

LOCAL NEWS

Sheriff of Sunbury.

It is understood that Mr. James P. Bliss, who has been sheriff of Sunbury for several years, has been reappointed for another year.

Transfers to the 236th.

Pte. H. W. Cameron of the 16th Field Ambulance has obtained his transfer to the 236th Battalion.

Enlisted With Kilties.

Pte. Malcolm E. Dunham of St John was taken on the strength of the 236th Highlanders yesterday.

Band This Afternoon.

The band of the 236th Battalion rendered an attractive programme of music on the Officers' Square this afternoon.

Officer on Leave.

Lieut. H. S. Everett, who has been acting as adjutant of the Kilties, leaves today for his home in St. Andrews, on leave.

Seed Oats and Barley.

The Department of Agriculture reports that one car of seed oats and one car of seed barley have arrived here for distribution. The seed wheat is expected at any time.

At the Gem Today.

A Lubin feature in six reels, "The Light at Dusk," Edgar Lewis masterpiece production, with Orran Johnston and an all star cast. This is an excellent feature everybody should see.

Accident in Sawmill.

Henry Claybourne, of Barker's Point, had one of his toes badly lacerated at the York & Sunbury mill, Gibson, this morning. He suffered the injury while kicking some sawdust away from a saw.

Kilties' Officers Return.

Major Frank Eason, adjutant of the 236th, who has been on leave, returned to headquarters and resumed his duties yesterday. Lieut. N. C. McLean of the 236th has also returned to the city.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson of Barker's Point, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Crockett Dickson to Mr. Percy D. Richard, wedding to take place at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, June 6th, at the residence of the bride.

Sign of Warm Weather.

Janitor James Biggs of the City Hall turned the water on in the fountain in front of the building this morning. The cherub which adorns the top of the fountain is officially known as "Willie." When "Willie" is veiled by sprays of falling water, is a sign that warm weather has arrived.

Attack of Blood-Poisoning.

Mr. Edward McManiman, of this city, has received a letter from his son Stephen McManiman, who is with the Royal Flying Corps at Toronto, stating that he has been operated upon twice for blood-poisoning, which has attacked him in arms and legs. He had made several flights.

Gardeners Are Busy.

The welcome change in the weather has delighted the amateur gardeners of the city and they plan to make a good start with gardening operations this week. The season is about ten days later than was the case last year. Most local gardeners plan to go in heavy this season in beans, potatoes and other crops which have substantial food value.

Two More Recruits.

Two more recruits have been enlisted at the local recruiting office. They are James H. Gardiner, 41, McAdam, who will join the 236th Battalion, and Anson Armstrong, 21, Marysville, who will go to Toronto to join the Royal Flying Corps as electrician. Lieut. G. H. McKinney, who was attached to the 236th for a time, will also join the R. F. C.

ELDON CROUSE HAS BEEN KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Ernest Crouse, Barker's Point, this morning received word that her brother-in-law, Private Eldon Crouse, of Zealand, had been killed in action with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, on April 9th. Her husband, who was wounded on the day following, is now in hospital in England.

A letter from Private John McNaught, a young Scotchman who made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, of Oromocto, has written that he came through the Vimy Ridge fight all right. He also mentions George McKenzie, of Upper Mauderville, and Wm. Ballantyne, of Gagetown. Gregory O'Neill, of Petersville, son of Mr. John O'Neill, at one time a policeman in Fredericton, is mentioned in the letter. He was killed on April 17th, after the letter was written.

Signaller Edward Parsons, son of Mrs. John H. Parsons, of this city, is reported wounded. His father and two brothers, William and John, are in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

D. Stewart, of Taymouth, and Sergt. C. Peck, of North Lake, are reported wounded. Major Edward C. Weyman, of St. John, a U. N. B. graduate and barrister well known here, is wounded.

MORE HEAVY FIGHTING.

Sofia, May 7.—Artillery fighting all along the Macedonian front is reported in today's official announcement.

Sergt. Harry Eron of Marysville, who left last summer with the 140th Battalion, is now instructor in musketry in England. He took a course at Hythe during the winter.

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HARBORMASTER AND WHARFINGER HAS BEEN APPOINTED FOR SEASON

Joseph Watson Given Office--Salary of \$150 to be Paid Out of Wharfage Fees--Special Meeting Friday Night.

The Wharf Committee of the City Council last night appointed Mr. Jos. Watson to the office of harbor master and wharfinger at a salary of \$150 for the season of navigation. The appointee was agent for Crystal Stream S. S. Company last season. His salary will be paid out of the wharfage fees.

Mr. H. C. Mackey had been harbor master for a number of years, being appointed after bidding in the wharfage and anchorage fees at public auction each year. This year there was no bidding for the fees, and the Wharf Committee was empowered to make whatever arrangements it deemed satisfactory.

Special Meeting of Council.

The City Council will meet in special session on Friday night for the purpose of receiving a delegation from the Science Club which was appointed to press upon the attention of the City Council the necessity and advisability of having a "Clean-up Week" in Fredericton, and if possible of arranging for a permanent system of garbage removal.

Increased Production.

Increased production is also to be considered by the Council. It is hoped that Hon. J. F. Tweddale, Minister of Agriculture, will be present to give the aldermen some advice on the matter.

Got Heavy Sentence.

A young colored woman belonging to the suburbs was arrested last night for being intoxicated in the streets. She was sentenced today to two months in jail.

BOY, PLAYING POLICEMAN, SHOOTS SISTER IN FACE

William Grant Fired at Little Lillian Grant With .22 Rifle--Did Not Know There Was Cartridge in Weapon.

William Grant, aged 9 years, son of Mr. Howard Grant, King street, shot his little sister Lillian through the face yesterday afternoon with a .22 calibre rifle. The bullet entered the side of the child's nose, and it is believed fell into her mouth, from which she spit it out.

Dr. W. H. Irvine was called to attend the injured girl. The wound is a severe one, but the little one will recover.

While playing about the house yesterday the boy found a short .22 rifle which his father had left there.

"I'm a policeman; I'll shoot you," he called out in play, and pointed the weapon at his three-year-old sister.

"No, you're not," she replied. Then the boy pulled the trigger, not knowing there was a cartridge in the rifle.

The little girl's escape from death was miraculous, as her brother was only a few feet away. The boy felt very badly on account of the accident, and left home. He had to be found and brought back.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Chicago, May 8.—Fresh record breaking upward swings took place in the wheat market. The opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 3c. higher, with May at 28 1/2 and July at 22 1/2 to 22 3/4, was followed by a sharp rise all around, carrying May to 29 1/2 and July to 23 1/4.

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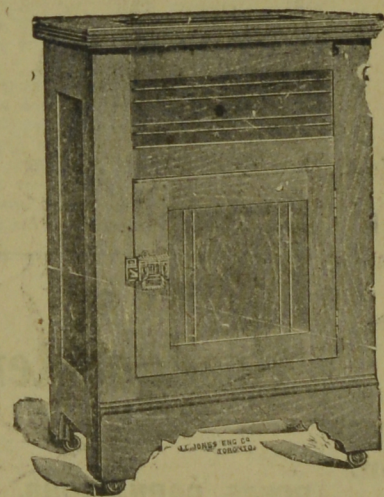
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