

LOCAL NEWS

For the Forestry Unit.
Albert Arseneau, 20, of Richibucto, has enlisted here for the Forestry unit.

Removing to St. John.
Dr. Dakin, who has been practicing osteopathy here for some time, will shortly remove to St. John.

Officer Has Measles.
Lieut. Stephenson, of the 236th Highlanders, was admitted to Park Barracks Hospital today, suffering from measles.

Policemen's Uniforms.
Stanger & Harrison have been awarded the contract for making the summer uniforms of the city policemen.

At the Gaiety Today.
A Lasky Paramount feature, "The House of the Golden Windows," presenting Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid; a Nestor rustic comedy, "The White Turkey," Gaiety's orchestra.

With the 236th Battalion.
Major H. H. McLellan, of the 236th, is away on leave. In his absence Major D. A. Laurie is in command of the battalion. Major Brennan, district musketry officer, No. 6 District, is in the city on duty connected with the 236th.

Returning to Canada.
It is reported that among a number of Canadian officers invalided to Canada or returned for duty are Lieut. A. R. Babbitt, of Fredericton, Lieut. Geo. R. McCord, of Sackville, and Major H. H. Donnelly, of Sackville.

At the Gem Today.
Six reels today. Liberty, 18th episode, two parts, "The Wolf's Nemesis," a Universal prize feature in three parts by Benj. Wilson, "Society Hypocrites," and a one-part L-Ko comedy, "Brave Little Waldo."

Father Doyle Dead.
Right Rev. Mgr. Doyle, D.P., one of the oldest Roman Catholic priests in the Maritime Provinces, died at Milltown on Wednesday. He was a native of Ireland and had been over fifty years in holy orders.

Suffering With Sore Throat.
A London cable states: "Hon. J. D. Hazen, Canadian Minister of Marine, and Mrs. Hazen, are suffering from a throat affection which is now known as trench throat, an ailment which has almost become epidemic."

Joining Forestry Unit.
Former members of the 165th Battalion who are still at St. John and who are fit for forestry service, have been authorized to enter the Forestry unit which Major Stethlin will recruit in Nova Scotia.

Evidence for Defence.
Evidence was continued in the police court this morning in the disorderly house case from St. Marys. Witnesses for the defence were heard. The case was adjourned until Thursday night, April 5th. The case was heard in private.

Soldiers' Entertainment.
A most enjoyable entertainment was held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall last night for the soldiers stationed here. The soldiers are very grateful to the ladies of Ashburnham Chapter, I. O. D. E., for the refreshments served and for the entertainment. A splendid programme was carried out.

The Legislature.
An organ of the defunct Murray government says that under constitutional requirements the Legislature must meet this year not later than April 29th. Whatever the constitutional requirements may be, they were not followed by Hon. J. D. Hazen when he took over the premiership in 1908. The Legislature in 1907 adjourned on April 12th, but Hon. Mr. Hazen did not summon the House in 1908 until April 30th. Following this precedent, the new government can call the Legislature at a date which is the most convenient.

To Tax 'Phone Companies.
Premier George H. Murray has introduced in the Nova Scotia Legislature an act which places a tax on telephone companies and telephone users. Companies operating over a certain number of 'phones will be taxed 25 cents on each instrument. On all long distance telephone messages a tax of five cents will be charged. Companies will have to pay 75 per cent. tax on all profits over 8 per cent. on the amount invested. This is in line with the Nova Scotia government's policy of increasing the provincial revenues. Last week a bill was introduced to impose a tax of from 1 cent to 10 cents on all theatre and moving picture tickets.

RIOT IN CHICAGO OVER FOOD PRICES

Chicago, March 30.—Hundreds of policemen were detailed today to protect the meat markets and groceries in the west side Ghetto, which were attacked yesterday by angry crowds, composed mostly of women, who protested against the high prices of food. Armed with stones and with kerosene, which they poured over meat, the women attacked the Kosher butchers, who they said were chiefly responsible for the high prices. Windows were shattered and hundreds of pounds of foodstuffs destroyed.

CHAMP CLARK FOR SPEAKER.

Washington, March 30.—Champ Clark, of Missouri, was nominated for re-election today as speaker of the House at a caucus of Democrats. He was chosen by acclamation.

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SHOOTING AT ZEALAND RESULTS IN POLICE COURT CASE

Goodrich Godsoe, Woodstock, Charged By Wife With Assault—Accused Claims She Shot Him in Shoulder.

Goodrich Godsoe, of Woodstock, appeared in the police court this morning on the charge of common assault, laid by his wife. The alleged offence was committed at Zealand Station early in the morning of Thursday, Godsoe attempting to force his way into the house of a man named Marr, in which his wife was staying. Mr. R. W. McLellan appeared for the informant, and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the defendant. The latter was allowed to go on \$200 bail, the case being set for hearing on Monday, April 2nd.

Godsoe's Story.
Godsoe is a one-eyed man and a cook by occupation. He is well known in Woodstock and vicinity. His story is that he was informed by a letter from Mrs. Marr that his wife was living with the husband of Mrs. Marr at Zealand, and that his three children, who were with her, were neglected.

On Wednesday, accompanied by a friend, he left Woodstock for Zealand. Previously he had been working in the lumber woods. Late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, the two men went to the home of Marr, who was absent. Godsoe attempted to gain entrance. He says his wife asked who was there and he replied, giving his name. Her reply was that she did not believe him and to fire with a rifle through the glass of the front door. Both men ran.

Godsoe says that his wife fired at him again through a window of the lower story and at his companion from an upper window, all the while using violent language.

Godsoe says that one of the shots hit him in the left shoulder, tearing the clothing and causing a flesh wound. (Continued on page 5.)

REPORTED CHIEF FINLEY MAY LEAVE LOCAL POLICE FORCE

He Declines to Make Statement Re Matter—Commission Reduces Force Policeman Murray Leaving May 1st—Others' Pay Increased

Reports have been current about the city recently that Chief W. H. Finley of the Fredericton police force, would sever his connection with the force.

Chief Finley, when asked this afternoon by a reporter of the Mail if the rumors were founded on fact, declined to make any statement.

Chairman McKay, of the Police Commission, said he knew nothing of the matter.

Chief Finley's name has been connected with an inspectorship under the new Prohibition Act which is to come into effect May 1st.

Force Reduced.

The Police Commission yesterday decided to reduce the police force by one. Policeman G. Alex. Murray will be notified that his services will not be required after May 1st. The reduction will be accompanied by an increase of \$5 per month in the pay of the other members of the force with the exception of the Chief, whose salary will remain as it has been.

Chairman McKay said today that the policemen had asked for an increase in pay and that the appropriation for Administration of Justice made by the City Council on Tuesday last made impossible any increase except by reducing the force by one. Policeman Murray was considered the junior of the force, and the one who would have to leave.

No Outside Calls.

The commission decided to allow city policemen to respond to no more calls from outside the city unless the Municipality of York will pay for their services. The Warden of the County is to be notified of this decision.

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