

Local News

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

Lieut. Edward London of Canterbury, York county, has gone to Halifax to take examinations for promotion in the Army Medical Corps.

DRILL INSTRUCTORS TO MEET.

A meeting of the drill instructors of the Fredericton Home Guards will be held this afternoon in the Y.M.C. A. Hall, York street.

RETURNED FROM HONEYMOON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Sadler have returned from an extended honeymoon trip to the North Shore and for the present will reside at 252 Regent street.

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Howard Grant took place from her late home on King Street and was very largely attended. Rev. Cannon Cowie conducted the services and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

COMING NUPTIAL EVENT.

Upwards of twenty young people gathered at the residence of Mr. Leslie White, Brunswick street, last evening and presented his daughter, Miss Annie White, with a handsome coffee perculator. Miss White is soon to be wedded to Mr. Fenwick Brown, of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Two well known citizens will be arraigned before Magistrate Limerick in the police court tomorrow morning for riding bicycles on the sidewalk. The case against a local auto owner charged with not having his tail lamp lighted will also come up tomorrow evening.

APPOINTED EXCHANGE MANAGER.

The many friends of Mr. Melvin McCarroll, who for the past few years has been employed as head line-man of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed the exchange manager of the company's office at St. Andrew's, N.B.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes has received from a friend in London copies of posters calling for volunteers, recently issued by Lord Kitchener and the Lord Mayor. They are printed in red ink and make a stirring appeal to the young men of Britain. He Hawkes has placed them in the window of the F. B. Edgcombe Co., where they are attracting much attention.

THAT FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

A meeting of the Fire Committee will be held this evening for the purpose of investigating the present unsatisfactory condition of the fire alarm system. The official in charge of the system will be called upon to report on the recent troubles if necessary, it is said that the committee are prepared to bring an expert here who could take charge of a complete renovation of the entire alarm system. Other matters of importance will also be taken up at tonight's meeting.

EMBARGO ON HIDES.

Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture, arrived here this morning for the meeting of the provincial government here this evening. When asked regarding his recent trip to Ottawa, Mr. Murray stated that arrangements had been completed for the removal of the embargo on hides coming into Canada under a system of disinfection at the points of shipment. Mr. Murray also stated that there would be a meeting of the staff of the department of agriculture on Wednesday, Nov. 27th.

GRAND PATRIOTIC MEETING.

A grand patriotic meeting will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening for the purpose of stimulating the recruiting of volunteers for the second Canadian expeditionary force. His Lordship Richardson will speak on the "Responsibilities of the Colonies of the Empire in the Present Great Crisis," and there will be patriotic music by the Fredericton Brass Band. Bishop Richardson, Bishop LeBlanc and Mr. Justice McKeown will address a patriotic meeting at St. John this evening.

THE FIRST DRILL.

"A" Company of the Fredericton Home Guards, sixty strong, had its first drill at the Armory last evening. Sgt. Major Brewer acted as instructor and had the assistance of Lieut. A. S. McFarlane and Mr. A. D. Thomas. The men were put through a drill and seemed to pick up the work very rapidly. The drill lasted from 8.30 o'clock until 9.30. In the ranks were noticed three bank managers, two clergymen, three lawyers, one manufacturer and representatives of various other professions and callings. The members of "B" Company will assemble for drill on Wednesday evening.

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WILL THE DUGAL REPORT BE MADE PUBLIC THIS WEEK

Several Members of the Executive Here for Meeting This Evening--- Rumored That Report May be Held up Until House Meets

Will the long talked of and much sought after Dugal report be given to the public this week? Everybody is asking the question but nobody, not even Acting Premier Clarke, seems able to give it a satisfactory answer. It was currently reported in St. John yesterday that the government, which is very anxious to put off the evil day as long as possible, had decided not to consider the report but to submit it to the legislature at its next session, which will probably be some time in February. Acting Premier Clarke and Hon. Mr. Murray were in Ottawa last week and it is presumed talked the matter over with Hon. J. D. Hazen, who is godfather to the present local government, but it is doubtful if any definite conclusion was reached. Premier Flemming is of course, the great stumbling block. Politically all are agreed that he is a dead one, but in high Tory circles it is felt that he should have something in the way of a decent burial. It is this that is causing all the humbug and delay over the report of the Royal Commission. The members of the government all feel that they must move cautiously, otherwise Premier Flemming might get the idea into his head that they are trying to oust him and cause them no end of trouble. What they most fear is that he may take it into his head to scuttle the old ship of state before leaving it.

Acting Premier Clarke and Hon. A. J. Murray are here for the government meeting this evening. The lieutenants (Continued on page four.)

FOREIGNERS ENGAGED IN SHARP FISTIC ENCOUNTER

Austrians, Russians and Armenians mixed Things up---Chief of Police Called and Placed Two of the Beligerents Under Arrest

Considerable excitement was caused last evening at a boarding house conducted by an Austrian near the corner of Queen and Westmorland streets when several foreigners became engaged in a fistic encounter.

It seems that an Armenian had an imaginary opinion that he was a Jack Johnson and announced his intentions of cleaning out the boarding house in quick style. He tore off his coat and commenced to break up the furniture, whereupon several Austrians, Russians and Armenians took a hand in the battle.

Chief of Police McCollom was called to the scene of the trouble and in an attempt to arrest the Armenian fighter received a bad punch in the face. After considerable difficulty, however, he succeeded in placing the foreigner in the police station and went back single handed and arrested another foreigner on the charge of drunkenness.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Limerick sent the Armenian to jail for thirty days while the other foreigner was allowed his freedom upon making the usual deposit of five dollars.

POLICE MADE SEIZURE

The police searched the Dominion Express Company's office last evening and seized a barrel of whiskey addressed to one John Foy. A letter was sent out notifying Mr. Foy of the seizure and if the liquor is not claimed it will be destroyed.

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