

Local News

BORN.

At North Battleford, Sask., on December 3rd, to the wife of Dr. J. W. MacBeill, a daughter.

PAY DAY FOR TROOPS

The non-commissioned officers and men of the 23rd and 24th field batteries were paid off this afternoon.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.

Hon. C. W. Robinson has decided to attend the convention of the friends of good government at St. John on Wednesday to consider the situation in view of the coming by-election in St. John County.

GOOD SLEIGHING.

The recent fall of snow has put the country roads in excellent condition for sleighing and there promises to be a big influx of visitors to the city during the next few days. The snow-fall was just what was needed to give a stimulus to Christmas trade.

A VETERAN INDIAN.

Ex-Chief Antony Sacotie of the St. Mary's Reserve, was in the city today calling upon his friends. The ex-chief is past the four score mark but is still active for one of his years. He is the oldest Indian on the St. Mary's Reserve.

POLICE COURT.

A drunk, the first to fall into the hands of the police in three weeks, was before the police court this morning and fined ten dollars or two months in jail. He arrived in the city by train last evening and was arrested soon afterwards.

If your grocer tries to substitute another tea for "SALADA" you may be sure his object is to obtain larger profit than "SALADA" shows him, and you can be just as sure that the other tea will be inferior in flavour and strength and remember that "SALADA" Teas are free of dust. All Pure Virgin Tea Leaves.

ENJOYING LIFE.

Snip shots of members of the 71st Regt. Band, taken at Salisbury Plain, have been received here by friends of that organization. The boys look well and seem to be enjoying themselves. The address of the band is Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, England. It is attached to the 12th Battalion of the 4th Brigade.

A WORTHY CAUSE.

The local Salvation Army is appealing to the public for its War Relief Fund, by means of a trip on the corner of Queen and Carlton Streets. It is hoped they will meet with a generous response. They are also giving the total proceeds of the entertainment, which takes place on Christmas night, to this fund.

FINE LOT OF MEN.

The men of the ammunition column are now comfortably housed at the soldiers' barracks. They were out on the streets last evening and lived things up a bit. This morning a fatigue party was detailed to shovel the snow from the sidewalks adjacent to the barracks and seemed to enjoy the sport. The men are very cheerful and optimistic.

TO TAKE COMMISSION.

Arthur G. Brander, son of A. Gordon Brander of Burton, has applied for a commission in one of the new battalions of the Middlesex Regiment of the Imperial Army. Mr. Brander at present is serving in the ranks in the 12th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, Salisbury Plain. He enlisted in Fredericton as a member of the first contingent from the 71st York Regt.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The tea and sale held under the auspices of the King's Daughters in the store of the F. B. Edgecombe Co. yesterday afternoon was a great success. Donovan's Orchestra furnished an excellent program of music and six members of the Field Battery acted as guards. The proceeds of the affair, which amounted to a respectable sum, will be devoted to Red Cross work.

EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS.

The Commercial Hotel building on York street, which is being fitted up by Searle & Lamson, Limited, will soon be ready for occupancy. The staging at the front has been taken down, revealing a marked change in the front of the building. Plate glass windows have been installed and the front up to the first story, will be of concrete blocks. The company has installed one of the most complete cold storage plants in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Earle Macnutt is home from Dalhousie Law School for the Christmas vacation.

Good, Wise, Old Santa Claus,
Remember the little folks this Christmas.

Girls' High Top Patent and Tan Shoes Boys Tan and Blk high top with buckles

Don't forget in buying them here that you are buying them at the right price; and further than that you will be protected entirely by

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Broad, Liberal Guarantee

LT. COL. KIRKPATRICK TO COMMAND NEW BATTALION

Carleton County Officer Returned From
Salisbury Plain Appointed to New
Maritime Provinces Corps---
May Assemble at Amherst

Lt. Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick of Woodstock, officer commanding the 67th Carleton Light Infantry has accepted the command of the new Maritime Provinces Battalion, which is to be raised as part of the Third Contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick found a telegram awaiting him on the arrival of the steamer Grampian at Halifax on Sunday, in which the command of the new battalion was offered him. He at once accepted and is awaiting orders concerning the unit.

Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick was one of the fifty-five members of the Surplus Officers Corps, who returned by the Grampian from Salisbury Plain, England, for service in the new units being raised in Canada. Other New Brunswick officers who returned on the same steamer are Major J. J. Ball and Lieut. Graves of Woodstock, both of the 67th Regt.; Capt. F. H. Rowe of Moncton, 74th Brunswick Rangers, and Lieut. C. W. Clark of Fredericton, 71st York Regt. It is probable that these officers will be appointed to the new battalion on organization.

Nothing is known yet as to the date on which the organization will begin, but it is rumored that the Winter Fair Building at Amherst, N.S., will be used for the accommodation of the new battalion. It is possible, however, that the corps will be mobilized by companies at various places throughout the Maritime Provinces before concentrating at Amherst.

Lt. Col. Kirkpatrick is a well known militia officer with undoubted qualifications and will be an excellent commanding officer for the new battalion. Major Harry Carvell of Woodstock,

C. M. B. A. RATES TO BE INCREASED ON JULY FIRST

Members Notified That Order Will go
Into Effect on that Date---Vet-
eran Insurance Man Expresses
His Views on the Question

C.M.B.A. members all over the province have received word from the grand officers that the increased rates announced to come into effect on the first of January would not become operative until the first of July next. This will give time for a full understanding of the various options and the grand officers intimate that they will be quite willing to hear any suggestions that would enable them to add an additional option or two that might make the new rates more satisfactory. Mr. M. McDade, who represents American and Canadian Life Insurance Companies, and who is in the city today, in conversation with a Mail representative, said:

"Although strongly in favor of old line companies, I am willing to say that after a study of the various options given to members of the C.M.B.A. that I believe C.M.B.A. members who are affected by the new rates could not do better than remain members of this order."

The increased rates in C.M.B.A. Foresters and Royal Arcanum put these orders on almost scientific insurance basis and in any desire to get insurance in my own companies I would not advise members of these orders to give up their membership therein."

Mr. Ralph McKenzie of the staff of the Consolidated School at Riverside is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson McKenzie.

quartermaster of the 67th Regt., is mentioned as the quartermaster of the Maritime Province Battalion.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

That any girl will prize

A Watch Bracelet

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All our Handsome Suits, up to the last minute in style are now reduced in price to less than we could buy them at ourselves.

Winter Coats for Women and Children have all been marked down the same way. Our record breaking prices should be an irresistible inducement to all lovers of bargains.

House Dresses from \$3.75 to \$8.90
Kimono and Bath Gowns from \$1.25 to \$10.00
Our new Petticoats are going fast. Are you going to have one? What about a pretty Waist for Xmas? Dainty Tea Aprons in Xmas boxes. This is an easy place to buy Handkerchiefs; just come to the booth and select. Dressy Neckwear, Silk Hosiery, Ribbons, Suit Cases and Shopping Bags, Toilet Sets, Cut Glass, China and Fancy Goods.

To see our Linen Display is to see the finest ever shown to Fredericton Buyers.

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Our special sale of Fine Kid Gloves for Xmas buyers is now in full swing

Price 78c.

The best yet. All sizes in Tans, Greys, Black, White. Each pair put up in Fancy Box or Retainer.

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