

LOCAL NEWS

Confined to Bed.

Rev. J. E. Wilson, pastor of George Street United Baptist Church, is confined to his bed by an attack of la grippe.

At the Curling Rink.

In the Management Committee series at the Curling Rink last night one match was played, H. E. Fowler 10; N. C. Dougherty, 6. The "Wee Neilly" will take place tonight.

Daughters of Empire.

Ashburnham Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, met in regular session on Wednesday night at the residence of Mrs. R. G. Lee. There was a large attendance.

Still Alarm This Morning.

A still alarm at 11 o'clock this morning called the firemen out for a burning chimney at the home of Mr. J. A. Hughes. There was no damage.

Did Not Arrive.

Owing to the fact that train connections west of Moncton were not made, Mrs. Dawes Gilmour failed to arrive here today to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Frank G. Edwards.

Died in St. John.

Miss Catherine Collins died in St. John yesterday. The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning by C. P. R. for interment. The funeral will take place on the arrival of the train. Interment will be made at the Hermitage.

Double Wedding.

A double wedding is to take place at Christchurch Cathedral on Monday, the 17th inst. Miss Stella Boulter and Mr. Edward Clark, both of this city, and Miss Laura Hazelwood, of Marysville, and Mr. Joseph McCordick, of Fredericton, will be married.

Decided Success.

The bean supper which was held on Wednesday evening in the Church Hall by the Belgian and Soldier Relief Society of St. Marys and Gibson, was a decided success. The sum of \$60 was realized, which will be used for Belgian Relief and Red Cross work.

Going to Newfoundland.

Mr. D. W. Burpee, C. E., who is now in the employ of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, of New Glasgow, is spending a few days at his home here. He leaves on Saturday for St. John's, Newfoundland, on business for the company, and expects to remain there for the balance of the winter.

Arch Chapter Installation.

Officers of Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter No. 2, A. F. and A. M., were installed last night by Past High Priest M. Tennant. They are as follows:

J. H. Hawthorn, High Priest.
Whitman Brewer, King.
G. E. Howie, Scribe.
Austin Dunphy, C. of H.
M. Tennant, Treasurer.
A. S. McFarlane, Secretary.
D. W. Burpee, P. S.
R. S. Barker, R. A. C.
J. H. McMurray, M. I. V.
L. C. Box, M. Q. V.
A. Burton Brown, Sentinel.

LATE FRANK G. EDWARDS
LAID TO REST TODAY

The funeral of the late Frank G. Edwards took place from his late residence, 643 Charlotte street, at three o'clock this afternoon, and was very largely attended. The deceased had numerous friends in this city and also among the travelling public and all united to pay a last tribute of respect. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

The pall bearers were: W. K. Allen, George Aiken, Joseph Myhrall, L. B. C. Phair, Albert C. Smith and J. T. J. Hatt.

The mourners were: J. A. Edwards, W. P. Edwards, G. W. Hodge, James Finamore, J. H. McCollom, Arthur Finamore, T. V. Monahan, C. W. Clark, J. T. G. Hatt, Joseph Myhrall, Frank Walsh.

The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. They were taken to the grave in a special carriage.

THE ROYAL BANK
TO INCREASE CAPITAL

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Following the system adopted by the British banks in London, the Royal Bank of Canada at their general meeting today appointed its general manager, Edson L. Pease, managing director and chief executive officer Charles E. Neill, who has been assistant general manager since 1907, was appointed general manager. Mr. Neill joined the staff of the Royal Bank at Fredericton, N. B., some years ago.

The bank also decided to issue extra capital stock to the extent of \$440,000 at par, thus raising the subscribed capital to \$12,000,000. The new stock will be allotted in the ratio of one share of new stock to 25 shares of old stock.

Mr. H. S. Alexander, of Campbellton, is in the city.

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CAPT. H. H. VANWART
HAD NARROW ESCAPE
FROM GERMAN SHELLS

Was at 2nd Canadian Divisional Headquarters When They Were Destroyed—Was Where Chester Hughes Died.

Capt. Horace H. Vanwart, of this city, who has been staff signalling officer with the Canadian troops at Shorncliffe for about a year, had a narrow escape from death in France recently.

Capt. Vanwart was at the 2nd Canadian Divisional Headquarters, when they were shelled by the Germans. Those in the building took refuge in the cellar and finally escaped by crawling through a window.

Capt. Vanwart was one of a number of Canadian officers who were sent from the reserve depot at Shorncliffe to France to obtain information and instruction in the trenches. He left Fredericton in August, 1914, with the first draft from the 71st York Regiment. He speaks of Lieut. G. Stewart Ryder of St. Stephen being in France at the same time he was. He spent three weeks in the trenches.

Capt. Vanwart in a letter to a relative states that he saw the spot where the late Lieut. Chester Hughes met his death. A huge crater caused by a mine explosion marks the spot. Lieut. Hughes was well known in Fredericton, having been an engineer on the construction of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

PERSONAL

Ex-Warden W. R. Fawcett, of Temperance Vale, was in the city today. Mrs. John F. Allen, of Pokok, is among the visitors to the city today. Mr. W. H. Berry, of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. J. T. Power of St. John is in the city. Mr. A. E. Clark of Boston is registered at the Barker House.

36TH FIELD BATTERY
WILL JOIN 11TH
HOWITZER BRIGADE

Going Overseas at Early Date According to Report—Weekly Route Marches Took Place Today.

Word has been received here that the 36th Field Battery will go overseas as a unit within a comparatively short time. Definite orders have not been issued, but it is reported that the battery will become part of the 11th Howitzer Brigade, a new unit now in process of organization.

The brigade ammunition column, now being raised at Halifax, it is said, will also become part of the new brigade.

Major Crowe and the unit under his command have earned golden opinions from the people of Fredericton since coming here from Cape Breton last autumn.

Frederictonians, although pleased to think the 36th will take an early step toward the front, will have that pleasure tinged with regret because ties of friendship will be severed.

Weekly Route Marches.

The regular weekly route marches were made today by both units quartered here. The 36th Field Battery marched out this morning, going to the Dominion Experimental Farm. C Company, 104th Battalion, marched out this afternoon, going to Springhill and back.

For Machine Gun Section.

Five members of C Company left yesterday for Sussex, where they will join the machine gun section of the battalion. They were W. P. Damery, J. L. Cass, G. Cass, H. S. Upton and E. L. McCormack.

Orders are out for a picquet to be mounted daily by the 104th for duty on the streets from six o'clock to eleven each night.

Seventeen This Week.

Up to noon today seventeen recruited.

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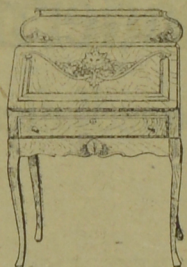
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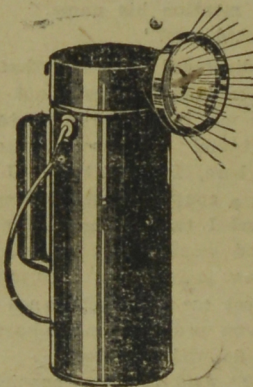
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