

LOCAL NEWS

MONTREAL EXPRESS DELAYED.

The C.P.R. express from Montreal was delayed seven hours yesterday by a derailment a few miles east of Megantic.

ONLY TWO FOR MONTH.

Only two arrests were made by the city police during the month of March. This is almost a record.

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Private Walter Batcher of St. Stephen, is reported killed in France where he was fighting with the 15th Battalion, Toronto Highlanders.

SOLDIER WAS BEATEN.

A soldier of C Company residing in Gibson was severely beaten by a number of civilians in Gibson Thursday night. He is at his home under medical treatment and is in a serious condition.

A ROMANTIC AFFAIR.

Even in our midst such things will happen. This is indeed one. It will be presented in four acts at the Opera House next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the U.N.B. Dramatic Society. You'll enjoy it even if you have a grouch on.

TROUBLE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Trouble between a teacher and a pupil at the High School reached such a point yesterday that another teacher had to interfere. It is said the pupil refused to take punishment. This is the second incident of the kind within a few days.

PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYOR.

Mr. A. D. Taylor of St. Stephen, formerly a student at the U.N.B. passed examinations for provincial land surveyor this week. He will be associated with Mr. G. G. Murdock of St. John.

MORE MEN FOR 140TH.

Fourteen men arrived from battalion headquarters at St. John yesterday and joined C Company, 140th Battalion. The strength of the company now is 232. This unit was paid this morning, the paymaster, Capt. Harper, being here.

SUNDAY NIGHT MEETING.

The Fredericton Brass Band will be present at the recruiting meeting in the City Opera House Sunday night and will play two selections of sacred music. His Honor Judge Wilson will be the chairman and the speakers will be Capt. the Rev. G. M. Campbell and Mayor C. G. Pincombe.

DELEGATION BEFORE HOUSE.

Sir Herbert Ames, Mayor McAnn of Moncton, Mr. F. W. Sumner of Moncton, Mayor Andrew of Campbellton, and Mr. E. A. Schofield of St. John, waited upon the provincial legislature yesterday and asked for assistance for the Patriotic Fund in the form of a guarantee of a deficit in 1916 and legislation for assessment in 1917. Consideration was promised.

ST. JOHN MAN PROMOTED.

Major W. H. Bell, whose appointment to the general staff, in the second grade, is gazetted in London, is a son of Mr. C. W. Bell, St. John. He was adjutant of the Royal School of Cavalry at Toronto and when he volunteered for war and cavalry was not used, he went into the trenches with a dismounted unit. He had previously been service. He got his commission to the Royal Canadian Dragoons in 1906 and secured a brevet captaincy in 1911. He is now serving with Lord Brook.

CORPORAL STEWART DEAD.

Lance Corporal Gordon Stewart, M.A., of the 15th Battalion, C.E.F., died on Tuesday at the Toronto General Public Hospital. He was the first patient to arrive at the convalescent home and was sent to Toronto as it was his wish that Major Dr. Goldsmith, who was home on leave, might operate on him. Major Goldsmith attended him while he was at Shorncliffe. He was well known in Fredericton and addressed a recruiting meeting here. Dr. Stewart was a native of Dalhousie, N.B., where his parents survive and was practising his profession as a physician in Kingston, Ont., where he enlisted.

LOOKING TO OTTAWA.

The outcome of the mission of the Acting Premier and Attorney General to Ottawa is awaited with considerable interest. It is generally felt that the government's latest proposals with respect to the Valley Railway have fallen flat and that some new move must be made very soon. Minister Hazen realizes the situation and is making every effort to secure better terms. It is said that the government did not intend to

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LOCAL SOLDIER PRESENT AT ASSAULT ON "INTERNATIONAL"

Corp. Thomas M. Rutter 25th Battalion Writes of Conditions in France--Troops Not Allowed To Visit Paris.

Corporal Thomas M. Rutter of this city, writing to his father, Fire Chief H. C. Rutter, under the date of March 12, states that the 25th Battalion, to which he belonged, had just relieved the Royal Canadian Regiment. Sergt. Smith, formerly stationed in Fredericton with H Company, R.C.R., is mentioned in the letter. The 25th had seen much service. Corp. Rutter at the time of writing, was bayonet men with B Section of the bombers of his battalion.

The 25th were close to the place when the British captured the so called "International" trenches. The bombardment preparatory to the attack was terrific and Corp. Rutter admits in his letter that his nerves were pretty well shaken. The 25th was in readiness to charge but battalions of the Gordon Highlanders, Seaforth Highlanders and Royal Scots did all that was required. The trenches occupied by the 25th Battalion were a short distance in advance of the position where the Princess Pats made their first stand. Corp. Rutter writes that Canadians are to be seen everywhere in that part of the line and the numbers are steadily increasing but that the battalions already in the trenches get little additional rest as all men are needed. Corp. Rutter intends to visit Glasgow when he secures leave. He says British troops are refused leave to go to Paris but that their way is paid to any part of the British Isles.

FIFTY-FOUR MEN ENLISTED WITH OTHERS WAITING

Fredericton Office Will Put on Record This Week--Young Man Comes From Boston to Join 58th Howitzer Battery

The recruiting record for the province during the present week is what the Fredericton Recruiting Office is aiming at and it now looks as if it will be realized before the final returns are made up, for Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, the provincial recruiting officer. Up to two o'clock this afternoon fifty-four men had been sworn in since the beginning of the week and several men were waiting at the Recruiting Office for a chance to be examined by a medical officer.

Came From Boston

J. K. Sheraton, a native of this province, who has been residing in Boston, arrived here today and is at the Queen. He has come to Fredericton for the purpose of enlisting in the 58th Howitzer Battery. He was employed with Stone & Webster of Boston, for some years, and will join the Battery office staff.

Latest Recruits

The latest recruits, sworn in as are follows:
Rainie Henry Burke, 24, Fredericton.
Ivan Loys Bunker, 22, Rustigoonish.
Leander A. White, 27, Centreville.
Donald B. Perkins, 22, Centreville.
Gordon A. Marr, 18, Milville.
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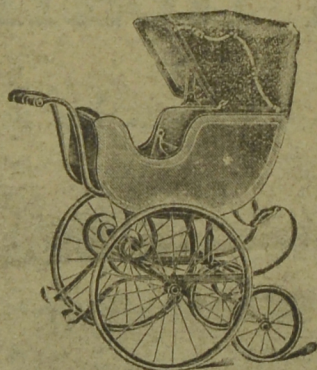
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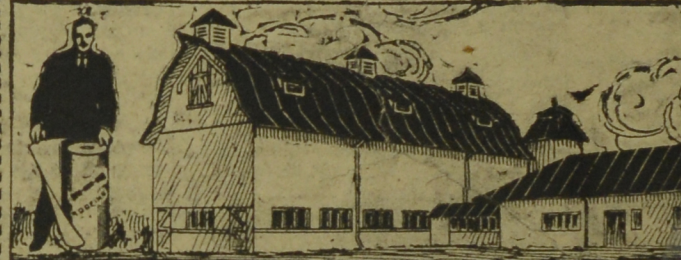
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