

ARRANGEMENT RE INSPECTOR TO TERMINATE

**POLICE COMMISSION
SETS JUNE 1ST AS DATE**

**New Agreement or a New In-
spector After That Date—
Patrolman Powers to
be Dismissed.**

The Fredericton Police Commission met yesterday and discussed a number of matters of interest. As a result of the meeting the agreement with Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson under which Chief Finley acts as sub-inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act for Fredericton and vicinity will be terminated June 1st and Patrolman Winslow Powers the latest member to be appointed to the Police Force will be notified that his services will not be required after the same date.

Matter of Chief's Salary

The notification to the Chief Inspector is the result of the dispute with the Police Commission relative to the salary paid Chief Finley. That official receives \$1,200 from the city \$400 from the province of which \$100 is given to the city. In addition he receives \$100 from the School Board as Truant Officer. The Police Commission and the City Council have been dissatisfied for some time concerning the proportion of the combined salary borne by the province and believes that half at least should be paid by the province. If an arrangement for that cannot be made with Chief Inspector Wilson a sub-inspector separate from the police force must be appointed.

Dismissal of Patrolman

With regard to the dismissal of Patrolman Powers, Ald McKay, chairman said this morning that that policeman had not been performing satisfactory service. It is understood that an arrest made some time ago by Patrolman Powers resulted in a protest to the Commission on the ground that it was ill-advised and unnecessary. Chairman McKay stated also that persons reported by the policeman for riding bicycles on the sidewalk had stated that the policeman did the same himself.

May Get St. John Man

Chairman McKay stated further that it was possible that a man might be secured in St. John to take the place of Patrolman Powers on the force.

Devon Stars Won

The Devon Stars defeated the Indian Reservation baseball team last evening by a score of 4 to 2. The game while fairly one sided was a good one. The batteries were Devon Stars, Gorman and Rockwell; Reservation, Brooks and Ogden.

Bridge Contract Awarded

The Provincial Department of Public Works today announced that the contract for the construction of the French Village Bridge, Parish of Hampton, King's County, has been awarded to Smith & Merrithew of Fredericton at a price in the vicinity of \$25,000.

Exhibition Prize List

The prize list of the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919 has been issued. Twenty thousand dollars is put up in prizes with various live stock associations offering special prizes in addition. New departments are Boys' Pig Clubs, Girls' and Boys' Poultry Clubs, and fleece wool.

Threw Stones Through Window

Fred Venner appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on a charge of throwing stones through a window of a residence at Victoria Mills. A soldier's haversack filled with stones picked up on the floor of a bedroom were produced in court as evidence. The accused was remanded until Tuesday next.

Takes New Position

Mr. H. S. Laughlin of Milltown, a graduate in Forestry of the University of New Brunswick, has resigned his position in the provincial Forest Service to become Chief Forester for the J. B. Snowball Lumber Co. He succeeds Mr. J. F. Gareau who will enter private business. Mr. Laughlin recently returned from overseas.

Street Committee Met.

A meeting of the Street Committee was held yesterday. Work for the next few weeks was discussed. The repairing of the tarvia of Queen street will be undertaken as soon as the street has become sufficiently dry. It is expected that it will be completed in about ten days. Next week probably will see the commencement of the work. The street department at present has men at work gravelling the main roads of Wilmot Park and using the road plow there.

A Sensible Proposal

Moncton Transcript: A very sensible proposal has been made by the provincial government and it is to sell the Government House property in Fredericton to the Dominion authorities for continued use as a New Brunswick military hospital by the Invalid Soldiers' Commission. The value \$75,000 placed upon the property is very moderate, and it would help to build a nice stretch of permanent roadway or it might be distributed among other needed institutions elsewhere in the province, provincial contributions to which are insufficient.

GRAND WELCOME THIS EVENING TO RETURNING MEMBERS OF THE 26TH BATT'N AND AMMUNITION COLUMN

Train Due at C. P. R. station at 7 p.m.—G. W. V. A. and Fredericton Brass Bands to be in Attendance—G. W. V. A., the New Brunswick Military Hospital Staff and Citizens to March in Procession—Some of Those Returning.

Fredericton will be out "en masse" to welcome home this evening the returned men from the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column of which about sixty officers and men are expected to arrive by C. P. R. at 7 p. m. One of the sections of the D. A. C. and the headquarters were here in the winter of 1914-1915 and enlisted a large number of its members here.

The G. W. V. A. Band and the Fredericton Brass Band will turn out at the station and arrangements are being made for the accommodation of the returned men in cars. The parade will be headed by City Marshal James Roberts followed by the G. W. V. A. Band. The Fredericton Brass Band and the G. W. V. A. with a portion of the Military Hospital Staff under Major Luton will also be a part of the procession planned. All are asked to take part in the parade and join it. The parade will assemble at 6.15 o'clock local time at the G. W. V. A. rooms.

The following are some of the men expected to arrive home this evening:

Major James Pringle, M. C.

Major Pringle served in South Africa with the R. C. R. and was quartermaster in the 71st York Regiment. He was appointed quartermaster of the 26th N. B. Battalion on its organization in 1914 and is the only quartermaster of the Second Division who is returning after having served with it since his arrival in France. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1918.

Lieut. W. R. Clarke

Lieut. W. R. Clarke, M. C. is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Clarke of this city. He went overseas with a draft of the Composite Battalion from Halifax and was transferred to the 13th Reserve Battalion. He was later transferred to the 26th Battalion and was awarded the Military Cross at Cambrai for distinguished conduct.

Pte. Thomas M. Rutter

Pte. Thomas M. Rutter is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutter of this city. He enlisted in the original 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in 1914. He is expected to arrive home this evening or on Monday. He performed his long service without injury. His brother Murray Rutter went overseas with the 104th Battalion and lost his life in France.

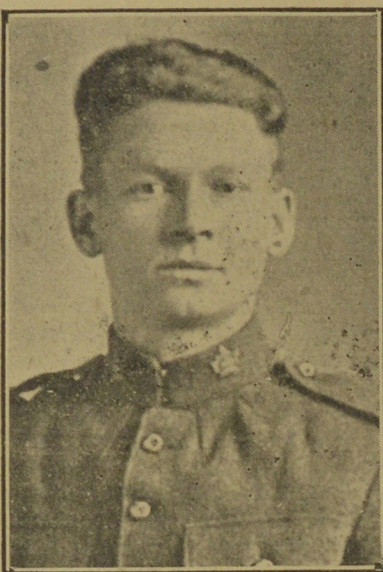
Spr. H. L. Stevenson, M. M.

Spr. H. L. Stevenson, M. M. went overseas in 1915 with the 104th Battal-

ion and was later transferred to the Canadian Engineers. He spent two years and ten months in France and was wounded in April 1918. He was awarded the military medal at this time for blowing up an enemy bridge within 1200 yards of the German front line trenches. Spr. Stevenson is a son of the late Lemuel Stevenson of this city. His son returned from overseas service recently.

Driver J. H. Bolster

Driver John H. Bolster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolster of South Devon. He enlisted with the 2nd D. A. C. here in the winter of 1915 and went



DRIVER J. H. BOLSTER
Returning with 2nd. D. A. C.

overseas in June of that year. He came through his long service without a scratch.

Gunner H. Lee Winter

Gunner H. Lee Winter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winter of this city. He enlisted at Winnipeg with the 2nd D.A.C. and left for overseas with the same unit. He has seen long service and came through it without a scratch.

Sgt. Major A. Fowler

Sgt. Major Fowler enlisted here with the 28th Battery in 1915 and went overseas in 1916. In 1917 he went to France as Sergt. Major and was later promoted to 1st Class Warrant Officer and attached to the 2nd Divisional Artillery Headquarters. He spent four

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