

Local News

UNIFORMS FOUND.

Some boys playing in the woods above town a few days ago discovered two soldiers' uniforms, which have evidently been discarded by deserters.

BATTERY WON GAME.

Teams representing the Divisional Ammunition Column and the 28th Field Battery played baseball on the barracks square Wednesday evening. The Battery won 6 to 4.

MAKING TRANSFER.

Lieut. Simms of Halifax, barracks officer, is here today making the transfer of quartermaster's duties from C. M. Sergt. Grace to Q. M. Sergt. Hobbick.

FISHING PARTY BACK.

A party composed of F. Wooldenholme, G. E. Lewis, W. B. S. Dyer and W. D. Edson, returned today from a fishing trip to Cain's River. They got seven salmon during the trip. Jas. Somerville and Rober, Craig were guides.

TO BORE A WELL

Mayor Thomas R. Kent mayor of St. George, is among the visitors to the city today. He has a contract to bore an artesian well at the Experimental Farm and is bringing another machine here to replace one lost by the recent fire.

A UNIQUE SPECIMEN.

A pure bred bull recently imported for an agricultural department in Kent county by Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of agriculture, is said to be a most unique specimen of his kind and is attracting much attention. An effort will probably be made to have the animal transferred to a zoological garden.

SCHOONERS IN PORT

There are now four tern schooners in port with cargoes of hard coal and four more are en route here. The Arthur M. Gibson arrived yesterday with coal for A. H. Vanwart, the H. H. Chamberlain has coal for R. T. Baird and the W. L. Davenport has a cargo for Patrick Farrell. The Arthur M. Gibson was built at the mouth of the Nashwaak, by the late John Gibson and was named after his son, who is now a resident of this city. She is now registered at Bridgetown, Barbadoes.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal arrived in the city by the noon train to attend the U.N.B. encenia. He was met at the depot by Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, the manager of the bank's local branch, and Mr. R. F. Randolph, and is the guest of the latter. Sir Frederick is a native of Moncton, his father having for many years been connected with the I.C.R. Sir Frederick spoke at the U.N.B. encenia this afternoon and the honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred upon him. He returns to Montreal this evening.

TORY GOVERNMENT

DRIVEN FROM OFFICE

Winnipeg, May 12—Premier Roblin with his colleagues tendered the resignation of his cabinet at 11 o'clock this morning and at once Lieutenant-Governor Sir Douglas Cameron summoned T. C. Norris, leader of the Liberal opposition, to form an administration. Mr. Norris accepted and, as it is understood he was notified as long ago as the end of last week by Sir Rodmond Roblin of the latter's intention, no delay is likely to result.

It is anticipated that the new cabinet will be as follows: Premier, president of the council, railway commissioner, and minister of provincial lands—Tobias Crawford Norris.

Provincial treasurer—Edward Brown. Attorney-general—A. B. Hudson. Minister of public works—T. B. Johnson.

Minister of education—S. R. S. Thornton.

Minister of agriculture—J. D. McGregor.

Provincial secretary—Valentine Winkler.

It is said that Roblin's seven cabinet ministers three other Conservative members have resigned their seats, these including E. L. Taylor and Dr. Croft. These seats will be filled by acclamation in favor of the new government and an election will thus be avoided.

The new government will thus have a working majority of about thirteen. There is likely to be an extra session when a new redistribution will be brought down. In this regard the Winnipeg Tribune says:

"The Nelson seat is slated for extinction. In any event the resignation of the sitting member, G. S. Ray, is expected, evidence tending to the effect that the election was not really held."

Owing to the war, Mr. Norris has asked his friends to make no demonstration.

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Proposed to Make Society's Scholarships a Loan-Fund Defeated—
Attendance Was Small

The annual meeting of the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick took place last night at the Provincial Normal School. The attendance was smaller than usual and routine matters took up the greater part of the meeting. The winner of the Alumni Gold Medal for Latin prose composition was announced to be Dyson W. Wallace son of R. B. Wallace of this city. The winner of the Brydson Jack Scholarship for third year physics was announced to be Adrian B. Gilbert of Fredericton formerly of Gagetown.

TO SHORTEN ENCAENIA

A report from a special committee appointed to consider the matter of shortening the Encaenial exercises was adopted with slight amendment. It will be recommended to the senate. It was suggested that a time limit be placed on orations and that music be given a place in the proceedings. These suggestions were adopted but a motion to eliminate the reading of a portion of the Latin Essay was voted down. A motion that the society discontinue the giving of scholarships and substitute a loan-fund was defeated.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers were elected as follows:—President, J. T. Jennings; Fredericton; vice president, A. S. McFarlane, Fredericton; W. W. White, William

MATRON OF VICTORIA
PUBLIC HOSPITAL
HAS RESIGNED?

Report Which Has Been in Circulation for Several Days is Practically Confirmed—May Open Private Hospital

It is understood that Mrs. Daniel Richards, matron of the Victoria Hospital for the past seven years, has tendered her resignation. The story has been current about the city for several days, but it is understood that the resignation has not yet been placed before the trustee board, because of the fact that no meeting has been held.

One of the trustees when interviewed this morning said that he knew nothing about the matter.

Secretary Sampson when interviewed admitted that there was some ground for the report, but stated that the trustees have as yet taken no action.

Mrs. Richards, before accepting the position as matron, of the Victoria Hospital conducted a private hospital in Brunswick street. She still owns that property and it is said may reopen a private hospital here in the near future.

Brodie, St. John; secretary and treasurer, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, Fredericton; members of council—Dr. B. C. Foster, Fredericton; J. M. Robinson, St. John; J. E. Page, Fredericton; Dr. Thomas Walker, St. John; P. J. Hughes, H. H. Hagerman, Fredericton; Rev. L. R. Sherman, St. John.

Representatives of the society to the university senate elected tonight are: Dr. B. C. Foster of Fredericton and Dr. W. B. Rankine of Woodstock.

Eye Strain is Dangerous!

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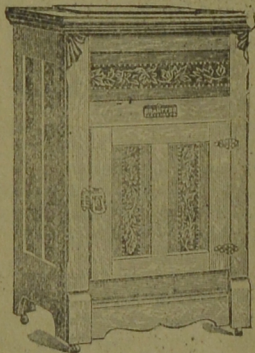
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