

TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION NOW NEAR NAMUR

SPENT TWO MONTHS ON
RHINE AND MOVED BACK

Lieut. W. R. Clarke Writes of
Conditions There—Expects
to be Home Early
in June.

The 26th New Brunswick Battalion which is one of the units of the Second Division, Canadian Expeditionary Force, about the middle of February was quartered near Namur in Belgium. For some two months prior to that time this well known unit was on the Rhine.

To Be Home in June

This information is contained in a letter to the Mail by Lt. W. R. Clarke M. C., a Fredericton officer who is with it. Lieut. Clarke writes that the expectation of the members of the 26th is to be in New Brunswick not later than the early part of June.

Educational Officer

The letter states further that Maj. Alfred J. Brooks who went overseas with the 104th Battalion is now with the 26th in the capacity of Educational Officer. This officer prior to appointment to the C. E. F. was a school inspector in this province. Some years ago he was principal of the Fredericton Junction School. He is a U. N. B. graduate.

Lieut. Clarke's letter states that the 26th was having a very slow time.



Fredericton, N. B.

March 3rd, 1919.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley will be at Home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoon of Thursday, the sixth of March, from four to six o'clock.

R. S. BARKER,
Official Secretary.

Justices of Peace

William Leonard Emack and Michael J. Cassidy have been appointed justices of the peace in the County of Victoria.

Receiving Last Warning

Several reports have been received at the Police Station that ice and snow on certain roofs has not yet been removed. Delinquents along this line are receiving their last warning today.

Bowling Match Saturday

The Palmer-McLellan factory staff will play the bowling team of the District Depot staff on Saturday evening. As both teams have been practicing hard a good game is expected.

Thirteen Discharges Given

Thirteen soldiers were discharged from further military service at the District Depot Discharge Section this morning and are leaving for their homes this afternoon and evening.

A Sign of Spring

A gentleman from Nova Scotia who was in the city yesterday reports that several flocks of wild geese passed over that section a week ago, on their way north.

Theft Case Adjourned

A man from Hainesville was before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning charged with thefts of trees and logs during the present winter. His case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Lieut. R. A. Holmes Returned

Lieut. R. A. Holmes, son of Mr. James H. Holmes of Doaktown who arrived at Halifax on March 1st on the Baltic was in the city Wednesday. Lieut. Holmes served overseas with a Forestry unit.

Takes Good Position

Lieut. Otty Crookshanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. I. Crookshanks of this city has accepted a position with the firm of Grant & Horne, St. John. Lieut. Crookshanks recently received his discharge and went on his new duties immediately.

Forming W. S. S. Organizations

Mr. J. C. Berrie of St. John is in the city in connection with the War Savings Stamp campaign. Mr. Berrie is interviewing the heads of the different women's associations in regard to organization of War Savings Societies.

Brought Here From Chatham

A livery stable keeper of Chatham named H. H. Carvell was brought to the city last evening by the Military Police on the charge of supplying liquor to soldiers. It proven guilty he is liable to a fine of \$200. He is being held for trial by the military authorities under the provisions of the new order-in-council.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION HELD THIS AFTERNOON

STATE DINNER TONIGHT
AT THE QUEEN HOTEL

First Entertainments of Legislative Session—Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity A. D. C., Not in Attendance.

The first entertaining of the session of the Legislature is taking place this afternoon at the Queen Hotel being the reception by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley which according to custom followed the opening of the House. The reception began at four o'clock and will continue until six o'clock. It is expected that a large number of people will pay their respects to His Honor and his lady. Ryan's Orchestra is furnishing music. The reception followed the opening ceremonial immediately. His Honor at both wore his Privy Councillor's uniform.

Col. McAvity Not Present

Col. J. L. McAvity of St. John, A. D. C. to His Honor was not in attendance at the opening of the Legislature today having been called to Boston Mass., on business.

State Dinner Tonight

The State Dinner will be given by His Honor tonight beginning at 8.30. This important function as for some years past will take place at the Queen Hotel. Covers will be laid for thirty-seven. The guests will include the members of the cabinet, the Speaker, the mover and the seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, judges of the Supreme Court, heads of religious denominations. The dinner will be in the usual and well known style of the Queen Hotel. Ryan's orchestra will be present.

Health is Bad

Hon. J. K. Flemming of Woodstock whose health has not been very good recently, left on Sunday for Clifton Springs, New York, where he had been helped on previous occasions. He was accompanied by Mrs. Flemming.

St. John's Pressmen Here

Mr. A. M. Belding editor of the St. John Times-Star, arrived last night to report the proceedings of the Legislature for that newspaper and the Telegraph. Mr. Belding will be here temporarily Mr. Bruce S. Robb who was here last year probably coming next week. The Standard will be represented by Mr. Colin McKay. The latter who was a member of the Standard staff some years ago served during the war as an officer on the British Hospital Ship St. George which was on the cross-Channel route. She formerly was on the St. John-Digby service for the C. P. R.

WERE BOTTLING LIQUOR WHEN RAID WAS MADE

LIVERY STABLE AND
DWELLING SEARCHED

Policemen and Liquor Inspector Saunders Made Search
Owner of Premises Reported.

Yesterday afternoon the Fredericton police raided a local livery stable and house in connection with it. The police had received reports from time to time about large quantities of whiskey being in circulation and had consequently been on the watch for some of it. About 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon action was taken by the police in the matter. The local force with Liquor Inspector Fraser Saunders surrounded the building while two of the members of the party searched the house and stables.

Found Them Bottling

Apparently the searchers could not have taken a more opportune time as they found two men engaged in bottling the whiskey from kegs. They discovered no evidence of liquor in the stables, but made their find in the house of the owner. They were able to seize some half dozen bottle of liquor on hand, before they had been done away with. The owner of the stables was reported, this making his second offense. He is George Moore.

Many Sales Recently

The whiskey has been bottled and sold for the sum of \$5 a quart and a large number of sales have been reported, recently and investigated by the police. This led to the raid on the buildings which took place yesterday.

New Schooner Company

Frederick P. Elkin, William F. Golding and George R. McKean all of St. John have been incorporated as The Schooner Frances J. Elkin Co. Limited, to purchase and operate the schooner Frances J. Elkin. The capital stock is \$99,000 and the head office is at St. John.

Cloak Company Incorporated

The American Cloak Manufacturing Company, Limited, with capital stock of five thousand dollars and head office at St. John has been incorporated under provincial charter. Those incorporated are Samuel K. Cohen and Mrs. Minnie Cohen of St. John and Nathan M. Tompkins of Halifax.

Much Improved

Word has been received by relatives that Lieutenant Harry F. Bennett, who was reported dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia in England several weeks ago, is much improved. Lieutenant Bennett was formerly captain in the 9th Siege Battery and reverted to lieutenant in order to get to France.

Evening Dress Essentials for Men

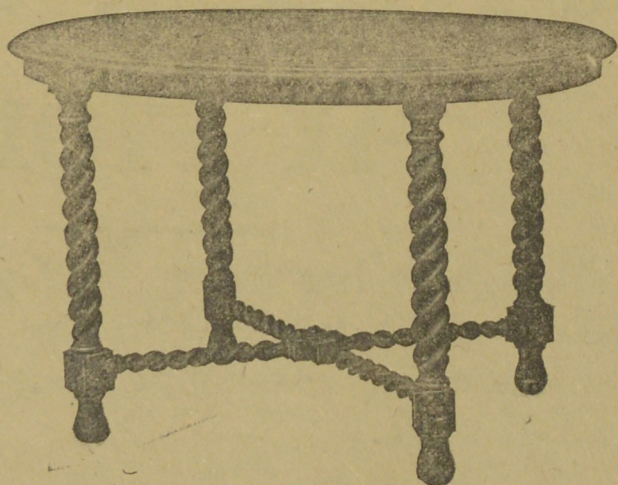
Pearl, Gold or Silver CUFF LINKS—... Prices from 50c. to \$5.00 a pair
Pearl or Gold SHIRT STUDS ... Prices from 50c. to \$2.00, set of 3
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