

LOCAL NEWS

One Recruit Enlisted.
Preston Mayhew Smith, 18, Fredericton, has been enlisted here for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion.

Military Police.
Privates D. A. Chisholm, J. A. MacDonald and A. C. Curtis, of the 236th Highlanders, have been appointed military police.

At the Gem Today.
"A Price for Folly," a five part Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature with Edith Storey, supported by a strong cast. An excellent picture.

Hockey.
At the Arctic Rink tonight the 236th Battalion will cross sticks with the city team in a league game. A swift game is promised.

Auditors of School Accounts.
The City Council last night appointed Messrs. John R. Walker and Harry F. McPhee as auditors of school accounts.

Telephones Discontinued.
The telephones maintained by the city at the office and residence of the late City Clerk have been ordered by the City Council to be discontinued.

Critically Ill.
Ex-Ald. Patrick Farrell is critically ill at his home, Needham street. His recovery is not expected. Mr. Farrell has been confined to his home for some months.

Assistant Assessors.
The Assistant Assessors for the City of Fredericton for the ensuing year will be Messrs. H. C. Mackey and Thos. C. Allen. The latter takes the place of Mr. J. Arthur Thompson.

Policeman's Bill Passed.
A bill from Policeman G. A. Murray for horse hire for serving papers in a Scott Act case at Bear Island was passed last night by the City Council. The bill originally was \$10, but was reduced to \$7.50.

Want Tenders for Coal.
On account of the coal situation the City Council has decided to call for tenders for next year's supply of coal. Coal is hard to obtain and the quality is steadily deteriorating.

Social Events.
Mrs. Gillis entertained the Monday night club very pleasantly yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Wesley Vanwart won the members prize and Mrs. R. D. Hanson the guests' prize.

Horse Race Arranged.
Pearl Pick, owned by W. J. Alexander, and Dr. Clark, owned by L. Dryden, have been matched to race half mile heats, best three in five, for \$200 a side, at Moosepath, St. John, in the near future.

Eight Inches of Snow.
About eight inches of snow fell last night and drifted considerably. The city snow ploughs were out early this morning, but there is general complaint that the path cut is too narrow. The storm has interfered with the train service somewhat.

Promotions in Highlanders.
The following promotions in the 236th Battalion are announced: Corp. R. C. Robinson to be acting sergeant; Private Murray Sears to be lance corporal; Pte. H. C. Wright to be lance corporal; Lance Corp. S. Mallock to be corporal.

Bill Passed by Council.
The bill for \$66.03 for repair work at Willis McPherson's machine shop for the Water Department, was passed last night by the City Council. This was held up at the last meeting because the labor had been performed by C. J. Bowers, at that time chief engineer at the Pumping Station.

Heavy Bills Paid.
Bills for \$1,572.83 for work and material on Old Government House repairs for the 236th Battalion were passed by the City Council last night. Up to date the expenditure upon the building has been upwards of \$2,100. The city has guaranteed to expend any amount up to \$3,500 for this work. The work is almost completed.

To be Taken to St. John.
Frank R. Smith, of this city, who has been enlisted for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, will be taken to St. John tomorrow by Sergt. Major H. T. Brewer and handed over to the naval authorities. Alex. Thompson, who was with young Smith in the recent trouble, has also consented to enlist.

To Make Good Start.
The night classes inaugurated by the Board of School Trustees will begin this evening at the High School building. There are sixty applications for the course in domestic science, to be undertaken by Miss Gilliss. There are also many applicants for the book-keeping course which is to be in charge of Mr. J. A. Hughes. Mr. Barnes is to instruct in woodwork and mechanical drawing, and expects quite a number of pupils.

The Poultry Show.
The annual poultry show of the York and Sunbury Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be formally opened this evening in the Edgcombe building, King street. There are about five hundred birds on exhibition, including turkeys, geese and hens. Many fancy breeds are well represented. Mr. Seth Jones, government poultry superintendent, started judging this morning, and expects to complete his task this evening. The formal opening will take place at eight o'clock, with addresses by Mr. J. B. Daggett, Mr. James President J. N. Ferguson, and others.

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Members of City Council Dissatisfied With Adjournments in Police Court—Opinion Expressed by The Aldermen.

The Canada Temperance Act Fund of the City of Fredericton is dwindling and in the opinion of the City Council the frequent adjournment of Scott Act cases in the police court is the principal cause. Bills from Police Magistrate Limerick and Mr. R. B. Hanson, the city solicitor, were passed by the City Council last night, and prompted some sarcastic remarks.

The bill of the police magistrate amounted to \$181.40, from December 8th to January 12th. That of the city solicitor was for \$287 from November 2nd to January 29th.

His worship remarked that there had been fourteen adjournments in one case and that the more numerous the adjournments the larger the bills.

"It's no laughing matter—all that foolishness," was the way Ald. Burnett put it.

Ald. Reid expressed the opinion that the police should take legal advice before laying information in Scott Act cases, and there would be fewer cases withdrawn and dismissed.

Ald. McLellan said no blame could be placed upon the magistrate for adjournment of cases, adjournment being made at the request of counsel or on account of the absence of witnesses.

Bill Held Up.

In connection with one case the bill was held up. This was for a search at St. Marys. Mayor Mitchell said the

CAMPAIGNS FOR TWO OVERSEAS UNITS HAVE BEGUN HERE

Fifteen Members of 9th Siege Battery Here—Lieut Palmer of 257th Battalion Arrives—Plans For 236th.

Recruiting campaigns for two overseas units are now under way in Fredericton and the 236th Highland Battalion has announced that a special campaign on its behalf will begin late in February.

Fifteen members of the 9th Siege Battery, now at St. John, arrived here last night. All were enlisted at Fredericton, and they are endeavoring to secure recruits here to take the place of a draft which recently went overseas from the battery. It is expected that a number of men will be secured here.

Lieut. P. E. Palmer, of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion, arrived from St. John last night and registered at the Queen. Lieut. Palmer has brought with him a large number of recruiting posters and the advantages of the 257th will be placed before the people of this section. So far the 257th has done well in this province.

Silence is golden—but if you hold aces, make an intelligent noise back of them.

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raid had been conducted by County Inspector Timmins, the city police being loaned to him. It was decided to request the County Council to pay the bill.

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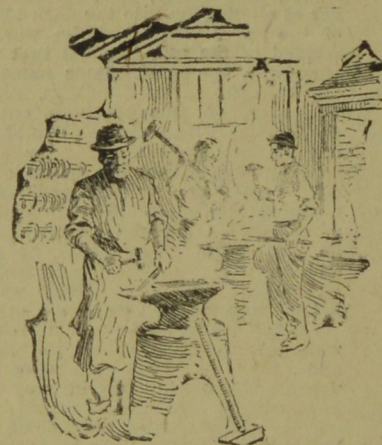
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