

WILLIAMS SHOWS WRECKED IN HALIFAX

MOB LOOTED BOOTHS; ATTEMPTED LYNCHING

Police Had Hard Fight to Restore Order—Negro Not Connected With Shows Seriously Hurt.

The Williams' Standard Shows which under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association were on the Officers' Square last month for a week, were wrecked in Halifax recently in a race riot. The chocolate and cigarette booths were looted and great damage done to the various tents and booths. While these shows were in Fredericton there was very little trouble in connection with them. The Halifax Chronicle has the following concerning the riot there in which a negro evidently innocent of wrong doing was nearly lynched:—

The Williams' shows must have come to Halifax under an evil star. Following the difficulty in obtaining (Continued on Page 5)

Social at Church Hall

The A. Y. P. A. of Christchurch Cathedral will entertain the Anglican students at a social evening at the Church Hall on Thursday evening of this week.

The New N. B. Unit

Letters from officers serving in France state that the 78th Battalion, heretofore a Winnipeg unit is to become a New Brunswick battalion giving this province its second infantry unit in France.

Regaining Former Appearance

Fears that permanent injury had been done the turf of the officers' Square by the Williams Shows seem to be unfounded. The grass has grown rapidly and the scars left by the tent show have been pretty well effaced.

Admitted to Hospital

Miss Jeannette Beverly of this city who has been seriously ill for some time has been admitted to the Victoria Public Hospital for some days. Miss Beverly is recovering and it is expected she will be removed to her home on Saturday.

Motor Car Party

A motor car party arrived in the city yesterday from Rhode Island, consisting of Mr. J. W. Horton of Cranston, R. I. and Mr. R. Voelter of Providence. The party remained in the city yesterday and left by car this morning.

Singer District Office

The district office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company which was located at Woodstock for a number of years has been transferred to Fredericton. Mr. O. D. Orchard is the manager for the district which comprises the counties of Madawaska, Victoria, Carleton and York.

Gassed With the Americans

Sergt. L. H. Nason son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. H. Nason of 188, Woodland Road, Auburndale, Mass., has been gassed with the American Expeditionary Force in France. He is twenty-two years old and went overseas in May last. He is a nephew of Mr. R. P. Allen of this city.

Palace Alley Roll Off

The weekly roll-off took place at the Palace Alleys last evening with a large crowd in attendance. The prize, a leather cigar case filled with cigars was won by E. Edney with a total of 310 for three strings. J. Searles and Capt. Ray McGibbon tied for second place with a score of 279 and G. Smith followed with a score of 272.

On Leave in London

Mrs. A. G. Robinson of this city has received a cable from her son Gunner G. Roy Robinson stating that he was on leave in London and had come through the recent fighting unhurt. Gunner Robinson enlisted in Moncton in 1914 with Anderson's original 8th Field Battery and has seen more than four years' fighting.

His Side of It

Mr. Frank Brown of Nashwaak who was fined in the police court for burning slash without a permit informs the Mail that ignorance of the law was responsible for the trouble. He says that the statement that twenty-five men were called to put out the fire is not correct. He claims that he kept sharp watch on the fire and had it constantly under control as he did not wish to have it spread to his woodland.

A Capable Officer

Lieut. Amos A. Pickard son of Mrs. Nellie Pickard of this city is now in South Carolina, acting as an instructor to U. S. troops having been loaned by the Canadian Government for that purpose. At a big patriotic rally held recently he occupied a seat on the platform. Lieut. Pickard served three and one half years in France and was awarded a medal for distinguished conduct. His commission as Lieutenant was won on the field.

Beer Cases Dismissed

The two Fredericton cases of alleged violation of the Provincial Prohibition Act by the sale of beer over the permitted alcoholic strength of two per cent were dismissed by Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on the ground that the evidence of J. D. B. E. Mackenzie of Chatham, official provincial analyst did not show that alcohol was contained in the beer. One of the cases was on beer brewed in Montreal and the other on beer brewed in St. John.

MARYSVILLE MAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

WALLACE CAMERON, WHO ENLISTED IN THE KILTIES

Earle Rodgers Wounded in the Hand—P. McLaggan and N. Venner in the Casualty List.

Relatives in Marysville were informed yesterday of the death in action in France of Private Wallace Cameron. The latter was only eighteen years of age. He enlisted here in the 236th MacLean Highlanders and while a member of that battalion had one of his hands injured in a shooting accident while hunting. In spite of the injury he went overseas. Four brothers survive James and William of Rumford Maine and Donald and Bruce with the Canadian Government Railways. There are also five sisters Mrs. Frank Collings, Mrs. John Hanson, and Mrs. Newton Stafford of Marysville, Mrs. Davis of Philadelphia and Mrs. George Duffy in Auburn Me. The parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron also survive.

Wounded by Shrapnel

Private Randolph Jones of Middle Hainesville has been wounded in the left leg and left arm with shrapnel. He now is in hospital in England, where he is improving rapidly. Word of the casualty was received by his mother Mrs. William C. Jones of Middle Hainesville.

Nashwaak Man Wounded

Private Peter McLaggan son of Mr. Miles McLaggan of Covered Bridge is reported in hospital in France with gunshot wounds in the back. Private McLaggan left Canada with the 55th Battalion and transferred to France to the 6th Machine Gun Battalion.

Fredericton Man Wounded

Private Norman Venner of this city was reported yesterday as admitted to hospital with gunshot wound in the arm. Private Venner enlisted in St. John some time ago. When last heard from he was with the 13th Reserve Battalion in England.

Wounded in Hand

Mr. James Rodgers of this city received word Saturday that his brother Private Earle Rodgers had been wounded in the hand in France, while serving in a Montreal kilted battalion. He is now at Chatham, England, in hospital.

No P. N. S. Cadet Corps

On account of the scarcity of young men attending the Provincial Normal School this year it is doubtful if the cadet corps will be organized. The Normal School has always made a very good showing in cadet drill, gaining first place on nearly every occasion. The minimum number of young men required for the corps is twenty and unless more male students come in after Christmas there will be no P. N. S. cadet unit in 1918-19.

CONTROLLER OF FUEL APPOINTED BY CITY COUNCIL

R. H. SIMONDS TAKES UP DUTIES OF OFFICE

Consumers of Coal Must Register with Him—Will Begin Work at Once—Surveyors of Wood.

The City Council in special session last night appointed Mr. R. H. Simonds, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, to the position of Fuel Controller for Fredericton and vicinity in accordance with the instructions of the Federal Fuel Controller. Mr. Simonds will take up the duties of his office at once. To meet the expenses of organizing his department during the first month Mr. Simonds will be paid forty dollars.

Will Distribute the Coal

The Fuel Controller will have charge of the distribution of the anthracite coal which will be imported from the United States. Fredericton will receive eight thousand tons for its winter allotment. It is estimated that all over the continent not more than seventy per cent of the requirements of householders can be met. Fredericton's requirements are estimated from the consumption of the winter of 1916-17.

Registration Required

All consumers of coal will be required to register with the city Fuel Controller and dealers will be allowed to deliver coal only on his permit. Previous promises of the dealers will not count as far as coal is concerned.

The Question of Wood

The Fuel Controller will not have jurisdiction over wood. At the meeting of the City Council last night there was some discussion concerning the measurement of wood particularly that sold in the country market. It was pointed out that since the death of the late Wilmot Guilou there was no surveyor at the country market and that wood was sold "by the load" without the purchaser having any definite idea how much wood he was buying. It is probable that surveyors of wood will be appointed shortly as frequently there are calls for the services of such officials.

Fined for Setting Brush Fire

Frank Brown of Nashwaak was fined twenty dollars and eight dollars costs in the police court this morning for setting a brush fire during the dry period in August. The accused violated the Forest Regulations by failing to get a permit to set the fire. He admitted he set the fire but had not known at the time that a permit was necessary. He said he had taken all necessary precautions in burning the slash and claimed that no help was necessary to keep the fire from spreading.

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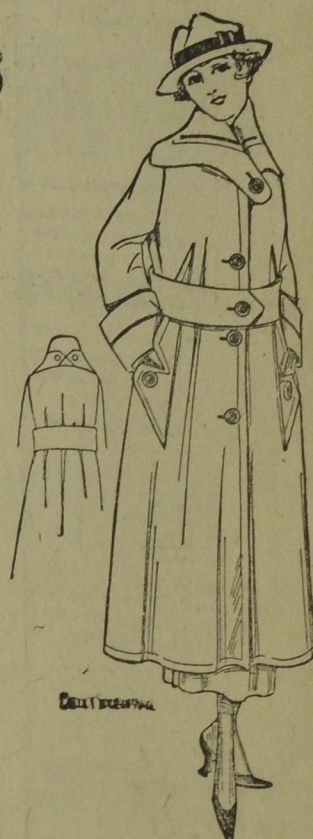
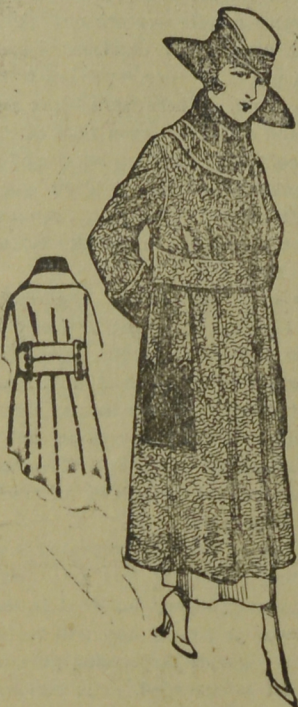
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