

FOUR YOUNG MEN OF CITY APPLICANTS

TWO HAVE RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

Five Apply for Rhodes Scholarships to be Awarded by University of New Brunswick.

Five applications for the Rhodes Scholarship which will be awarded by the University of New Brunswick in 1919 have been received by Dr. C. C. Jones, chancellor of the University. Of that number four of the young men belong to Fredericton and the fifth to St. John.

The applicants are Walter R. Fleet, A. B. Gilbert, Leo C. Kelly and John Popplestone of Fredericton and D. Gordon Willett of St. John. Messrs. Kelly and Gilbert returned Saturday night from overseas where they served for some time. Mr. Popplestone served for some time in a Canadian Tank Battalion.

Dr. Jones stated today that it would be June 1st at least before the committee could announce the award of the scholarship.

The committee is composed of Chancellor Jones, Dr. Cox, Dr. Keirstead and Prof. Raymond.

Cable from Major Pringle.

A cablegram from Major Jas. Pringle, M. C., 26th New Brunswick Battalion, to his wife states that the unit at the time of sending the cable was to leave England on Saturday last.

Riding on Sidewalk

Five persons came before the Police Magistrate today charged with riding bicycles on the sidewalks. Fines against four of them were allowed to stand but the fifth one paid a fine of \$5.

Two False Alarms

About 9 o'clock on Saturday evening an alarm was rung in from box 34 but proved to be false. Later in the evening another alarm was rung in from box 27 which also proved to be false.

Performing Duty Here

Major C. H. McLean of St. John is here performing duty in connection with the Department of the Soldiers' Civil Reestablishment in the absence of Major Frank H. Rowe who is in St. John.

Died at Durham.

Le Baron Goddard died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Hanson, of Durham, on Sunday. The deceased was seventy-four years of age and had been making a brief visit to his daughter when he was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and passed away. The body will be taken this evening to his former home at Elgin, Albert Co., for interment.

Goes to St. Stephen

Mr. D. C. Davidson manager of the Royal Bank at Weymouth, N. S., has been appointed manager of the branch at St. Stephen. Mr. Davidson has for some time been acting as manager of the Fredericton agency, and upon his return to Weymouth a few days ago was notified of his transfer to St. Stephen.

Officially Reported Killed.

The Canadian casualty list today reports Private John F. Dolan of this city as officially believed killed in action. He served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and was reported missing. His relatives for a long while refused to believe that he was dead. The deceased soldier was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, of this city.

Delivered Sermon at St. Dunstons

Rev. Father Roach, president of St. Thomas College, Chatham, preached at the morning service at St. Dunstan's Church yesterday on "The Necessity of a Higher Education." Rev. Father Roach is soliciting in various parts of the province in aid of the fund to restore the St. Thomas College building which was destroyed by fire at Chatham a few months ago.

Fire Along Siding

On Saturday afternoon about three o'clock a brush fire started from glowinginders dropped from a locomotive started along a C. P. R. siding near Naswaaksis. Section men were detailed to look after it and about eight o'clock the fire was extinguished. It was reported in the city that the property owned by Mr. J. Herbert Morgan at Douglas had been burned to the ground but this was false.

Late H. H. Bridges

The funeral of the late H. H. Bridges took place at Sheffield on Friday and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. An impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor. In the obituary notice which appeared in the Mail it was stated that Mr. D. W. Burpee of this city was the nearest surviving relative. This was incorrect as there are a number of nieces and nephews.

Death at North Devon.

Mrs. Florence Maud Hobbs died at her home in Devon yesterday morning after a lingering illness at the age of 21 years. The deceased is survived by her husband, James Hobbs, now overseas, and by her mother, Mrs. John Whitlock. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, service being conducted at the late home in Devon by Rev. A. D. McLeod, of Devon Methodist church, assisted by Adjutant Miller, of the Salvation Army. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

DIVORCE AND BIGAMY CHARGE POSSIBLE

ETERNAL TRIANGLE CASE IN THIS CITY

Wife of Soldier Married and Widowed During His Absence Overseas—Proceedings Begin.

The "Eternal Triangle" has come to light in Fredericton under most unusual circumstances, a returned soldier and his wife being the parties concerned now. Divorce proceedings are pending and prosecution against the wife for bigamy is possible.

The husband went overseas with the 236th MacLean Highlanders in 1917 having been married some time previously. His wife during his absence drew the customary separation allowance and assigned pay. Last year the wife was married by a clergyman of the city to a local man with whom she had kept company previous to her first marriage. The second husband last autumn during the influenza epidemic, was stricken with pneumonia which resulted fatally. A short time ago the soldier husband returned from overseas and was welcomed at the station by his wife, not knowing what had taken place during his absence. He noticed however a certain constraint on the part of relatives of his wife and soon learned of the second marriage. The knowledge caused an immediate separation from his wife. Within a few days the situation was further complicated by the birth of a child by the second husband.

Prosecution Urged

The returned soldier reported the matter to Ottawa on account of his money having been drawn by his wife and by Ottawa was strongly urged to prosecute for bigamy not so much on account of the circumstances of the individual case but because of the astounding frequency of the crime of bigamy on the part of the wives of soldiers throughout Canada.

On his own part the returned man instituted divorce proceedings which are in the hands of a barrister of this city.

Late John J. Ladds

The funeral of the late John J. Ladds took place yesterday afternoon at Mauderville and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Neales at the Church and interment was made at the Church of England Cemetery, Mauderville.

HEARTY WELCOME GIVEN RETURNING ARTILLERYMEN

OFFICERS AND MEN BACK FROM THE WAR

Hundreds at C. P. R. Station Saturday Night—Sketches of Careers of Members of Party.

Hundreds of citizens including friends and relatives gathered at the C. P. R. Station Saturday evening and a splendid welcome was given the returning soldiers about eighteen in all coming including a D. C. M., three officers and fifteen men mostly of the 4th and 6th Siege Batteries. Cars had been secured by the Returned Soldiers' Aid for the accommodation of the soldiers and the Fredericton Brass Band was present. When the party left the train three cheers were given but few heard them as they were very weak, Fredericton crowds not being given to cheering. The Fredericton Brass Band led the procession out York and down Queen Streets followed by the returned men and their families in cars.

Short sketches of the military careers of the members of the returning party follow:

Lieut. C. S. Bennett

Lieut. Bennett is a son of Mrs. John Bennett of this city. He was commissioned in the Canadian forces in 1915 and was appointed assistant instructor of gunnery in the R. S. A. at Halifax. In June 1916 he went to St. John as a subaltern in the 9th Siege Battery. In 1917 he went overseas with a draft of that Battery. He went to France with a Trench Mortar Battery and after various transfers he was finally attached to the 5th Siege Battery.

Lieut. C. Robert Hawkins

Lieut. C. R. Hawkins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. C. Hawkins. He enlisted here in 1915 with the 28th Field Battery and crossed to France in 1917. After spending thirteen months in France with the 28th Battery he was sent to England to qualify for a commission. In September 1918, he went to France to join the 4th Siege Battery and was later transferred to the 1st Canadian Heavy Battery. Prior to his enlistment Lieut. Hawkins was a student at Dalhousie Law School, Halifax.

Lieut. J. Gilbert Hart

Lieut. J. Gilbert Hart served for three years overseas with the 6th

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