

LOCAL NEWS

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Baptist Convention.

The Maritime United Baptist Convention, now meeting at St. John, on Saturday elected Mr. Amon A. Wilson, K. C., to the office of president.

To Arrive Tonight.

Rev. J. S. Sutherland, the new pastor of St. Paul's Church, and family, are expected to arrive from St. John's, Newfoundland, this evening.

At the Gem.

Today, Lucille Lee Stewart in a Blue Ribbon feature, "The Destroyers," a Vitagraph, 5 reels.

Biscuits Again Advance.

The biscuit manufacturers have once more advanced the price of biscuits one-half cent a pound on all kinds. The advance goes into effect today.

At the Gaiety.

Today a five reel Metro, "A Million a Minute," with Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne. Also Gaiety special, Topical Review. Gaiety Concert orchestra.

At Clifton Springs.

Mrs. H. G. Winter, who has been in delicate health for some time, is now undergoing treatment at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Her husband and daughter, who accompanied her to Clifton Springs, returned home on Saturday.

Death of a Child.

Laughlin D., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. King, of this city, passed away this morning at their home, 332 Campbell street. Besides the parents, three brothers and one sister survive. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

To Rejoin Battalion.

Private Addison Clarke, of this city, who was taken ill with appendicitis at Valcartier while serving with the 140th Battalion, has arrived at his home here. He has completely recovered, and is under orders to report to Halifax and it is possible that he will go to England to rejoin his battalion.

Condition Improved.

Mrs. P. M. McDonald, who lately underwent a serious operation in Boston, arrived home on Saturday. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Bell, of this city, and Mrs. G. O. Grant, of Southampton. Her friends will be glad to learn that her condition is considerably improved.

Promoted in England.

Sergt. Major. Horace S. Brown, well known in Fredericton on account of being here with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, under Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison, is to receive a commission in the Imperial Army, according to reports from England. He is now qualifying at Exeter.

Late Mrs. Robt. Clearke.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Clearke took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home at Penniac Dr. Harrison, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lester and interment was made at the Methodist Cemetery, Penniac. The funeral was largely attended.

Donation From Hon. J. D. Hazen.

Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has donated \$250 to the fund to supply the 236th Overseas Battalion with kilts. This donation from New Brunswick's representative in the Dominion cabinet is the amount required to equip one of the sections of this province's first Highland regiment with kilts.

The Bible Society.

Rev. H. R. Boyer, field secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and in the evening preached at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. In the course of his remarks he spoke eloquently of the splendid work being accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society, and its Canadian auxiliary.

Late Percy L. Foster.

The death of Percy L. Foster occurred at his home, Charlotte street, on Saturday night after a long illness. The deceased was aged thirty-three years. Two brothers survive, Charles, who is with the 140th Battalion in England, and Frank G., of this city. The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock with High Mass celebrated at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Chaplain Preached.

Sunday evening Captain (Rev.) W. S. Godfrey, chaplain of the 236th Highlanders, preached his first sermon since taking over his duties as chaplain. He occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church and one of the largest congregations ever seen in the church attended, including a large number of officers and men from the 236th. In the course of his sermon he outlined the proper duty of eligible young men in the present war.

For Prisoners of War.

Miss Sterling, treasurer of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., has sent to Mrs. Wood, Government House, Sackville, a cheque for \$294.13, the amount collected in Fredericton and vicinity toward the gift to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught for the Prisoners of War Fund. Of this amount \$250.45 was collected in this city, \$8.45 in Marysville, \$2.98 Gibson school, \$7.25 Nashwaaksis, and \$25 was donated by the Women's Institute, Stanley.

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DAVID LIFFORD
OFFICIALLY REPORTED
PRISONER OF WAR

Lieut. Herbert Montgomery Campbell Killed in Action---Corp. Walter Tennant and Gunner A. R. Irvine Wounded.

Official word was received Saturday by relatives here that Private David Lifford, of the King's Liverpool Regt., was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Private Lifford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lifford, of this city. He went to England early in the war, working his way over on a steamer. At Liverpool he enlisted in The King's Liverpool Regt. and went to the front. He was reported missing some months ago.

The Lifford family has given generously to the war, four brothers serving in the British forces. Private John Lifford was killed in action with the 26th Battalion. Private Joseph Lifford went with the 12th Battalion, was twice wounded in France, and is now at his home here, permanently disabled. Private Harry Lifford is with the 104th Battalion in England. Private David Lifford is a prisoner in Germany.

Mr. David Lifford, their father, is a British veteran, having come to Fredericton with the 22nd (Cheshire) Regt. Col. Campbell Bereaved.

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow this morning received a telegram announcing that Lieut. Herbert Montgomery Campbell had been killed in action in France on Oct. 6th. He was a son of Lieut. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, officer commanding the 64th Battalion, and left Canada with that battalion. He went to France with a draft.

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OLD GOVERNMENT
HOUSE WILL BE USED
BY CONVALESCENTS

After Occupation by 236th Battalion--McLeans All Over Canada to be Enlisted For That Unit.

The proposal that Old Government House be used as a convalescent home for returned soldiers is to be put into effect, according to advices received from Ottawa. At a conference with Sir James Loughheed, head of the Military Hospitals Commission, attended by Brigadier General H. H. McLean, of St. John, Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, and Mr. T. B. Kidner, formerly of this city, it was decided that the Old Government House, after being vacated by the 236th Highland Battalion, would be used as a Convalescent Home for returned soldiers, instruction being given in agriculture, mechanics and other things.

The Parks Convalescent Home at St. John will be used for special cases, there being enough to occupy all the accommodations.

A further meeting will be held today. Authorization for the fitting up of the Old Government House is expected shortly. This, of course, is contingent on the offer of the City Council.

To Recruit McLeans.

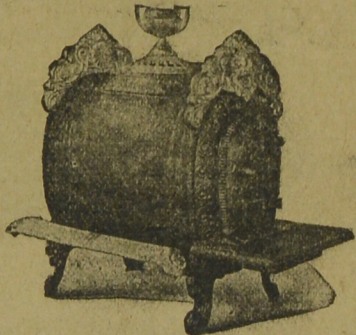
Announcement is made of a broadening of the recruiting regulations of the 236th Battalion. Persons all over Canada who bear the name of McLean are expressing an interest in the battalion on account of its members wearing the tartan of McLean of Duart.

Recruiting regulations are altered so that recruits may "include McLeans

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