

LOCAL NEWS

Lost Valuable Horse.

Little Topsey, a valuable driving mare owned by Mr. Dell Gunter, broke her leg in the stable last night and had to be chloroformed.

Ice Cream Social.

The Salvation Army Girl Guards will hold an ice cream social in the Army citadel this evening, commencing at 7.30. Capt. Mapp, organizer of the Girl Guards, will preside.

Tourist Travel Light.

Tourist travel from the United States has been very light so far this season, but is now showing signs of improving. A number of parties from the New England States took the river trip this week.

Band Concert.

The Fredericton Brass Band gave a very enjoyable band concert in Wilmot Park on Sunday afternoon. Beautiful weather prevailed and there was a large crowd in attendance. Two policemen were on hand and had no difficulty in maintaining the best of order.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Milner, Sackville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hattie Isabel, to Mr. Samuel Raymond Weston, of Upper Gagetown. The marriage is to take place the last of July. Mr. Weston is a graduate of U. N. B., and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

To Use Trap Rock.

City Engineer McKnight is making arrangements to have a six-inch coating of trap rock laid on Queen street in front of the Parliament buildings. This new Macadam pavement will unite to portions of this street which were paved with tarvia some years ago. The work will begin within a few days.

Successful Picnic.

A very successful picnic was held on the grounds of Mr. Manassa Dunphy at Kingsclear last week. During the afternoon short speeches were delivered by Mr. S. J. Moore, seed inspector, Mr. A. G. Turney, horticulturist, and Mr. C. C. Cunningham, Dominion pathologist.

Strawberry Festival.

The members of the Women's Institute of Lower Kingsclear are to hold a strawberry festival at the Agricultural Hall at that place on Thursday afternoon, July 13th. Supper will be served from five to eight o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to patriotic and other purposes. No doubt a large number of people from the city will attend.

Death at Hanwell.

John A. Rogers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rogers, of Hanwell, passed away on Sunday, aged two months. The parents, one brother and one sister survive. The funeral will take place at 9.30 Tuesday morning. Rev. Mr. Gibson will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural cemetery.

Will Be Reorganized.

The stockholders of the Canadian Antimony Company, Ltd., met at St. John last week and adjourned, to meet here again on the 19th inst. It is understood that a proposal is on foot to reorganize the company and resume operations at the mine. An American mining engineer has been looking over the property and regards it as a good business proposition. The new company will leave American capital behind it.

Showing at Queens Square.

The Williams Standard Attractions arrived Sunday morning from Houlton, Me., and took up a position on Queen Square, where it will give afternoon and evening performances, beginning tonight. This show is here on a percentage agreement with the Patriotic Fund Committee, and is well spoken of in other towns where it has shown. This afternoon the band which accompanies the show was about the streets advertising the performance.

Prisoners of War.

Mr. Charles Saunders, of St. Marys, has received an official telegram from Ottawa informing him that his son, Private John T. Saunders, recently reported missing in France, is now reported a prisoner of war. Corp. A. Y. Clements, son of Mrs. W. H. Clements, of Claremont, who was reported missing some days ago, is now reported a prisoner of war. It is understood that he is at Bohn, Germany. Both Private Saunders and Corp. Clements left here with the 6th Mounted Rifles, but were transferred to other corps on that regiment being broken up.

All Ready for the Good Old Vacation Time.

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Non-Commissioned Officers Are Being Secured--Enlistment Will Not Begin For Another Month--To be Quartered Here

The organization of the 236th Highland Battalion, which is to be commanded by Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, began today.

Col. Guthrie stated this morning that recruiting for this battalion would not begin until next month. In the meantime the officers, non-commissioned officers and pipers of the corps will be secured and taken on the strength.

Pipers Arrived Today.

Pipers for the new battalion arrived this morning. They are as follows: Wm. Farquhar, 38, Pennfield Ridge. Alex. Stewart, 34, Fairville. John McFadden, 30, St. John. Richard Ferrie, 29, St. John. F. E. Hayter, 26, St. John. R. M. Gilmour, 31, St. John. Pipe Major Farquharson is to be in command of the pipe band.

Veteran Re-enlists.

Private George McDonald, of this city, is to re-enlist with the 236th and will be a platoon sergeant. He served in France with the 10th Battalion with which he was wounded. He belongs to the "Fighting McDonalds," which family has sent five members into the army, father and four sons.

To be Quartered Here.

The battalion is to be quartered in Fredericton, the buildings of the Militia (Continued on page 5.)

C. MONT. GILES
NARROWLY ESCAPED
DROWNING SUNDAY

Motor-Canoe Caught Fire Last Night Near Springhill--Occupant Had to Swim--Rescued by Fred Sharp

Mr. C. Mont. Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giles, of Kingsclear, had a narrow escape from death last night. He was in a motor canoe a short distance below Springhill, coming down the river. The gasoline tank of his craft evidently leaked and in some way the fumes became ignited and an explosion occurred. This set the canoe afire. Mr. Giles attempted to extinguish the flames with his paddle. The attempt failed and he was forced to leap into the river to escape being burned. His clothes weighted him down and he had a hard time to keep afloat.

The burst of flames when the gasoline was ignited was observed from various residences along the shore.

Messrs. F. B. Edgcombe and R. N. MacCunn saw it and also heard Mr. Giles' calls for help. They put off in a boat and rowed to the scene.

Before they arrived Mr. Fred Sharpe had arrived in another boat and rescued Mr. Giles.

The victim of the accident as exhausted when rescued. He was taken to Mr. Harry McClary's residence, where he recovered strength and was then taken home. Today he is reported to be completely recovered.

The motor canoe was practically destroyed, only a shell remaining.

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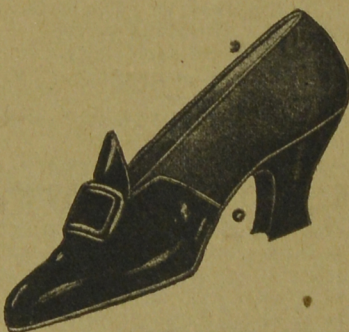
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