

## LOCAL NEWS

Reported at St. John.

Major W. H. Irvine, A. M. C., of this city, reported to the Field Ambulance Depot at St. John yesterday. He has been appointed to that unit.

Taking Artillery Course.

Lieut. W. A. W. Carter, of the U. N. E., has proceeded to Halifax to take a Lieutenant's course in siege battery work.

Justifiable Protest.

The Mail is in receipt of a communication which protests against the practice of certain brainless people of disfiguring and mutilating hymn books and other books of worship in the various churches of the city.

Transferred to Highlanders.

The information is given out that Lance Corporal A. C. Pincombe has been transferred from the 26th New Brunswick battalion to the 236th. He belongs to Marysville and is a son of Major C. G. Pincombe, now overseas.

Millerton Paper Mill.

Pulp Magazine: It is understood that English capitalists under Sir Robert Perks have taken over the plant of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company at Millerton, N. B., and will rebuild on a larger scale.

Death at Bear Island.

George F. Parent died Monday morning at his home at Bear Island. He was aged 75 years. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Hay. The funeral took place at one o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Rutledge conducting the service. Interment was made at Bear Island.

Farmers' Supper at Penniac.

A Farmers' Supper is to be held at Penniac Wednesday evening from 5 to 7:30 o'clock. This will be at or near the Methodist Church. The proceeds will be for Belgian Relief Fund. Supper tickets, 25 cents, children half price.

Soldier Missing.

Private Langley, who volunteered to go overseas with the 140th Battalion, and who was to accompany the other volunteers from the 236th Battalion, was missing last night when the volunteers left, but was later found and will leave on the next train to Valcartier to join the 140th.

Infant's Death.

The two weeks old baby, Ernest Chase, of Gibson, died this morning. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leroy Chase, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Lake conducting the ceremony, with interment at the Rural Cemetery.

Late Howard Allen.

The funeral of the late Howard Allen took place this afternoon from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Regent street. Service was conducted by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery. The remains were accompanied from Hartford, Conn., by the widow and son of the deceased.

Petrova Scores Big Hit.

Mme. Petrova, the world famous Metro-emotional star, made a decided hit last evening at the popular Gaiety Theatre in "Playing with Fire," a five part Metro wonderplay. The same excellent programme will be shown today. Tomorrow John Barrymore will be seen in "The Red Widow," a Famous Player production.

Metropolitan Life.

The annual convention of the agents of the Metropolitan Life will convene at St. John on Wednesday, Sept. 13. Upwards of 125 delegates will be present from the Maritime Provinces. The delegates from this city will be Mr. A. S. Reading, deputy supt., Messrs. J. W. Munn, E. M. Palle, S. Heywood, E. C. Brett, agents, and Dr. R. H. McGrath, medical examiner.

The University.

All the members of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick, including the new professors, have arrived in the city to take up their work at the University, which will open its academic year on Monday next, Sept. 18th. The supplementary examinations will start on Thursday of this week.

Promotion for Frank S. Creed.

Frank S. Creed, who has been employed by Messrs. J. Clark & Sons here for some years, is to be transferred to their Sussex branch, and will become manager of the store. Mr. Creed will leave about the first of October and his many friends here will wish him much success in his new position.

Officers of Kilties.

Lieut. Edward Mooney, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, will arrive in St. John today. Lieut. Mooney has returned from the front to accept a higher command in the N. B. Kilties. He was in the trenches for a considerable period and was wounded. While in hospital in England, he underwent numerous operations which have made possible his complete recovery.

More Recruits.

The strength of the 236th Highlanders is now 142. Two recruits were enlisted for this battalion on Monday. They are Albert Hill, 19, Hatfield Point, and T. J. Wrenn, 21, St. Andrews. The latter is a qualified Lieutenant in the militia, who will be seconded for service in the ranks. John Rand, 25, Norfolk, Mass., enlisted on Saturday for the 140th Battalion. This morning two more recruits were enlisted for the Highlanders. They are Walter Preston, St. Marys; Harris E. Tobin, Auburn, Me.

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## CAMPAIGN FOR 140TH BATTALION WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

Lt. Col. Beer, Lieut. Dowling and Sergt. Bradbury Arrived This Morning--Meetings to be Held In County.

Lieut. Col. Beer, officer commanding the 140th Battalion, arrived from St. John this morning. He was accompanied by Lieut. G. Dowling and Sergt. J. T. Bradbury, also of the 140th Battalion. They were met at the C. P. R. Station by the pipers of the 236th Battalion, Major Good and His Worship Mayor Mitchell.

The party was taken to the Queen Hotel by auto, escorted by the pipers. Tonight a recruiting meeting will be held at the City Opera House for the purpose of obtaining recruits for the 140th. That battalion still lacks 100 men of being up to strength. Col. Beer and other officers will speak. The Fredericton Brass Band and a male chorus will be present and there will be a varied programme of patriotic music.

Transfer to 140th.

Five privates of the 236th Highlanders have volunteered to be transferred to the 140th. They are Privates Goodine, Bird, Brown, Pender and Langley. Their transfer is going through today.

Arrangements have been completed today for three recruiting meetings to be held this week in the interest of the 140th Battalion. On Thursday evening a meeting will be held at Canterbury, on Friday evening at Harvey and on Saturday evening at Stanley.

Lieut. R. McL. Armstrong and Sgt. Morehouse will be the principal speakers at these meetings, assisted by local speakers.

## VETERAN OF BALKAN CAMPAIGN ENLISTS WITH HIGHLANDERS

Eugene MacKinnon Joins Special Company--More Transfers to 140th--Lieut. Frank Eason Arrives in Halifax.

Eugene MacKinnon, of St. John, who has returned from the Balkan campaign, signed on here this morning in the special company of the Kilties.

Private MacKinnon, while in the Gallipoli campaign, took typhoid fever and was admitted to Col. McKee's hospital, and later recovered sufficiently to return to Canada.

Private MacKinnon speaks very highly of Colonel S. H. McKee, who is a Fredericton man in charge of a hospital unit in the Balkans.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding the Kilties, accompanied by Sergt. Major Beyers, motored to St. John this morning on military business connected with N. B. battalions.

V. Arsenault and J. Gillis, two privates in the Kilties, have volunteered for Colonel Beers' battalion, and make a total of seven men who are to join the 140th at Valcartier.

Lieut. Frank Eason, who is to be the adjutant of the 236th Battalion, arrived this morning in Halifax, and is expected here in a day or two to assume his duties with the Kilties.

No further word has yet reached here regarding Lieuts. McFarlane and Blair, but they are expected to arrive in a short time.

Lieut. Armstrong and Sergt. Morehouse will be at the local recruiting office all this week in the interest of the 140th Battalion, to raise the necessary one hundred men to bring the battalion up to overseas strength.

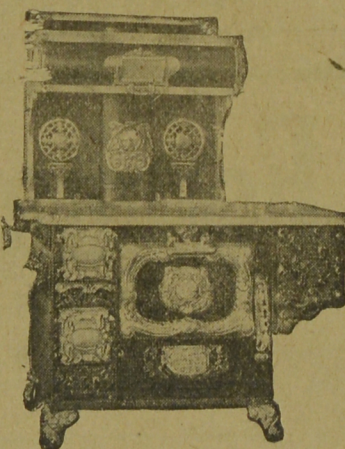
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