

## FISHERY OVERSEERS APPOINTED

**MAJOR C. DONALD  
RESIGNED POSITION**

**Returned Soldiers Appointed  
Through Civil Service Com-  
mission in All Cases—  
Take Up Work.**

Francis J. McAlenan, of St. Andrews has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to the position of Fishery Overseer in the County of York, his duties to be taken up at once. Major Cuthbert Donald, of Upper Blackville was selected for this position some weeks ago, but found it inconvenient to move to York County as required, and so resigned. Mr. McAlenan will move to this county.

W. L. Mersereau, the recently appointed overseer for Sunbury and Carleton Counties, has moved his family from St. George, where he previously resided, to Woodstock and has entered upon his duties.

Milton Fraser, of Chipman, who was recently selected by the Civil Service Commission for the position of overseer of Fisheries in King's and Queen's Counties has resigned from the position.

J. A. Charest of St. Jacques, has been appointed overseer for the district of Victoria and Madawaska Counties, and entered upon his duties some months ago.

All these men are returned soldiers and have been selected by the Civil Service Commission for the various positions.

### Removes to St. John.

Leo Troy who played here with the champion Chatham hockey team has gone to St. John where he is to take up newspaper work.

### Forty Hours' Devotion.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will begin at St. Dunstan's Church on Sunday next, May 2nd, at 8.30 a. m. and will continue until Tuesday.

### Returned from Boston.

Ald. F. L. Cooper has returned from a trip to Boston. Mrs. Cooper is undergoing treatment at a hospital in Boston.

### Overalls in Chatham.

Chatham Gazette: The Overall cult has struck Chatham and the new social garb made its appearance in town last evening.

### Second in Command.

Major J. J. Bull, who is a frequent visitor to Fredericton, is second in command of the reorganized Carleton Light Infantry, formerly 67th Regiment.

### For Mount Allison.

Mount Allison University, Sackville will receive \$60,000 from the special fund of \$750,000 expected to come from the Methodist National Campaign.

### Entertained in West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Saunders, Calgary, Alta., formerly of Woodstock entertained a number of teachers from Carleton County very delightfully at their home on Friday evening April 9. Mr. Saunders resided in Fredericton for a time and attended the University of New Brunswick.

### Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. J. B. Crocker entertained at tea on Saturday afternoon at her home in Woodstock Road. Mrs. Colton McKee assisted in receiving. Mrs. Harold McMurray showed the guests to the dining room. Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Mrs. Daniel Richards poured, and Miss Crocker, Miss McKee, Miss Mitchell and Miss Hodge served.

### Twenty-two Baptisms.

Last evening at the United Baptist Church in Devon twenty-two persons were received into the church by baptism. This church of which the Rev. H. H. Ferguson, is the pastor has been holding special services for the past two weeks, the last one being last night. Large congregations have been present every night completely filling the auditorium and the vestry, and splendid results have been obtained, as witnesses the fact of the baptisms.

### Death in Devon

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ladds of South Devon on the death of their infant daughter, Margaret Jane, which occurred at the home of her parents, after a short illness on Sunday night. The deceased was only eleven months of age, and is survived by her parents. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fisher. Interment will be made at St. John's Church Cemetery, at Nashwaaksis.

### Bill Dropped Out of Sight

The bill introduced by Dr. W. C. Crockett, M. P. P. for the purpose of registering Dr. W. Gerrard of Fredericton as a dentist in the Province of New Brunswick did not get a third reading Saturday afternoon and consequently did not pass although put through committee of the whole House after the Law Committee refused to recommend it. Both sides claim a victory, the friends of Dr. Gerrard on account of the strength shown in committee of the whole and the members of the Dental Society because the Law Committee refused to recommend the bill and because it failed to get third reading. They claim that it would have been defeated on third reading.

## EXPENSES OF WITNESS COME UP IN COURT

**DEFENSE IN ENGLAND  
CASE GET AFTER McKay**

**Witness Admitted That He Ex-  
pects to Get His Expenses  
Paid—Placed Them  
at \$150.**

In the Police Court this morning the preliminary hearing of Albert W. England who is charged with forging prescriptions for liquor, was continued before Police Magistrate Walter Limerick.

Ernest MacKay of Fredericton Jct. and the star witness for the prosecution was again put on the stand by P. J. Hughes. Since he had last been in court he had ascertained that he had obtained the two bottles of liquor previously referred to at the store of C. A. Burchill. He repeated his statement that he got the "per" from England at the Waverly Hotel and that he had given one bottle to Hunter and one to Hinchey, both of whom were at the time stopping at that hotel.

### Cross Examined

R. B. Hanson K. C. on cross examination asked the witness how much he was getting for his evidence and the witness replied "nothing." He was then asked if he had not gone to E. Allison McKay a local barrister and asked for \$150. Witness replied that he had not but that he had been merely looking for money to defray his board and travelling expenses. He expected something for his services but did not know how much. He said that already his expenses amounted to almost \$150. He said that at the request of Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson, he had gone to St. John and when he arrived there was taken to a "whiskey inspector" who asked him if he had obtained any liquor in Fredericton. He was then told by Mr. Wilson, he said, to remain at his home in Fredericton Junction until required and that his expenses would be paid. Mr. Hughes then asked him if he expected to get his expenses he said he did.

Witness was then asked by His Honor if he knew that the witness fee was only 25 cents a day. It was also learned that he had taken another trip to St. John in connection with the farm he has recently purchased at Fredericton Junction. This closed the case for the prosecution.

### Counsel Objects

Mr. Hughes then offered as evidence two prescriptions dated March 18th which had been marked for identification. Mr. Hanson objected on the grounds that the case of the prosecution was closed and that the accused had not been connected with them at all.

The case was adjourned till four o'clock this afternoon to allow His Honor to look up the evidence already taken regarding the two prescriptions.

## PREMIER IS HONORARY HEAD OF COMMITTEE

**HON. P. J. VENIOT ALSO  
ADDED TO MEMBERSHIP**

**Committee to Welcome the Na-  
tional Press Association  
Party of U. S. Met Here  
This Morning.**

Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of the Province, was elected honorary chairman of the local committee on the reception to the National Editorial Association of the United States a party of which will tour Eastern Canada early in the summer visiting Fredericton June 15th. Hon. P. J. Veniot Minister of Public Works was added to the committee and H. S. Campbell also was added. This was done at a meeting of the committee held this morning in the Board of Trade office. Those present at the meeting were C. F. Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe, J. J. McCaffrey, P. S. Watson, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, Harry A. Smith, Mayor Henry of Devon, H. S. Campbell and W. H. Allen of Penniac president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association.

Mr. Allen informed the meeting that arrangements were being made in St. John to permit of an early departure of the party from that city on June 15th. On the arrival of the train over the St. John & Quebec Railway the visitors will be taken by motors to various points of interest about Fredericton and vicinity. The committee which is to make the arrangements for the cars is composed of the following:—J. Stewart Neill, Joseph Dolphin, W. D. Gunter, H. A. Smith, P. S. Watson.

### Official Welcome to Province.

An official welcome to the Province will be given by Premier Foster at the Parliament Buildings at a reception which will take place between 8 and 10.30 p. m. There will be a program of music etc. The committee which has charge of this portion of the entertainment is as follows:—J. J. McCaffrey, Ald. T. S. Wilkinson, F. B. Edgecombe, H. S. Campbell, W. H. Allen, Mayor Henry of Devon and C. F. Chestnut.

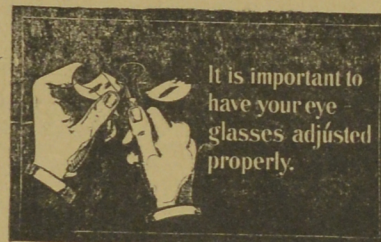
### Special Motion Pictures.

Special motion-pictures of hunting and fishing in New Brunswick will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre between 10.30 and 11.30 W. H. Allen will explain the films. There will be a number of new ones, taken recently.

### Highest Egg Market.

Eggs declined in the local market on Saturday to 50c. a dozen, although a great many sold from 55c. to 60c. doz. Eggs have been selling in the St. John and Halifax markets for two weeks past at 45c. doz. The wholesale merchants in Montreal and Toronto contracted for their April stock at 40c. a dozen. Fredericton is still the highest market in Eastern Canada.

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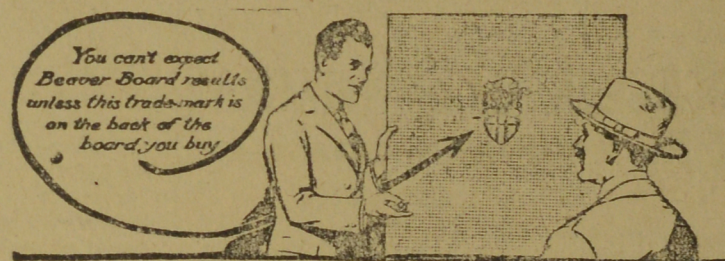
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