

LOCAL NEWS

Made Catch of Smelt.

James Hector, who holds the local championship as smelt fisherman, today made a big catch. It is not a very usual thing for smelt to be running in the river at this season.

Leaving for Ontario.

Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary for Agriculture, is leaving this evening for Ontario on an extended trip. He will be away for about two weeks.

Information Wanted.

The local recruiting office has been asked for information concerning the whereabouts of Private Stilson Chute of No. 6 Special Service Co. St. John, formerly of the 236th Battalion.

The Stock Market.

Stock quotations given out by J. M. Robinson & Sons at noon today were: Smelters, 95½; Crucible, 70; Marine, 83½; Brazilian, 39; Studebaker, 18¼.

McNutt-Anderson.

Mr. Archibald McNutt and Miss Edith M. Anderson, both of Fredericton, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, September 5th, Rev. George M. Young performing the ceremony.

Two More Recruits.

Two more recruits secured in the New England States were enlisted here yesterday for the 236th Highlanders. They were William Byron, Canadian, and Francis J. Nee, Irish.

On Inspection Tour.

Mr. A. O. Dawson of Montreal, general manager of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd., was in St. John yesterday, a guest at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Dawson is on an inspection tour of the company's manufacturing plants in this province. He recently visited the mill at Marysville.

On Board of Selection.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, has been appointed a member for the New Brunswick Board of Selection to appoint local tribunals under the Military Service Act. He will act with Mr. J. J. McCaffrey of this city, who was named by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Teed was named by the Dominion Government.

Coming Attraction.

The concert at the opera house, next Wednesday evening is being looked forward to with great interest. Miss Lillian Kitchen, a gifted elocutionist, will be the star attraction and will be assisted by other local talent. The proceeds will be divided between the Rev. F. S. Porter overseas fund and the hospital. Tickets are now on sale.

Week-end Market.

The market this morning was the largest of the season and as usual prices were high. Butter sold at from 45 to 48 cents, eggs at 45 cents, potatoes at \$2.50, turnips at \$1, apples from \$2 to \$3, corn at 20 cents a dozen, ripe tomatoes at 60 cents green tomatoes 30 cents a peck, pickling cucumbers 30 cents a peck, lamb \$1.50 to \$2, ducks \$1.60 per pair, fowl \$1.50, and chickens \$1.75.

Christmas Stockings.

The Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society are arranging to send Christmas stockings to the Canadians in hospitals overseas. As the time is short it will be necessary for those who wish to contribute to this worthy object to act promptly. Some articles which have been suggested as suitable are pocket mirrors, pocket knives, writing pads and envelopes, cigarettes, tobacco, handkerchiefs, books, puzzles, raisins, dates, figs and nuts.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMenniman are this week enjoying a family reunion at their home on King street. Three sons and two daughters who reside in the United States arrived early in the week in automobiles and will remain for several days. The visitors are Postmaster and Mrs. George McMenniman, Mr. James McMenniman, Laura McMenniman and Mabel C. Godin of Rumford Falls, Me., John A. McMenniman of Limestone, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, Messina, New York.

Thirty Years Ago.

The following is reproduced by the St. Croix Courier from its files of thirty years ago: "A social event of more than ordinary significance is announced to take place in Halifax this week—the marriage of an editor. Courageous indeed must be the driver of the opinion-moulding quill who, in these degenerate, dollar-a-year-payable-in-advance days, can face the financial responsibilities which the move involves and launch his fragile bark on the wealthengulfing sea of matrimony. With these prefatory remarks, we extend our heartiest congratulations to brother McNutt, and commend his heroic course to the earnest and thoughtful consideration of ancient Stewart, of the World."

In Korean Mission Field.

St. John Telegraph: Rev. A. H. Barker and Mrs. Barker have arrived in New Brunswick from the Korean mission field on furlough, and are at present visiting at Mrs. Barker's former home in Devon. Mr. Barker was appointed to Korea by the foreign mission board of the Canadian Presbyterian church in 1911 and is one of the staff operating in the farthest north station of the mission at Yong Jung, or Kanto, the former being the Korean, the latter being the Japanese name for the place, which is in Manchuria whither some half a million Koreans have migrated in order to secure better conditions than have obtained in Korea. Mr. Barker is a son of the manse, his father being for several years minister to the congregation of Richmond.

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Missing for Upwards of a Year
—Former Member of "H"
Company, R. C. R., in
This City.

Sergt. George H. Sears of the Royal Canadian Regiment, reported missing over a year ago, is now reported as believed dead. A widow, formerly Miss Verner of Fredericton and one little child survive, living in Devon. The late Sergt. Sears was stationed for several years with "H" Company R. C. R. in this city. Between terms of enlistment in that permanent unit he was color sergeant of "D" Company, 71st York Regt. Prior to coming to Canada the deceased, who was a native of England, served in the West Kent Regt.

He was a fine type of soldier, and his many friends in Fredericton although for some time fearing the worst concerning his fate, will regret to learn that he has been officially given up as dead. Fredericton has a very close connection with the corps to which he belonged, Canada's only regular infantry regiment, as the first recruits for that unit then known as the Infantry School Corps of Canada, were enlisted in this city in the winter of 1883-84.

Pte. J. M. O'Leary.

Private John Michael O'Leary of Beaver Dam, York county, was killed in action August 24th, according to official word received by his father, Mr. John O'Leary of Beaver Dam. The deceased was only twenty years old and was one of a family of twelve children. He enlisted in Fredericton and was stationed in this city with "C" Company, 104th Battalion. He was drafted to France to a well known battalion and had served eight months before he met his death.

WILL NOT ELECT
RHODES SCHOLAR
IN YEAR 1918

U. N. B. Would Have Election
Then—Postponed Until After
War—Prof. McGinnis Returns.

Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, has been notified by Dr. G. C. Parkin, secretary of the Rhodes Trust, that no Rhodes scholars are to be elected in 1918. The election in that year would fall to the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Parkin's letter states that the election will be postponed until after the war. It is believed that in the event of the war continuing in 1919 the election that year also will be postponed.

Prof. C. S. McGinnis Returns.
Prof. C. S. McGinnis, who occupies the chair of Physics and Electrical Engineering, has returned to his duties at the university after one year's leave of absence on account of ill health. Prof. McGinnis' health is much improved. During his absence the chair was temporarily filled by Mr. E. P. Williams.

The New Class.

Dr. Jones states that the Freshman Class promises well in point of numbers and that other new students will join other classes. The upper classes will lose some members, however. Lectures will be resumed on Monday, the 17th and examinations will begin on the preceding Thursday.

Lance Sergt. F. J. Tyler.

The casualty list this morning shows Lance Sergt. F. J. Tyler of St. Mary's, as wounded. This evidently refers to Fred J. Tyler who was reported more than a year ago as missing and afterward as believed dead. It is thought to be an error although the soldier's friends would be overjoyed to learn that he is alive.

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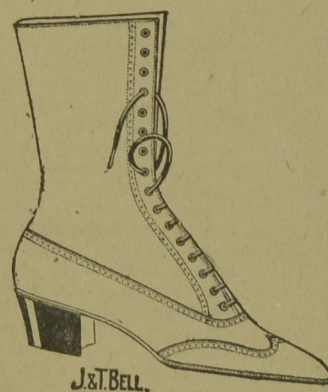
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