

RECORD FOR COLLECTIONS UNDER DISCOUNT

CITY TAXES PAID IN AMOUNT TO \$116,271.96

Proportion and Amount Greater Than in 1917—Interest on Arrears will be Charged.

City Treasurer G. R. Perkins this morning issued the statement that tax collections in the discount period which expired Wednesday night amounted to a total of \$116,271.96. This is the largest amount ever received at the Treasurer's office under discount. In 1917 the amount was \$111,933.73. This year the total assessment was \$150,000 and last year it was \$140,000 the proportion paid under discount this year being slightly larger than last.

Interest Charge Responsible

The interest charge of one-half of one per cent per month on taxes in arrears is thought to be responsible for the prompt payment of so large a proportion of the total assessment. That charge will go into effect September 1st a few days of grace being allowed those who have not paid up.

Wednesday was the big day in the payments at the Treasurer's office. A remarkable feature of the payment was the fact that this year only \$3,000 was paid in prior to August while last year \$7,000 was paid in before that month, making the payment during the big rush some four thousand dollars greater. It is generally taken that the prompt payment of taxes indicates that money is plentiful and that people are sufficiently thrifty to avoid the interest charge if possible.

Preliminary Hearing

Michael Bear the Indian held at Gagetown for assault on Dorothy M. Cox, aged four years, is being given a preliminary trial today.

Taken a School

Miss Louise Scott, B. A., who led the province in the recent Grammar School examinations has accepted the principalship of the Superior School at Fredericton Junction.

To Attend Reception

Several people from this city including Lord and Lady Ashburnham and Hon. J. F. Tweeddale went to St. John last evening to be present at the Governor's reception in honor of Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Patsy Seguin Killed

Word was received in Boston, Thursday that Patsy Seguin a hockey player had been killed in action. Seguin was prominent in Canadian hockey circles before he went to Boston to lead the Arena hockey team in 1915-16. Seguin was a New Brunswicker, his native home being on the North Shore.

For the Navy League

Prof. Alfred Hall who was in Fredericton several years ago in the interests of organizations connected with the Royal Navy will arrive from Wood stock on the 24th. On the following Sunday he will speak from the pulpit of the Methodist Church in this city in the interest of the Navy League and various funds.

Boy Scout Camp

Mr. H. O. Eaman of Ottawa and Mr. Ralph Peel of Truro are at the Barker House today. They are on their way to the Boy Scout Leaders' Training Camp which will open at Lincoln tomorrow continuing for a week. A large attendance from various parts of the Maritime Provinces is expected. Prof. J. A. Stiles of this city will attend.

To Witness Launching

Capt. J. A. Read and Mr. John Tennant of this city left this morning for St. John to be present at the launching of the 2,400 ton steamer lately built at Courtney Bay. Mr. Tennant is the oldest ship builder in the province. He built the Fred H. Gibson, the last schooner constructed at the mouth of the Nashwaak, and Capt. Read commanded her for several years. These veterans still manifest a keen interest in all matters pertaining to ship building.

Preliminary Law Exams.

Preliminary examinations for admission as student-at-law are being held at the Parliament Building. Mr. E. Allison Kay is in charge. Four candidates are writing the papers. They are M. D. Singer of Sussex, C. J. Mersereau of Fredericton, B. B. Jordan of St. John and A. W. Carton of Fairville. The examinations will be completed on Saturday. One of the candidates is Major C. J. Mersereau of the 236th Battalion who was with the original 1st Division and was wounded early in the war.

The Commodore's Find

Commodore Stewart of the Canadian Press party visiting England in a letter to the Chatham World, says: "And here is a discovery I made in the Mansion House before the banquet was served. I found on the walls of one of the rooms, the painting of Queen Charlotte that I have been admiring on the walls of the New Brunswick House of Assembly for fifty years! How did it get here since I last looked at it in New Brunswick? Did General Sumner carry it off from Fredericton? No. My artistic intimations told me, at a glance, that this must be the original painting and that ours must be only a copy."

MRS. WHEELER LEFT TO FIND SON IN WOODS

WILL BREAK NEWS OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH

Major Wheeler and 6 Stretcher-Bearers Killed by a Shell—Wife will Return to France.

The arrivals in the city yesterday included Mrs. Wheeler of Buffalo, N. Y., widow of Major David E. Wheeler of the United States army, who was killed in the recent big offensive while in the discharge of his duties as a medical officer. At the time her husband met his death Mrs. Wheeler was serving as nurse in a French hospital in Paris. Upon satisfying herself that the report was correct she boarded a transatlantic steamer and on Monday arrived at an American port. Her principal object in making the long journey was to break the sad news to her only son, E. Pepperill Wheeler, who is now on a fishing trip to the Miramichi woods in company with Uncle Henry Braithwaite of this city.

Off for the Miramichi

Mrs. Wheeler boarded the C. G. R. train last night and proceeded to Boiestown where she had arranged with Mr. Ambrose Holt to meet her and guide her to Braithwaite's camps on the Little Southwest Miramichi. She expects to remain in the woods with her son until September 20th.

Killed by a Shell

In conversation with a Mail representative while here Mrs. Wheeler said that she had not waited in France to secure full particulars of her husband's death but she understood that he had been killed by a shell along with six stretcher bearers, who were working with him. Her first thought on receiving the sad news was of their only son, and she decided to get to him with as little delay as possible. She saw her husband a few days before he left for the front. He was then in excellent spirits and keen to get back to the firing line. "I know my dear boy will be surprised to see me," she said, "and I do hope that I will be the first one to break the terrible news to him. The people everywhere have been very kind to me, and I feel very grateful to them."

Will Return to France

Mrs. Wheeler went on to say that she would remain in the woods until September 20th. She would then accompany her son back and would then return to France. "There is much work to be done there for our splendid boys," she said, "and I feel that I can be of some assistance."

The announcement of Dr. Wheeler's death in action, appeared in The Mail several days ago. He was well known

MORE FROM THESE PARTS IN CASUALTIES

LIEUT. CHAS. L. DOHERTY IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Private E. W. Crouse, Barker's Point, Wounded—Gunner John P. Robinson is Gassed.

Casualties from this section of New Brunswick continue to increase in number. Official word was received here this morning that Lieut. Charles Louis Doherty was admitted to the 10th British Red Cross Hospital, Letreport, August 15th, with gunshot wound in the left arm and hand. The injury was characterized as slight. Lieut. Doherty is a son of Mr. Hugh Doherty of this city and enlisted in the ranks in the 64th Battalion in 1915. Later he transferred to the 104th Battalion going overseas with that unit as a non-commissioned officer. In England he was recommended for a commission and qualified as Lieutenant. Two brothers John and William also are in the C. E. F. having enlisted in the Canadian West.

Gunner John P. Robinson

Gunner John Phillips Robinson son of Mr. William R. Robinson, St. John Street, is reported admitted to hospital at Weymouth, August 20th, as the result of shell gas. Gunner Robinson was with a howitzer battery. He enlisted with the field artillery raised in Fredericton shortly after the outbreak of the war and has seen lengthy service.

Keswick Man Wounded

Private Vernon Warren Langille has been admitted to the 16th General Hospital, Letreport, August 15th, as the result of shell gas. Word of this casualty came to Mrs. John McKeen of Mouth of Keswick. He was with the infantry.

Private Ernest W. Crouse

Mrs. Ernest W. Crouse of Barker's Point has been notified that her husband Private Ernest W. Crouse was admitted to Northampton Hospital, Duston, Northampton August 15th, with gunshot wound in the right foot. Private Crouse has been on service since the summer of 1915.

Moncton Transcript: The Misses Edith and Mary Logan, of Fredericton who have been spending the vacation in the city, guests of Mrs. George McAulay, have returned home.

to many in this city having made a number of fishing trips to the Miramichi woods. He last visited here in company with Mrs. Wheeler in the fall of 1916, after his return from France where he was wounded while serving in the French Foreign Legion.

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Prospects at U. N. B. Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, has received applications from intending students to such a number that it is evident that the Freshman class will not be as small as was anticipated. He now thinks that at least twenty will register. The war is directly responsible for the falling off in attendance. When lectures are resumed Monday, September 23rd three former students who have been invalided as the result of wounds in France will reenter the university. They are Miles Gibson, A. Clarence Edgcombe and Charles Townsend, M. M., all of Fredericton. Prof. W. E. Blampin who succeeds Prof. Earle A. Aldrich in the chair of English and History will arrive shortly. He is an honor graduate of McGill in English and History. Prof. Aldrich will attend Harvard for a postgraduate course.