

LOCAL NEWS

Another Valcartier Draft.

Another draft of one hundred men will be forwarded to Valcartier tonight by the depot of the 236th Highlanders in this city. Lieut. Herbert Everett will be in command.

Transferring Many Men.

It is reported that many of the men enlisted for the 236th Highlanders have been transferred to Forestry and Construction Units and the Army Service Corps, the medical examination for infantry being very strict. Of the original battalion not many are left.

A Veteran Here.

Sergt. W. A. Daniel, caretaker of the old fort at Annapolis Royal, is spending his vacation with relatives at New Maryland. Sergt. Daniel was for many years a member of the R. C. R. in this city and is being welcomed by many old friends.

Charged With Theft

Leah Johnson, a nineteen year old Fredericton girl, arrested at St. John on Monday on a charge of vagrancy, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon. A further charge of stealing a woman's suit, valued at \$15.00, has been laid against her since her arrest.

Went to St. John.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor returned from Chatham last night and went to St. John this morning. Col. Loggie, Mr. R. S. Barker, Mr. J. J. McCaffrey and Mr. W. A. Loudoun, who were attending the funeral of the late Hon. L. J. Tweedie also have returned from Chatham.

School Teacher Enlists.

Hugh C. Titus, 23, Marysville, enlisted yesterday for the Army Medical Corps. He is a graduate of the U.N.B. and has been teaching school at St. Stephen. Twelve men enlisted at New Bedford, Mass., were taken on by various branches of the service here yesterday. Seven joined the 236th Highlanders, one the Forestry Unit and four the Royal Navy.

Sheffield Investment Co.

Hon. N. M. Jones of Bangor, Me., A. P. Barnhill and C. F. Sanford of St. John, have been incorporated under New Brunswick statute as The Sheffield Investment Company, Limited, with capital stock of \$5,000 and head office in the county of Queens, Province of New Brunswick, and authorized to do a general business as an investment and holding company.

Avon Coal Co., Limited.

Sidney M. Jones of Bangor, Me., A. Florence Coughlan and Gladys L. Dodge of St. John, have been incorporated under the name of Avon Coal Company, Limited, with head office in the county of Queens, N. B., and capital stock of \$150,000, to carry on a coal mining and prospecting business in the counties of Queens and Sunbury and general business in addition.

Parliament Square Tonight

This evening the weekly open-air band-concert will be played at Parliament Square by the Fredericton Brass Band. The announced program is as follows: O Canada, Lavallee; March, The Grand Knight; Cobb; Fantasia, A Khaki Camp, Bidgood; Waltz, In Sunny Land (By Request) Englemann; March, Freedom and Right, Round; Serenade, A Whispered Thought, Reed; One Step, "O Meonel," Russell; Waltz, Tendre Amour, Austin; God Save the King, G. H. Offen, Bandmaster.

Settled for Breaking Carriage.

A motorist from New Hampshire who was on tour of New Brunswick was before Police Magistrate Limerick a short time ago and settled the damage caused by him running his car into a carriage in the Woodstock Road. The occupants of the carriage were Marysville people and Town Marshal Saunders of Marysville rounded up the offender. The latter accused the complainants of being drunk at the time of the accident and they made the same charge against him.

Excursion to Minto.

Manager Sherwood of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway has invited members of the City Council and the Board of Trade to take part in an excursion to Minto on Thursday, July 26th. It is proposed to have the party leave the C.P.R. station at 9.30 in the morning and return at five o'clock in the afternoon. No doubt most of the members of the City Council and Board of Trade will take advantage of the opportunity to visit and inspect New Brunswick's most important mining town.

Police Report Cyclists.

The police have several reports against women for riding bicycles on the sidewalks. In the past women have been dealt with more leniently than have men as far as this offense is concerned but henceforth no distinction will be made. Special instructions have been issued to the police to report all offenders. It has come to such a pass that cyclists use the sidewalks and ring their bells for pedestrians to get out of their way although the cyclists have no right on the sidewalks.

Meeting and Presentation.

The Fredericton Women's Institute at a meeting held in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon heard a most interesting address by Mrs. P. R. Warren of St. John, who took as her subject, "Women's Responsibilities of Today." Mrs. M. F. Harvey presided at the meeting. Toward the end of the proceedings there was a presentation to Miss Allie McFarlane and to Miss Lucy Inch, who are leaving shortly for nursing service overseas. Each was presented with ten dollars in gold.

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Rhodes Scholarship Commissioner and Distinguished Alumnus of University of New Brunswick

Dr. George R. Parkin and Mrs. Parkin, of London, England, arrived in this city this morning and registered at the Queen Hotel. Later they became the guests of friends. Dr. Parkin is one of New Brunswick's most distinguished sons and one of the prominent alumni of the provincial university of this city.

Graduating as B. A. in 1867, he was given the degrees of M. A. in 1872, and LL.D. in 1894 by his alma mater, and in 1911 was further honored by the University of Oxford, which conferred upon him the degree of D. C. L. From 1872 to 1889 he was principal of the Collegiate School in this city, now the Fredericton High School. In 1892 he was Canadian correspondent for the London Times. In 1898 he became principal of Upper Canada College, and four years later was appointed a Rhodes Scholarship Commissioner.

Interviewed today by a reporter of the Daily Mail Dr. Parkin said that since his arrival from England he had spent some weeks in the Western States and Canada in connection with the reorganization of the Rhodes Scholarship system. Experience of the past several years has shown the commissioners where changes can be made to advantage and the war has given an opportunity for such reorganization, as the number of scholars has been greatly reduced. German scholarships were cancelled at the outbreak of hostilities. Colonial scholars have gone into the army. American scholars now will do likewise.

Dr. Parkin is now on his way to Shediac where he will spend a month's vacation. After that he will leave on a long tour which will include the Pacific Coast and the Southern States.

"A tour through the States," he said significantly, "will give one an opportunity to present the British view before the people."

It has been several years since Dr. Parkin visited Fredericton.

Mr. H. H. James of St. John, is in the city.

K UNIT, C.H.C.C.
TO BE LOCATED
IN FREDERICTON

Major W. J. Osborne in Command—Major C. Donald, of Blackville, Probably Second.

It is announced that "K" Unit, Canadian Hospitals Commission Corps, will be organized in Fredericton with Major W. J. Osborne, of this city, as officer commanding. The second in command probably will be Major Cuthbert Donald, of Blackville. The unit will be located at the Old Government House, which has been placed at the disposal of the Military Hospitals Commission by the Provincial Government. Major Stewart Douglas, who will be officer in charge of the medical administration, is expected to arrive here this week.

The repairs and alterations in the main building will be rushed to completion as soon as possible, after which the new buildings will be erected.

The main building will be used for administration purposes, with offices at the front, and for wards and recreation rooms at the rear. The basement will be used as quartermaster's stores. At the easterly end of the grounds will be erected a new building for wards, and at the westerly end will be erected a building in which the avocational department will be located.

The Convalescent Home will begin with four hundred beds and the number probably will be increased as more soldiers are invalided from the front.

A large staff will be required but no announcement concerning the personnel has been made yet. Until the Home is opened the patients destined for it will be given temporary accommodation at St. John. The Commission will also have an office there.

Had Eye Removed.

Mr. Patrick McDonough, a well known resident of Burton, was operated on the Victoria Public Hospital in this city, one of his eyes being removed. Some time ago while he was searching for cattle on his farm a branch of a tree entered his eye. The injury although painful, was not considered serious at the time but as time went on developments occurred which made it necessary to remove the optic.

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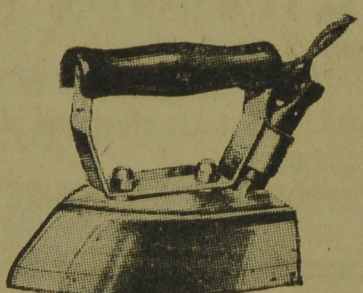
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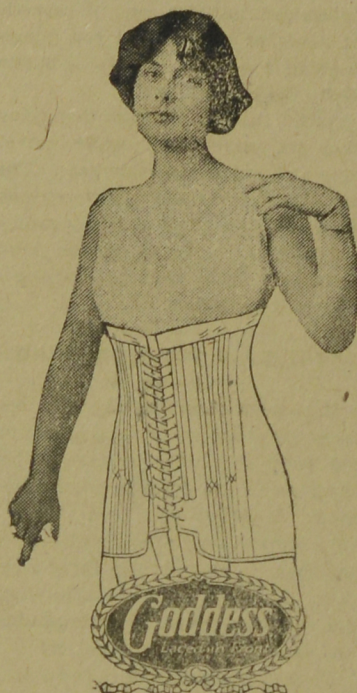
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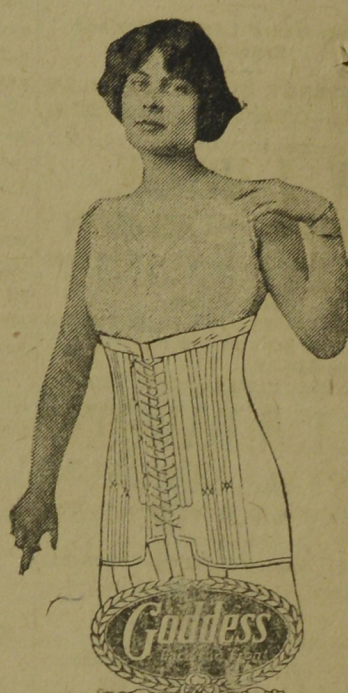
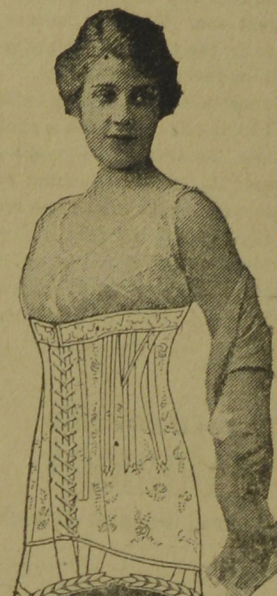
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