

HARRY H. M'KEE DIED IN FRANCE FROM GAS

NATIVE OF FREDERICTON,
BUT ENLISTED IN WEST

Youngest Son of the Late S. H. McKee—Widow and Young Daughter Survive Him Here.

Word has been received here of the death in hospital May 2nd of Harry H. McKee, formerly of this city, and youngest son of the late S. H. McKee, as the result of being gassed in action in France on April 23rd. The deceased was well known in this city. He was an undergraduate at the University of New Brunswick some years ago and later was associated with his father in business. Subsequently he went west and remained there until the outbreak of the war. He enlisted in Western Ontario and went to England with an infantry battalion afterward going to France with a draft.

Surviving Relatives.

The deceased is survived by two brothers, Col. S. H. McKee, C.M.G., now in command of a Canadian hospital overseas, and Mr. A. H. McKee of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, also by three sisters, Mrs. J. H. Robinson and Mrs. Thomas L. Fowler of Fredericton, and Mrs. Frank Baird of Woodstock. He also is survived by his mother, a widow and one daughter, all residing in Fredericton. The widow formerly was Miss Minnie Adams of this city.

At Parliament Buildings.

Carpenters are at work on the lower side of the parliament buildings repairing the windows and casings on the second and third stories. Mr. Johnston McKenzie is in charge of the work.

To Report Overseas.

Moncton Times: Captain W. A. McKee, who has been home on sick leave, Tuesday received word to report overseas at the first opportunity. This news will come as a great surprise to the many friends of Captain McKee, as it was thought that he was to have been retained in Canada.

Masquerade Ball.

The A. Y. P. A. of Christchurch Cathedral held an enjoyable masquerade ball in the Church Hall last evening. Many beautiful and original costumes were displayed. About 125 were present and a program of ten dances was carried out. Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. Wm. Robinson acted as chaperones. After an enjoyable evening the party broke up just before midnight.

Fruit by the Pound.

At a meeting of the Grocers' Section of the St. John branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, held on Tuesday evening, a resolution was passed in favor of adopting the selling of bananas and other fruit by the pound, and a further resolution was passed that this way of selling bananas, etc., be recommended to all fellow-grocers. A further resolution was passed in favor of the adoption of standard size packages for vegetables.

Substantial Addition.

A substantial addition to the stock of liquor seized by the prohibition inspectors was made at St. John when a shipment arrived from Chatham addressed to the chief inspector. The lot consisted of one forty gallon cask, three ten gallon casks, one ten gallon jar and fifteen cases. There is now something like \$10,000 worth of seized liquor on hand at St. John. Some of it is rated as high as class stuff, but much of it consists of awe-inspiring concoctions better adapted for use as explosives than for internal use.

Wants Bandmen.

Quartermaster Sergt. Richard Plaster who is to have charge of the District Depot Band stationed here, stated this morning that the band will be organized soon and that he would like to have all soldiers or ex-soldiers who have played any of the various instruments found in a band and desirous of becoming members of this musical organization, to report to him at the Queen Street barracks as soon as possible where further particulars may be had. Sergt. Plaster was in charge of the 55th Battalion Band, and various other bands on the other side of the Atlantic and is a professional clarinet player. It has not yet been decided what the name of the band shall be but it is expected to be announced in a few days.

Baseball in England.

Word was received in the city a few days ago from England telling of a baseball game which took place about the middle of April. The game was between a team from the 12th Canadian Siege Battery with which there are a large number of Fredericton men and a team from an Aviation Corps from the United States and was played at a place called New Rowley near Lydds. On the team of the 12th Siege Battery were three men from this city, Arthur Finnamore, captain of the team and a well known star, Douglas Allen and Walter Adams. The game went the full nine innings and was, according to reports, very exciting. The winners were the 12th Siege Battery. The score was 5 to 3. The Canadians were jubilant over their win and hoped to repeat it when the return game was played at the 12th Siege Battery's training ground a week later. The account of the return game has not yet arrived on this side of the water.

LIGHTNING AND HAIL DID MUCH DAMAGE

SEVERE STORM PASSED
DOWN ST. JOHN VALLEY

Barns Burned at Bates Settlement and Caverhill—Hailstones as Large as Acorns.

Extensive damage was done by an electrical storm which swept down the St. John Valley last evening. Heavy hail accompanied the storm. Fortunately no crops could be damaged but in certain districts window glass suffered severely. The storm began at about four o'clock and continued for several hours with lulls.

Lightning was very sharp but in the vicinity of Fredericton the damage appears to have been confined to the distribution system of the Fredericton Gaslight Company, the cable furnishing electric current to Devon being burned out.

Hail at Southampton.

The parish of Southampton appears to have suffered particularly heavily, both from lightning and hail. Reports from that section by telephone are that hailstones the size of acorns fell in such quantities that they could be scooped up. The force of the hail was sufficient to break windows in the western sides of a number of houses including those of Abraham Crankite, Frank R. Brooks, Aaron Lenentine and Duncan Patterson.

Barns Burned.

Two barns are reported to have been struck by lightning and burned. One was at Caverhill and the other at Bates Settlement. The latter was owned by Amos Bates who was in Fredericton. Neighbors gathered and did what they could toward saving the contents. Seed buckwheat, grass seed, a disc harrow and other implements were not saved. There was no insurance. Fortunately a new barn and the dwelling which were a few rods distant were saved.

Building Struck at Millville.

At Millville lightning struck the residence of E. H. Estey, knocking the chimney off. The bolt followed a stovepipe and knocked ashes out of the stove and threw a child aged two years upon his face but without injuring him. Mr. Estey, who was in his store which adjoins the house, was slightly shocked. His left arm was burned from wrist to elbow. The hotel at Millville was filled with smoke by the stroke but did not appear to be hit.

On the Officers' Square.

The Fredericton Brass Band and the European War Veterans' Association will combine to hold a fair on the Officers' Square on Victoria Day. Many attractive prizes will be given. See advertisement on page five.

YORK & CAR. RAILWAY TAKEN OVER BY C. G. R.

BRANCH LINE TO STANLEY
ACQUIRED BY DOMINION

Railway Monument to Enter-
prise of Dr. D. R. Moore,
ex-M. P. P.—All Win-
ter Service.

It is reported that the Dominion government has completed or about completed the taking over of the York & Carleton Railway which is a feeder of the Newcastle-Fredericton branch of the Canadian Government Railways. The line will become part of the C. G. R. It runs from Cross Creek to the village of Stanley and several miles beyond.

Built by Dr. D. R. Moore.

The York & Carleton Railway was built largely through the efforts of Dr. D. R. Moore, ex-M.P.P., now of Newcastle, who for many years practiced medicine in Stanley and vicinity. The line was built about twenty years ago and a few years later was extended beyond Stanley for the purpose of developing the lumber business. The railroad was of great value to the people of a progressive and fertile section of York county, giving them railway connection which was much needed.

Efforts to Have C.G.R. Purchase.

In recent years it has been strongly urged upon the Canadian Government Railways that in pursuance with the policy of acquiring branch lines as feeders, the York & Carleton be taken over. These efforts to have the Dominion take over the line evidently have been successful. Dr. Moore has virtually been the manager of the railway since its construction. Like the majority of branch lines of its class it has been compelled to suspend operation during winters of extra heavy snow. Under C. G. R. operation the winter operation will become permanent.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Mrs. Cordes, of Halifax, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Hodge.

Miss Gregory spent the week-end with Mrs. Hubbard at the Experimental Farm.

Mrs. R. H. McGrath entertained yesterday at a bridge of two tables.

Mrs. Byrne, wife of the Attorney General, has returned to her home in Bathurst after spending several weeks here.

At the pleasant luncheon given yesterday by the Daughters of the Empire, the young ladies serving were Miss Kathleen Taylor, Miss Molly Barry, Miss Marion Crockett, Miss Helen Richardson, Miss Margaret Crowe.

Miss Frances Hawthorne is visiting Miss Elizabeth Morrison in St. John.

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In an effort to raise money for the necessary Overseas Work, the Sir Howard Douglas and Governor Carleton Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire will work in conjunction with our Demonstrator: and will serve a light Tea every afternoon from 4 to 5.45. They will also have for sale different articles cooked by the Demonstrator from day to day.

The entire proceeds without any deductions will go to the above chapters.

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