

CHIEF INSP. HAS AN OFFER FROM MONTREAL

**PRES. DONALD FRASER OF
ALLIANCE SAYS NOTHING**

Rev. Thos. Marshall Referred to Matter at Meeting in St. John Defending the Inspector.

At a meeting in the interest of Prohibition held last night in the Y. M. C. A. building at St. John, Rev. Thomas Marshall referred to the fact that Rev. W. D. Wilson, Chief Inspector for New Brunswick under the prohibition Act, had received an excellent offer from another part of the Dominion which would mean a greatly increased salary for him. This reference is believed to be to an offer which Rev. Mr. Wilson received from the Social Service Council at Montreal. This offer was made to Mr. Wilson some time ago.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, president of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance, who is in the city today, declined to make any statement on this matter saying that as an officer of the Alliance he had no authority to discuss it.

Rev. Mr. Marshall made the statement in connection with a defence of Rev. Mr. Wilson who he said was remaining Chief Liquor Inspector for New Brunswick at a financial loss.

Visitor from West

Miss Hazel R. Kyle of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Pickard and Mrs. J. J. Matthews of South Devon. Miss Kyle is the daughter of the late Mr. Kyle formerly of Gibson. This is Miss Kyle's first trip east in seventeen years and she finds many important changes and improvements. She is being warmly welcomed by her many friends.

Rump Steak \$1 a Pound

The advance in meats in the United States has continued for several weeks until on Saturday rump steak was worth \$1 a pound retail in the Boston market. Roasting chickens there were quoted at 75 to 80 cents per pound; butter, 68 to 70 cents; best eggs, 77 cents and new white potatoes at \$1.60 and \$1.70 a peck, or \$16 a barrel.

No Suburban Service

St. John Times: A letter received by A. S. Bowman from Mr. Hayes of the C. N. R., expresses regret that the Valley Railway suburban service out of St. John is at present impracticable, but that the matter will be borne in mind by the railway authorities on behalf of the petitioners the hope that by next year conditions may be more favorable.

Degree at Oxford

A Sunday cable to E. S. Carter, of Fair Vale, conveyed the very welcome news that his son, Arthur N. Carter, had been successful in obtaining the degree of bachelor of laws from Oxford University. A. N. Carter is a graduate of U. N. B., and also attended Fredericton High School. He served as an officer in the York and Lancaster Regiment during the war. He was at Oxford as New Brunswick Rhodes scholar.

To Pilgrim Tercentenary

Delegates from the Congregational Union of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia left last night to attend the Pilgrim Tercentenary Celebration, which will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, from June 29 to July 6. Among the party were Rev. Dr. J. W. Cox, of Sheffield; Dr. Frank J. Day, of Toronto; E. J. Thompson and Mr. Pickard, of Keswick Ridge; Rev. Campbell Turner, of Lower Selmah, and J. W. Flewelling, of St. John.

The Carlisle Hotel

Mr. J. F. Gallagher, of Campbellton, who recently purchased the Carlisle Hotel at Woodstock, will take over the management of this well known hotel on Monday next. He will have associated with him for a time his brother, Mr. P. Gallagher, of this city, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Minto at Moncton, and one of the most competent hotel men in Eastern Canada. It is the intention to make the Carlisle one of the best hotels in the East, and they will make a special bid for autoist and tourist travel.

Poultry Expert Here

Mr. F. C. Elford, Chief of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, spent last night in this city, and left this morning for Halifax and Kentville, N. S. He will also pay a visit to Prince Edward Island. While here Mr. Elford conferred with Mr. A. C. McCulloch in poultry matters. Talking to The Mail he said he was pleased to note a decided improvement in the poultry industry in New Brunswick. He said some splendid foundation stock had been secured and increased interest was being shown in this important branch of farming.

Cathedral Picnic

The annual picnic of Christchurch Cathedral Sabbath School was held at Douglas Boom yesterday afternoon and evening. It was one of the largest picnics in the history of the school, over two hundred children being present with a large number of grown-ups. Supper was served to everybody, while ice cream, candy and fruit were distributed to all. The usual out-door sports were carried out in which the children heartily indulged. Swings were erected and the kiddies enjoyed every minute. The trip was made to and from the picnic grounds by auto, and was very enjoyable. The Douglas Boom is an ideal place for a picnic.

HISTORIES OF CAPTURED GUNS ARE REQUESTED

**TABLETS LIKELY TO
BE PLACED UPON THEM**

Now in Phoenix Square—Will be Disposed of by the City Council, Next Week.

Deputy Mayor Wilkinson has communicated with the Department of Archives at Ottawa with which the department dealing with war trophies is associated, and has asked for material for brief histories of the four pieces of German artillery which have been presented to the City of Fredericton. The intention is to place these histories upon tablets which will be attached to the guns. It is hoped that it can be learned where and by what corps the guns were captured.

Placed in Phoenix Square

Today the guns which arrived by C. N. R. were taken to Phoenix Square where they will remain until the City Council decides what disposition of them shall be made. The Council will meet next week. In the meantime the guns are in excellent position for examination by the public. Their proximity to the country market will make them objects of interest on market days.

Likely to be Distributed

It is thought likely that the guns will be distributed throughout the city so as to give the various sections the distinction of having war trophies. The guns bear the marks of hard service and there is little doubt that the gun crews met death in action as shrapnel and shell fragments have torn holes through shields and trails in places.

UNSELFISHNESS WILL WIN JULY 10

The Votes of Men Who Are Willing to Sacrifice Their Own Preferences That the Province May be a Better Place in Which to Live, Will Ensure Victory for Prohibition.

A large number of voters of this province will have an opportunity on July 10 to display their patriotism and their unselfishness. Many men who are not averse to beer and liquor will vote for prohibition and against the sale of wine and beer, because they know that total prohibition will make this province a better place in which to live. They are willing to forget their own preference for the sake of the general good. They know that social and economic conditions are improved by the absence of liquor. They know that prohibition is good for every business but the liquor business. They know that a dry province is the best in which to bring up a family. They know that prohibition lessens crime and reduces taxes.

FIVE SOLDIERS IN THIS DISTRICT NOT DISCHARGED

**PATRIOTIC FUND WILL
CLOSE OFFICE JULY 1ST**

Has Been Open Almost Six Years—\$211,000 Disbursed Through It Up to Last of May.

The General Committee of the Patriotic Fund for the Fredericton District will close its office here July 1st and after that date the business will be handled through the Provincial Office of the Fund at St. John. It may be surprising but there still are five soldiers from this district who are overseas on service as far as is known. At least there is no record that they have been discharged and their dependents receive money through the Patriotic Fund. During June the local office disbursed some seven hundred dollars. Post-discharge cases and regular cases account for that.

Secretary Resigns

R. H. Simonds who has been secretary of the Fund here for some time, resigned last night at a meeting of the General Committee and the Relief Committee. The latter body also disbanded. The General Committee will hold one more meeting. The transfer of business to the Provincial Office is in accordance with instructions issued from Ottawa some months ago. The books are still to be audited.

Almost Six Years

It is almost six years since the Patriotic Fund was established. Shortly after the war began in August 1914 the Fund was established to take care of the dependents of soldiers who had enlisted. For some time it was supported by voluntary subscriptions, later by municipal assessment and still later by Federal means. In 1917 the greatest amount for any year was disbursed. The total disbursements in the Fredericton District up to May 31 was \$210,922.44 of which \$205,508.94 was for general relief and \$5,413.50 for post-discharge relief.

At Moncton Convention

Chief W. H. Finley of the Fredericton Police Force is attending the Chief Constable's Convention at Moncton. In his absence Sergt Jones is in charge of the force.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, is registered at the Queen Hotel.

These are only a few of the reasons which will influence many men who have been accustomed to take a drink in the past to vote for more stringent prohibition, rather than for a backward step. Sound common sense and practical business reasons are responsible for a great part of the modern trend towards prohibition, and the voters of New Brunswick are not behind other thinking people in their recognition of the value of prohibition. Every vote will count; every thinking man and woman should vote for prohibition. Think it over.



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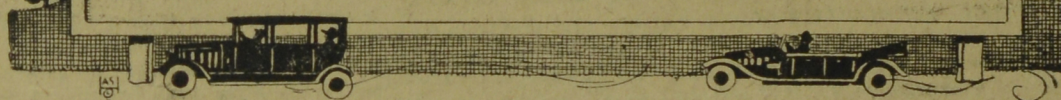
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