mrs. Charles Bolster, of Marysville, is confined to his home by an injured ankle. While at work in the Marysville cotton mill he was struck in the ankle by a spool which was thrown by someone in a playful mood.

CONDITIONS FOR
LUMBERING HAVE BEEN
VERY FAVORABLE

Operations in Central New Brunswick Making Excellent Progress--Expenses Higher Than Usual But Cut is Not Curtailed.

Lumber operators in this section of New Brunswick are enjoying one of the most favorable autumns they have had in years. Weather conditions have been almost ideal for cutting and yarding so far this season, and snow will not be needed until about Christmas.

The storm which occurred about the middle of last month made little difference to the lumbermen and the succeeding mild weather has removed all the snow. The brooks are all open now, owing to the recent high temperature.

Labor Not Scarce.

The scarcity of labor which it was thought would make it necessary to curtail operations has not materialized. Sufficient men to fill the crews have been found, although higher wages had to be paid. This and the fact that provisions are very high in price, will tend to reduce profits to some extent.

Cut Not Curtailed.

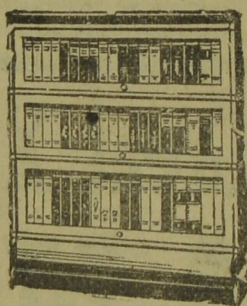
There is no evidence of the cut of lumber being curtailed in the central part of New Brunswick. Fraser Limited will have the usual cut in this section and some operators will cut more than they have for several years past.

Miss Frances Smith has returned from a pleasant visit of four months in Prince Edward Island, and is now at her apartments at Miss Allen's, University Avenue. Hon. John P. Burchill, ex-speaker of the Legislature, is ill at his home at Nelson, Northumberland county.

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MEN'S WINTER ULSTERS AND
OVERCOATS.

Reg. \$12.50 for \$ 9.10	Reg. \$20.00 for \$14.60
" 16.00 for 11.50	" 22.50 for 16.00
" 18.00 for 12.95	" 25.00 for 18.90

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While they last, oneline of Men's Strong Tweed Suits for \$5.95 per Suit. Be one of the lucky ones and get yours.

Men's \$15.00 and \$16.00 Suits \$11.40
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" 20.00 Suits 14.90
" 22.00 Suits 15.95

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Child's Winter Overcoats—Regular \$5.50 for \$3.90

" " " " " " " "	7.00 for 5.95
Boys' Winter Overcoats	" 6.75 for 4.95
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MEN'S FINE SHIRTS—Extra Special 43c.
MEN'S HEAVY BRACES 19c.
MEN'S BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS 21c. a pair
MEN'S DRESSED KID WOOL LINED KID GLOVES, 89c. a pair, regular \$1.25.

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