

LOCAL NEWS

Omitted Address.

Will the lady in trouble who wrote to the Salvation Army officer please write again giving full address.

Here From Valcartier.

Lieut. R. Bruce McFarlane, of the 140th Battalion, is here from Valcartier on leave. He will take part in the big recruiting rally here next Tuesday.

At the Unique.

The splendid serial now running in the Daily Mail, "The Girl and the Game," is being shown at the Unique Theatre.

Death of a Child.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of the St. Marys Indian Reserve, took place on Friday morning. Interment was made at Sunny Bank cemetery. The child was aged 18 months.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Arbuckle and family, of Lower Dumfries, wish to thank all the sympathizing friends for their many kindnesses in their recent sad bereavement.

Qualified at Halifax.

Sergeant J. H. McCollom, of the 9th Siege Battery, now at St. John, is here on leave. He recently completed a qualifying course at Halifax. Sergeant McCollom was formerly chief of police here.

Over Two Thousand Voters.

The voters' lists as prepared by the revisors contain 2,078 names. No. 1 Division, comprising the city west of Carleton street, contains 1,126 names, and No. 2 Division contains 952 names. This list is subject to revision.

To Visit Sanatorium.

Members of the Provincial Legislature and Federal representatives of the province are to pay an official visit to the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium at River Glade on Tuesday next, September 12th, at 11 a. m.

Millinery Display.

Miss Morgan extends a cordial invitation to her many customers to inspect her first showing of imported models on Monday, September 11th, and following days.

Appeal to Supreme Court.

The proprietor of Long's Hotel, recently convicted of a subsequent offence against the Canada Temperance Act, has appealed from the judgment of Police Magistrate Limerick and will carry the case to the Supreme Court on certiorari.

Completing Pastorate.

Mr. William Gibson, who has been acting pastor of the New Maryland Presbyterian church during the summer, completes his pastorate tomorrow. He will return next week to Princeton, N. J., to continue his studies at the University there.

Property Withdrawn.

Glen Isla House, the property of Mr. F. W. McDonald, situated in Waterloo Row, was offered for sale at public auction at noon today. It was withdrawn at \$6,900 with bidding not very active. Mr. E. H. Allen was the auctioneer.

For the Hospitals.

The Red Cross Society of Millville has shipped to the Daughters of the Empire in this city the following articles to be forwarded to England: 2 quilts, 20 handkerchiefs, 1 knitted face cloth, 43 pairs of socks, 5 helpless shirts and 20 pyjama suits.

Drowned at Gagetown.

William McRae, a Scotch boy, aged 18 years, was drowned Thursday night at Lower Gagetown and his body has not yet been recovered. The lad was a Cossar farm boy but for some time had been engaged with Donald Adamson, a farmer at Gagetown. He was in a launch with which the steamer Ocean collided in the darkness.

Had Pleasant Trip.

Coun. Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear has returned from a trip to Toronto, where he attended the exhibition. It was his first trip to the Upper Provinces, and he was greatly pleased with all he saw. Coun. Everett says the potato crop in Ontario is a failure and high prices prevail. As Coun. Everett has thirteen acres of potatoes growing on his farm, he is not doing any worrying over the immediate future.

Boy Seriously Hurt.

Eugene Lawrence, of St. Marys, six years old, was seriously injured near his home Thursday. He was riding, unknown to the driver, upon a heavy wagon used to haul hardwood to the factory of the McFarlane-Neill Manufacturing Co. The child fell off the wagon and his head was jammed between a wheel and the ground. One ear was almost torn off and his head injured. The boy is now at his home and his condition is such that his recovery is doubtful. He is a son of Private Berton Lawrence, 104th Battalion, who is now in England, and formerly lived at Burt's Corner.

PERSONAL.

Mr. H. C. Christie, of Toronto, representing the Cowan chocolate company, and Mrs. Christie, are visitors to the city.

Mrs. W. S. Hooper and her sister, Mrs. M. A. Woodcock, of Lacrosse, Wis., left for Boston last night to visit their sister, Mrs. I. W. Hall, who is seriously ill.

Miss Mildred Bennett and her friend, Miss Bennett, of Halifax, are visiting in the city.

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Strange Story From Lower Line Queensbury--Electric Bolt Did Extensive Damage to Dwelling of Mr. Hedley Moore.

Lightning played strange pranks at the residence of Mr. Hedley Moore, Lower Line Queensbury, some days ago. Entering the dwelling by the telephone wire, the electric bolt traversed both second and ground floors, doing considerable damage, and left the building, damaging the outside extensively.

The astonishing part, however, is that the bolt ran along an iron bedstead upon which the sister of Mrs. Moore was sleeping, and beyond slightly deafening her, caused no injury.

Messrs. Harry M. Clarke and T. S. Wilkinson this week visited Queensbury to adjust the insurance loss on the building. They found that the bolt had entered by the telephone wire, charring the woodwork and making a hole slightly larger than a lead-pencil. It then had run along the iron bedstead which was occupied by Mrs. Moore's sister, and down a leg of the bed. It then had pierced the floor of the room and had run along the steel ceiling of the room below. Entering another bedroom it had knocked a hole two feet square in the wall and passed along the ceiling to the outer wall of the house. Here the bolt had forked, one part grounding directly and the other gouging the end of the house, tearing off clapboards and shingles and damaging a brick chimney before it finally grounded on the other side of the building.

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OFFICERS OF 236TH
HOLDING CONFERENCE
IN CITY TODAY

Three Officers Returning From Front Expected Shortly--Preparation of Exhibition Buildings for Reception of Troops Begins.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, officer commanding the 236th Battalion, returned this morning after an absence of several days which were spent in Ottawa, Montreal etc. Today he is conferring with the officers of his battalion who are in the city. Those in attendance are Major C. G. Geggie, Major G. S. Ryder, Major C. J. Morgan, Major Cecil Mersereau, Capt. J. P. McPeake, Capt. J. D. Black, Lieut. F. H. Ryder, Lieut. J. A. Humphrey, Lieut. Andrew C. Baldwin, Lieut. F. W. C. Wetmore.

Lieut. Wetmore served in France with the 4th C. M. R. He belongs to Woodstock and will command No. 5 Platoon of the Highlanders, which is to be raised in Carleton county.

Lieut. Humphrey, of Moncton, was with the 8th Field Battery in France. He will command No. 12 Platoon, from Westmorland county.

Lieut. Baldwin will command No. 10 Platoon, from Northumberland county. He was with the 5th Battalion.

Returning from France. Three local men who are to be subalterns in the 236th were expected home today, having landed recently at Quebec. They have served in France. They are Lieut. Ray Brewer, Lieut. N. C. McFarlane, and Lieut. C. E. Blair.

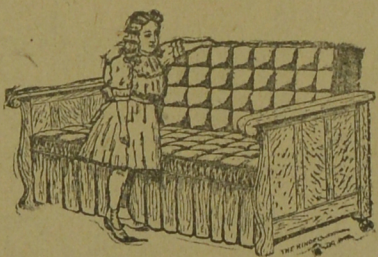
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