

LOCAL NEWS

Another Contribution.

Deputy Mayor Walker, treasurer for the local Halifax Relief fund, has received from Miss Dorothy Wilson the sum of \$7.50 contributed by the public school at Lower Prince William.

Trains Are Delayed.

The cold weather of yesterday and today has made it hard for the engines on the railways to steam. The western train on the C.P.R. was about two hours late today.

Loggie's Majority

Chatham World: The Matchett returns were reversed in the published statement of the Northumberland vote and Upper Blackville omitted. With these two corrections Mr. Loggie's majority is 48. This does not include the soldier's vote.

Invested by the King

In the list of Canadians invested with the Military Cross at Buckingham Palace by King George last week, is "Lieut. Jack Fairweather, Artillery." This no doubt, is Lieut. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, of St. John and Rotheray, who is now in London giving instruction in artillery work.

Reception to Hon. Mr. Carvell

St. John Globe: An informal reception will be tendered Hon. F. B. Carvell, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27. The gathering will afford an opportunity to those who took part in the recent campaign and other friends to meet the federal minister, and at the same time enjoy an informal programme.

At the Municipal Home.

The inmates of the Municipal Home were not forgotten yesterday, abundant Christmas cheer being provided. A turkey dinner was provided by the mayor. St. Vincent de Paul Society and the King's Daughters provided tobacco and candy and oranges were sent by Mrs. A. J. Ryan.

Capt. Roberts Heard From.

A recent number of the Montreal Star contained a group portrait of General Currie and members of his staff who directed the operations of the Canadians at Passchendaele. One of the officers shown in the group is Staff Capt. Theodore G. Roberts, formerly of this city.

Death at Mauderville

The death occurred on Monday afternoon of Mary E. Ritchie at the home of Mr. J. W. Clark, Mauderville. She was eighty four years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2.30, Rev. Mr. MacDonald conducting the service. Interment was made in Christ Church cemetery at Mauderville.

Gem Theatre Christmas Tree.

The Christmas tree at the Gem Theatre Monday furnished much fun for the kiddies. Candy and books were distributed among the youngsters attending the performances. The tree was a huge one and was placed in the front of the theatre. Colored electric lights gave it a magnificent appearance.

Now With 26th Battalion.

Lieut. Walter R. Clarke of Fredericton, is now with the 26th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, in France. He joined that unit of the C.E.F. early in November. He is a subaltern of the 1st York Regiment, and was appointed to the Composite Battalion at Halifax in 1915, going overseas with a draft. He was with the 13th Reserve Battalion for some months. Friends have received 26th Battalion Christmas cards from him. He formerly was employed with The Daily Mail.

Died in Hospital.

J. Norman Hallett, who had made his home at the Lorne Hotel for some years past, passed away at the Victoria Hospital Christmas morning at the age of seventy-nine years. Death followed a stroke of paralysis which occurred some days ago. The deceased was the last direct descendant of David Hallett, one of the original Loyalist grantees of the parish of Douglas. He was a native of that parish and for the greater part of his life followed the occupations of farmer, fruit grower and lumberman in that section. After his retirement from active business he was warden of the Department of Fisheries for some years. The funeral will take place at 2.00 Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. J. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis. Interment will be made at the Anglican churchyard, Nashwaaksis. Rev. Paul Maxwell will conduct the service.

Died Suddenly Christmas Day.

Mrs. Hannah B. Simmons died suddenly Christmas morning at the home of her son, Mr. Charles J. B. Simmons, Regent street. Death was due to heart failure, the deceased having retired in her usual good health and being found dead in bed in the morning. She was aged seventy-eight years. The late Mrs. Simmons was a daughter of the late James Burpee and was born at Sheffield. She was the widow of James E. Simmons of the contracting firm of Simmons & Burpee, Mr. T. M. Burpee of St. John, is the only surviving brother. She is survived by five sons and two daughters. They are: Bruce Simmons of North Bay, Ont., now on his way to Fredericton, Charles J. B. Simmons of Fredericton, S. Dow Simmons of Devon, Thomas J. Simmons of Ottawa, Dr. H. S. Simmons of Vancouver, Mrs. Anderson Littlehales and Miss Edna Simmons, also of Vancouver. Six grandchildren also survive. The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. S. Dow Simmons of Devon, interment will be made at the Rural cemetery in this city.

Mr. T. Sherman Peters of Gagetown was in the city Christmas Day.

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A SUICIDE IN
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This City.

Friends in Fredericton and vicinity have learned with great regret of the death by suicide in Philadelphia of Frank A. Janney, who was a resident of this city about ten years ago. Philadelphia newspapers contain accounts of the tragedy.

After Big Game.

The deceased first came to New Brunswick some twelve or fourteen years ago with Mr. Henry Disston, a well known manufacturer of the United States, with whom he hunted big game with Henry Braithwaite and Charles B. Love as guides. About two later he returned to Fredericton with a young bride. The relatives of the latter had opposed the match on account of the groom being divorced from his first wife. Mr. and Mrs. Janney were residents of Fredericton for about two years and for a time Mr. Janney was employed on the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway in this province. His wife was a most attractive woman and made many friends in Fredericton. After returning to Philadelphia the deceased was engaged in business for a time as a taxidermist.

Divorced Again.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Janney were well connected in Philadelphia, their families being wealthy. After their departure from this city domestic troubles arose which resulted in Janney securing a divorce from her husband and marrying again.

Committed Assault.

A local man assaulted Sam Campbell at his place of business yesterday afternoon. The trouble arose because Mr. Campbell refused to serve beer to soldiers and others.

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Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Going There Tonight—Con-
ference of Agric. Dept.
Members.

Mr. W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will leave this evening for Moncton to attend the organization meeting of the creamery company there tomorrow afternoon. The meeting will begin at 1.30. In spite of other demands upon the people of that section for money sufficient has been promised the new project to assure success. Stock already is being sold in considerable amounts and a building is available as a creamery. The intention is to draw supplies of milk and cream from a wide district outside Moncton.

Conference in the New Year.

Early in the new year there will be a conference of all members of the Department of Agriculture at the departmental building in this city. This will begin Wednesday, January 2nd, and will be for the purpose of planning the work of the department for the following year.

No Statement Yet.

Deputy Minister Reek when asked this morning concerning the destruction of the building at Sussex owned by the department and used as a dairy school, said that he could make no statement yet. He will visit Sussex this week and personally look over the situation. On account of the building being partially used as barracks for some time past the giving of dairying courses had been interrupted.

Christmas Drunk.

One Christmas drunk was arrested last night by the police. Generally the holiday passed off very quietly.

Mr. Charles T. Boyd is spending the holidays at his home here.

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