

## DISTRICT DEPOT ORDERED TO GO TO ST. JOHN

UNIT OF PERMANENT  
FORCES MAY COME HERE

Transfer Will Begin Tomorrow  
—Hospital Records Section  
Probably Will Remain  
in Fredericton.

As has been rumored for some time No. 7 District Depot will be removed from Fredericton. It is believed that a unit of the permanent forces will take the place of the Depot. As a result of orders which were received this morning the staff of the Depot is being removed to St. John to be merged with the Dispersal Station in that city. It is expected that the removal will be completed by the end of the week.

Major H. H. Donnelly, O. C. the Depot is now in St. John so no definite arrangements have been made as yet for the transfer of the various departmental staffs. It is expected that the Hospital Section of the Depot staff will be given room at the N. B. Military Hospital.

The Records Staff will be the first group to be transferred. They will leave for St. John tomorrow morning. Other departments have not yet been advised as to their removal and this will remain indefinite until Major Donnelly returns to this city on Wednesday. Lieut. Lindsay of the Discharge Section reports that the Discharge Section expects to be removed before the last of the week.

Some members of the staff are agreeable to the change and others are not.

### Two Drunks Arrested

A drunk appeared before the Police Magistrate this morning and was released on making a deposit. A second drunk was fined \$8.

### Weekly Roll-off

About fifty names are down for the weekly roll off at the Palace Alleys this evening. T. Upton is high man with a string of 134.

### Only Two Discharges

Only two discharges were given today at the District Depot Discharge Section, and the men are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the Province this afternoon and evening.

### Late Mrs. Kate V. Ritchie

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate V. Ritchie took place this afternoon at 1.40 o'clock from the home of her brother, Mr. S. J. Parker, Saunders Street. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. Rev. Z. L. Fash conducted the funeral service.

### Removed to Safe Place

The St. John River Log Driving Company yesterday had a crew of men at work removing the scows and other apparatus which wintered immediately below the Highway Bridge, to a place of safety in a creek a couple of hundred yards below.

### U. N. B. to Select Rhodes Scholar

The postponed election of the New Brunswick Rhodes Scholar for the year 1918 will take place early in the coming summer. The selection will be made by the University of New Brunswick. Applications for appointment will be received by the University up to the 10th day of May, 1919.

### Among Those Discharged

Among those receiving discharge today and tomorrow is Sergt. Major Fendick of the District Depot Staff. He enlisted in the 64th Nova Scotia Battalion, but was later transferred to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion with which he saw considerable service.

### Will Present Petition

A delegation composed of several representatives from various Sunday Schools and other bodies of the city will wait on the City Council in Committee this evening to present a petition asking for a civic athletic field for the boys of Fredericton. The petition was drawn up by Police Magistrate Walter Limerick and Mr. W.R. Be'yea on behalf of the boys and will be read by Leo. Cain.

### Being Heard Today

One of the two youths who was arrested charged with an attempt to break into Staple's drug store came before the Police Magistrate this morning. Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., appeared for the defence while Chief of Police Finley conducted the prosecution. Velencio Satobeko and Police Sergt. Jones with Patrolman Hartt and Chief of Police Finley gave evidence. The case was adjourned until this afternoon. The case against the second young man came up this afternoon.

## STREAM DRIVING BEGUN ON ST. JOHN TRIBUTARIES

WATER AT GOOD DRIVING  
PITCH IN THE STREAMS

St. John River Clear of Ice at  
Some Points—Ice Moved  
Here Saturday and  
Sunday.

Stream driving operations have begun on several tributaries of the St. John River in this section of the province and there are indications that the main river will be clear of ice within a few days.

### Ice Moved Saturday Night

The ice in the St. John River at this point moved Saturday night running some hundred yards. Last night it moved again and piled up on the Devon shore, particularly above the highway bridge approach and the York & Sunbury mill slip. It did not move on the Fredericton side of the river the bridge piers holding it.

### At Other Points

From Oromocto it is reported that the channel of the St. John River is open and that the Oromocto ice has run out. From the island the ice has swung around to the Oromocto shore. Maugerville reports that the ice in the main river ran about one hundred yards. The St. John River Log Driving Company has received information that between Grand Falls and Hartland the ice in the St. John River is much broken up and at Southampton the river is clear.

### Stream Driving Operations

On the tributaries of the St. John in this section stream driving is quite general this week. Some of the drives began last week. Fraser Limited started driving last week on the Nashwaak and expect to have the drive out this week. The same firm has drives on the Dunbar and Yoho streams. The River Valley Lumber Company has three drives now under way. They are on Back Creek, Gaspereaux Lake and the South West Rusiagornish. On the Keswick the E. Burtt Lumber Company began a drive with a crew of one hundred and fifty men this morning. All districts report the streams at a good driving pitch.

### Fell From Window

Little Miss Mary Richardson aged six years the young daughter of Bishop Richardson had the misfortune to fall out of a window in the second story of her home on Friday night, suffering a bad cut on the chin. Medical aid was summoned and it was found necessary to take four stitches in the cut. The fall was from a considerable height and the child was fortunate in not suffering more serious injuries.

## PETITION FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING CIRCULATED

CHANGE ON RAILWAYS  
CAUSED CONFUSION

Marysville Cotton Mill Em-  
ployes Inconvenienced—  
No Answer to Request  
for Change.

Daylight Saving was inaugurated this morning as far as the railway service was concerned. There has been no general adoption of it and the result is extreme confusion. The majority of working people and all the farmers are opposed to it, the working people on the ground that the change in time compels them to rise and prepare breakfast by artificial light.

### Petition in Circulation

Today a petition is in circulation in favor of Fredericton adopting Daylight Saving time by civic ordinance. The petition is being largely signed and will be presented to the City Council.

### Trouble for Marysville People

The change makes great trouble for Marysville people. Those employed in Fredericton who work until 6 p. m. will have no train to take them home as the Newcastle express will leave at 5.30 Atlantic time. This morning operatives of the Canadian Cottons Limited mill at Marysville who expected that the mill would run on Daylight Saving time were disappointed as they arrived one hour too early. About half of the mill staff was not at work. Temporarily the suburban train for Marysville will leave at 6.15 in the morning to accommodate the cotton mill employes and returning accommodate the Marysville people who wish to come to Fredericton. An application has been made for an alteration in the suburban service to approximate the old service but headquarters of the C. N. R. have not yet made an announcement on the matter. Some hotels and the newspapers have changed time on account of the train service.

### Was Well Known Here

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Terence Owens for many years Chief of the Fire Department at Denver, Colorado. The late Mr. Owens was born at Rusiagornish and was well known in this city. He went West many years ago. Mr. C. A. Sampson of this city while in Denver some years ago had the pleasure of renewing friendship with Mr. Owens and accompanying him to a fire in his car. Special prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased were offered yesterday by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's Church.

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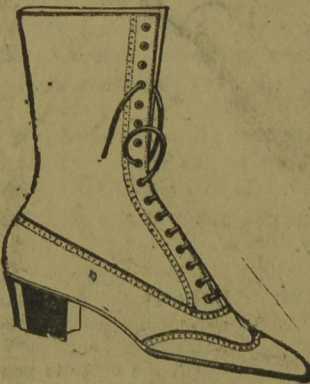
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