

LOCAL NEWS

Flour Up Again.

All grades of flour were advanced today 20 cents per barrel. This makes the retail price of bread flour \$10.70 per barrel.

Soldier Critically Ill.

Private Lawrence D. Parker, of the 236th Highlanders, is critically ill at Victoria Public Hospital. He belongs to Parker's Ridge.

Soldier Underwent Operation.

Private A. W. Pomeroy, of St. Stephen, a member of the 236th Battalion, has undergone an operation to make himself fit for overseas service. Dr. C. P. Holden performed the operation.

Shot Spotted Deer.

Mr. Andrew Rice, of Barker's Point, shot a large buck deer out the Richibucto road. The deer differed from most deer in having large white spots all over its hide.

Late Mrs. Martha Anderson.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Anderson took place this afternoon from her late residence, Kingsley. Rev. H. H. Ferguson conducted the service at the Baptist church. Interment was made at Kingsley.

Recruiting Fell Off.

New Brunswick made a poor showing in recruiting last week. The total was 52. That of the preceding week was 77. York county gave only 4 men, 2 for the 236th Highlanders and 2 for the Field Ambulance Depot.

Not Going Overseas.

The Acadia College Bulletin says that Capt. George B. Cutten has been transferred to the 246th R. Battalion as second in command. On account of injuries received during his Yale football experience, he has been rejected for overseas service.

A Soldier's Estate.

In the Westmorland Probate Court on Saturday, in the matter of the estate of John J. Ross, Sergt. Major of the 246th Battalion, who was killed in action, letters testamentary were granted to deceased's mother, Mrs. J. Marley, of Sussex. The estate consisted of real estate valued at \$1,600.

Quite a Difference.

Commenting on the high price of flour, an old citizen a few days ago made the remark that conditions were not quite as bad as in the olden days. "I remember," said he, "when flour was \$15 per barrel, an old man that very time I was working in the woods for \$13 per month. It took more than a month's wages to buy a barrel of flour."

Contributions for 26th.

Mrs. James Pringle, wife of Major Pringle, quartermaster of the 26th Battalion, and Mrs. George McKee, whose husband was a member of the same battalion when he died, have collected \$125 for the "Fighting 26th." Of this amount \$20 was contributed by the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, who have followed the fortunes of this famous New Brunswick corps with great interest.

Big Reward Offered.

As will be seen by advertisement in another column, Mr. James S. Neill is offering a reward of \$250 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the scoundrel who poisoned his cocker spaniel dog "Rocks," a short time ago. The dog met its death at Carleton Lodge, Mr. Neill's summer camp on the Royal Road. The reward is the largest ever offered in this section for the conviction of a dog poisoner, and shows a determination on the part of Mr. Neill to render a public service by putting a stop to this nefarious practice.

Baptist Minister's Death.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher, a prominent clergyman of the Baptist denomination, died at his home in St. John yesterday after a brief illness. He had been suffering from throat trouble and his death was caused by acute bronchitis. He was a native of England and had served as a missionary to India. He came to New Brunswick in 1900 and had filled pastorates at Harvey, Albert county, St. George and West St. John. Of late he has been filling the position of field secretary for the Foreign Mission Board. He is survived by a wife and two sons. Both the sons are serving at the front.

Fine Piece of Work.

A window bottom in the uptown window of Mr. H. S. Campbell, shoeman, is attracting a great deal of attention. It is the handiwork of Mr. Langford Good of this city, and reflects the greatest credit upon his skill as a mechanic. The window bottom is composed of quartered oak cut in small squares and joined with glue. A narrow mahogany border lends a touch of color to the beautiful polished surface. Mr. Campbell is the first merchant in the city to introduce this style of window deck, but it is likely that others will soon fall in line. Mr. Good, who has been handicapped by ill health for several years, has received many compliments on the high character of his work.

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Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, arrived in St. John yesterday.

Toronto Mail: Mrs. Weston Brock is with her sister, Mrs. Jeremy Taylor, in Kingston.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Minister of Public Works, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. Charles Hamilton and bride, formerly Miss Scott, of Prince William, arrived at their home at Barker's Point and their arrival was marked by a charivari.

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JUDGE CROCKET HAS FIRST SESSION OF DIVORCE COURT

Four Cases on Docket--Two New Cases Filed--Two Old Cases go Over For Further Hearing.

His Honor Judge Crocket presided this morning at the session of the Divorce Court for the first time, having succeeded Chief Justice McKeown during recess since the last sitting.

Two new cases were entered for trial at this sitting, making four in all.

In the case of Ira S. Pickle vs. Greta L. Pickle, Mr. Francis Kerr filed record. Evidence in this case will be heard late in the sitting.

In the case of Lily May Carr vs. Wm. Seymour Carr, Judge Crocket decided that corroborative evidence was lacking. He will give a further hearing after the other cases are completed. Since the last sitting the evidence of the mother of the defendant has been taken by commission at her home in Geary.

In the case of Danford Purdy vs. Zella J. Purdy, Mr. W. B. Turner appeared for the plaintiff. This case goes over until the February sitting.

Had Pleasant Outing.

Mr. I. Clarence Farrelly and Mr. Clarence T. Busch, of New York, returned today from a fortnight's hunting trip on the Bartholomew, made in company with Guide Jas. Storey, of Doaktown. They shot several deer, but did not see a moose which they considered it worth while to shoot. These gentlemen are active members of the Camp Fire Club of New York, and usually make a trip after big game once a year. This is their first trip to New Brunswick.

SERGT. KARL WALKER REPORTED WOUNDED ON HEAD AND CHEST

Left Fredericton in 1915 With 24th Field Battery--Prominent in Local Athletics--Gunner McAdam Believed Dead.

Mr. Harry Walker, of this city, this morning received an official telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Sergt. Karl Walker, had been admitted to hospital, suffering from wounds in the head and chest.

Gunner Walker left Fredericton in the winter of 1915 with the 24th Field Battery. He has been in France for upwards of a year and has seen hard service with the artillery.

Sergt. Walker was a well known young man and was prominent as an athlete. He played baseball with local teams and also had a reputation as a wrestler.

Other Casualties.

R. S. Clarkson, of McAdam, is reported wounded. He was serving in the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The name of Gunner J. Murray McAdam, of Fredericton, also appears in the list. He is classified as "wounded and believed dead." This would seem to hold out the hope, however slight, that he is not killed, but missing. Further word is anxiously awaited by his friends and relatives.

Death at Taymouth.

Verda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stewart, of Ross' Siding, passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held today at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Holmes conducting the service at Taymouth.

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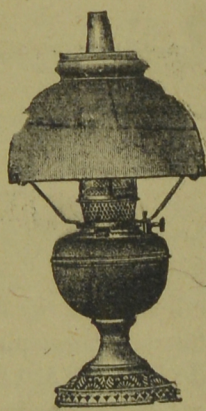
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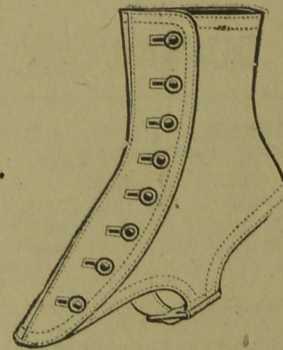
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