

LOCAL NEWS

Ill With Blood-poisoning.
 Coun. Alex. Brewer of Mouth of Keswick, is reported seriously ill with an attack of blood-poisoning in one of his arms.

Liquor Seized This Morning.
 Two cases of whiskey consigned to fictitious addresses were seized by Inspector Finley this morning at the local office of the Dominion Express Company.

Is Improving.
 Little Frank Hyde of Gibson, aged three and a half years who was severely scalded recently by a kettle of boiling water upsetting upon him, is now reported to be improving.

Wouldn't Listen.
 At Bay du Vin, Thursday evening, says the Chatham World, at a meeting called by Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Veniot, the audience refused to listen to the speeches and the meeting broke up with cheers for Loggie.

To Be Adjutant.
 The appointment of Lieut. C. D. Knowlton, a returned officer of the 26th Battalion, to the position of adjutant of the New Brunswick Depot Battalion, has been approved. Lieut. Knowlton is to be promoted to the rank of captain.

Received Painful Injury.
 Mr. Harley Yeomans of Devon, who was employed on the construction of the addition to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, met with a serious injury yesterday. He jumped upon a spike driving it through his foot and causing a bad wound.

Moving to Capital.
 Mr. M. B. Dixon, K. C., of Riverside, was in St. John yesterday on a business trip. Mr. Dixon, who has been appointed clerk of the executive council, expects to take up his duties at Fredericton on December 1st, and will move his family here the last of this week.

Crossing River on the Ice.
 The cold weather of the past few days has made the ice strong enough to bear pedestrians. Last evening persons were able to cross between the city and South Devon and this morning several crossed the river between those points. It will be some time before the ice will bear the weight of horses.

Hunters Had Poor Luck.
 Messrs. F. F. Bryant of Wellesley, Mass., and James Clemens of Boston, arrived today from the Miramichi where they had been hunting big game with Guide Frank Russell of Doaktown. They had very poor luck, not seeing a moose. While they were in the woods a heavy crust formed on the snow.

Death at Oromocto.
 Samuel Kimball, an aged and well known resident of Oromocto, passed away at his home last night at the age of eighty-eight years. He is survived by one son, Harry of Oromocto. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Howe conducting the service. Interment will be made at Burton.

Drive for Victory Loan Continues.
 The drive for the Victory Loan continues. No figures are available at the present time but it is expected that an announcement can be made with regard to York and Suburb with in a few days. New districts are being worked this week and it is hoped that the two counties will make a creditable showing.

Fractured Leg in England.
 Sergt.-Major H. T. Brewer of this city, this morning was officially informed that his son, Private Ernest Alfred Brewer, had been admitted to the military hospital at Bramshott, England, on November 20th, with a fractured leg. The injured soldier is one of five brothers in service during the present war.

Death in Devon.
 Mrs. Prudence Jane Carr, wife of Mr. John Carr of Devon, died last night at the age of seventy-six years. Besides the husband two sisters survive, Mrs. John Harris of Fredericton and Miss Mary Rowens of Devon. The funeral will take place at 1.30 p. m. Wednesday, Rev. A. D. McLeod conducting the service. Interment will be made at Sunny Bank cemetery.

Fined and Let Go.
 Archie Jones appeared before the police court yesterday on the charge of being a deserter from the Forestry Unit at Sussex. He produced a certificate showing that he had been discharged from an overseas unit in England in April last because of being under military age. As he still is under military age the magistrate let him go on the charge of desertion. On a charge of drunkenness he was fined four dollars.

Met With Fatal Accident.
 Mrs. Murray Farrell of this city, today received a telegram from Boston informing her that her brother, Benjamin Hayes had been killed by accident in Boston yesterday. Particulars were lacking. The deceased formerly belonged to Chatham but went to Boston a number of years ago. He was employed as a trainman. Besides Mrs. Farrell three brothers survive, Albert and Frank of Presque Isle, Me., and Robert of Dayton, O.

Capt. B. M. Hay Appointed.
 Gradually the work in connection with the new military district of New Brunswick is being undertaken and to date the new offices necessarily opened up have been readily filled either temporarily or permanently. Captain B. M. Hay of the First Field Company, Brighton Engineers, at Woodstock, was detailed yesterday as officer in charge of records and statistics for Military District No. 7. Captain Hay arrived in St. John yesterday and will take up his duties immediately. He is a native of Woodstock and has been overseas.

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TWO MORE OF FREDERICTON'S SOLDIERS KILLED

Gunner Walter McAdam, Son of J. A. McAdam; Gunner Allan Wetmore, Son of A. R. Wetmore.

Official word was received here this morning that two more Fredericton men had given their lives in action in France, Gunner Walter McAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAdam, and Gunner Allan Wetmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore.

Gunner Walter McAdam enlisted in the 9th Siege Battery upwards of a year ago while attending the Fredericton High School. He was drafted from England to a battery in France in October and had been at the front not more than one month. He was aged nineteen years and is the second member of his family to give his life for the Empire, an elder brother, Murray, having been killed while serving with the Canadian Field Artillery one year ago. Still a third brother had been at the front, Private Alex. McAdam, who went overseas with the 55th Battalion. He had been wounded five times during two years and six months of service in France. He now is in England. A fourth brother, Donald, is now with the 9th Siege Battery at St. John.

The deceased was prominent as an athlete in this city, being one of the best players of the Fredericton High School Rugby team. While in England he played on Canadian Rugby teams against some of the best of the New Zealand teams.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdam have the sympathy of everyone. There are few families which have made the sacrifices theirs has.

Gunner Allan Wetmore. Gunner Allan Wetmore also enlisted (Continued on page 4.)

PHOTOGRAPHS AND PLANS ARE IN EVIDENCE

Case of Wade et al vs. Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company on Its Sixth Day.

The case of Wade et al vs. The Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Co., which is a suit for \$3,360 for land damage during stream driving operations during this year, entered upon its sixth day this morning and there is a prospect of it continuing for some days yet. The chief matter of interest in the case yesterday afternoon and this morning was the evidence of ex-Ald. George McKnight, formerly city engineer of Fredericton, who was summoned by the defendant company as an expert witness. Plans and profiles of the Nashwaak river made by him and photographs of the land concerned taken under his direction were placed in evidence by counsel for the defense, Messrs. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C. Objection was taken to this by counsel for the plaintiffs, Messrs. R. B. Hanson, K. C., and P. J. Hughes, who took the ground that a plan prepared outside the court in the manner this had been done could not be admitted. Judge Chandler finally decided that the plans and photographs would be admitted if the counsel for the defense would take responsibility of the admissibility should an appeal be taken to a higher court. Highwater marks and the general nature of the land were concerned chiefly in the plans.

Concealed from Jury.

On account of the objection of counsel for the plaintiffs a portion of the plans which had been taken by Mr. McKnight from the plans of another engineer, and which showed the Nashwaak river below the old Marysville dam, were concealed from the view of the jury.

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