

LOCAL NEWS

FLOUR GOES UP.

Winter wheat flour advanced yesterday twenty-five cents a barrel.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Ex-Ald. William Rossborough, an aged and respected citizen, is seriously ill at his home in Shore street.

DEPARTMENTS RE-OPENED.

The three departments of the Charlotte Street School closed yesterday on account of diphtheria cases, were re-opened this morning.

FOR COMPOSITE BATTALION.

It is reported that Lieut. Albert E. McElvaney of this city, will be appointed to the Composite Battalion at Halifax.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

Alex. Bailey, son of Mr. Harry Bailey of Gibson, was seriously injured yesterday by a horse falling on him while he was riding. Today he is reported to be conscious and to be improved.

CHEMICALS ARE DEARER.

Sulphate of alumina has increased in price from \$1.35 to \$4.52 per hundredweight. It is the principal chemical used in purifying water at the filtration plant. A lot of 110 barrels recently purchased cost \$1,914.22.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE.

Rev. Father Cormier, who is about to leave for Sussex, was presented with a gold-headed cane and a purse of gold by members of the congregation of St. Anthony's church, St. Mary's, last night.

CHAPLAIN OF 104TH.

Rev. Fred S. Porter of the German Street Baptist church, St. John, has been appointed chaplain to the 104th Battalion. Rev. Mr. Porter is a native of Fredericton.

REFUSED TO PAY FARE.

Policeman Marshall arrested a soldier on the Minto train last evening for refusing to pay his fare and creating a disturbance. He was released until Friday.

DIED IN BOSTON.

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Boston of Frank Limerick, son of ex-Ald. and Mrs. Joshua Limerick, formerly of Fredericton. Death followed an operation for appendicitis. Police Magistrate Limerick is a brother of the deceased. He is now in Boston.

GOING TO HALIFAX.

Sergeant C. L. Dougherty, Sergeant M. Murphy, Corp. Askelohjelm and Corp. T. A. Rockwell of O Company, 154th Battalion, are to leave for Halifax April 10th for a course in bayonet fighting and physical training. Sergeant McCluskey has returned from Montreal, where he was taking physical training.

TOOK EXCEPTION.

Ald. McLellan, at last night's committee meeting of the City Council, took exception to the amounts charged by Mr. R. B. Hanson for services as counsel in Scott Act cases. A bill for \$120 was presented. Ald. McLellan thought economy could be practiced in this regard and said the duties were those of the City Clerk, anyway.

THE GAS CO.'S BILL.

A bill relating to the Fredericton Gas Light Co. was before the Corporations Committee of the Legislature this morning. Mr. J. G. F. Winslow explained that the object of the bill was to enable the company to increase its capital in order that it might extend operations. Mr. R. W. McLellan did not oppose the bill, but asked that the city's rights be protected. Further consideration of the bill was deferred until Thursday.

THE LATE DONALD FRASER.

The funeral of the late Donald Fraser is taking place this afternoon from the homestead on Woodstock Road, with a large concourse of citizens in attendance. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted the service and was assisted by Rev. John M. Scott, of Toronto, who arrived at noon, and Rev. Gordon Pringle, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Kincaid. Members of St. Paul's trustee board, members of St. Andrew's Society, employees of the Fraser lumber companies from this city, Plaster Rock, Cabano, Whiteside and Nelson. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery. The pallbearers are Messrs. T. G. Loggie, J. F. McMurray, Mayor Mitchell, Joseph Walter and A. R. Slipp.

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FORESTRY RECRUITS
LEAVE FOR ST. JOHN
THURSDAY MORNING

First Step Toward Mobilization at Ottawa--Recruiting Continues Brisk--U. N. B. Students Joining 58th Howitzer Battery.

Orders have been received here that the recruits for the 224th Forestry Battalion enlisted here are to leave for St. John on Thursday morning. From St. John the recruits will be forwarded to Ottawa, where the battalion will be mobilized.

Recruiting continues to be brisk here, and both the 140th Battalion and the 58th Howitzer Battery are getting recruits.

Thirteen men were enlisted yesterday, and four this morning. Private Geo. W. Delong, who underwent an operation for varicose veins in order to enlist, has joined the 140th Battalion.

Gunner John O'Neill, formerly city engineer of Fredericton, has enlisted in the 58th Howitzer Battery.

Gunners Maiman and Taylor, of this same corps, were students at the U. N. B., the former being captain of the 1915 Rugby team, and an all-round athlete.

The latest recruits are: Ernest Shields, 22, Manguerville. Chas. A. Shields, 19, Manguerville. Harry A. Hewitt, 22, St. John. Murray A. Nason, 20, Fredericton. John W. Blank, 21, St. Marys. John O'Neill, 26, Fredericton. J. Taylor, 19, Fredericton. George W. Delong, 34, Fredericton. Everett R. Macdonald, 21, Burt's Corner. John Douglas Bird, 20, Birdton. Clarence E. Maimann, 22, Yuma, Arizona.

EX ALD. G. McKNIGHT
TO BE APPOINTED
CITY ENGINEER

Appointment Likely to be Made Tonight--Salary Mentioned is \$1,500 Per Year--Road Master Jewett Not to be Re-appointed

It is probable that ex-Ald. Geo. McKnight, of this city, will be appointed City Engineer at tonight's meeting of the City Council. As a result of this appointment, it is probable that ex-Ald. H. C. Jewett will not be re-appointed road commissioner of the city, as it is considered that the city engineer can perform the duties at present performed by the road commissioner. The salary mentioned in connection with the appointment is \$1,500 per year.

The matter was discussed in committee by the City Council last night. Mr. McKnight was asked by the Mayor at noon today if the appointment as city engineer had been offered him, and he replied that it had not.

It is expected, however, that an arrangement will be made with him this afternoon. It is probable that the appointment will go into effect at once. The office of road commissioner will become vacant May 1st.

Mr. McKnight has had extensive experience in railroad construction on the National Transcontinental Railway and the St. John and Quebec Railway in this province, and also on railways in the United States. He represented King's ward in the City Council for two years.

Privates E. Shields, C. A. Shields, Blank, Delong, Macdonald and Bird are for the 140th Battalion, and the others for the 58th Battery.

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