

LOCAL NEWS

In Casualty List.

The name of F. Stewart, of Fredericton, appears in today's casualty list issued at Ottawa as wounded.

Going to Montreal.

Mr. R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy provincial secretary will leave for Montreal this evening to meet his son Mr. James Tibbits, of Edmonton, who is now on his way east.

Week-end Market.

On account of the wet weather there was not a large market this morning. Eggs sold at 25 cents, butter at 45 cents, veal at 12 and 14 cents, pork at 20 cents, maple honey at 35 cents, potatoes at \$6, beef at 12 and 14 cents, calf skins at 30 cents.

Stop Riding on Sidewalk.

Chief of Police Finley has issued orders to the police that the practice of riding bicycles upon sidewalks must be stopped. Men seen doing this will be reported on sight. Ladies in the past have been dealt with more leniently but in the future also will be reported.

At the Gem Today.

The great Vitaphone serial, "The Secret Kingdom," third episode, "The Sealed Packet," in two parts, featuring Chas. Richmond and Dorothy Kelly. A good comedy entitled "She's a Pippin," a British Gazette weekly and a good Pathe feature. Six reels today.

Transfers in Military Units

Pte. H. K. Walls has been transferred from No. 6 Special Service Company to the 236th Battalion and Privates Dunkerley and Albert J. Robertson have been enlisted in that battalion. Privates W. McSorley and Arthur Bird have transferred from the 326th to "B" Unit, M. H. C. C.

Head of Pension Board

Major A. J. Markham of St. John has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the board of pension commissioners in the province of New Brunswick, according to a recent announcement by Colonel B. L. Buchanan, of Ottawa, who is O. C. of the board of pension commissioners.

Will Visit Here.

Mrs. C. A. Robinson, at one time a resident of this city, who has been in England for some months, arrived in Halifax yesterday by steamer from Liverpool. She will spend a few days here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Allen, before proceeding to her home in New York.

A Union Delegate.

At a meeting of the Boot and Shoe Worker's Union, Local No. 458, held on April 19th, Vice President Mr. Archie MacDiarmid was chosen to represent the Union Shoe Workers of Eastern Canada at the convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers of America which meets in Philadelphia in June.

Soldier Wants Information.

Chief of Police Finley has been asked by Private W. B. MacNutt, now serving in France in the 24th Battalion, C. E. F., to secure news of the whereabouts of his wife, who may be known either as Mrs. W. B. MacNutt or Miss Nellie Shaffner. Private MacNutt believes she is either in Fredericton or Marysville.

Remanded Once More.

William and James Langley, the notorious boy desperadoes, appeared in the police court yesterday morning. James pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons in Marysville, and William pleaded not guilty to the same charge. He also is held on the charge of deserting from the 236th Battalion. They were remanded until the 24th.

The By-Elections.

Monday will be nomination day for the six by-elections caused by the acceptance of office of Premier Foster and his colleagues. Although attempts have been made to stir up opposition in some of the counties, they have not met with any degree of success. Outside of a few members of the "die hard" brigade, there is a desposition on the part of the people to give the new government fair play and a chance to carry out its policy.

First Meeting.

Globe: The first meeting of the new Provincial Hospital Commission was held after the arrival of the C. P. R. train about noon on Thursday. It took place in the Local Government rooms on Prince William street, and only routine business was transacted. Premier Foster presided and there were present Hon. J. P. Byrne, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Hon. L. A. Dugal and Hon. C. W. Robinson. Hon. Messrs. Byrne, Veniot and Dugal left for Fredericton in the evening.

Breath o' the Heather.

The initial issue of the "Breath o' the Heather," published by the 236th Battalion, has appeared. Its contents include an introduction by Lieut. Colonel Percy A. Guthrie, officer commanding and a chronological history of the battalion by the orderly room sergeant; a short sketch of Brigadier General H. H. McLean, honorary colonel of the Kilties; an article entitled "C. E. F. Papers, Published on Active Service," by Capt. Percy F. Godenrath, formerly editor of The Brazier, published at the front by the 16th Battalion—the Canadian Scottish. There is also a capital military novelette, "The Incompetent," by Sergeant T. J. Wren, and much humorous matter. Articles illustrated by cuts have been written about Battalion Sergt. Major E. Bayers and Battalion Q. M. Sergt. Jas. Dymond. A cut showing three generations of Kilties, Shoemaker Sergt. R. W. Gregory, Sgt. Drummer R. A. Gregory and Bugler K. H. Gregory, also appear with an article.

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**LIEUT. CROOKSHANK
HOME ON LEAVE AS
RESULT OF SHELL SHOCK**

Left With 104th Battalion But Transferred to Unit at Front--Men From This Section Reported as Casualties.

Lieut. Otty Crookshank, son of Conductor A. R. O. Crookshank, of the C. G. R. arrived home this morning on leave. He was reported some months ago as suffering from shell shock.

Lieut. Crookshank went overseas with the 104th Battalion, but was transferred to a battalion in France, with which he served several months. He is being heartily greeted by his numerous friends about the city. Lieut. Crookshank's arrival came as a surprise although his family knew he was on his way.

In Casualty List.

Mr. John Mills of Argyle street, this morning received official information that Private Thomas Archibald Mills was in hospital with contusions of the back.

Private Chester Hazlett, of Nashwaaksis, is reported wounded in the left shoulder with a gun shot.

Private Frank Kimball, of Oromocto, is in hospital with a slight wound in the hand.

Waasis Casualties.

Private James Boyle, son of Mr. John Boyle, of Waasis, is reported wounded in France. Private Charles Nason, son of Mr. Harvey Nason, of the same place, is reported admitted to hospital with pneumonia. These soldiers were serving in the same battalion.

Officers Wounded.

Lt. Burdette W. Harmon, of Woodstock, is reported wounded. Lt. Harmon is a U. N. B. graduate and won the D. C. M., the Military Medal and a Russian decoration earlier in the war.

Acting Capt. H. O'Leary, of Richibucto, is reported wounded. He is known in Fredericton.

**TUG EVA JOHNSTON
FIRST STEAMER TO
COME THIS SEASON**

Hanging of Booms Will Begin Tomorrow--Drives in Central New Brunswick Doing Well--First Bank Logs Expected Monday

The first steamer to arrive at Fredericton in 1917 is the tug Eva Johnston, which came up from Oromocto this morning and moored at the wharf of the St. John River Log Driving Co. at St. Marys. The Wasson and other tugs left St. John this morning and will arrive today or tomorrow.

Manager Walter Jackson stated today that the work of hanging booms will begin tomorrow if conditions permit, and the tugs arrive in time. Preparations are being made today. The tail of the Kingsclear ice jam went out last night, making quite a heavy run, and now no further damage is anticipated from the ice. The water is remaining at a steady height.

Driving on Small Streams.

Stream driving on the smaller rivers and streams of the central part of New Brunswick has been under way during the present week. Frased Limited have brought out a small drive on Greer Creek, parish of Southampton, and the drive for the same company on the Nashwaaksis will be out on Tuesday. The Fraser drives on the Tay and Dunbar, tributaries of the Nashwaak, are making good progress. On the north branch of the Ruslagorish the drive is almost out and on the south branch of the same stream excellent progress is being made.

In Sunbury county the drives are coming along well. Mr. H. P. Baird is making good progress on Bear Brook and will be out soon. The drive of the Valley Lumber Co. on Shin Creek is reported to be out and that on Little River to be doing well. On Cross Creek the drive of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co. is coming on well.

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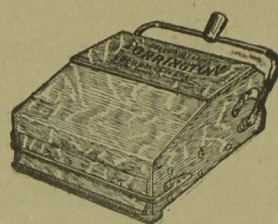
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