

### A. ROCKWELL REPORTED AS KILLED

SON OF A. W. ROCKWELL C. P. R. AGENT AT DEVON

Left with 104th Battalion in Summer of 1916—Killed April 21st, Serving in Infantry.

Mr. A. W. Rockwell, station agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at North Devon, this morning received official word from Ottawa to the effect that his eldest son, Private Arthur Rockwell, serving with the Canadian Infantry in France, was killed in action April 21st.

The deceased would have been twenty-one years of age during the present month. He enlisted in the winter of 1916 in C Company, 104th Battalion, and was stationed in this city until the departure of the battalion in the following summer. He was graduated from Fredericton High School in the summer before he enlisted and made a remarkably fine record as a scholar.

Besides his parents the young soldier is survived by one brother, Donald, and two sisters, Jean and Hope, for whom there is much sympathy.

#### Funeral Took Place Today.

The father of Peter Leipell, the young Austrian who died in Victoria Hospital recently from pneumonia, arrived from Quebec last night by C. G. R. The funeral took place today.

#### Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Thomas Powers and family wish to thank their friends for the kindness and expressions of sympathy shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

#### Moving Day.

Today was moving day and many people changed their residences. The weather conditions were anything but favorable, a downpour of rain occurring this morning.

#### Condition Improving.

The friends of Mrs. Lee Cliff will be pleased to know that she is improving after her long illness of eight weeks in Victoria Hospital, during which time two painful operations have been performed.

#### Liquor Cases Adjudged.

The two cases of violation of the Intoxicating Liquor Act 1916, in which local men are defendants were further adjudged in the police court this morning, the counsel for the defense, Mr. J. C. F. Winslow, being confined to his home by illness.

#### To Deliver Address.

Dr. Huntsman, director of the Marine Biological Station at St. Andrews, is to deliver an address in this city on Friday night, before the Fredericton Science Club. While in the city Dr. Huntsman will be the guest of Dr. L. W. Bailey.

#### Changing Residence.

Chief of Police Finley is removing from the residence occupied by him for some time, King street, to the residence in Brunswick street occupied for several years by Mr. H. M. Blair. The latter has been in Halifax for some months, engaged in the reconstruction.

#### Going to Bermuda.

Lieut. Col. Hamilton-Gray, attached to the R.C.R. at Halifax, arrived in St. John yesterday on his way to Bermuda where it is understood he will spend a short leave of absence. Col. Hamilton-Gray is no stranger to New Brunswick, having been stationed at Fredericton when war was declared. He is accompanied by his wife.

#### Rev. George Adam.

Rev. George Adam who is to address a meeting at the City Opera House tonight in the interest of the Red Triangle Fund of the Y.M.C.A., arrived here from St. Stephen this afternoon. The C.P.R. train from the west was delayed several hours but arrived after two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Adam was met by representatives of the local Y.M.C.A.

#### Presentation This Morning.

At the Normal School this morning Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, presented to Miss Annie F. Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baird of this city, a five pound Victory War Loan certificate which was awarded by Major Wendall B. Shaw, a former student at the Normal School, but at present in British Columbia, for the highest standing in any class in the Christmas examinations. Miss Baird made a fitting reply to the address made by Dr. Carter, and was heartily applauded by her fellow students.

#### Death at Hanwell.

William H. Rogers died this morning at his home in Hanwell at the age of sixty-two years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and one daughter. The sons are Sanford of Tay Creek, Roland and Stanley of Hanwell, and Vernon of Fredericton. The daughter is Mrs. Samuel McRea of North Tay. The deceased also is survived by three brothers, John and George of Tay Creek, and Howard of this city. There also is one surviving sister, Mrs. Syverson of Boston, Mass. The deceased formerly resided at Tay Creek but removed some years ago to Pennsylvania, returning and taking a farm at Hanwell. Announcement concerning the funeral will be made later.

### BETTER MILK WANTED BY THE BD. OF HEALTH

ANALYSIS SHOWS THAT IMPROVED CONDITIONS

Officials Reappointed by Board—Not Yet Known What Changes will be Made.

The Fredericton Board of Health met last night in regular session and transacted a large amount of business. Inspector A. C. Fleming presented his report for the month. It was to the effect that there had been two cases of diphtheria, one of measles and two of typhoid, one of the latter resulting in death. Both cases of typhoid were contracted outside the city.

Inspector Fleming was instructed to have the customary cleaning of premises made and will notify all householders.

#### Complaints Re Bread.

It was reported that there had been complaints concerning the condition in which bread imported from St. John was left at the railway station, it being stated that it was exposed to dust and other impurities. The agent promised to have this condition remedied.

The analysis of the city water supply was announced and showed that the percentage of filtration was high.

#### Filing of Plumbing Plans.

The report of the Plumbing Inspector was received. Attention was drawn to the fact that the plumbers have not been obeying the regulation requiring the filing of plans. The practice has been not to file plans until the work is partly done. The secretary was instructed to notify the plumbers that in the future the rule must be strictly obeyed.

#### The New Health Act.

It is not yet known what changes will be made in the local health organization under the new Public Health Act. The Board appointed its officials as usual. They are:

- A. C. Fleming, inspector.
- G. Y. Dibblee, secretary.
- H. H. Hagerman, analyst.
- G. Edney, plumbing inspector.

#### Milk Licenses.

Milk licenses are to be required of all dealers selling milk in Fredericton. Last season some of the milkmen were licensed and this year all are to be required to take out licenses. The City Council will be asked to act in the matter. Twenty samples of milk were analyzed recently, two analyses being made of the milk from ten dealers. The first analysis showed the milk rich in butter fat but not as clean as it should be. The second showed cleaner milk. The required

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### HEAVY RAIN IMPROVING CONDITIONS

RIVER AT THIS POINT RISING VERY RAPIDLY

Several inches of Rain Fell Last Night and Today—Drives Helped in All Sections.

The heaviest rain of the spring set in last night and continued this morning. The precipitation was several inches the storm being of extreme violence. The spring has been remarkable for the absence of rain and the storm of last night was very welcome to the lumbermen and also to the farmers.

The prospects for stream driving are now considered to be the best in many years. Up to the last few days excellent progress was made with the drives but the rains will greatly improve conditions and on some streams where operations had been suspended on account of the water falling away, driving will be recommenced.

#### River Rising Rapidly.

The St. John river at this point is rising rapidly. Since last night the rise has been most noticeable and the prospect is that there will be a high freshet. There has been very little lumber coming into the booms so far but this condition is expected to improve when driving starts on the upper waters of the St. John. Preparations are being made to hold the logs against a heavy rush of water. Last summer the booms were seriously damaged by a freshet, but it came later in the season.

### PRISONER SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED

Della Scott, Sentenced to One Year in Jail, but is Not There—The Police Reticent.

Della Scott, the domestic formerly employed at Mrs. Frank Lister's on Saunders street, charged with theft was sentenced yesterday to one year in jail. On inquiry this morning the whereabouts of the young woman could not be ascertained. She was not at the county jail, according to Sheriff Hawthorne and not in the cells at the police station. Chief of Police Finley declined to say anything about the case and it is reported about the city that she made her getaway from the police station shortly after she was put "down below," but as to how she did it remains a mystery.

It is said the girl has been seen around the city. Her former home was near Boiestown.

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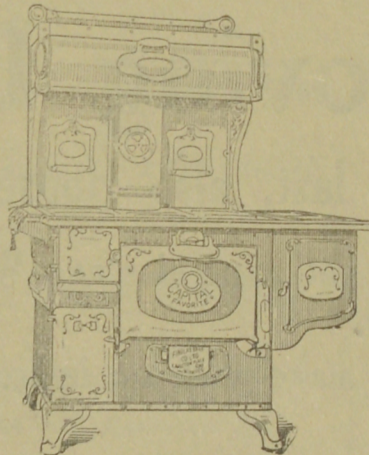
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