

## FORMER RESIDENT SERVED IN WAR IN ITALIAN ARMY

**FRANK MAZZUCA CAME  
THROUGH WITHOUT HURT**

**A. Mazzuca of Fredericton is a  
Brother—Both Were Sub-  
Contractors on Valley  
Railway.**

Mr. A. Mazzuca, a citizen of Fredericton of Italian nativity is in receipt of a letter from his brother Private Frank Mazzuca who has been with the Italian army during the war. Private Mazzuca was with the Italians at the beginning of hostilities. He had returned from Canada to his native country about six months before the war had been declared and on the advent of war joined the army. He served through the great Austrian campaign and writes in praise of the wonderful conduct of the Italian soldiery. He describes the enthusiasm and excitement that occurred on the capitulation of Austria on the Italian front and describes the victory celebrations.

### Well Known Here

Private Mazzuca will be remembered by numerous citizens of this city as he and his brother were sub-contractors on the St. John and Quebec Railway while it was under construction. They also ran a bakery and a store on Union Street in this city for some time.

Mr. A. Mazzuca, brother of Private Mazzuca, is well known to citizens of Fredericton, being in business here.

### Ten Discharges Given

About ten discharges were given at the District Depot today.

### To Meet Here

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Potato Growers' Association will be held in this city on January 8th and 9th.

### Court Martial Being Held

A general court martial is being held today at the District Depot and several officers from St. John are in attendance for instruction purposes.

### Guides to Meet

The New Brunswick Guides' Association will meet in this city in annual session on Monday afternoon and evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

### Reported This Morning

Five returned men who arrived on the hospital ship Essiquibo at Halifax yesterday reported at the N. B. Military Hospital in this city this morning.

### Coming Out of the Woods

Many crews which have been working in the lumber woods came out today to spend Christmas at their homes. The Newcastle express and other trains brought a large number to the city.

### By Fredericton Musician

The Christmas anthem which will be sung by Christchurch Cathedral Choir on Christmas Day entitled: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" was composed by Cedric Wilmet Lemont who is well known in Fredericton.

### Home For Christmas

Miss Harriet VanWart, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. VanWart and Miss Kathleen Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gibson of this city have arrived home from McDonald College, Montreal, to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents.

### At the District Depot

One hundred and eighty one men were attached to the strength of the District Depot today and were given leave to spend their Christmas at home. Lieut. G. McKinney arrived today with thirty-seven more men who crossed on the Regina.

### Look Out For Raised Bills

The public are warned to watch out for raised Bank of Nova Scotia bills which are being passed off. Several ten dollar bills raised to twenty dollars have been passed in Halifax and were not noticed till too late to catch the offender.

### Promoted to Captain

Mrs. John Scott of this city has received word from her husband that he has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The letter containing the news was written from Mons, Belgium. Capt. Scott left Canada as transport officer of the 115th Battalion.

### Two Teams Entered in Competition

The Fredericton High School had two teams of cadets represented in the Imperial Challenge Shield competition for marksmanship results of which have been recently published. "A" Company team consisting of eight cadets made an average score of 59.6. "B" Company team consisting of eight cadets made a showing of 38.8.

### Lots to Kick About

Even though the war is over the people are far from happy. The kickers have lots to kick about. In the market this morning there was a lot of kicking over the price of Christmas poultry, especially turkeys. About the streets every second man one meets is kicking over the action of the Board of Health in placing theatres and Sunday Schools under the ban and leaving the churches open.

## CHRISTMAS MARKET HAD HIGH PRICES

**PORK WAS AN EXCEPTION  
BREAKING TO 18 CENTS**

**Turkeys Out of Sight—Price  
Rose from 55 to 65 Cents  
per lb.—Other Poultry  
Quite High.**

The most expensive as well as extensive country market of the season was held this morning at Phoenix Square. This also was the Christmas market. Buyers thronged the available space and there was much pushing and jostling at the prospect of getting a good bargain.

### Pork Down, Turkeys Up

There were features of this morning's market just as well as there are features in anything else. One of them was the serious faces with which the prospective buyers were greeted on inquiring the prices of turkeys which were numerous and high. The other feature was that pork dropped to 18 cents per lb and stayed at that price for some time. Turkeys sold for 55 cents per lb at the start and soon approached the 65 cent mark but made no further advance. Chickens sold for 30 cts a pound and climbed up to 40 cts where the price finally stuck. Fowl sold for from 30 cts to 35 cts a pound. Beef was plentiful and brought from 10 cts to 14 cts a pound. Lamb and mutton sold for 20 cts a pound and showed no coming down in price. Geese brought from \$2 to \$3 per bird.

### Vegetables and Apples

Vegetables and apples were also on hand. The apples were sold out early as many of the buyers found that on knocking down the price, 50 to 75 cents a barrel they could get a reasonable bargain. Apples brought from \$2.50 a barrel to \$5.00 according to the grade and variety. Vegetables such as potatoes, turnips and carrots held the regular price and showed no desire of changing. Carrots brought \$1.50 to \$2.00 a barrel, turnips brought \$1 a barrel and potatoes as usual \$3 a barrel.

Butter stuck at the latest price 55 cents and several sellers who asked 60 cents for it wore a very shamed look. Eggs sold for 70 cents a dozen and were not very plentiful. The hay market was small only a few loads being present which were valued at from \$15 to \$18 a ton. Wood was also present but it would discourage the public to see the prices asked for the few sticks present.

### Lieut. Babin Returns

Lieut. G. H. P. Babin of Edmundston who was stationed in Fredericton with the 236th MacLean Highlanders, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning aboard the troopship Regina.

## PROTESTS MADE AGAINST BAN LAST NIGHT

**ANOTHER MEETING  
TO BE HELD LATER**

**Two Patients admitted to Tem-  
porary Hospital Up to Noon  
Today—Miss Stewart  
Resigns.**

The Fredericton Board of Health had two delegations before it last night to protest against the application of the ban for influenza. One delegation was from the Fredericton Curling Club and the other represented the promoters of the Provincial Poultry Show. Consideration was promised and the Board will meet again to take up the requests placed before it.

### The Curlers' Application

The Fredericton Curling Club was represented by Col. T. G. Loggie, Police Magistrate Limerick and Mr. G. A. Taylor. The delegation requested that the club be permitted to open its rink on condition that no foreign matches be played while the ban is in force, that the general public be excluded from the rink, that the large dressing-room be closed and that members who have influenza or are in contact with it be excluded from the building.

### Poultry Show

The promoters of the Provincial Poultry Show were represented by Mr. A. C. McCulloch Provincial Poultry Superintendent, and Mr. R. P. Allen. The request made was that the ban be lifted so as to permit of the holding of the show on January 7th, 8th and 9th. The members of the Board expressed the opinion that if conditions would permit the show would be allowed.

### Visiting Nurse Resigns

Miss Kate Stewart who has been visiting nurse for the Board of Health since early in the influenza scare, tendered her resignation last night. The resignation has been accepted.

### At Temporary Hospital

Up to noon today two patients had been admitted to the temporary hospital opened by the Board of Health in the Gilman Building, York Street. Others are expected to be admitted later. The first patient Miss Cuming passed away this morning.

### Meeting of Driving Club

The meeting of the Fredericton Driving Club which was called at the Barker House last evening was well attended by various horsemen of the city. Preliminaries were talked over and it was decided to hold a race meet on the river ice Christmas Day. The entries and further particulars will be published later. Winter racing at the Fredericton track will depend on weather conditions. Should there be a snowfall the track with a little sprinkling would be in ideal condition.

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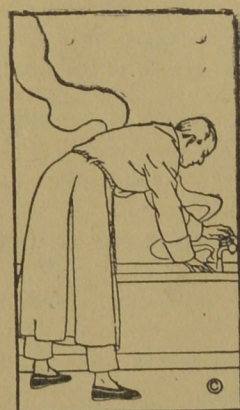
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