

## Local News IMPORTANT ATTRACTION

### HOLDING ANNUAL PICNIC.

The Oromocto Roman Catholic church is holding its annual Sunday School picnic at that place today.

### GYPSIES CAMPING HERE.

Two vans of gypsies arrived in the city yesterday and are camping on the Brick Hill road.

### SCOTT ACT CASE.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the proprietor of an uptown hotel pleaded guilty to a first offence under the Canada Temperance Act and was fined \$50 and costs.

### ACCEPTED NEW POSITION.

Mr. Bernice Dykeman, who recently severed his connection with H. J. Walker & Co., has accepted a lucrative position with A. Murray & Co., and commenced upon his new duties this afternoon.

### SAW BULL MOOSE.

Residents of Douglas report having seen a large bull moose on Sunday afternoon. The monarch of the forest took to the river near the Douglas boom and swam across to one of the islands.

### PLEASANT AUTO TRIP

Recorder and Mrs. Colter, and their daughter Mrs. Burbridge and Mr. King have returned from a pleasant auto trip to St. John and White Point. They made the trip in Mr. Colter's road car and had a very pleasant time.

### ENJOYABLE BAND CONCERT.

The Fredericton Brass Band played an enjoyable concert at Paramount square last evening. The Fredericton Concert Band will give a concert at Paramount square on Friday evening and a concert will also be played at Wilmot Park on Sunday afternoon.

### ENTERTAINED SCHOLARS.

Mrs. David Richards and Miss Colwell of St. Mary's, teachers in the Brunswick Street Baptist Sunday School, entertained the members of their classes at the residence of Miss Colwell yesterday afternoon. Games and other amusements were indulged in and a pleasant time spent by all.

### AUTO PARTIES HERE.

A St. John auto party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum, Miss M. Machum, Miss R. Robertson and Mr. Ellis Bunker arrived here last evening and registered at the Queen Hotel. A party from Boston composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Noyes and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King are also at the Queen Hotel.

### JUDGMENT ON THURSDAY.

Argument in the Scott Act case against the Victoria Steamship Company was heard before Magistrate Limerick in the police court yesterday afternoon and judgment will be delivered on Thursday morning. Dr. J. D. Phinney appeared for the company and Mr. R. B. Hanson for the crown.

### SCHOOLS OPEN TOMORROW.

Miss Sampson, the acting secretary of the Board of School Trustees during the absence of her father, Mr. Charles A. Sampson, announced this morning that one hundred and thirty permits have already been issued for entrance to the public schools, which open tomorrow morning. Last year two hundred and seventy-three permits were issued out that number included those who were entering the High School.

### MCDONALD COLLEGE TO OPEN.

Dr. D. W. and Mrs. Hamilton and little daughter, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Dayton of St. Mary's, left last evening for Dr. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec where Dr. Hamilton is engaged on the teaching staff of McDonald Agricultural College. The fall session at McDonald College commences on September first.

### WANTS TO FIGHT.

Sergt. E. Ashford, an old soldier who draws a pension from the British government, has made application to the militia department at Ottawa for a chance to go to the front with the first Canadian contingent, now in training at Val Cartier, Quebec. Sergt. Ashford came to New Brunswick with the old 15th East York-shire Regiment and was afterwards stationed at Bermuda, Cork, Ireland, Channel Island and Sheffield. He enlisted with the 2nd Kent Regiment for active service in India but before the troops reached Bombay peace had been declared. Sergt. Ashford served under Lord Roberts in the Afghanistan campaign during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880 and is also a Farlan Rail veteran.

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## TROOPS REMAIN IN BARRACKS UNTIL FURTHER ORDERS

Twenty two Men Have Been Enrolled  
by Capt. Woodbridge---Lieut. Col.  
McLeod off for Valcartier  
Tonight

Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod received a telegram yesterday afternoon from the Adjutant General at Val Cartier, Quebec, stating that the second contingent of volunteers for overseas service from the 71st Regiment are to remain here until further orders.

Twenty-two volunteers are now stationed at the barracks and Capt. Howard F. Woodbridge, the recruiting officer in charge of the military station, said this morning that active training will commence immediately upon receipt of orders from Halifax.

The work of recruiting volunteers for home service is going along steadily at the Military Hospital and about forty men have passed the necessary examinations, being conducted by Major S. F. A. Wainwright, assisted by Cosp. Joseph Welch, C. A. M. C.

Lt. Col. McLeod, who it is said, will become the commander of the New Brunswick division of the first Canadian contingent, is to leave for Val Cartier by C.P.R. this evening and his friends are arranging to give him a hearty send off. It is understood that the 71st Regiment Band will parade to the C.P.R. station and serenade Col. McLeod before his departure on the 6.20 train.

Sergt. Fred Wade, of Penniac, who served a number of years with "A" Company of the 71st regiment at Sussex, left last evening for Val Cartier, having been unable to accompany the troops on Thursday last owing to the serious illness of his mother. A number of friends and relatives were at the station to bid Sergt. Wade on voyage and a safe return home.

## PROVISION PRICES ARE STILL GOING UPWARD

Advance in Beet Sugar is Expected---  
Starch up One Cent a Pound---  
Tin and Solder Take a  
Jump

Local wholesalers announced this morning that an advance in the price of beet sugar is expected any minute and one firm has received instructions from St. John not to quote prices on coffee and tea.

The price on starch has advanced one cent per pound, while Canadian and imported tobaccos have also gone up from five to ten cents per pound. Flour still remains at the upset price of \$7.15 per barrel.

Plumbers and tinmiths have received word that the price of tin has gone up \$1.50 per box of one hundred pounds, while solder has advanced \$1 per hundredweight. Iron is also to cost more and up to the present has advanced one cent per pound.

A fair idea of how the food situation is handled in England during war-time may be arrived at from the following article which appeared in a recent issue of The Daily Sketch, a Manchester, Eng., publication, under the heading, "Notice to Housewives"

"If your tradesman is charging you panic prices for food, send his name and address and the prices he is charging to 'Commercial Department, Board of Trade Offices, Gwydy House, Whitehall, S.W.' Instead of a stamp print 'O.H.M.S.: in the corner of the envelope. That is all. The government will deal with him.' The Daily Sketch also publishes the

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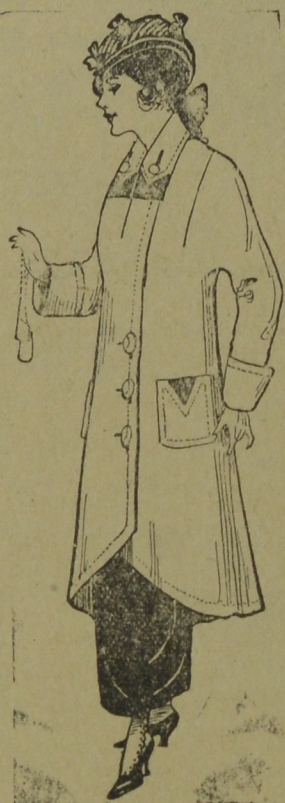
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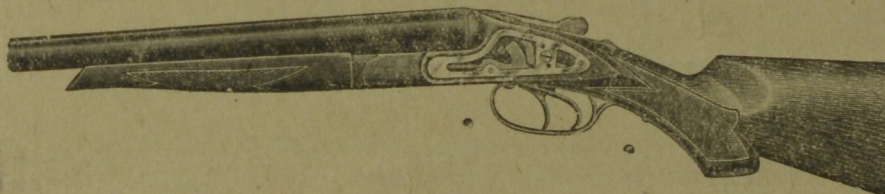
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