

LOCAL NEWS

Owner Wanted.

A Yale key, similar to a post office key, is in the hands of the police, awaiting an owner.

Tennis Tea.

Mrs. A. H. Tweedie and Misses McLeod and O'Neill were the hostesses at the weekly tennis tea on Saturday afternoon.

Seeking Incorporation.

The people of Hartland have voted in favor of incorporation, and will send a petition to the legislature. The area included will be about four square miles.

With the 106th.

Capt. Edward J. Lounsbury of this city is second in command of C Company of the 106th Battalion, Nova Scotia Rifles, now in camp at Aldershot, N. S.

Military Horses Sold.

Mr. E. H. Allen sold three military horses at auction on Phoenix Square on Saturday. The animals brought from \$60 to \$125. These horses were left here on the departure of troops.

The Luscious Strawberry.

The strawberry season is believed to have reached its zenith on Saturday, but today quite a supply was brought to the city and sold about the streets at 9 cents a box.

Show Left for Moncton.

The Williams' Standard Attractions closed a week's engagement here on Saturday night. The show left for Moncton yesterday via I. C. R. and the Transcontinental. They will show there this week.

Opposition Convention.

The Opposition party in Sunbury will meet in convention at the Burton Court House on Wednesday afternoon to select two candidates for the Local Legislature. Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton, Mr. W. E. Foster, of St. John, and Mr. E. S. Carter, Opposition organizer, are expected to attend and deliver addresses.

Prisoner in Germany.

Mrs. Thos. Tracey, of St. John, received word yesterday that her son, Private John Edward P. Tracey, was unofficially reported a prisoner of war at Duisburg, Germany. Another son, Private Boyle Tracey, has been missing since June 2nd. Both enlisted in the 6th Mounted Rifles. They have a number of relatives in Fredericton.

Visiting St. John.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Public Works, arrived in St. John on Saturday to remain a few days. It is expected that during his stay he will confer with Premier Clarke and offer some advice with a view to extricating the Provincial Government from the very deep hole in which it finds itself. It is expected that there will be an exodus of grafters from this city to St. John during the week.

Father Murphy's First Picnic at Marys.

If you follow the band on Thursday, July 20th, it will lead you to the beautiful church grounds surrounding the Catholic church at St. Marys Ferry where a grand picnic will be held. All the games will be there. Ten cents admission to the grounds, and supper will be served from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, 35 cents. This will be a splendid opportunity to pass the holiday, and all patrons will find the occasion a preserver and restorer of health. 31

Week end Motorists.

A number of visiting motor parties spent the week-end in Fredericton. Mrs. J. D. Maher, Miss Maher and Miss Call formed a St. John party at the Barker House. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gallagher, the Misses Ella and Agnes Gallagher and Mrs. V. C. Kelly, of Woodstock, were at the same hotel. Another St. John party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rising and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fenwick. Dr. H. B. Hay, his wife and daughter, of Chipman, and Dr. Davidson, of Minto, were at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peters, and A. Gordon Peters, of St. John, were also at the Queen. A Houlton party at the same hotel was composed of Mr. H. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langee and daughter.

Death at St. Marys.

Mr. John A. Mabie, a well known resident of St. Marys, passed away at an early hour this morning, aged 66 years, and is survived by one son and six daughters. The children are Harry, Mrs. Everett Hoyt, Mrs. David Staples, Mrs. Murray Quartermain, Mrs. Avondale Boone, Mrs. Lorne Dunbar and Miss Ethel, all of St. Marys. The late Mr. Mabie was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the I. O. F. Rev. H. H. Ferguson will conduct the service and interment will be made at Sunny Bank Cemetery.

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SEVERAL APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE

Thought That Outside Man Will Receive Appointment--Chief McCollom Asked to Join the 236th Highlanders.

The exclusive announcement of the Mail on Saturday that Chief of Police McCollom had resigned his office, his resignation to take effect July 31, attracted much attention from the public. The formal resignation was not tendered Chairman McKay until about 11:30 Saturday morning.

Prior to that time Chief McCollom informed all inquirers that he had not resigned.

It is understood that there are a number of applicants for the office of police chief. The members of the Police Commission had little to say on the matter this morning. It is understood, however, that the commission will consider the matter within a few days.

It is reported that a man from outside Fredericton is likely to receive the appointment as it is thought it would be better than to appoint a local man, who may be influenced by local conditions.

Asked to Enlist.

Mr. J. H. McCollom, the resigned chief, has a number of offers of police appointments in the Canadian West, which he has now under consideration. He also has been asked to join the 236th Highland Battalion, to be raised in New Brunswick by Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie. It is understood that the Chief has been offered the appointment of company sergeant major.

Prior to joining the St. John police (Continued on page 4.)

PTE. JOSEPH HAGANS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM SHELL-SHOCK

Son of Mrs. Thomas Boag of Belmont ---Left With 87th Battalion---Private Jack Saunders Writes From German Prison.

Private Joseph Hagans, son of Mrs. Thomas Boag, of Belmont, Sunbury county, reported admitted to general hospital, Saffron, Waldron, July 13th, suffering from shell shock.

Mrs. Boag was notified from Ottawa, but the casualty has not yet appeared in the published lists.

Private Hagans left Canada with the 87th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards. This battalion was drafted after its arrival in England, several hundred of its members being sent to battalions at the front.

The wounded man is a son of the late Sergt. Instructor William Hagans, of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

The late Sergt. Hagans enlisted at the local military depot and was well known to Fredericton people.

Another son, Robert Hagans, of the 1st Field Ambulance, was wounded in France some months ago. He is expected to come back to Canada to become stretcher bearer sergeant of the 236th Highlanders, which are to be raised here.

Came Through Safely.

Lieut. Arthur N. Carter, formerly of Fredericton, who is with the 8th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regt., came through the recent severe fighting without hurt. From Hythe, England, he cabled to that effect to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, of Rothesay.

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