

WALTER BAXTER ARRIVED HOME LAST NIGHT

**TWICE OPERATED UPON
WHILE IN ENGLAND**

**Seriously Wounded While with
26th Battalion in France—
One of Three Brothers
in the C. E. F.**

Private Walter Baxter, son of Mrs. George Baxter of this city, arrived home last night, having been invalided from England after six months spent in hospital. He is in fairly good health. While in England he was operated upon twice. A silver knuckle is the result of one operation. Private Baxter was stationed in Fredericton with the 140th Battalion with which he went to England. From there he went to France with a draft for the 26th Battalion and with it was severely wounded some months ago.

Private Baxter is one of three brothers who are serving in France. The others are Frank, an original member of the 26th Battalion, who is still with it and Harry who is with the 58th Battery. Sergt. Clarence Maiman who left with the same battery, is a brother-in-law. He was met by friends and relatives at the C. P. R. station last night.

To Hold a Social.

All returned soldiers are invited to attend a social given by the ladies of the Returned Soldiers' Aid in the G. W. V. A. Rooms on Thursday, February 21st at eight o'clock p. m. 21ns

Late Mrs. Marietta Burt.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Marietta Burt took place this afternoon from her late home in Devon. The funeral service was conducted at 2.30 by Rev. Alfred Wallace and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

Extended Quarantine.

On account of the discovery of three new cases of smallpox among the men of the Central Ontario Regiment now quartered at the Exhibition Building, the quarantine on them has been extended for another period of twelve days.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foss announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Arnold, to Lieut. Frederick Lawton Foster of Dorchester, N. B. The prospective bridegroom is a son of the late R. P. Foster, at one time manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here and a nephew of Premier Foster.

A Night With the Knights.

Tonight promises to be an entertaining one at Castle Hall, on which occasion the Marysville Knights of Pythias will be the guests of Fredericton Lodge, No. 6. There also will be a delegation from St. John. A good time is in store for all who attend. Besides a program, there will be an oyster supper and a smoker for all.

Won Military Cross.

Word has been received that Capt. C. D. Shreve, of Digby, formerly with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and later on the staff of Roberts, Simpson & Co., in Halifax, but now with the 36th Battery C. F. A., "Somewhere in France," has been awarded the Military Cross. Capt. Shreve was stationed in Fredericton with the 36th.

Bulk Sales Act.

A meeting of the council of the Fredericton Board of Trade has been called for Thursday evening at eight o'clock to take action in regard to the Bulk Sales Act. This act is being promoted by the wholesale men of the province and will come before the Legislature at the approaching session. The retail men are strenuously opposed to it.

A Great Success.

Mr. W. H. Allen, president of the N. B. Guides' Association, has The Mail's thanks for a copy of the menu card of the Canadian Camp dinner held at the Hotel Astor on the 15th inst. Mr. Allen writes that the dinner was a great success and he was much impressed with the complimentary references made to Canada and Canadians by the different speakers.

Late John F. Payne.

The funeral of the late John Frederick Payne took place this afternoon from the residence of his sister, Miss Emily Payne, George street, and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales and interment was made at the Rural cemetery. The mourners were Messrs. James W. Biggs, Robert Biggs, F. L. Cooper and Thomas Feeney.

Paying Up.

This is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to qualify for a vote at the civic election to be held on the second Monday in March. Although taxes were well collected last year there has been quite a rush at the city treasurer's office during the day and quite an amount of money was paid in. For the accommodation of the public the city treasurer's office will be open this evening.

Only Two Left.

The death of Mr. John F. Payne, reduced the number of Fenian Raid Veterans residing in the city to two. The survivors are Mr. A. D. Thomas, superintendent of the Governments School Book department, and Mr. Thomas Smith. The latter is also a veteran of the American Civil War. Mr. Thomas who has kept a record of the members of the original company which went from this city to St. Andrews in 1866, says that there are only nine now living.

NAPUDOGAN IS PLACED UNDER QUARANTINE

**VACCINATION THERE
HAS BEEN COMPLETED**

**Value of Vaccination as Preventive is Emphasized—No
Passengers from Napu-
dogan on N.T.R.**

General vaccination at Napudogan as the result of the discovery of four cases of smallpox there last week, has been completed and quarantine has been established. Mr. C. N. Goodspeed, secretary of the York County Board of Health is there today for the purpose of arranging for the sustenance of the people while the quarantine is on. The trains on the Transcontinental Railway will take no passengers from Napudogan until the quarantine is taken off.

In Gloucester.

Gloucester county is considerably infected but extreme measures are being taken to deal with the disease there. Wherever it is deemed necessary the public schools will be closed. The fact that the roads are in poor condition for travelling is making it difficult to combat smallpox in that section. In many instances it is found that cases have been concealed for some time.

In Northumberland.

In Northumberland county satisfactory progress in reducing the number of cases is reported, the new secretary, Dr. Desmond, working vigorously. This is true particularly of the districts about Doaktown and Boiestown.

Vaccination a Preventive

As there seems to be a considerably widespread opinion abroad that the object of vaccination is to modify an attack of smallpox when contracted, and that it will do little to prevent the disease, the chief health officer wishes to draw attention to the very misleading and dangerous nature of this belief.

The primary and chief aim of vaccination is to prevent the contraction of smallpox altogether. That smallpox if contracted will be rendered far less severe by a former vaccination is true but it is not because of this that vaccination is advocated and practised.

A few figures from the United States public health service report will illustrate and prove the efficacy of vaccination in preventing smallpox.

In the state of Kansas during the month of December, 1917, there were reported 519 new cases of smallpox. Of these only two had been vaccinated within seven years.

In Michigan during the same time 688 new cases were reported. Of these not one had been vaccinated within seven years.

In Minnesota in the same month there were 344 new cases, and of these only four had been vaccinated within seven years.

In Ohio, 1,069 new cases were reported, and not one of these had been vaccinated within seven years.

In all these four states, out of 2,620 new cases of smallpox reported in December last, only six cases had been vaccinated within seven years.

SUIT AGAINST VALLEY RAILWAY IS PROGRESSING

**DIRECT EXAMINATION
OF PLAINTIFF FINISHED**

**Case Probably will be Lengthy
—Appeal Likely to be Made
—Some Interesting
Facts.**

In the \$20,000 suit of W. Henry Maxwell vs. The St. John & Quebec Railway Company being tried here before His Honor Judge McKeown, the plaintiff's direct examination by Mr. P. J. Hughes was not completed until this morning. The witness was very free in his answers and his voluntary and supplemental remarks caused frequent objections on the part of Mr. W. P. Jones who appears for the company. Evidence brought out so far indicates that the suit contains material for some twenty or twenty-five individual suits. There is indication that important preliminaries of the agreement between the plaintiff and the board of commissioners acting in 1916 were disregarded or dealt with in an indefinite manner.

Difference of Opinion.

Counsel in the case are at variance as to what constitutes the contract in the suit. Mr. Jones for the defendant company contends that it is to be made up out of the contractor's tender and the letter of the railway company in reply abridging the amount of work to be done. For the plaintiff Mr. Hughes holds that the company's letter constitutes the basis of the contract in its entirety.

No matter what the outcome an appeal in the action is expected.

Important Statement.

Just as his direct examination was concluded the witness stated that Mr. F. W. Sumner, at that time president of the commissioners, while on a motoring trip near Westfield, instructed him to remove all the buildings from the right-of-way. Mr. Fisher, a commissioner, confirmed this instruction. Mr. Jones on beginning cross-examination went into this matter as it has a very important bearing on the case.

A large number of railway employees who will be witnesses are in attendance. It is probable that the case will go over to next week.

For Dollar Day

Superintendent Harshaw of the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway has arranged to run a special train from Chipman to this city on Dollar Day, February 26th. The train will leave Chipman at 7.15 o'clock and arrive here at 10 o'clock. Returning it will leave Fredericton at 5 p. m. On the C. P. R. and Canadian Government Railways, including the Valley road, special one fare tickets will be issued to parties of ten or more, good for a period of three days. Dollar Day is being looked forward to with great interest by bargain seekers and others.

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