

Local News

EXPECTS TO GO TO FRANCE.

A recent letter from Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod stated that he expected soon to leave for France to join some corps of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

In the assault case from Douglas, Lawrence vs. Gallagher, police magistrate this morning gave judgment fining the defendant five dollars or ten days in gaol.

TEW DAYS IN TRENCHES

A letter from Private Frank McManis of the Dorset Regt. to his parents in this city says that he had just completed ten days in the trenches at the time of writing but was in good health.

ADJOURNED TILL FRIDAY

The assault case from Durham Bridge in which Miss Gladys McDonald a school-teacher is charged, with assault upon a pupil was adjourned Saturday afternoon by the police magistrate until Friday next. Several witnesses were examined Friday.

CHURCH PARADE.

The Divisional Ammunition Column attended divine service at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church Sunday morning, when the chaplain of the Column, Rev. Dr. J. A. MacDonald, preached. The Fredericton Brass Band played the troops to and from church.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Rev. Ralph Sherman, curate of Trinity church, St. John, formerly of this city, occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral last evening. He delivered a very interesting and eloquent sermon, which was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation in attendance. His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was among those present.

VISITING POET.

Michael Whalen, the gifted poet of the Dunganon, is among the visitors to the city. He spent a good part of today at the City Hall. Mr. Whalen has written several patriotic poems of great merit since the European war broke out. One of his poems was recently quoted by Commodore Stewart in the legislature with good effect.

CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES

Abraham Zall who had a clash with Policeman Marshall Saturday morning, waited on the police magistrate this morning to make a charge of assault. He was told to return with his witnesses. The police say Zall is liable to several charges—violating health regulations, violating a city bylaw and interfering with the policeman.

STOCKS ARE ACTIVE.

The stock market is going strong today in both New York and Montreal. C.P.R. sold up to 174½, Union to 133½ and Bethlehem at 138. Dominion Steel was the feature in Montreal. The Common closed at 28 on Saturday and opened this morning at 30, afterwards selling up to 32½. Iron Preferred sold at 80.

WATER RISING STEADILY.

The water in the river is rising slowly but steadily and a further rise is expected. The water is now at a higher pitch than at any time this year. The first arrivals of bank-logs at Springhill are expected shortly. There is no great demand for logs at the present time and prices are about the average \$14.50 for merchantable and \$10 for battens.

JOHN BUNNY ILL

John Bunny, the famous funny man, is dangerously ill at his home in Flatbush, L.I., suffering from a nervous breakdown. His heart is affected and he has kidney troubles. Mr. Bunny is fifty-two years of age. A few weeks ago Mr. Bunny was at Universal City—the film making city—near Los Angeles. All moving picture fans have an acquaintance with Mr. Bunny.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in Kingston, Ont., on the first Wednesday in June. There will be six commissioners from the St. John Presbytery, one of whom is ex-Ald. Robert Scott of this city. The name of Elder J. K. Flemming, ex-premier, was proposed as a commissioner but he got no farther than the substitute stage. Mr. Flemming was a delegate to the general assembly in Toronto two years ago.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

The following telegram is said to have passed over the wires to Ottawa last week:

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NO TRACE FOUND OF ALBERT JOHNSON THE MISSING BOY

Hundreds of Soldiers and Civilians Searched Sunday Afternoon--- Grappling to Begin Today--- Another Theory

No word of the whereabouts of Albert Johnson, the boy missing since Thursday at one p.m., had been received up to this afternoon. Hundreds of soldiers and civilians searched Sunday afternoon, covering the country several miles south of the city but no trace of the boy was found. This afternoon grappling in the St. John River will begin as it is thought possible that the boy fell off a wharf and was drowned.

City Marshal James Roberts yesterday made inquiries at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ring, 285 St. John street, where the boy and his father, John R. Johnson, boarded. He learned that the lad had been reading and taking of a boy who had stowed away when the First Contingent sailed for England and afterward been made a bugler in one of the Canadian battalions. He also had inquired when a ship bringing German prisoners to St. John was due at that port. These facts are taken as pointing to the possibility that the boy has run away. Inquiries are to be made at St. John.

ORDERS RECEIVED TO PLACE MEN OF 55TH IN QUARTERS

Exhibition Building To be used-- Contingent From Halifax Expected Shortly--Uniforms Being Issued

The men of the 55th Battalion who have been enlisted here, are to be placed in quarters at the Exhibition Buildings as soon as possible. Major A. H. Powell, D.A.A., and C.M.G. of the 6th Divisional Area, has wired Major W. J. Osborne to have the men of the 55th quartered there as soon as the building is available. He also wired that Capt. H. F. G. Woodbridge and thirty-five men from the 1st Regiment's contingent at Halifax, would arrive here shortly. These men are also to go into quarters at the Exhibition Building.

Uniforms for the 55th Battalion are being issued this afternoon. Up to the present time the men have worn obsolete uniforms or civilian dress. They will now have the regular service dress of drab tartan with caps and putties of the same color. Thirty-four of the forty-two men enlisted here have passed the final examination and will be given the new uniforms.

AT THE HOUSE

The Legislature will resume at 8.30 o'clock this evening after the week end adjournment. It is expected that prorogation will take place the latter part of the week.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The Steamer Majestic arrived Saturday evening with quite a number of passengers and considerable freight. The J. D. Purdy is expected this evening and the Victoria tomorrow.

E. M. Trower of Toronto is at the Barker House.

FALSE STORIES CURRENT.

Several false stories concerning young Johnson were current Saturday night. One was that he had been found dead in the woods south of the city, where he had been tied to a tree and shot. Another was that he had safely returned home. There was absolutely no foundation for either.

YESTERDAY'S SEARCH.

Yesterday afternoon officers and men of the Divisional Ammunition (Continued on page five.)

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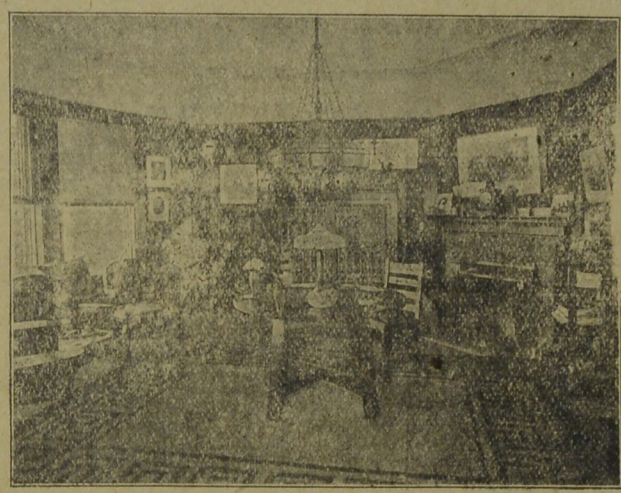
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