

LOCAL NEWS

Wounded in France.
Private Byron Jones, of Burt's Corner, is reported wounded in France. He was in an infantry unit.

Successful Fair.
The Nova Scotia exhibition, which closed on Thursday, was one of the most successful ever held in Halifax. The total attendance was 70,000.

Kindness Appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fox wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in their sad bereavement, the death of Mrs. Fox's mother. Also thanks for their nice floral offerings.

Bank Clerk Transferred.
Moncton Transcript: Mr. Arthur Taylor, teller in the Bank of Montreal here, has been transferred to the Fredericton branch of their bank. Mr. Taylor expects to leave on Saturday for Fredericton.

To Select New Pastor.
At a business meeting of the congregation of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church last evening, a committee was appointed to select a new pastor to succeed Rev. A. F. Newcomb, who has accepted a call to Brandon.

Boston Braves Eliminated.
The Boston National League club yesterday was put out of the race for the pennant, losing a game, while both Brooklyn and Philadelphia won. The Boston Americans are still leading their league.

Going to Moncton.
Globe: Rev. Hector L. Belliveau, of the Cathedral staff, has been transferred to Moncton. He will take up his new duties in October. Father Belliveau is a son of Prof. Belliveau of the Normal School, Fredericton, and has made hosts of friends while in St. John.

Accepted the Call.
Woodstock Sentinel: Rev. H. C. Archer, of Fort Fairfield, Me., has accepted a call to the Reformed Baptist Church in Fredericton. The call was extended to Rev. Mr. Archer, who is now at Beulah, last week, and he will be in Fredericton October 1st to take over his new charge.

Valley Railway Directors.
The St. John & Quebec Railway Co. directors met at St. John yesterday and decided to make a fill at Jones' Creek, which would shorten the line by three-quarters of a mile. Among the directors and others at the meeting were Messrs. J. D. Palmer, R. B. Hanson and Ross Thompson, of Fredericton.

Week-end Market.
As usual, high prices prevailed in the country market this morning. The market was a large one and there was a big variety of produce on sale. Potatoes sold at \$2.25, turnips at \$1, butter at 35c., eggs at 35c., chickens at \$1 to \$1.50, fowl at \$1, honey at 25c. a jar, cabbages at 5c., corn at 12c., celery at 10c., lamb at \$1 to \$1.50; apples at \$1.50 to \$3; ducks at \$1.50.

In the 242nd Battalion.
Mr. Kenneth Vavasour, of this city, has enlisted in the 242nd Forestry Battalion and has been assigned to the quartermaster's department. He enlisted with the Field Artillery raised here shortly after the beginning of the war, but was discharged on account of trouble with his eyes. He is a graduate in forestry of the University of New Brunswick.

City Public Works.
City Engineer George McKnight put a crew of six men to work yesterday on the "back drain." This ditch will be extended westward through the Old Racecourse district to a point beyond Smythe street, and will intercept all water coming off the hills south of the city in that section. The City Engineer also began work on the erection of a city stable on the lot used by the Roads and Streets Department.

Mrs. Garden's Death.
Mrs. Julia L. Garden, a former resident of Woodstock, died at Nelson, Northumberland Co., Thursday. For several months past she has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. Percy Burchill. The remains arrived here by the L.C.R. yesterday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Burchill and Mr. and Mrs. Haviland, and were forwarded to Woodstock, where interment was made today.

Nearing Completion.
The tower and tank in connection with the new sprinkler system at the Palmer-McLellan Shoe Company's factory is nearing completion. The roof is on the tower and the painters are at work. At the factory of the John Palmer Co. a tower and tank are also being built for a sprinkler system. On account of proximity to the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co.'s factory it has been possible to connect the sprinkler systems of that building and the John Palmer Co.'s factory, so that either factory will have the advantage of the two tanks.

Death at Nashwaaksis.
Samuel Hill, a well known resident of Nashwaaksis, died at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness, aged 63 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. James Hill, of Nashwaaksis, and by five brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Thomas, of Minneapolis, John, Charles, Arthur and Joseph of Nashwaaksis. The sisters are Mrs. Peter McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Minneapolis. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. E. E. Lake will conduct the service at Nashwaaksis Church. Interment will be made at Nashwaaksis.

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CITY COUNCIL VOTES GRANT FOR NEW FAIR BUILDING

Two Thousand Dollars Voted For Transportation Building---Will be Used Temporarily as Drill Hall For Troops.

The City Council at a special session held last night, voted a grant of \$2,000 for the construction of a new building at the Exhibition Grounds. The total cost is estimated at \$4,000. Agricultural Society No. 34 is expected to meet the balance of the cost, as that society conducts the biennial fairs here.

Construction will begin within a few days for the purpose of having the building available as a drill hall and lecture room for the troops, who will be quartered at the Exhibition Buildings this winter. Besides being put to this temporary use, the new building will be available for Transportation and poultry exhibits when exhibitions are held here.

Mayor Mitchell, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Reid, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Everett, Ald. Shea and Ald. Barker were present at last night's meeting and the vote of the grant was unanimous.

There is a tendency observable for the civic government and the Exhibition management to work in greater harmony.

The new building is to be two stories in height with dimensions 140 feet by 40 feet. Attached to this building will be another 40 by 15 feet, which will contain sanitary facilities for the companies of the 236th Highlanders, who will be quartered there during the winter.

WAR LOAN MET WITH GOOD RESPONSE FROM FREDERICTON

Farmers Failed to Come up to Expectation--Total Subscriptions Here Were \$175,000---More Buying In Small Lots.

It is estimated that Fredericton and vicinity have taken up \$175,000 of the latest Canadian war loan bonds. This amount is larger than that subscribed previously, but is not as large as had been anticipated. Those concerned with the placing of the loan say that the farmers in this section of New Brunswick did not respond as well as had been expected. The residents of Fredericton, however, came up to expectations.

Fewer large subscriptions were received, but the number of people buying comparatively small amounts was greater.

It is expected that the total loan will be over-subscribed, but that the amount of \$100,000,000 will be increased in order to take all subscriptions. The loan is for a fifteen-year period and was offered at 97½. The interest is 5 per cent. By paying cash the buyer is able to secure more favorable terms.

St. John's subscription of \$1,500,000 to the loan is larger in proportion than Fredericton's.

Mr. W. Jack Armstrong, a popular Montreal dry goods traveller, was here this week on his way east.

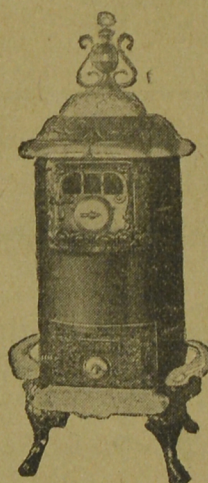
The needs of the 236th Battalion were placed before the City Council last night by the officer commanding, Lieut. Col. Guthrie.

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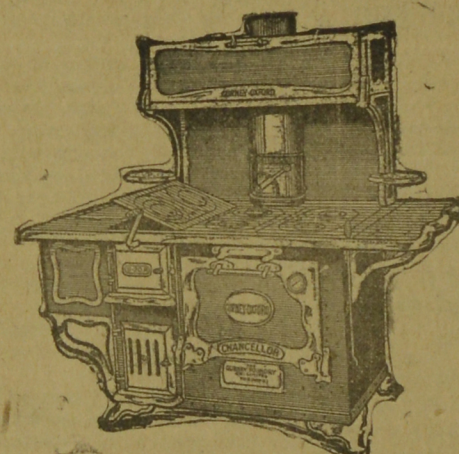
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