

LOCAL NEWS

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. S. Carter entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Misses desBarres, Hunter and Fawcett.

VETERANS TO MEET.

A meeting of veterans of the present war has been called for Monday night at the guard-room in the Education Building.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The condition of Mrs. Hubbard Niles of Gibson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be considerably improved today.

TRANSPORT OFFICER.

It is reported that Lieut. John S. Scott of this city, who is taking a qualifying course at Halifax, is to be transport officer of the 115th Battalion.

MAJOR CARTER HERE.

Major A. D. Carter of St. John, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Barker House. He was in France with the 26th Battalion and returned to take an appointment with the 110th Battalion.

HIGH PRICES.

Commodities are still advancing in price. All jams and marmalades have advanced ten per cent, in the last few days, this being due to increased cost of sugar. Lard, which cost the wholesalers 11½ cents a pound, now costs 12.

FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE.

Lieut. Justin P. Gallagher of Moncton, Canadian Army Dental Corps, who has been stationed in Halifax for some months, has received an appointment for overseas service. He is a brother-in-law of Dr. R. H. McGrath of this city.

CAMPAIGNING IN ONTARIO.

Tennison Smith has been engaged to return to the Province of Ontario to take part in the fight for provincial prohibition. There is a possibility that Tennison Smith will also hold a further campaign in St. John in connection with the Citizens' Committee now being organized.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

Mrs. Maybelle E. Doherty is a petitioner in the Maine Superior Court for a divorce from Daniel C. Doherty. They were married in Houlton in 1903 and for a time lived in New Brunswick. Another petitioner in the same court is Lydia Ellen Hawkins of Charlottetown. They were married at Charlottetown in 1861. Desertion is alleged.

ANOTHER VINDICATION.

The following telegram is said to have been picked up in the corridor of the legislative building last week: Political Bone Heap, April 7, A. J. H. Stewart, ex-M.P.P., Fredericton, N.B.

Accept congratulations on your complete vindication and triumph over your enemies.

J.K.F.

COLLECTING FOR BELGIUM.

Today is the birthday of King Albert of Belgium. It was observed locally by collecting for the Belgian Relief Fund. The collections were made by members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve and buttons bearing King Albert's portrait and knots of red, yellow and black ribbons, the Belgian colors, were everywhere observed.

THOUGHTFUL ACT.

The little son of the late Private Robert J. Phillips has been presented with a military uniform through the kindness of a number of soldiers who have returned from the front. The late Private Phillips met his death at Ypres while fighting as a member of the Dorset Regt. He left Fredericton with the first draft from the 71st York Regt.

A LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

There was some excitement near the I.R.C. station yesterday afternoon caused by a little dispute between a female and male members of a theatrical troupe now in the city. The lady was the aggressor. After a time the trouble blew over but while it lasted it attracted quite a crowd. The theatrical party is composed of six people who were members of a company which disbanded at Chatham.

BUSINESS BRISK.

Mr. C. Christie, representing the well known Cowan Co., Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House for the week-end. He reports business with his company as exceptionally good and away ahead of any corresponding season. Difficulty is being experienced in getting the products and the prices of the same continue to advance and as a consequence advances in the prices of many lines have had to take place and it is considered will be even more so as the season advances. Many dealers are taking advantage of conditions and stocking ahead.

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POLICEMAN SAUNDERS' DISMISSAL GOES INTO EFFECT AT ONCE

So Notified by Chairman of Police Commission--That Body Asks For Written Charges Against Chief McCollom.

Policeman William Saunders has been dismissed from the Fredericton police force as a result of the finding of the Police Commission after investigating a number of charges made against him. As the result of previous investigation, he was given a month's notice, his dismissal to go into effect April 30. That order was rescinded as the result of the investigation yesterday morning and his dismissal goes into effect at once. Judge Wilson as secretary, has notified Policeman Saunders of the decision of the Police Commission.

Charges Proven.

Chairman William McKay of the Police Commission, stated to The Mail this morning that all charges against Policeman Saunders investigated by the Commission had been proven. The charges were that he had assaulted a soldier in the cells at the police station after arrest, that he had interfered with the military police and taken a prisoner from them and that he was under the influence of liquor on Monday night last and refused to obey the Chief of Police.

Asked to Prefer Charges.

The Police Commission has asked that charges against Chief of Police McCollom, which were laid before it by Policeman Saunders, be presented in writing, in order that an investigation may be held. It is understood that the charges will refer to alleged misconduct on the part of

DRIVING PROSPECT ON NASHWAAK RIVER IS VERY BRIGHT

Much Snow on Headwaters of That River--About Twelve Million Feet of Lumber Will Come Out For Partington Co.

Deep snow is reported at Napudogan and other places on the headwaters of the Nashwaak and excellent driving conditions on that river are anticipated. The ice in the Nashwaak broke up at several points but the cold weather of the past few days checked the rise in the water. It is expected that crews will be sent out in a few days to prepare for driving on the tributaries of the river. About twelve million feet of lumber is expected to come down the Nashwaak for the Partington Pulp & Paper Company this year. The cut is about the average for the past few years.

Marysville Dam.

There have been rumors current to the effect that the dam across the Nashwaak at Marysville would be rebuilt this year by the Partington Company. This structure was partially carried out by the ice-run a few years ago. Mr. E. B. Staples of Marysville, local manager for the Partington Company, said this morning that he knew nothing concerning the reports.

Ice Still Holding.

In the St. John River at this place the ice is still holding firm, although (Continued on page four.)

the Chief of Police. There have been many rumors concerning these charges, some to the effect that they will be supported by affidavits sworn to by certain women.

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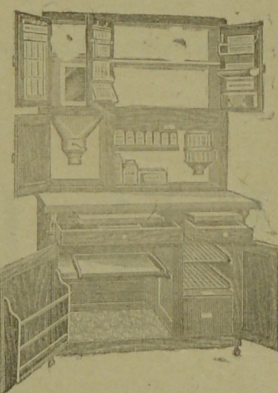
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