

LOCAL NEWS

Taken on Strength.

Privates J. W. Warner, William Reading and George Camash have been taken on the strength of the 236th Battalion.

At the Gaiety.

Today Jesse L. Laiky presents Marie Doro in a 5 reel feature, "Common Ground." Also a great railway picture by the General Film Co., Helen Gibson in "To Save the Special."

Sleds and Wagons Hired.

There being no general service sleds or wagons available for issue to the 236th Highlanders, they have been procured locally on instruction. Two sleds and two wagons have been hired.

Sunday Church Parade.

The Protestant party of the 236th Highlanders will attend divine service at Christchurch Parish Church Sunday morning, and the Roman Catholic party at St. Dunstan's.

On a Route March.

Headed by the pipe band the 236th Highlanders had a route march this morning. Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray was in command.

Winter eAddress Issued.

Winter headdress has been issued to the 236th Highland Battalion. It is the ordinary infantry winter cap, there being no special winter cap for Highland units.

Acting Secretary.

Mr. G. Y. Dibblee is acting secretary of the Board of Health. Mr. Chas. W. Beckwith having resigned the duties of the office. No permanent appointment will be made for some time.

At the Gem.

Today six reels. No. 2 Episode of Liberty, "Riding with Death," a comedy, "Almost Guilty," featuring Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran; a two reel feature, "The Heart of the Show Girl," with Ella Hall; also the usual war weekly and other events.

Transferred to Halifax.

Private Addison Clark, of this city, who was prevented from accompanying the 140th Battalion to England by illness, has gone to Halifax to join a unit there. It is probable that he will go overseas with a draft at an early date.

The Week-end Market.

There was a fair sized market this morning and there seemed to be a slight stiffening of prices. Butter sold at 40c. lb., eggs at 55c. and 60c. doz., potatoes \$2.50 to \$4 bbl., apples \$2 to \$2.50 bbl., beef 7c. and 9c. lb., chickens \$1.25 to \$2 pair, pork 14c. and 15c. lb., lamb \$1.25 to \$1.50 quarter, turnips \$1 bbl., beets \$1.50.

Arrived With Bride.

Major D. Allan Laurie of the 236th Highlanders, arrived from Moncton last night with his bride. The pipe band of the 236th and a delegation of the officers met Major and Mrs. Laurie at the C. P. R. station. The bridal party was escorted to the Barker House.

Fire at Marysville.

An outbuilding at the residence of Mr. Joseph Dolphin, Marysville, manager of the cotton mill, was considerably damaged by fire at about 8 o'clock last night. The building is used as a garage by Mr. Dolphin and is kept heated on that account. The building caught fire in some way and the blaze was put out only after a hard fight.

Is Kept Very Busy.

Dr. D. R. Moore, who recently removed from Stanley to Newcastle, has already worked up a large practice which with his hospital work keeps him very busy. The doctor has just completed a new dwelling house and is now occupying it with Mrs. Moore. His old friends in York county will be glad to learn that he is meeting with such success on the north shore.

No More Chaplains Going.

No more chaplains are to leave Canada with the expeditionary forces, according to orders which have been sent out from Ottawa. This means not only that no more chaplains will be given commissions for the present, but that those already holding commissions in battalions or other units now in Canadian training camps will not be permitted to cross the Atlantic with their units. The reason is that there are already overseas more chaplains than are required.

Miss Porter's Death.

Miss Eliza Porter, formerly of Kingsclear, died last night at the home of her brother, Mr. Isaac Porter, Campbell street, aged 55 years.

She is survived by six brothers and six sisters. They are William, of Bristol, Charles and George, of Boston, Albert of New Hampshire, John and Isaac of Fredericton; Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Ida Craig and Mrs. James White, of Fredericton; Mrs. P. Walkden, of Fall River, Mrs. H. Ganther, of Washington, and Mrs. Harry Burnett, of Fredericton Junction.

J. H. Timmany Fund.

The following additional subscriptions have been received: Ministering Circle, King's Daughters, \$14; Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, \$2; Dr. W. C. Kierstead, \$2; Mr. G. N. C. Hawkins, \$1; Mrs. Thos. Murray, \$1; Mrs. Dr. Barker, \$1; Miss Nellie Williamson, \$1; Mr. Jennings, \$1; Mr. Stephen Taylor, Upp. Sheffields, \$1; previously acknowledged, \$55.25. Total, \$79.25. Further contributions will be gladly received, as the amount required for the artificial limb will probably exceed \$100. Hattie E. Colter.

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THREE RETURNED
SOLDIERS REPORT TO
236TH HIGHLANDERS

Corp. A. Burtt Burden, Sergt., A. O. Budd and C. Sergt. Major Scovil
--Major Osborne Arrives
Monday.

Three soldiers who have seen much hard service in France arrived in Fredericton this morning and reported to the headquarters of the 236th MacLean Highlanders, which unit they will join as non-commissioned officers. They are Corp. A. Burtt Burden, of Fredericton, Sergt. A. O. Budd, of St. Stephen, and Acting Company Sergt. Major Scovil, also of St. Stephen. Corp. Burden is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burden, of this city, and was in France with the 5th Battalion. Sergt. Budd was with the 10th Battalion, and was awarded the Military Medal. Co. Sergt. Major Scovil was with the 1st Battalion.

Major Osborne due Monday.

Major W. J. Osborne is due to arrive here on Monday. He landed at St. John yesterday afternoon in command of a party of returned soldiers, of which he was officer commanding. The party left for Quebec soon after landing.

Major Osborne expects to return to Fredericton by I. C. R. Monday morning. He left Canada with the 55th Battalion, from which he was transferred to the 5th C. M. R. at the front. He was in the Somme offensive and was injured by shell shock in that action. The St. John Telegraph quotes him as saying that the British line in France is being continually pushed forward

SECOND HABEAS
CORPUS CASE BEFORE
JUDGE WILSON FRIDAY

Decision to Be Given This Afternoon--
Ground is That Offense Was Not
Proven Committed in
Fredericton.

Argument in the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of an employee of a local hotel serving a sentence for a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act took place before His Honor Judge Wilson yesterday afternoon. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared in support of the application, and Mr. R. B. Hanson opposed it. The chief ground taken by Mr. Hughes was that it was not proven that the offence had been committed in the city of Fredericton as charged. Mr. Hanson on this point argued that it had been proven that the offence was committed in this city.

His Honor Judge Wilson is to give his decision in the matter today.

Cases Arise from Seizures.

Three new cases under the C. T. Act in which information was laid, arose from seizures of liquor made recently by the police. One is against a druggist and another against a firm in St. John which shipped the liquor. The third is against a woman residing in St. Marys, from whom was taken a suit case containing liquor.

and it is merely a matter of time until the Germans are beaten.

Lieut. B. Lawrence Arrives.

Lieut. Beverley Lawrence, of Burt's Corner, who went to England with the 104th Battalion, arrived here last night. Lieut. Lawrence has been invalided home from England. He was met here by his wife and by his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Jewett.

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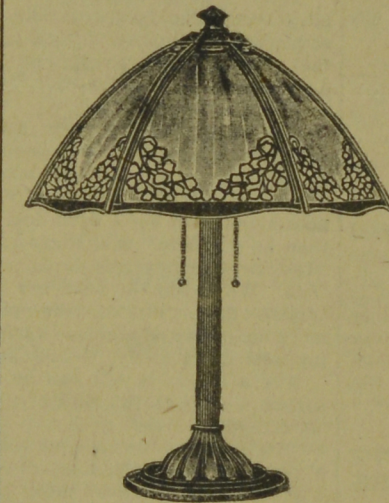
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