

LOCAL NEWS

Blackville Man Wounded.

Walter B. McLaggan, of Blackville, is reported wounded in France with an infantry battalion.

Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. W. S. Montgomery entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Crocket, who is leaving for overseas.

At the Gaiety.

Today and Thursday John Barrymore in "The Red Widow," a five reel famous players production. It's an excellent picture.

To Command the Viking.

Capt. G. W. McLean will be in charge of the steamer Viking, which is to go on the St. John-Fredericton route at the end of the week.

Recruits for A. M. C.

Two recruits for the Army Medical Corps were enlisted here yesterday afternoon. They are Malcolm K. Camp, 25, Mangerville; J. Parker Camp, 20, Mangerville.

Death of a Child.

Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dedan, of the St. Marys Indian Reserve, died last evening aged three and a half years. The funeral will take place at two o'clock tomorrow.

Going With the 97th.

Capt. G. Earle Logan, formerly adjutant of the 237th Battalion, has received an appointment as adjutant with the 97th Battalion, which leaves almost immediately for overseas. Capt. Logan was law partner of Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Attorney General.

Promoted to Captain.

Captain W. R. Wilkes, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, is attached to the 4th Pioneer Battalion, which is now at Digby, N. S., having been removed from St. Andrews. Captain Wilkes recently was promoted from the rank of lieutenant. He is a former resident of Fredericton.

Arrested for Assault.

John Edney, of Douglas, was arrested yesterday at his home on the charge of assault. The arrest was made by Policemen Marshall and Constable Barker. The accused was remanded until tomorrow morning. He is charged with striking another man over the head with a chair.

Col. Mackenzie Meets King.

In the current number of Canada, an English illustrated weekly, is shown a splendid picture of the Canadian officer being presented to King George on the occasion of the latter's visit to the front. Heading the line is Lieut. Colonel A. E. G. McKenzie, O. C. 26th Battalion. Colonel McKenzie belongs to Campbellton.

Awaiting Appointment.

Rev. Percy Coulthurst, of Rothesay, is now acting sergeant in the orderly room of the 115th. He was publicly promised an appointment as chaplain in St. John, it will be remembered by his friends, by Sir Sam Hughes, on the occasion of the presentation of colors to that battalion, but as yet he has not received the appointment.

Bogus Bank Bills.

The Bank of Montreal is calling in all bills of \$5 denomination of letter "D" series, dated August, 1914, and signed by "Hamilton." This action has been necessitated owing to the fact that several forged bills, a counterfeit of the "D" series and also signed by "Hamilton" have been discovered. It is believed few of the forged bills have been circulated.

Had a Bad Fall.

Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. of the Barony, sustained a bad fall at his home a few days ago. He struck his side heavily against a chair and believes that he started several ribs. He suffers considerable pain from the injury, but is still able to be around. Mr. Anderson will be ninety-five years old in December next. He is remarkably vigorous, both mentally and physically, for one of his years.

Appointed to 115th.

Lieut. G. P. O. Fenwick, of Edmonton, Alta., has been appointed to the 115th Battalion, and has joined that unit at Bramshott Camp. He was formerly of Apohaqui, N. B., and is quite well known about St. John where he visited about three or four years ago, representing Alberta in connection with a legal case, as deputy solicitor general of that province. He is a brother of Mrs. G. C. VanWart, of this city.

Deserted en Route.

Private C. E. Brown, one of the men transferred from the 236th Battalion to the 140th, deserted while en route to Valcartier. He threw his suitcase out of a car window and followed himself. Brown enlisted in St. John, and claimed to have served in the Imperial Forces prior to the war. He is said to have been a member of several overseas battalions, always transferring before the departure overseas.

Miss Crocket Honored.

Miss Marion Crocket, daughter of Dr. W. C. Crocket, who is going overseas to engage in nursing, will leave this evening for Montreal, en route for the old country. Yesterday afternoon Miss Crocket was presented by the members of the Women's Volunteer Reserve with a silver wrist watch. She was also presented by girl friends with a pearl pin showing the fleur-de-lis. They afterwards entertained her very pleasantly at the home of the Misses Beverley. Miss Crocket carries with her across the seas the heartfelt good wishes of a large circle of friends.

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ELLIOTT CASE
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APPEAL COURT

Judgement of Judge Wilson Ordered Struck off the Files--Case Cannot Again Come Before Courts Of Province.

The Appeal Court met this morning at 10 a. m., when the Crown cases came before the court.

In the case of the King vs. H. F. McLatchey, judge of the Restigouche county court, ex parte the Antinori Fishing Club, Mr. A. T. LeBlanc showed cause against rule nisi to quash a judgment on review. Mr. P. J. Hughes, contra. The court considers.

The second case before the court, the now famous Elliott case, from Southampton, was the King vs. Wm. Wilson, judge of the York county court, ex parte Bowman Cronkite et al. Mr. R. W. McLellan showed cause against an order nisi to quash an order on appeal. Mr. C. D. Richards, contra. The main point arising in this case was the taxation of costs by a second order of the county court judge, and the large solicitors' fees allowed. This is the second time this case has come before the Appeal Court, and the public is very much interested, as it will be remembered that the case arose out of a disturbance at a concert held in Southampton in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund.

The court decided not to hear the appeal, and also said that His Honor Judge Wilson's judgment should be struck off the files of the court. The effect of this decision is to prevent this case from coming again before the courts of this province.

In the case of the Canadian Laundry

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PTE. ROBERT KING
WOUNDED IN FRANCE
FOR THIRD TIME

Shoulder and Ribs Shattered--Private F. Allison Edgcombe Recovering--Private Walter Hanlon and George White in 2nd Battalion.

Letters from England state that Private Robert King, of this city, is now in hospital suffering from the third wound which he has received in the war.

The last wound shattered one shoulder and several ribs. Private King left Fredericton with the 71st Regt. Band, which joined the 12th Battalion. In England he volunteered for a draft for a battalion of the 1st Division, and with it saw much hard service.

With 2nd Battalion.

Privates George White and Walter Hanlon, of this city, are now with the 2nd Battalion. Both left Fredericton with the 71st Regt. Band. Recently they went in the ranks, and were drafted to the 2nd Battalion. Private Geo. White is a son of Bandmaster James White, formerly with the 12th Battalion.

The latest letter from Private F. Allison Edgcombe, son of Mrs. R. B. Phillips, of this city, states that he is at No. 1 Convalescent Hospital, Boulogne, France, and is recovering.

The letter is dated August 27. Another, written four days before, states that the writer had had a piece of shrapnel removed from over his left eye and another from his right leg. He says he was lucky enough not to lose his eyesight.

Private Edgcombe writes that when wounded he was on his way down the trench to help dress the wounds of another soldier. The shell when it exploded almost buried him.

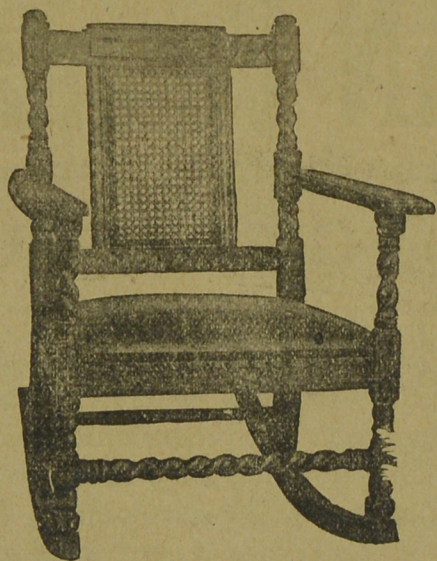
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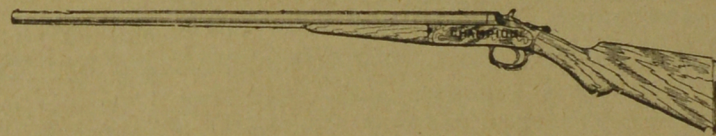
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