

WM. STICKLES RETURNED TO MINTO SAFELY

BOY LOST IN WOODS FOR SEVERAL DAYS

Found His Way to the Railway
Saturday—Lost His Way
in the Woods Last
Monday.

William Stickles, the fifteen-year-old boy whose disappearance from Minto on Monday night last has occasioned his family much anxiety and given the people of Minto and vicinity the trouble of making several searches, has returned safe and sound. The boy became lost in the woods and wandered for some time before coming out on the line of the railway. On Saturday he stopped a train and was taken aboard and taken to Minto. His parents who went to Minto in the latter part of the week are returning to their home in this city with him this afternoon.

Details Lacking.

Mrs. Fred Boone of Forest Hill received a telephone message from Mr. Seely at Minto giving the information that the boy had returned safely. Other details were lacking. One story current is to the effect that the lad went after rabbits upon leaving the camp where he was employed, between seven and eight o'clock Monday night, and lost his way completely in the woods.

Governor's Luncheon.

His Honor Lieut. Governor Pugsley gave a luncheon at the Union Club, St. John, at one o'clock today in honor of Dr. George Adam and Captain Dingle of the Y.M.C.A., who spoke here last week.

Accession Day.

Today is the anniversary of the accession of Their Majesties King George V. and Queen Mary, who ascended the throne in 1910. Usually the day is observed by special celebrations and salutes but in war time the only observance is by flying of flags.

New Rector of Shediac.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson went to Shediac on Sunday and instituted Rev. Wm. Tomalin rector of that parish, which has been without a rector since the resignation of Rev. Frederick Ellis of St. John, early last winter. Rev. Mr. Tomalin went from Trinity church, St. Stephen.

Wreck on the C.G.R.

A freight train which left the track near Blackville Saturday afternoon delayed traffic on the Canadian Government Railways for some time. Passengers who left the city at 6.30 o'clock Saturday evening for Newcastle were transferred around the scene of the wreck and the whooper which left Newcastle for this city at 5 o'clock did not reach here until 6 o'clock Sunday morning. A wrecking crew was dispatched to the scene and the line was cleared.

The 10 Per Cent. Excise Tax.

Word has been received from Ottawa that manufacturers, wholesalers and dealers in all articles, such as automobiles, etc., subject to the new ten per cent. excise tax, will be permitted, if they so desire to take out bonded warehouse licenses whenever convenient and advisable to allow the same. The duty will then be paid as the goods are taken out of bond instead of being paid all at once. The license fee will be determined later and it probably will be a nominal one.

Changes in C. E. F.

The London Gazette recently contained the following: Nova Scotia Regt.—Temp. Lt. Col. P. P. Day ceases to comd. a batt. New Brunswick Regt.—Temp. Capt. D. S. Bell is seconded for duty with Dept. of Controller of Salvage. Temp. Capt. A. McMillan, D.S.O., relinquishes acting rank of major. Can. Army Pay Corps.—Temp. Capt. D. B. Pidgeon is seconded for duty with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada (Brit. Branch), without pay and allowances.

Boy Killed By Stone.

Errol McKenzie, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. McKenzie, Westfield, Kings county, died Saturday morning at three o'clock at the residence of his parents, after having been fatally injured during noon hour recess at the Westfield school yard, in being struck accidentally by a stone, which was tossed in play by another scholar. The community is deeply distressed by the sad occurrence and general sympathy has been extended to the parents of the unfortunate youth.

Mrs. George McKnight.

The death occurred Saturday night after a short illness of Mrs. McKnight, wife of Mr. George McKnight, formerly city engineer, but now connected with a Toronto concern. The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Thompson of Moncton, and is survived by her husband, two little children, her mother who has been here for some days, one sister, Mrs. L. McLellan of Moncton and one brother, Jack Thompson of Moncton. There is also one half-brother, Mr. W. Chase of Montreal, and three half sisters, Mrs. Holstead, Mrs. McLaren and Mrs. Seymour Peters, all of Moncton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock with service by Rev. Dean Noles. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

Y.M.C.A. DRIVE WILL GET AWAY TOMORROW

THREE DAYS' EFFORT TO BE MADE EVERYWHERE

Eleven Teams Will Cover Fredericton—\$10,000 Expected from York and Sunbury Counties.

The big Y.M.C.A. drive for funds for its work overseas and in Canada, will start tomorrow morning in full blast. The eleven teams which already have been announced, will start on their work in this city early tomorrow morning and no doubt will be received with open arms and open pocket books. Every citizen of Fredericton and vicinity knows of the magnificent work which this noble association has been doing in Canada, England and, above all, in France and Flanders for the boys in khaki and the boys in blue.

The teams have had allotted to them a certain number of names of gentlemen upon whom they are to call in the interests of this important cause. In the country districts as in the city, everything is in readiness and the teams there will work in very much the same manner as in the cities and towns.

Complimentary References.

His Majesty the King knows of the fine work being done by the Y.M.C.A. and in the following telegram states: "I congratulate the Y.M.C.A. on the successful war work which has the respect and approbation of the Military Authorities."

Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France says:

"The value of the work done by the Y.M.C.A. huts in France is incalculable. I should esteem it an honor that one of them should be named after me."

In the address of a few nights ago by Rev. George Adam and Capt. Geo. Dingle at the Opera House, both of these gentlemen told of their own personal visits made to Y.M.C.A. huts near the firing line on the western front and the conditions found there.

Died Saturday Night.

Mrs. Martha L. O'Donnell, wife of Mr. James O'Donnell died Saturday night at the home of Mr. Samuel Currie, Woodstock Road, after a lingering illness. She was aged thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband, also by her father, Mr. Daniel Green of Royal Road, two sisters, Mrs. Owen Shortill of Royal Road and Mrs. Samuel Currie of Fredericton. There are also three brothers, Angus and Daniel in Maine and Clarence in France. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning, leaving the residence of Mr. Currie at 8.25. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Dunstan's church at nine o'clock. Interment will be made at Sunnybank cemetery.

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SEED POTATOES SHIPPED TO THE PENITENTIARIES

NEW BRUNSWICK STOCK IS IN GREAT DEMAND

Ontario Taking Many Carloads—Turnips Rotted While in Storage—Wet Weather the Cause.

Seed potatoes are being shipped from this section of the province in considerable quantities to Ontario and Quebec. The varieties in demand are Irish Cobblers for the early potatoes and Delawares for the later ones. The New Brunswick stock is considered to be the best available for seeding purposes. Kingston penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in the province of Quebec, recently bought a carload each from W. W. Boyce of this city for use on the prison farms. The price quoted by the shippers here is two dollars per barrel with the demand light. The Upper Canadian market is taking the bulk of the shipments which are being made.

Carrots in Demand.

There has been a brisker demand for carrots lately, Toronto taking the offerings. This is a vegetable which has not been in great demand in the past.

Turnips Affected by Rot.

Turnips are in great demand but this section of the country can do little to meet the demand as rot set in while the vegetables were in storage in the winter and the greater part of the crop was lost. This is accounted for by the fact that last summer the turnips grew too rapidly and the pulp was not sufficiently firm to keep during the winter. Practically all that are marketable have been shipped. Some farmers met with heavy loss in their turnips. Wet weather last summer is said to be the real cause of the rot.

Will Help the Farmers.

The two hundred Mount Allison girls have voted to hire out during the summer, or during any particular season of the summer, in groups of two or three or as many more as may be wanted, to those farmers either in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island, who actually need their services.

Premium on Marriage.

Chatham World: Mr. J. D. Creaghan has purchased the fine residence of Mrs. J. W. Miller in Newcastle—not to live in himself, but to give to the first one of his boys who gets married.

To Live in Massachusetts.

Mr. Dennis O'Brien and daughter, Miss Margaret O'Brien, who have made their home in this city for many years past, left on Saturday evening for East Braintree, Mass., where they will live in the future. A daughter, of Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. W. T. Donahue, now lives in East Braintree.

Sewing Week

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