

LOCAL NEWS

ANOTHER DROP.

Local wholesalers report a drop of twenty-five cents a barrel in flour made from winter wheat.

ENJOYABLE DRIVE.

A party of young people from Fredricton, Gibson and St. Mary's went to Burnett's, Springhill, last night on a very enjoyable drive. Games and other amusements helped to pass away a pleasant evening.

FIVE PER CENT. INCREASE.

Announcement has been made at the Marysville Cotton Mill that a five per cent. increase in the wages of operatives has been made by Canadian Cottons Limited. The increase will go into effect on Wednesday next March 1.

ELAINE TO RUN.

It is reported in St. John that the steamer Elaine will be on the Fredericton-St. John route next summer in place of the Victoria. She was not in commission last year but in 1914 was on the Grand Lake route in opposition to the May Queen.

SHOT THROUGH KNEE.

Private Hill of Taymouth, who was shot through the knee while serving in France with the 26th Battalion, is in the city today. He was invalided home recently. He will go to St. John, having been ordered to go into a convalescent hospital for three months.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Esther Lillian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fletcher of Victoria street, passed away this morning from pneumonia, aged six months. She is survived by her parents, one sister, Edna, three half sisters and two half-brothers. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon with interment at New Maryland.

CARNIVAL MARCH 3.

Thirty dollars will be given in cash for prizes at the carnival to be held at the Arctic Link on Friday, March 3. Ten dollars each will be given for the lady's most original costume and the gentleman's most original costume. There will also be five dollars each for the best fancy lady's and gentleman's costume.

C.P.R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Mr. M. G. Murphy of St. John, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., is here today on his first official visit since his appointment to this division. He is accompanied by Mr. W. S. Pearson, travelling passenger agent. Mr. Murphy, who is one of the most popular men in the C.P.R. service, is renewing many old acquaintances.

THE HIGH ROAD.

Valli Valli, dainty prima donna of The Chocolate Soldier, The Purple Road and many other musical comedy successes, will appear at the Gaiety Theatre next Monday and Tuesday in The High Road, an extraordinary Metro production which has made a tremendous success wherever shown. It was one of the great stage successes of Miss Minnie Madden Fiske and the film version is said to be as daring as anything ever put into motion pictures.

TO WED MARCH 4TH.

Friends in this city have received invitations from Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith Wynslade, Woodbury Road, Eng., to be present March 4th at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Constance Emily Smith, to Mr. F. Harold Hatheway, son of Mr. F. W. Hatheway of this city. Mr. Hatheway, when the war broke out, was on the staff of the Bank of B.N.A. at Hamilton, Ont. He enlisted in the Canadian Mounted Rifles and was in action with his regiment in France. He made the acquaintance of his future wife while in hospital in England suffering from shock. The wedding will take place at 1.45 p.m. on the 4th and a reception will afterwards be held at the bride's home.

OFFICER MAKES COMPLAINT.

Mr. J. K. Scammell, a lieutenant in the 104th Battalion, this morning published in The St. John Telegraph a letter in which he made the statement that after obtaining leave of absence from the Dominion Department of Public Works to qualify at the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, he was dismissed from his position in the department. He states further that the only explanation given him was that it was by the order of the minister of public works Hon. Robert Rogers. Mr. Scammell is well known in Fredericton, having been engineer in charge of the local Dominion public works office for some time.

Mr. E. J. Phillip of Toronto, is at the Queen.
Mr. Sanford W. Scammell of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

OVERSHOES

Men's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth....	\$1.48	Women's 1 Buckle, Jersey Cloth, with straps.....	\$1.89
Men's 4 Buckle, Jersey Cloth....	2.47	Women's Button, Jersey Cloth, high heel.....	1.82
Men's 1 Buckle, Arctic.....	1.39	Women's 2 Buckle Snow Excluder	1.57
Men's 2 Buckle, Snow Excluder	1.89	Misses' 2 Buckle Snow Excluder	1.36
Boys' 2 Buckle Snow Excluder..	1.67	Child's 2 Buckle Snow Excluder	1.10
Men's Jersey Overshoe-rubber..	1.21		
Women's Jersey Overshoe-rubber	.98		

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INFANTRY SAID
TO BE ALLOTTED
TO BARRACKS

Report That 104th Will Take the Place of 36th Battery--A New Battery to be Raised at Sackville.

There is considerable conjecture as to what will be done with the barracks in this city after the departure of the 36th Field Battery for England. There have been reports that a new artillery unit will occupy them but it is now stated that Lt. Col. Geo. W. Fowler has applied for the use of the barracks by C Company, 104th Battalion, now quartered in the Exhibition Building in this city. It is said that so many members of the company are permitted to sleep at their homes in the city and vicinity that the barracks would provide ample accommodation for those living in quarters.

Lieut. McGrath, Lieut. Vickery and about twenty artillerymen who will not go to England with the 36th Field Battery must be located in some other place before the infantry can occupy the barracks. It is said that Woodstock may be the headquarters of a new field battery to be raised in New Brunswick and that the detachment may go there to become the nucleus of the new unit.

Another report is that a battery is to be raised at Sackville and vicinity to be under the command of Major D. S. Fisher, a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada.

GET THE MAIL.

If you are not regular reader of The Mail, telephone your name and address to this office and have it left at your home this evening. All it costs is twenty-five cents a month.

RECRUITING IS
EXPECTED TO
SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Has Fallen Off Here This Week -- Series of Recruiting Meetings Planned For Queens and Sunbury Counties.

Recruiting has fallen off badly here this week but it is expected that it will improve considerably today and tomorrow as a number of men have applied for enlistment. Wood Haines 20, Milville, was sworn in this morning as a member of the 140th Battalion. He volunteered at a recruiting meeting held at Milville this week.

MEETING AT OROMOCTO.

Saturday night there is to be a recruiting meeting at Oromocto, which has been organized by Lt. Col. W. H. Gray, recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queens. The speakers will be Lt. Col. Gray, Major F. A. Good and Lieut. F. deL. Clements. Lt. Col. P. A. Guthrie will be unable to attend this meeting but will be in Queens and Sunbury next week. He and Col. Gray will speak at Gaspe on Wednesday, Fredericton Junction on Thursday and Minto on Friday.

After next week Col. Gray will arrange nightly recruiting meetings in various parts of his district. He has a large number of recruits from Minto and Newcastle Bridge who will go to Halifax early next month to join the Composite Battalion for home defence. A number of men who have been working in the lumber woods in these counties are also expected to enlist next month for overseas service. Sunbury and Queens having no central place for the gathering of recruits, many men from these counties have enlisted in Fredericton and St. John.

Men's Wrist Watches

The wearing of Wrist Watches is not a passing fancy or fashion for a single season, it has become a custom that will last for years.

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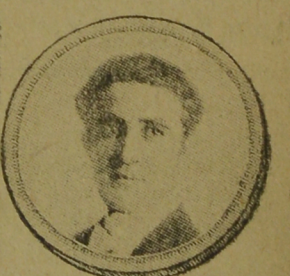
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