

W. VRADENBURG KILLED IN ACTION WITH ARTILLERY

SECOND OF FAMILY IN CASUALTY LIST

Youngest Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vradenburg, of This City—Brother in Hospital at Bristol.

Gunner William J. Vradenburg of this city has been killed in France according to word received here today by his parents Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vradenburg of this city. Gunner Vradenburg went overseas with the 9th Siege Battery in March 1917. On arriving in England he was transferred to the field artillery with which arm he was serving when killed. He was in his twentieth year.

Surviving Relatives

Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters Frances a member of the teaching staff of the St. John public schools and Josephine at home, also two brothers John with the Royal Bank at St. John and Percy who was wounded some weeks ago and now is convalescing at Bristol, England.

Sympathy Expressed

There is much sympathy for the bereaved family which has done its full share in the war. All three sons enlisted two in the artillery of whom both have appeared as casualties and the third John in the Royal Air Force. The third son took his discharge and returned to civilian life some time ago.

Appointed to Garrison Unit

Major C. R. Mersereau, formerly of the 236th battalion, has been taken on the strength of the 7th C. G. R., and will probably command C. B. The unit is at St. John.

To St. Stephen Fair

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Gibson left for St. Stephen yesterday in Mr. Cooper's car to take in the fair.

Soldiers Went to River Glade

Ten returned soldiers—eight from Fredericton and two from St. John—went to the Jordan Sanatorium at River Glade, Wednesday for treatment for tuberculosis. These are the first to be sent to that institution.

Ice Formed in River

The river steamers crews report shell ice in some of the sheltered spots along the river shore early Wednesday morning before the sun's rays became real strong. This is almost record-breaking.

Late William Sewell

The funeral of the late William Sewell took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of Mr. Harry Hayward, Aberdeen Street. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. D. McLeod, assisted by the Rev. Milton Addison. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Home on Vacation

Rear Midshipman Wilfred Richardson, son of Bishop Richardson of this city is home on leave from Toronto for a short time. Rear Midshipman Richardson has been studying at Toronto and at the close of his vacation he will go to British Columbia to resume his studies at the Royal Naval College of Canada.

Death at Queensbury

The death occurred at Queensbury yesterday of Mr. John C. Parent of that place. The late Mr. Parent was eighty-eight years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Willard Sinnott of Lowell, Mass., and two sons Randolph and James at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the late home.

Soldiers' Team Won.

A game of baseball was played at the trotting park last evening between the Convalescent Home team and the Marysville team, in which the soldiers won out after a good game. The battery for the soldiers was McGregor and McDonald, and for Marysville McPherson and Higgins. The score was 3 to 0 and the game was a fairly good one, the soldiers having the better of the play throughout.

Purse Lost and Restored

There was no excitement at the Police Court yesterday and the police had a very quiet day. A lady from Oro-mocto reported to the Chief of Police that she had lost a purse containing \$120 and asked him what she would do about it. He advised her to advertise for it. She had just made arrangements for advertising in the press and was leaving the office when a man handed her the purse and money, having found it on the street.

Property Purchase

Mr. H. G. Winter of the Customs staff has sold his fine home on the corner of Charlotte and Northumberland Street to Mr. Roy Burt of Burt's Corner. The new owner will take immediate possession and Mr. Winter is planning to move next week to the Davis flat on Brunswick Street. Mr. Winter has been a resident of Charlotte Street for over thirty years. Both he and Mrs. Winter are held in the greatest esteem by their neighbors and all regret exceedingly that they have found it necessary to pull up stakes and move to a more central part of the city. Mr. Roy Burt is a son of Mr. Elwood Burt, who lately purchased the R. M. Campbell home-stead on Smythe street.

POULTRY & PIG FAIRS, HOYT AND NASONWORTH

FINE CLASS OF BIRDS AND SWINE EXHIBITED

A Great Deal of Interest is Shown in the Clubs—List of Prize Winners at the Fairs.

The first of the annual fairs of the Boys' and Girls' Poultry and Pig Clubs, organized during the past year by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, was held yesterday at Nasonworth and Hoyt. Both were very successful the people of the two places taking great interest in the Clubs and their work. Mr. A. C. McCulloch, Poultry Superintendent, and Mr. Thomas Hetherington, Provincial Livestock Husbandman, were largely instrumental in the establishment of the clubs throughout the province and their work has borne good fruit.

At Nasonworth

At Nasonworth, about 247 chickens and eight pigs were on exhibition. The chickens were a fine class of birds with few exceptions. Some of them were as good as could be found anywhere and three or four hens were leaders, showing that it is not only breeding but feeding and care in raising that will produce good birds. One of the members of the club had several chickens weighing 4½ pounds, about three months old. Many of the birds were cooped in the regular standard coops provided by the department. A good class of breeding sows were provided by the department last spring. The boys of the Pig Clubs provided their own pens and took a great interest in all that went on. Both the pig and poultry club judgment competition aroused much interest. The Women's Institute provided supper for everyone present and the proceeds amounting to \$18 were handed over to the Red Cross Fund. At Nasonworth Mr. C. Y. Lewis, President of the Poultry Club offered a special price of \$25 for the best cockerel provided that another cockerel from the same pen was to be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. It was then resold and the last buyer gave it to the Red Cross to raffle off.

The poultry prize winners were:
1. Cockerel—1st William H. Morgan; 2nd Jessie and Harry O'Leary; 3rd Merton Morgan; 4th Roland and Greta Shaw.
2. Pullet—1st William H. Morgan; 2nd John I. Morgan; 3rd Roland and Greta Shaw; 4th Jessie and Harry O'Leary.
3. Pair—1st J. and H. O'Leary; 2nd

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METHODIST DIST. MEETING IS CLOSED

NEXT SESSION HERE ON NOVEMBER 26TH

Public Meeting Held Last Night on Behalf of Missionary Effort—Large Number of Lay Delegates.

An adorned session of the Fredericton Methodist District Meeting was held at 7.30 last evening in the Methodist Church to finish business. The next meeting will be in Fredericton on November 26th at 9 a. m. in connection with an Interdenominational Missionary Institute which will be held in this city beginning Sunday, November 24th and continuing till Tuesday.

Public Meeting

At eight o'clock last night a public meeting was held and addresses were given by the Rev. Dr. Steel, superintendent of Missions and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, secretary of the Standing Missionary committee. The amount of money necessary to be raised to carry on the missionary work is to be increased by 25 per cent over the amount given last year. The share of Fredericton is \$2,500. The Maritime Provinces have to raise \$23,000 and the whole of Canada \$1,000,000.

Lay Delegates

The lay delegates attending the afternoon and evening meetings were Stephen Colwell, of Douglas Harbour; William Munro, of Nashwaak; Edward Gilmore, of Stanley; George W. Dingee, of Gagetown; W. W. Maxwell, of South Devon; John J. Weddall and James M. Lemont of Fredericton.

Did Good Business.

Agents for the companies which entered tractors in the demonstration at Sussex this week, did a good business as a result, a number of farmers of that vicinity ordering machines. Five tractors were entered. Mr. M. A. McLeod of the Department of Agriculture, was in attendance.

Anglican Y. P. A. Meeting

The first meeting for the season of the A. Y. P. A. was held in the Church Hall, second floor, on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst. Committees were appointed and the following officers elected: Hon. President, Very Rev. Dean Neales; President, Rev. Alban F. Bate; Vice-President, Mr. Sterling Brannen; Secretary, Miss Marguerite Chapman; Treasurer, Miss Doris Wainwright. A season of useful activity is looked forward to, and many new members expected. Any wishing to join may obtain information from any officer or any member.

Mr. K. L. Dawson of Halifax is in the city today.
Mr. R. Ledingham of St John is registered at the Barker House.

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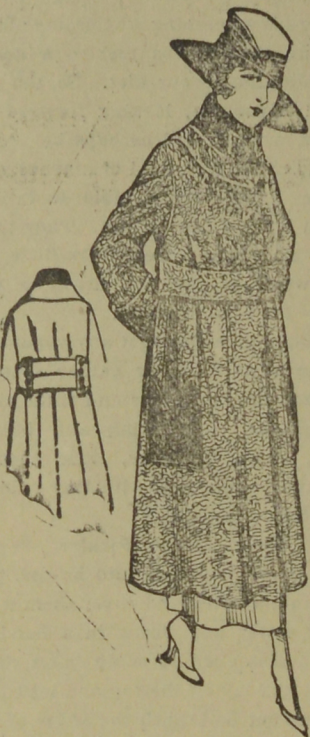
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Bowling Notes

The local bowlers are expecting to play at Woodstock tonight but no news has been heard from that place yet about the match. Bowling is booming by the size of the crowd in attendance at the matches at the Palace alleys and is becoming very popular in the absence of other sports. A five team league of five men each is being arranged for the winter months and will be a good attraction to local bowlers. There will be a team of returned soldiers, a team from Marysville and three Fredericton teams. A trophy is being put up for the league winners. E. Edney and McMinnamin have challenged the two winners T. Powers and Capt. Rosborough to compete another ten strings.

Mr. W. E. Sharpe, of Pictou is at the Barker House to-day.