

LOCAL NEWS

CONDITION SERIOUS.

Mr. Duncan McDiarmid, who has been at the Victoria Hospital for some weeks, is in a critical condition and hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

WELL BEHAVED COMPANY.

The men of C Company 104th Battalion now quartered here have proven to be of excellent character but of a strength of almost three hundred there have been but four men having been up for drunkenness.

THAT LIBEL SUIT

The case of E. S. Carter vs. The Standard Limited is to come before Judge McKeown at St. John tomorrow when it is likely a date will be fixed for the trial.

WAS A SUCCESS

The food sale in the Edgcombe's block on Saturday for the benefit of the S.P.C.A. was very successful. The sum of forty-four dollars was realized.

SPORTSMEN RETURNING

Mr. K. B. White of Winchester, Mass., and Mr. H. K. Castle of Honolulu, are at the Queen today. They are returning home after a very enjoyable hunting trip in the Miramichi woods.

CORSIKAN AT ST. JOHN.

The Allan Line steamer Corsican with a number of wounded Canadian soldiers on board, arrived in St. John this morning. Capt. H. E. C. Sturdee, who went to the front with the first contingent, was among the passengers.

IN CAMP IN ENGLAND.

Letters are being received from members of the 55th Battalion, now in camp at Ramshot, about forty miles from London. The battalion is in comfortable quarters and is undergoing a course of training prior to departure for the front.

TO DELIVER LECTURES.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith left today for Halifax, where he will deliver a series of eight lectures to the students of Pine Hill Theological College. The Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Smith will be absent ten days.

JUDGMENT TOMORROW.

Judgment will be given tomorrow by Police Magistrate Limerick in the case of John Darlington, charged with selling liquor to soldiers of the 104th Battalion, in violation of the Canada Temperance Act. One witness was heard this morning and counsel argued.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The market today was fairly steady on a volume of trading. C.P.R. sold at 185, U.S. Steel at 87½, Union at 140½, Crucible at 73½, Pennsylvania at 69½, Lead at 65, Erie at 44½, Studebaker at 152½, California Petroleum at 27½, Ames at 20, Car at 94, Cement at 39½, Pulp at 198, Steel of Canada at 42, Locomotive at 63½, Shawinigan at 139 and Power at 239½.

A CUT IN PRICE.

The Canadian Liberal Monthly, the official organ of the Liberal party, has been reduced in price from \$1 to 25 cents a year. It is published at Ottawa once a month and contains a synopsis of political events, prepared in an attractive manner. No Liberal who desires to keep posted on political events should be without this paper. Subscriptions should be sent to the Liberal Monthly, 63 Sparks street, Ottawa.

SEVEN YEARS PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, the popular and energetic pastor of St. Paul's church, yesterday completed seven years of service in this city. In his sermon last evening he reviewed in an interesting way, his seven years of work here. In the course of his remarks, he mentioned the fact that the introduction of the telephone into the rural districts had greatly increased the number of calls upon clergymen. Dr. Smith's territory includes the Parish of New Maryland and a portion of the Parishes of St. Mary's, Kingsclear and Douglas.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

A few days ago The Mail gave some particulars of a contract entered into by a local grocer with the militia department to supply prunes to the troops now stationed here. He laid in a stock of prunes but found no demand for them among the military. The day following the publication of the story in The Mail the military authorities discovered that prunes were just what the men needed and the grocer nearly fainted when he received a large sized order. Whether the tip came from Halifax or from the patronage dispensers is not known. All that is known is that the grocer received an order and was promised future orders.

Storm Boots!

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RECRUITS STILL
COMING IN FOR
104th BATTALION

Five Enrolled Since Noon Saturday -- Four Sent to Sussex This Morning -- Fredericton Men With D. Company, at Woodstock

RECRUITS STILL Five recruits were enlisted at the local recruiting office Saturday afternoon and this morning. One recruit who enrolled this morning was "Tart" Titus of Cisson who is well known all over New Brunswick as a hockey player. "Tart" was second string goal-keeper of the Fredericton Capitals when they were Maritime Province champions and has played since with Fredericton and other teams. These recruits are for the 104th. No orders having been received here to recruit for any other battalion. The names are as follows:— Guy Hunter, 24, Fredericton; George H. Soucie, 29, Hanwell; George Hebert, 31, Moncton; Wm. Belyea, 42, Fredericton; Thos D. T. Titus, 27, Cisson. Those who went to Sussex this morning were T. D. T. Titus, Walter Estabrooks, Percy Harrison and James Clark.

TRAVELLERS' PLATOON.

The volunteers for the Travellers' Platoon of the 104th are to join the battalion at Sussex on December 1st. Two of the recruits are from Fredericton, Herbert McAvity and Harvey A. Langille.

D COMPANY AT WOODSTOCK.

D Company 104th Battalion are (Continued on Page five.)

PROMOTIONS IN
C. COMPANY, 104th
ARE ANNOUNCED

Twenty One N. C. O.'s Named on Saturday -- Lieut. Tweedie Transferred to Battalion Headquarters at Sussex Today.

Twenty-one promotions to various non-commissioned ranks in the four platoons comprising C Company of the 104th Battalion, now quartered at the Exhibition Building, were announced Saturday. A number of men who enlisted here have been promoted. The promotions are as follows:

9TH PLATOON.

L. Corp. M. Levesque, to be Sergeant.
L. Corp. J. C. Moore, to be Corporal.
Pte. W. Long, to be Corporal.
Pte. J. Parsons, to be L. Corporal.
Pte. J. H. Stephenson, to be L. Corporal.
Pte. F. J. Ross, to be L. Corporal.
Pte. W. W. Barge, to be L. Corporal.

10TH PLATOON.

Corp. G. W. Armstrong, to be Sergeant.
Pte. J. F. Jones, to be Corporal.
Pte. F. G. Parks, to be L. Corporal.

11TH PLATOON.

L. Corp. A. E. Crowley, to be Corporal.
L. Corp. T. Rockwell, to be Corporal.
L. Corp. W. McCloskey, to be Corporal.
Pte. F. S. O'Donnell, to be L. Corporal.

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BRACELETS are in Demand

We are selling a great many of the new design Plain and Engraved Bracelets this Fall, and there will be a great call for them for Xmas Gifts.

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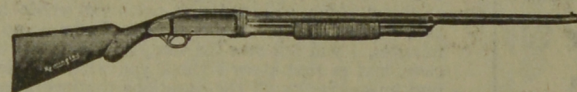
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