

PAY OF POLICE INCREASED \$20 PER MONTH

NO INCREASE IN TOTAL PAID IN SALARIES

Resignation of Ernest Jones Reduced Force by One—Chief Not Affected by Increase.

Announcement is made that the monthly pay of the patrolman and sergeant of the Fredericton police force has been increased twenty dollars per month. The previous rate of pay was eighty dollars per month for patrolmen and ninety dollars per month for sergeant. The new rate will be one hundred dollars per month for patrolmen and one hundred and ten dollars per month for the sergeant.

Divided Retiring Member's Pay
The police made application for pay some weeks ago and the Police Commission at a recent meeting considered the matter. The increase does not increase the total amount paid in salaries to patrolmen and sergeant as Ernest Jones left the force several weeks ago. The increase practically amounts to a division of his pay among the four members of the force exclusive of Chief Finley.

Commission Divided
The new rate of pay is in effect now. It is stated that the Police Commission was not a unit in the matter of giving the increase Chairman McKay opposing but being outvoted.

It is claimed that even yet Fredericton police are not paid as well as those of St. John and Moncton.

Can Solemnize Marriage
Rev. Sidney Harrington, Church of England, of Campbellton, has been registered to solemnize marriages in New Brunswick.

Small Mid-Week Market
There was a small mid-week market this morning. Eggs sold for 90 cents a dozen, butter 70 cents a pound, potatoes \$6 per barrel, beef, 12 to 18 cents a pound and hay at \$25 and \$30 a ton.

Fire Beneath Floor
A still alarm was rung in last night for a fire at the home of W. A. Erb, Charlotte Street. The fire started from an overheated pipe setting fire to the floor. It was soon extinguished by use of the chemicals.

Repairs at Pumping Station
During the month of February there was an extraordinary expenditure of \$750 at the Pumping Station. A connecting rod of one of the low-lift pumps had been broken. It was necessary to make immediate repairs as the other low-lift pump although running had a "knock" in it.

For Treatment Here
Moncton Transcript: Mr. William Matheson was removed from the City Hospital yesterday to the C. N. R. depot where he took the Fredericton express for the capital to undergo further medical treatment in the Soldiers' Military Hospital at that place.

Partnerships Formed
Wilford O. Day and George V. McCormack both of the City of St. John have entered into partnership as Hygienic Fish Market Company. Arthur W. Clogg and Cecil F. Gilmore, both of Moncton, have entered into partnership under the name of Clogg & Gilmore to carry on a business in jewelry, silverware, cutglass, etc.

Death at Douglas
The death occurred last night of Ross S. Currie at his home at Douglas. He deceased was 80 years of age. He is survived by five sons Alex. Millard's Falls, Mass, Brock of Island Falls, Me., Robert of Vancouver, Ross and Roy at home, and five daughters Minnie and Jane at home, Rene of New Hampshire, Elizabeth of Calais, Me., Binca of Island Falls Me. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Pickard Burying Ground.

Taking Joy Out of Life
Halifax Herald: President Covey, M.P.B.A.A.U. of Canada, is a busy man ever since he took office. He has been receiving a daily allotment of thirty telegrams some of which are hard to answer, and a few days ago he wired the authorities here that the job of president, which was wished on him is beginning to make life real interesting. Of course the telegrams are about the reinstatements, professionalizing, etc. Our athletes whose cases have been up for investigation and who have not received decisions, should not be impatient as they are in the same position as hundreds of others.

THREE MORE COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

PUBLIC HALL COMPANY FORMED AT MILLERTON

Two Companies in Kings Co., One a Shipbuilding Company and the Other Manufacturing.

The organization of companies for commercial purposes continues in New Brunswick. Notice of the incorporation of three more is contained in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette.

King's County Company
Currie Robinson & McLeod, Limited, with head office at Penobscis, Kings County, and total capital stock of twenty four thousand dollars has been incorporated to carry on a general business as manufacturers, merchants etc. Those incorporated are Arthur W. Currie, Charles N. Robinson and Fred B. McLeod all of the Parish of Cardwell, Kings County.

Millerton Hall Co., Limited
George R. Vanderbeck, John Betts, William G. Thurber, Dr. W. A. Wilson, James D. Lyons, Rev. Walter McN. Matthews and William C. Cooper all of the Parish of Derby, Northumberland County, have been incorporated as Millerton Hall Company, Limited, with capital stock of \$3,000. The company is authorized to carry on business as a public hall company.

Alma Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.
M. Garfield White and Harry H. Reid both of the town of Sussex and Judson A. Cleveland of Alma have been incorporated as The Alma Shipbuilding Company, Limited, with head office at Sussex and total capital stock of twenty four thousand dollars.

Munster Roll of Old 104th
A copy of the original munster roll of the 104th New Brunswick Regiment which was raised here for service in the War of 1812, has been presented to the City of Fredericton and will be framed and placed in the Mayor's office.

Another Fire Horse
The Fire Committee has been authorized to purchase an additional horse for the Fire Department and to secure the necessary equipment for working a team on the streets. By this arrangement it is intended to have a reserve fire team available for street work each day and to avoid the necessity of driving fire horses for exercise. This will give the Fire Department two teams which will alternate as reserve teams.

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MAJ. W. C. LAWSON TO COMMAND THE GUARD OF HONOR

REGIMENTAL ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED

Lieut. Norman Cass to Command Artillery Firing Party—Service Dress Will be Worn.

Regimental orders by Major W. H. Laughlin of Milltown officer commanding 71st York Regt., details the following officers for the guard-of-honor for the opening of the Provincial Legislature on Thursday March 11th at 3.30 p. m.: Major W. C. Lawson, M. C. in command; Capt. J. S. Scott and Lieut. A. S. McElveney, other officers, etc.

The guard is to be composed as largely as possible of veterans of the late war. Clothing is to be issued to band members of the guard at the armory Saturday afternoon and night and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

District Orders
District orders issued by Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell provide for a guard of usual strength, three officers, four sergeants and one hundred rank and file and for the regimental band of the 71st Regt. The guard is to be in position in front of the Parliament Buildings by 3.15.

Salute of Fifteen Guns
A salute of fifteen guns is to be fired by a detachment of artillery under the command of Lieut. Norman Cass of this city. The salute will begin when the command "Present arms" is given to the guard of honor. This is a variation from the former procedure under which the salute by the artillery began at the moment His Honor the Lieut. Governor entered the Chamber. The crew of each gun will be composed of four returned soldiers. Two twelve-pounder guns will be used.

Service Dress Still Prevails
The sombre appearance of the Chamber resulting from the wearing of service khaki will be continued although it is more than a year since the close of hostilities. Officers of the militia and the C. E. F. reserve are invited to attend the opening. Service uniform with swords is to be worn. In past years scarlet and blue uniforms with gold lace and sometimes dark rifle green lent a bright dash of color to the scene.

Acting Adjutant
Major Allan Sterling is acting adjutant of the 71st York Regt. and is making the arrangements for the guard-of-honor.

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