

LOCAL NEWS

Money Recovered

A young lady residing in the city lost her handbag containing \$50 on the street Thursday evening. It was found by Mr. George Lockart and returned to the owner.

Christmas Eatables

Sweet crisp celery, parsley, lettuce, cut flowers, potted plants. Display Sunday and Monday at our green houses, 834 Charlotte street. J. Bebbington & Son.

Lost Valuable Bird.

A valuable white leghorn cock owned by Mr. J. N. Ferguson was found dead in its coop yesterday. It had been exhibited at a number of poultry shows and had been a great prize winner.

Health Improving.

Private Allison Edgecombe who has been undergoing treatment at the Jordan sanitarium at River Glade, arrived here last evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Phillips.

Ralph Neill Returns Home.

Private Ralph Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Neill of this city, arrived home last night, having been invalided from England. He enlisted in the west with an engineering corps and saw much service in France. He is being warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Sporting Pictures Shown

A special audience composed of members of the New Brunswick Guides' Association and their friends was at the Gaiety Theatre last night after the regular performance for the presentation of a number of sporting pictures showing salmon fishing and moose hunting in New Brunswick. The pictures had been taken in territory of Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the association.

Home from South Dakota.

Mr. Robert T. Fowler, son of Mrs. James D. Fowler of this city, arrived home Thursday after several years' absence in the western states. He lately has been at Faith, South Dakota. It is eleven years since Mr. Fowler left Fredericton. He has been engaged in ranching during his stay in the west. While in Fredericton he is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George H. Clark, Brunswick street.

A Busy Place.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe, head of the F. B. Edgecombe Co., Ltd., reports that thus far Christmas trade has been better than in any previous year. The company's fine new store has been beautifully decorated in patriotic colors and presents a very attractive appearance. At this season it is one of the show places of the city. The sales staff now numbers fifty persons and as can well be imagined they are kept very busy.

Teachers' Institute

The meeting of the Teachers' Institute of York and Sunbury Counties which was held in the High School Building closed Friday afternoon. At yesterday afternoon's session Mr. Fletcher Peacock delivered an address on "The Economic Value of Education". This was followed by five minute talks by Mrs. Phillip Cox, Dr. B. C. Foster, Principal J. A. Hughes, Mr. Barnes, Miss Gillies and Dr. Roberts.

Several Were Gassed

Gunner Walter B. Day of Devon, formerly of St. John, who recently was gassed in France while serving with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column, has written his wife to the effect that several of the column were affected by gas at the same time. At the time of writing he was on leave in England with a brother. He stated that he had recovered from the effect of the gas except for a slight unpleasant sensation in the lungs.

Had Face Severely Cut.

Capt. F. W. Johnson, Canadian Army Dental Corps, who went through the recent disaster at Halifax, is here for Christmas. His face is severely scarred as the result of the explosion and a bad cut on his head is not yet healed. He was on duty at Camp Hill Hospital at the time of the explosion and was cut by flying glass. Had he reported for duty five minutes later he would have escaped injury. Capt. Johnson took part in the relief work, Camp Hill Hospital being placed at the disposal of the public.

Here From Alaska

Visitors to the city today included Mrs. Thomas Patchell of Flat City, Alaska, who is now visiting her old home at Waasis. Mrs. Patchell has made her home in Alaska for a number of years. Her husband who was a successful miner, was drowned four years ago, while making his way to the scene of a new gold strike. Mrs. Patchell had a diligent search made for the body but it was never recovered. Mrs. Patchell left Alaska in September and visited San Francisco, Chicago and other points in the Western States before coming East. She plans to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Mary Wade of Waasis.

The Poultry Show.

Secretary Hagerman has received a large number of entries for the Fredericton poultry show to be held on January 1st 2nd and 3rd, and its success is assured. Quite a number of entries have been received from St. John, Sussex and other outside points. The show will be held in the vacant store in the Edgecombe block, York street, which is admirably adapted for the purpose. On the afternoon of Wednesday, January 2nd, farmers and members of their families will be admitted free, and will have an opportunity to hear a talk on poultry raising by Mr. A. C. McCullough, the new poultry superintendent.

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RECEPTION FOR
RETURNED MEN
THIS EVENING

Private Fred Boyd, for Fifteen Months a Prisoner in Germany, Coming Home Tonight.

Private Fred W. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boyd of this city, will be given a civic reception on his arrival in the city tonight. Gunner Fred W. Nesbitt of this city, also is to arrive tonight and will be included in the reception. The Fredericton Brass Band, of which Gunner Nesbitt was a member, will go to the C.P.R. station. Other bodies which will be represented are the City Council, Daughters of the Empire, Women's Volunteer Reserve, European War Veterans' Association. From the station the returned men will be taken to the City Hall where they will be formally welcomed by Deputy Mayor Walker.

Landed in United States.

Private Boyd and Gunner Nesbitt were among a party of some twelve hundred returned Canadian troops who landed a few days ago at an American port. The disorganization at Halifax was the reason for landing in the states. A special train from New York to St. John was furnished for the soldiers who were bound for the St. John discharge depot.

Escaped from Germany.

Private Boyd went to France with the 6th Mounted Rifles but was transferred to another unit of C. M. R. when that regiment was broken up. He was taken prisoner in the action in which the Mounted Rifles were badly cut up and spent fifteen months in a German prison camp. It is three months today since he with a number of other British prisoners escaped and made their way into Holland and finally to England.

CAPT. WEAVER
R.A.M.C., RETURNS
FROM SERVICE

Was Eight Months at Malta and Four at Saloniki—He Leaves Tonight for Toronto.

Capt. W. J. Weaver, Royal Army Medical Corps, arrived in Fredericton Friday night after upwards of one year's service in the Mediterranean and the Balkans. He will leave tonight for Toronto to visit his little daughter and intends to remain there for some time. He is undecided as to his future intentions and could not state to day whether or not he would resume his medical practice in Fredericton.

At Malta and Saloniki.

Dr. Weaver upon joining the Royal Army Medical Corps in England was assigned to duty at Malta where many of the cases resulting from service in the Balkans and other fields of action were sent for treatment. He was there for eight months after which he was sent to Saloniki where he remained for four months. The Canadian hospital units which had been serving there left about the time he went to Saloniki, but many Canadian physicians were serving in the R.A.M.C. Four of them returned on the same steamer from which he landed at an American port a few days ago.

Won Grandfather's Clock.

Mrs. Robert FitzRandolph was the winner of the grandfather's clock which was built by Gunner James B. Adams of the 9th Siege Battery. The drawing took place last night at the Gaiety Theatre, the lucky number being 1286.

Mr. E. P. Howard of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

Gunner Nesbitt enlisted in the 4th Siege Battery and served in France for several months.

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