

LOCAL NEWS

ON TRIP TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Neill are spending a few days in New York as New Year's holidays.

SANG AT ST. PAUL'S.

Mr. Walter Fidgeon of St. John, who was here with the Loyalist Dramatic Club, was a soloist at St. Paul's Presbyterian church last night.

IMPROVING GRADUALLY.

Mrs. A. B. Neill, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital some days ago, is reported to be improving gradually.

TO STUDY NURSING.

Miss Kathleen Holden will leave this evening for Newport, R.I., where she will enter a hospital to study nursing.

DIED AT NEWCASTLE.

Hon. Allan Ritchie, a prominent North Shore lumberman, died at his home in Newcastle yesterday. He was a former member of the legislative council.

HERE FROM THE WEST.

Dr. E. W. Henry, formerly principal assessor here, but now located at Mildem, Sask., arrived yesterday on a brief visit. He is being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

START RIGHT.

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TO RE-OPEN TOMORROW.

The University of New Brunswick reopened tomorrow morning. Most and Provincial Normal School will be of the students are expected to return this evening.

ARRESTED AS VAGRANT.

Pearl Howe, a young colored lady, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of being a street walker and unable to give a satisfactory account of herself. She appeared in the police court this morning and was remanded.

IN WINNIPEG CIRCS.

Serjt. Major Edward Rushton of the 106th Regt. Winnipeg Light Infantry, has been appointed a lieutenant in that regiment. Mr. Rushton is well known in Fredericton, having served here as a sergeant in H. Company, Royal Canadian Regiment.

ITEM WAS INCORRECT.

The report in The Mail on Friday of the death of Mrs. Whitehead Barker of Sheffield, was incorrect. The news was telephoned to this office by a well known resident of Margerville, who seemed to be positive that it was correct. Mrs. Barker has been quite ill for some time but her relatives have not abandoned hopes for her recovery.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Alex. Astle, roadmaster of the Fredericton division of the P.R.C., has been transferred to Moncton and will be succeeded by Mr. Samuel Alnick of Kent Junction. On Friday evening Mr. Astle was waited upon at his home at Gibson and presented with a handsome travelling bag and an address. He replied in suitable terms.

BACK FROM THE FRONT.

Private James J. Jones of this city who served in France with the 10th Battalion, arrived here Friday night, having been invalided home. He enlisted in Toronto with the 9th Mounted Rifles but afterward transferred to the 10th Battalion. He is a brother of Private John Jones, who returned home last fall.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The January session of the York County Council will open tomorrow morning at the Court House. Two principal items of business will be York county's share of the contribution to the Patriotic Fund and the election of a warden. Coun. Reynolds is mentioned in connection with the office.

BATTALION SERGT. MAJOR.

Company Serjt. Major H. Pearson of C Company, 104th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of battalion serjt. major. Serjt. Major Pearson is in the city today and is being warmly congratulated on his promotion. His step will produce several promotions in C Company. The class of N.C.O.'s which was at Sussex taking a course, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Percy G. Gunn, of the Gunn Paper Company, is at the Barker.

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Lt. Col. W. H. Gray of Marysville Takes up His Work - Major Guthrie on Tour--Twenty-Six Recruits Here

Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray, of Marysville, officer commanding the 71st York Regt., has been appointed recruiting officer for Sunbury and Queens counties, and has already taken up his duties.

Col. Gray was very successful in obtaining recruits while recruiting officer for York county. Already he has a number of prospective recruits in view in his district. He will begin active work in the counties named as soon as he secures necessary medical forms and other office supplies.

Major Guthrie to Speak.

Major P. A. Guthrie, of this city, who has been assigned to do special recruiting work in this province, left for Edmundston this morning. In company with Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, he will tour the counties of Madawaska, Victoria and Carleton addressing recruiting meetings. During the latter part of the month he expects to assist Col. Gray in Sunbury and Queens counties.

Twenty-six Last Week.

Twenty-six was the total number of recruits enlisted in Fredericton last week. Charles H. Tucker, 23, of St. Marys, was the last recruit, being enrolled on New Year's Day.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The stock market was fairly active today on a fair sized volume of trading. C. P. R. sold at 183, U. S. Steel at 88 1/8, Studebaker at 166 1/2, Crucible at 72, Union Pacific at 133 3/8, Airbrake at 144, Mexican Petroleum at 137 1/2, Lead at 68, California Petroleum at 139 1/2, Westinghouse at 69 1/4, Canada Car at 82, Bridge 231, Scotia 102, Power 233, Shawinigan 135, Steel of Canada 40, Cement 40.

OFFICERS TRAINING
CORPS AT U. N. B.
IS AUTHORIZED

Dr. MacDonald to Command--Two Subalterns to be Appointed--Large Number of Officers and N.C.O.'S Going to Halifax

The Canada Gazette of Saturday last contains authority for the formation of one company, Canadian Officers' Training Corps, with headquarters at Fredericton, to be designated the University of New Brunswick Contingent Canadian Officers' Training Corps. Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., this morning received notification from 6th Divisional Headquarters at Halifax that the formation of this company was authorized, and that the names of those recommended for appointment as captain and subalterns were to be forwarded. Dr. MacDonald, of the University faculty, will be the captain. He already is an officer in the 71st Regiment. The two subalterns are yet to be named.

The U. N. B. Officers' Training Corps had an unofficial existence all last term, drills being performed on three days each week.

Two U. N. B. students have recently been appointed lieutenants in the militia. Brydone deB. Millidge has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant in the 10th Woodstock Field Battery, and Ian Murray MacLaren has been gazetted a provisional lieutenant in the 3rd New Brunswick Regt. Canadian Garrison Artillery.

To Take Courses.

A large number of officers and N. C. O.'s from the 71st York Regiment and the 104th Battalion will take the courses beginning at the Royal School of Infantry, Halifax, this week. Sergeant Walter Irvine, of C Company, 104th Battalion, will take a course in bomb throwing and Serjt. Levesque, of the same unit, will take Part C of the N. C. O. course.

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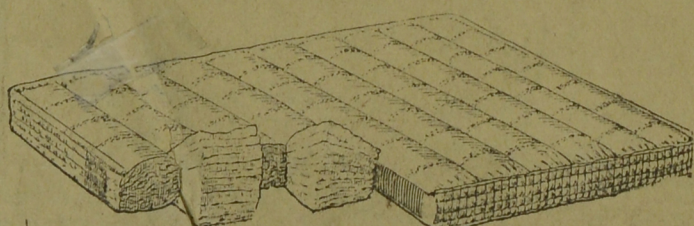
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