

## LOCAL NEWS

## ARBOR DAY.

May 15th has been appointed Arbor Day in New Brunswick.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

Thomas Kitchen of Burden, serving in France with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is reported in the casualty list as killed in action.

## LATE SNOW FALL.

The weather turned quite cold during the night and this morning two inches of snow fell.

## SECRETARY PRO TEM.

The Patriotic Committee met yesterday afternoon and formally appointed Mr. R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Board of Trade, secretary of the Patriotic Committee pro tem in the place of Mr. M. Tennant, who is ill. Mr. Simonds was given the power to sign cheques.

## A VISITING OFFICER.

Lieut. H. J. Stuart of the 12th Overseas Battalion, who has been visiting his home in Toronto, is here on his way back to Shorncliffe. Lieut. Stuart, who is a South African veteran, was formerly in the real estate business, and is well known in this city. He has charge of the machine gun section of the 12th Battalion.

## SOLDIERS TO PUT IN CROPS.

A general order from Ottawa has been received at the 145th headquarters yesterday to the effect that all men who had come from farming centres will be allowed to return to their farms for the purpose of putting in as much crop as possible, the army to be furnished with transportation and their pay to be continued while they are working on the farms.

## LIEUT. BROWN PROMOTED.

Word was received yesterday in St. John by friends of the family that Lieut. J. Carleton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, formerly of Fredericton, but now living in Delaware, had been given a promotion since going to England. Lieut. Brown went overseas attached to the 55th Battalion and has since been transferred to the Royal Engineers of the Imperial Army and given the rank of captain.

## MEDICOS IN SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons was held at the Queen Hotel last night. Those present were: Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert; Dr. James Lawson, St. Stephen; Dr. VanWart, Fredericton; Dr. Sprague, St. Stephen; Dr. Thomas Walker, A. F. Emery, L. M. Curran, W. W. White and S. S. Skinner, St. John. The usual routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected: Dr. S. C. Murray, president; Dr. A. F. Emery, treasurer; Dr. S. Skinner, registrar.

## TO LIVE AT DUCK COVE.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell and Miss Campbell gave an informal reception at their home, Lansdowne street, Sackville, on Wednesday afternoon, assisted by Miss Alice Pickard. A large number of guests were there to say farewell and to express sincere regret that their hosts were soon to leave Sackville. The Tribune says: "In losing Dr. Campbell and family the town is sustaining a real loss and it is hoped that circumstances may at some future time permit them to again take up their residence here. Dr. Campbell is now engaged at recruiting. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell will spend the summer at Duck Cove, St. John."

## LEFT ON HONEYMOON.

Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur H. Tweddle left last night for St. John on their honeymoon, followed by the good wishes of all their friends. They were taken to the C.P.R. station in a coach which was decorated with a number of appropriate mottoes. The wedding ceremony itself was very impressive and was witnessed by a congregation of large size, many being unable to get in the church. Numerous appropriate gifts were received by the young couple. Officers of C Company of the 104th Battalion gave Lieut. Tweddle and his bride a purse of gold; officers of the 58th Battery a thermos set; officers of the 140th Battalion a purse of gold and the non-commissioned officers of his platoon a library desk.

## LATE J. ROBERT HOWIE.

The funeral of the late J. Robert Howie took place this afternoon from his late residence, 234 St. John street. It was largely attended and the number of floral tributes bore testimony to the respect paid the memory of the deceased. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith and interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pall-bearers, members of the Fredericton Curling Club, were as follows: J. H. Hawthorn, F. P. Hatt, A. S. McFarlane, R. FitzRandolph, S. D. Simmons, T. A. Wilson. The mourners were Jas. Howie, Walter Howie, George B. Howie, Walter Lumsick, R. B. Adams, Walter Adams, James Adams, Burt Adams, W. A. Two Adams, Jas. Howie, John Howie, Charles Howie, Holland B. Howie, Eldon Darden, T. C. Doherty, Eben Miller, members of Fredericton Curling Club.

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NIGHT MARCH BY  
140TH BATTALION WAS  
PRACTISED LAST NIGHT

Troops Marched Under Active Service Conditions--Instructions in First Aid--Recruiting Fell off Badly This Week.

In accordance with battalion orders, C Company of the 140th Battalion held a night march last night. The company, under command of Major Good, marched from quarters to a point between the Victoria Mill and the Dominion Experimental Farm and returned. The march was carried out under active service conditions, strict silence being preserved except when orders were given and they were passed in whispers. The drums and fifes accompanied the troops but did not play until the city had been reached on the return.

## Instructions in First Aid.

Instruction in First Aid is being given to the local detachment of the 140th Battalion, special attention being given to the stopping of hemorrhages, liable to cause death. The instructor is Q.M. Sergt. Redfern, Canadian Permanent Army Medical Corps, who is visiting all detachments of the 140th for the purpose of instructing.

## Recruiting Falls Off.

There has been a serious slump in recruiting in Fredericton during the week closing today. Up to noon today only ten recruits could be credited to the present week. There seems to be no particular reason for the falling off. It follows several exceptionally good weeks.

HOUSE IN WOODSTOCK  
ROAD COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED BY FIRE

Owned by Mrs. Margaret Gill and Occupied by Private John McAvity of 104th Battalion and Family.

The cottage in Woodstock Road owned by Mrs. Margaret Gill and occupied by Private John McAvity of the 104th Battalion and his family was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Practically all the contents were lost, only the lighter articles being taken out, so great headway did the fire make. A piano was burned, together with a sideboard in the dining-room, silverware and other articles. Twenty-five dollars in cash was burned in the sideboard.

The building was insured in the Phoenix of London Company, represented locally by F. I. Morrison & Son, but the amount will not cover the loss, which is about \$2,500. The loss of Private McAvity is heavy.

It is thought the fire originated from the furnace. The occupants were awakened by smoke about one o'clock and dressed and escaped as soon as they could. The children were sent to the home of a neighbor. The glare of the flames aroused the neighbors who lived nearby but little could be saved from the house.

The flames lighting up the sky caused an alarm to be rung in from box 15. This caused a general impression that the exhibition building in which the infantry detachments are quartered, were burning. A second alarm was rung in but the fire was almost half a mile beyond the fire limits. Men of the 140th Battalion went to the fire and rendered valuable service. (Continued on page five.)

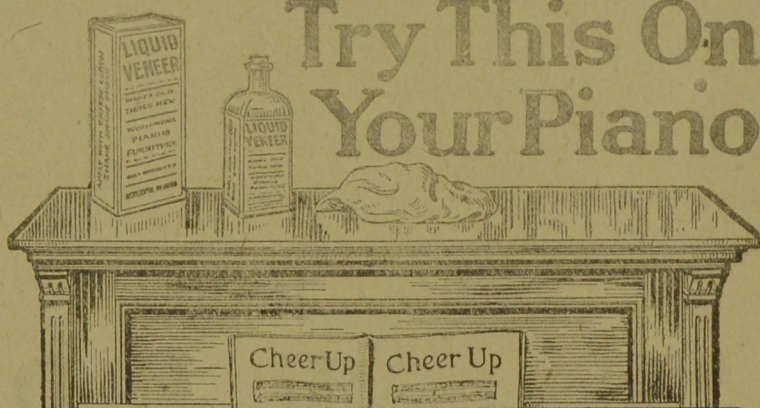
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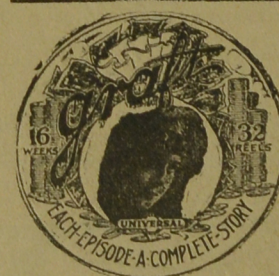
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