

LOCAL NEWS

Now Improving.

Miss G. H. Perley, who has been ill with la grippe, is improving.

Now in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, of Montreal, formerly of this city, are spending the winter at Miami, Florida.

Another Still-Alarm.

An overheated pipe at the residence of Mrs. John Ladds, Charlotte street, caused a still alarm at 9 o'clock last night. No damage was done.

Engagement Announced.

The wedding of Miss Mary Hazen and Mr. Alex. McM. Staples, both of Fredericton, will be solemnized in Christchurch Cathedral on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Runaway This Morning.

The horse attached to the delivery sled of Mr. Geo. Y. Ribble, druggist, ran away this morning. The horse ran along Regent and Queen streets, stopping when the lines became entangled with its feet.

New I. C. R. Time Table.

A new I. C. R. timetable will go into effect Monday. The only changes which will affect Fredericton are that the freight will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7.30 a.m. and the train on the Valley Railway from Centerville will arrive at 11.40 a.m. instead of 11.10 a.m.

Eighteen Recruits.

Up to noon today eighteen recruits had been enlisted here for the Canadian forces. Two others are being examined by the medical officers this morning. The only recruit enlisted this morning was Robert Thompson, 18, of Gagetown, who is to join the 115th Battalion.

Recruits for Battery.

Three recruits from Sydney joined the 36th Field Battery here last night. They are Ralph Quigley, D. J. McDonald and Joseph McDougall. Harry Boudreau, who is transferred from the Composite Battalion to the 36th Battery, also has arrived. Others are expected to arrive Monday. They will bring the Battery up to strength.

Late Miss Catherine Collins.

The funeral of the late Miss Catherine Collins took place this morning on the arrival of the C. P. R. train from St. John. Interment was made at the Hermitage. Mr. John Collins, of St. John, is here to attend the funeral.

More Zero Weather.

Zero weather struck all parts of the province last night. A temperature of 12 below zero was registered here. Reports of low temperature at other points are as follows: Woodstock, 12 below; Andover, 20 below; Grand Falls, 20 below; Van Buren, Me., 20 below; Moncton, 2.5 below.

Scott Act Rumors.

Rumors were current yesterday and last night that activity on the part of the city police in Canada Temperance Act matters might be expected at an early date. These rumors followed a lengthy session of the Police Commission Thursday afternoon. The Commission was in session more than two hours.

Week-End Market.

There was a largely attended week-end market today. Hay was very plentiful. Turkeys, geese and ducks were scarce, but beef was offered in large quantities. No potatoes were offered. Prices ruled as follows:

Hay, per ton, \$11 to \$15.
Beef, per lb., 7c. to 9c.
Butter, per lb., 30c. to 32c.
Eggs, per dozen, 40c. to 45c.
Fowl, per lb., 18c.
Chickens, small, per pair, \$1.

U. N. B. Men in Khaki.

The University of New Brunswick has been doing its share for the Empire. Sixty-five graduates of the U. N. B. have enlisted for overseas service, and most of these are at present across the water doing their bit. More than forty undergraduates have enlisted and many of these also are overseas already. Moreover, about forty more who were at one time in attendance at the University, but who were prevented from remaining to take degrees, are now serving their country. Among these latter is Lieut. R. Vince, who has been mentioned in the despatches for good work.

Late Frank G. Edwards.

The list of floral tributes at the funeral of the late Frank G. Edwards was as follows: Pillow, family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge; cross, R. H. Edwards, of Halifax; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Edwards, jr., of Halifax; crescent, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Edwards, of St. John; star and crescent, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Monahan and family; wreath, fellow employees of the Barker House; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark; flat bouquet, C. W. Clark; basket, Miss Morgan; lilies of valley, Miss Burns; wreath, Allen Bros.; wreath, H. Crotty, J. E. Sullivan and M. Moore; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whalen; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sadler; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trites; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. John Horncastle; violets, Capt. and Mrs. James Sproul, of Amherst; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. VanWart; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Marsh; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Loudon; basket, Mrs. George Nichol; flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. Pope, of Marysville.

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EFFECTS OF GAS
ATTACK BY HUNS

Corp. Thomas M. Rutter of 25th Battalion Writes From France--J. T. Hanning Ordered to England.

A letter from Corporal Thomas M. Rutter, 25th Battalion, states that particular portion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was near enough to the German attack a few days before Christmas to feel the effects of the asphyxiating gas used prior to the attack. Corp. Rutter writes that the gas was what the British call "tear gas," the eyes of the soldiers being effected and made sore and watery.

The letter was dated December 23. It stated that the 25th expected to eat Christmas dinner at a supporting post. Thirteen men out of the platoon to which Corp. Rutter belongs were seriously affected by the gas.

LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

Mr. J. Talmage Hanning of this city, who is to join the Royal Flying Corps in England, as a flight sub-lieutenant, has received instructions to proceed to England. He will sail at an early date.

Could Not Make Turns.

The skating race at the Arctic Rink last night between Private Mike Joyce of St. John, now here with the 104th Battalion, and Maurice Williams, of this city, was won by the local man, the St. John skater not being used to the rink and running into the side.

Mr. Robert Kerr, of Toronto, is at the Queen.

Mr. S. W. Scammell, of St. John, is in this city.

Mr. H. A. Leonard, of St. John, arrived in the city last night. He is at the Queen.

ARTHUR MORANG

CAUSE OF MINTO
TRAGEDY, DISAPPEARS

Belgian Who Came Between Arthur Barthalos and Wife Has Gone-- Barthalos Died Here Last Night.

Arthur Morang, the Belgian who came between Arthur M. Barthalos and his wife at Minto, with the result that the husband killed the wife and then suicided, is reported to have left Minto for parts unknown.

The man bears an unsavory reputation at Minto, where he did no work, being supported by Mrs. Barthalos.

Barthalos died at the Victoria Public Hospital last night at about nine o'clock from shock and loss of blood. Although the lower part of his face was completely shattered by a bullet from a 45.70 calibre rifle, he was conscious until placed under an anaesthetic at the hospital when an attempt was made to attend to his injury.

So badly were both jaw bones and the nose fractured that it was thought that it must have been caused by a soft-nosed bullet.

It is not known yet what disposition will be made of the remains.

Arrived Yesterday.

Constable Charles H. Miller came to Fredericton yesterday afternoon in charge of Barthalos. The latter walked about the train on the journey here. Another Belgian accompanied him.

Constable Miller states that the eldest daughter of Barthalos awoke him at his home shortly before midnight on Thursday and told him about the murder. He went at once to the Barthalos home. Barthalos ran out and went into a neighbor's house, where the constable found him, bleeding terribly. The murdered woman was found lying on the floor in her night-dress. The husband evidently was seized by frenzy, for he had struck his wife with a coal pick, then slashed her with a knife and then shot her.

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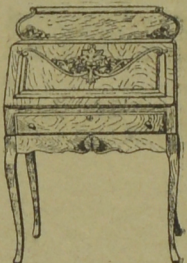
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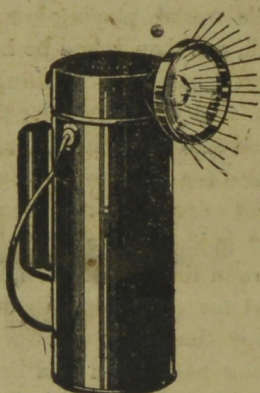
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