

LOCAL NEWS

Only Thirty-five Cents.

A four course dinner is served daily at Washington's Cafe for thirty-five cents.

Flour Takes a Boost.

Bread flour advanced today twenty cents a barrel. The detail price for Purity and Five Roses is now \$7.80 per barrel.

Able to be About.

City Clerk J. W. McCready, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now reported to be able to be up and about the house.

Two New Subalterns.

It is understood that Lieut. J. Douglas Winslow, of Woodstock, and Lieut. McLeod Boyer, of Victoria Corner, will join the 65th Depot Battery, field artillery, at Woodstock, as subalterns.

Bank Clerk Transferred.

Mr. Todd G. Bennett, of Cross Creek, who was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal here, and later transferred to Quebec, is now on the bank's staff at Lewis, having been again transferred.

The Stock Market.

Quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon today were: C. P. R., 174½; Crucible, 69½; Union, 136; U. S. Steel, 86½; Alcohol, 106; Steel of Canada, 54½; Cement, 61½; Iron, 54; Royal Bank, 214; Brazilian, 59¼.

Transferred to Amherst.

It is reported that the German officers who have been interned for some time at the Halifax Citadel, are to be transferred to Amherst Internment Camp. Between seven and eight hundred Germans will be in that camp.

Service of Intercession.

A special public service of intercession on the part of His Majesty's naval and military forces is to be held at Christchurch Cathedral at 11 o'clock in the morning on Friday, August 4th, which will be the second anniversary of the declaration of war between Britain and Germany.

Capt. Fisher Coming Home.

Capt. (Dr.) A. M. Fisher, of the Army Medical Corps, who underwent an operation in a London Hospital a few weeks ago, has been granted sick leave and is on his way home. He is accompanied by Mrs. Fisher, who is a daughter of F. B. Carvell, M. P.

He Returned "Home."

St. John Times, Thursday: "Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, O. C. New Brunswick Militia Battalion, returned home today from Fredericton after going over the barracks which will be occupied by the 236th Battalion when it will be out for recruits. This date the Colonel would not divulge today, when speaking to the Times."

Overseas Officer Here.

Lieut. Cecil R. Mersereau, of the 26th Battalion, is in the city today. He left Canada with the 12th Battalion of the 1st Contingent. Afterward he was transferred to the 26th Battalion and was wounded in France. It is understood that he will be an officer of the 236th Highlanders. Lieut. Mersereau is a nephew of Lieut. Col. George W. Mersereau.

Death at St. John.

Private Frank Wood, of the 140th Battalion, St. John, and Mrs. Wood, will have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their little son, Kenneth Gordon. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers and two sisters. The funeral will take place from the parents' residence, 216 Brussels street. Private and Mrs. Wood formerly belonged to Fredericton.

Bathing More Popular.

The people of Fredericton seem to be waking up to the pleasure and benefit of bathing afforded by our beautiful river, and each end of the town has its favorite beach. Down town people patronize the beach along Waterloo Row; up town people have just begun to realize what a splendid bathing place is to be found just back of Victoria Hospital, where the bottom is smooth and the water maintains a safe depth for quite a distance out.

Canon Armstrong Resigns.

Although progressing favorably toward recovery, the continued indisposition of Rev. Canon Armstrong induced him to tender his resignation as rector of Trinity church, St. John. The congregation and public will be glad to know that the resignation was promptly declined and provision made for giving the rector a long leave of absence in order to permit of an effectual cure.

PERSONAL

Mr. John A. Edwards, of Halifax, is spending some days in the city.

Miss Wark and Miss Coburn left for St. John Thursday.

Newcastle Leader: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler and Miss Ryan, of Fredericton, arrived here Tuesday evening by auto, and left last evening for a trip to Rexton.

Mr. Edgar H. Fairweather of St. John is at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Mersereau, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Queen.

Mr. F. B. Schofield, of St. John, is in the city today.

Mr. W. H. L. Usher, of Halifax, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. E. S. Carter, of Rothesay, is in the city today.

Mrs. J. S. Scott and Mrs. R. P. Allen were passengers to St. John by train this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilburn have returned from a trip to Port Elgin.

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LOCAL GUARD

Fifty-Two Men Wanted---Those Unfit For Overseas Service to be Accepted---Chief McCollom Recruiting For Siege Battery

Recruits are wanted in Fredericton for the local guard to be furnished in St. John to take over the duties of the rear party of the 140th Battalion.

Fifty-two men are wanted and Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, has telegraphed Mr. J. J. McCaffrey, local recruiting officer, to the effect that men who have been turned down as medically unfit for service overseas will be accepted for home service. Men reporting for this duty are to be forwarded to St. John at once. They will go on duty on the West Side. The pay for unmarried men will be \$1.10 per day. Married men will receive the same, with 45 cents per day in addition.

It is expected that a number of men who have been invalided from the front will enlist here for this service.

Two for Highlanders.

The 236th Highlanders obtained two more recruits here yesterday. They are Robert W. Bailey, 18, St. Marys, and Fred W. Harris, 17, Fredericton. The latter is enlisted as a drummer.

For Siege Battery.

Chief of Police McCollom returned this morning from St. John, where he enlisted yesterday in No. 9 Siege Battery. He holds the rank of sergeant and will go to Halifax on Friday of next week to qualify for his rank. While in Fredericton he will secure recruits for the Siege Battery and all desirous of joining that unit should get in touch with him. The battery is now on Partridge Island. It will be

SCARCITY OF LABOR

SERIOUSLY AFFECTING

RAILWAY BUILDING

Men Leaving Construction Work on Gagetown---Welsford Section of St. John & Quebec Railway---Wages Not Satisfactory

There are rumors that the construction of the Gagetown-Welsford section of the St. John & Quebec Railway is being seriously hampered by scarcity of labor. Men of the class useful in construction work are not plentiful and many of those who have worked have left. On account of this scarcity, the work is proceeding much more slowly than it would otherwise.

Some of the sub-contractors are reported to have not more than half-crews on their work.

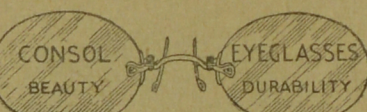
Men who come from the Gagetown-Welsford section state that the dissatisfaction of the men is on account of the wages. They say that with the weather as rainy as it has been during the past few weeks, it has been impossible for the laborers to make a fair wage per month.

A large crew of Italians brought in to work for one sub-contractor returned to St. John without touching a hand to the work, saying they had been promised 25c. per day more than the sub-contractor was willing to pay.

It is said that unless there is a change the work of construction will proceed very slowly.

armed with eight inch howitzer guns and probably will leave for England early in the autumn.

The battery is being equipped the same as field artillery, breeches and bandoliers being part of the equipment.



Defective Glasses

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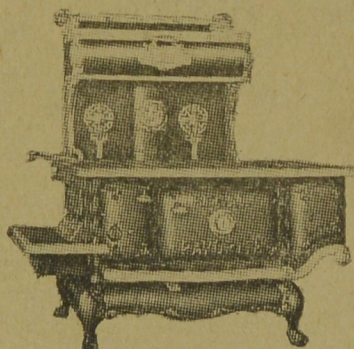
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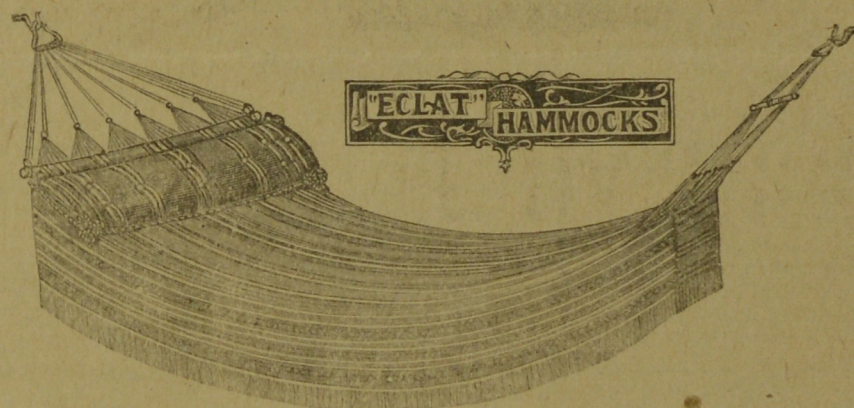
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