

Local News

LEFT FOR HOME

Lt. Col. Seely of Yarmouth, late officer commanding the 23rd Field Battery, left for his home last night.

LEFT FOR ST. JOHN

A party of recruits for the 16th Mounted Rifles, left for St. John this morning to join "B" Squadron of the corps which is assembled there.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Hugh Moore and Miss Jessie Rynga, both of New Maryland, were united in marriage at St. Paul's Church yesterday by Rev. Dr. W. J. Smith.

ENTERTAINED MILITARY

Mrs. Staveley and her daughter, Mrs. Darcus, on Sunday the 14th inst., entertained at their residence, Fern Hill, some of the military of St. John and Fredericton.

KINGSCLEAR FARM SOLD

The Thomas A. Goodine farm in Kingsclear was sold at public auction by Auctioneer E. H. Allen yesterday under mortgage. It was bid in by J. J. F. Winslow for the mortgagee for \$400.

BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS

Revs. Dean Schofield and A. F. Newcomb, representing the Bible Society, visited the barracks yesterday afternoon and presented each member of the Ammunition Column with a testament.

AGED MAN BROKE SHOULDER

George Yeomans, of Gibson, fell in St. Mary's on Tuesday and broke his shoulder blade. He is about eighty-five years of age, and the injury is very serious for one so old. Two physicians were required to set the broken bone.

WAS WELL KNOWN

Mr. Bliss M. Fawcett, a well known farmer of Sackville, who for some years had been a prominent figure at meetings of the Farmers and Dairy men's association, died on Wednesday aged forty seven years. He is survived by his parents, four daughters and one son.

SOME OVERDRAFT

The Moncton City Council is struggling with a bank overdraft of \$156,000. The new mayor, Mr. McAnn, is said to have been greatly shocked when he discovered the size of the overdraft. In comparison with Moncton Fredericton's overdraft of \$33,000 looks rather tame.

A WESTERN POLITICIAN

Moncton Transcript.—Mr. T. Tweedie, barrister of Calgary and leader of the opposition in the Alberta Legislature, was a passenger on the C. P. R. this afternoon, returning to his western home. Mr. Tweedie is a nephew of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Tweedie of New Brunswick and a cousin of Miss Tweedie of this city. He is a graduate of Mt. Allison University, a native of Amherst and has been visiting his native province on a combined business and pleasure trip.

SAW ACTIVE SERVICE

Of the twenty officers now serving here with the Ammunition Column, and the 23rd and 24th Batteries, Lieut. Norman P. McLeod of the Ammunition Column, is the only one who has seen active service. He went to South Africa as a gunner in the Royal Canadian Field Artillery and remained there until the close of the war. Lieut. McLeod is a son of the late Rev. Dr. McLeod of this city. Although a young man he was once a member of the St. John Common Council. He is generally looked upon as a very capable officer.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET

Mr. F. W. Sumner, New Brunswick's new agent general to London, was the guest at a complimentary banquet tendered him at Moncton on Monday evening. Men representing both sides of politics joined in doing him honor. The speakers included Governor Wood, Premier Clarke, Attorney General Baxter, Hon. Dr. Landry, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Mayor McAnn. Mr. Sumner, replying to a toast to his health promised to do this utmost to advance the interests of New Brunswick in the Mother Country.

INDIAN ELECTION CASE

The charge of supplying Indians with liquor which arose out of the recent Indian election, was before Police Magistrate Limerick yesterday. Sol Brookes, the defeated candidate, furnished the information against Noel Sacobie, the chief-elect. If the charge is proven Sacobie will be disqualified from holding office for six years. John Paul was on the stand for the prosecution and swore that he was given liquor in Sacobie's house. Noel Polchis, Maggie Sacobie, and Gabe Sacobie were on the stand for the defence. The case is continued this afternoon.

WEEK END SALE of Infants Shoes 19c pr.

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ARGUMENT IN WALKER ESTATE CASE IS FINISHED

Attorney General Baxter Claims That
All the Property is Included
Under Terms of
The Act

This morning Hon. Chief Justice McLeod, Judge White and Judge Grimmer of the Supreme Court of Appeal had before them a case of considerable importance because of the principles involved and the extent to which the problem to be solved may effect the future revenue of the province the matter up for argument being a stated case agreed upon between the government of New Brunswick and the estate of the late James Walker, M.D., of Lancaster to decide the right of this province to succession duties upon property in Nova Scotia of a testator domiciled in New Brunswick. Among the facts admitted by both parties in the case stated is one that the value of the estate including the Halifax Securities aggregates over two hundred thousand dollars and also that the succession duties already collected on the New Brunswick assets amounted to over ten thousand dollars. Hon. Attorney General Baxter was heard for the province and he was followed by W. A. Ewing, K.C., for the estate. Court considers. Among the precedents mentioned today was that of the Lovett Estate in Nova Scotia which recentlv was before the Privy Council. The succession duty is claimed upon debts due and secured by mortgage in Nova Scotia and upon debenture stock of the City of Halifax and (Continued on page five.)

BATTERIES LEAVE ON SPECIAL I. R. C. TRAIN THIS EVENING

City and Provincial Authorities to Say
Farewell at Exhibition Grounds---
Train Goes at Six
O'clock.

The 23rd and 24th Field Batteries Canadian Artillery for overseas service are to leave this evening at six o'clock by the Intercolonial Railway for Halifax, where they are to be placed with the 21st and 22nd Field Batteries from Montreal and Kingston to form a brigade. In accordance with the wishes of the military authorities the departure of the troops from Fredericton has not been given very great publicity and there is to be no marked demonstration this evening. There will be many at the I. R. C. station tonight to bid the soldiers "Good-bye and Godspeed" however, for Fredericton is sending a large number of her own men with the batteries and the others have made numerous friends during their stay here.

ADDRESSES TO BE MADE

His Worship Mayor Mitchell this morning was busy making arrangements for a send-off for the troops. He requested the Fredericton Brass Band to play the soldiers from their quarters at the Exhibition Buildings to the I. R. C. station, and the band donated its services freely. It is to be at the Exhibition Building at five o'clock. Mayor Mitchell and members of the City Council are to be present and will make addresses of farewell on behalf of the City of Fredericton. It is also intended that (Continued on page five.)

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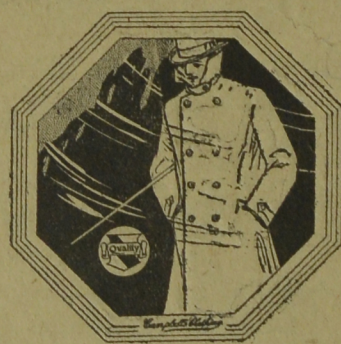
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