

PTE. LEO RUSH AWARDED BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL

DEVON SOLDIER WINS
FURTHER HONOR IN FIELD

Worked a Stokes Gun With
Marked Efficiency on Two
Occasions—Held Posi-
tion Alone.

The official citation of Private Leo Rush of Devon for a bar to the Military Medal which he won some time ago has been received by his relatives. Private Rush went overseas with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion early in the war. He won the Military Medal in 1917 and a bar in the year following.

Used Machine Gun
The official statement of the award of the medal is to the effect that it was for bravery and efficiency during an offensive operation against a German position in which Private Rush by the handling of a Stokes gun wiped out a German post.

Fought Singlehanded
The bar was awarded for the handling of a Stokes gun but during a defensive operation. During an attack by the enemy the gun position in which Private Rush and others were fighting was shelled and the entire party killed with the exception of himself. He sustained severe wounds but remained operating the gun until he exhausted his ammunition by which time reinforcements arrived.

The Salvation Army
is looking for HELP Thursday,
Jan. 23,
BUT VERY FEW WILL REFUSE
At Office, Store and House, all
asked to be ready for the
Collectors.

Disposed of Ice Business
Mr. A. H. VanWart has disposed of his ice business to Mr. Lee Cliffe. The business will be conducted from Mr. VanWart's office until May 1st.

Officers Reporting
A number of officers are reporting today at the District Depot and are to be given Medical Boards. Their discharges will follow later.

Still Alarm Last Evening
The local firemen were called out last evening at 8.15 o'clock to extinguish a chimney blaze at the residence of Rabbi Hains, Charlotte Street.

Cases Postponed
Two cases which were to come before Police Magistrate Limerick today were postponed until next Friday. The cases are King vs. Ward and a prohibition case against a local physician.

Forty-One Discharges
Forty-one soldiers were released from further military service today at the District Depot, and are leaving for their homes in the various parts of the province.

Roll-Off Postponed
The weekly roll-off at the Palace Bowling Alleys has been postponed until Tuesday evening on account of the Woodstock bowlers playing this evening. Forty-one names are down as qualifying and suitable prizes are on hand for the winner.

Appointed Superintendent
Mr. H. M. Clarke who has been foreman in charge of re-construction work at Halifax has been appointed superintendent of a branch of the work there. Mr. Clarke's numerous friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Woodstock Bowlers Here
The Woodstock bowling team arrived in the city this morning and the local admirers of the sport are expecting a good game this evening. The bowlers will also play a game here tomorrow afternoon. Although the Fredericton team was defeated at Woodstock, it has strong hopes of defeating them on their own alleys.

Banns of Marriage
At St. Anthony's Church, yesterday Rev. Father Murphy published the following banns of marriage. Mr. Carl Duffy of Chipman and Miss Mary Blanchard of Marysville; Mr. James Daly of Worcester, Mass. and Miss Margaret Morton of Marysville; Frederick Clarence McGivney and Miss Annie Campbell of Fredericton.

Lively Runaways
Two lively runaways occurred yesterday. A sleigh containing two boys which was going out Regent Street turned up Charlotte Street, slewing around the corner and upsetting the two youths in the snowbank. The horse proceeded up Charlotte Street but was stopped before much damage was done. About four o'clock two young ladies were thrown out of a sleigh on turning the corner of York and Queen Streets. The horse was stopped further out the street.

Late Mrs. Cassandra B. Patterson
The death occurred last evening at the home of Mr. J. Gallagher of this city, of Mrs. Cassandra B. Patterson, widow of the late Albert Patterson. The deceased was in her seventy-first year and formerly made her home at Woodstock. She is survived by three daughters, Miss Nellie, Mrs. Theresa Hearn and Mrs. C. A. Aikens. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Hillman of Woodstock, and by one brother. The body was taken to the former home at Southampton this afternoon where interment was made.

RED SHIELD DRIVE AWAY TO A GOOD START

ENORMOUS MEETING
AT GAIETY THEATRE

Rev. Mr. Loose, Provincial Or-
ganizer for S. A. Campaign
—Work in the Field
Described.

Yesterday was Salvation Army Sunday throughout the Dominion and it was duly observed in this city. A meeting was held in the Gaiety Theatre last evening and was well attended by the citizens of Fredericton. Mr. R. W. McLellan presided at the meeting which was opened by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers". Private Taggart rendered a very acceptable solo after which Mr. R. W. McLellan took the floor giving a short address introducing the speaker for the evening, Rev. Mr. Loose, organizer of the Red Shield campaign in New Brunswick.

Rev. Mr. Loose
Rev. Mr. Loose took the floor explaining that he had been one of those in touch with the movement in the United States and had been asked to render all possible aid in helping the Dominion raise her quota. Ten thousand dollars had been set as the quota for the district of York and Sunbury Counties while Fredericton's share in this is \$5000. Rev. Mr. Loose explained that not one dollar of the amount raised would go to the Salvation Army as an organization but that the money would be administered by special agents for the benefit of the soldiers and their dependents. He praised the Salvation Army for the task which had been set them and which they had undertaken stating that the responsibility of the reconstruction campaign depended largely upon the work of the Salvation Army. He quoted the splendid efforts of the Salvation Army in helping the returned soldiers as they landed and stated the obligation that was due the members of the Army by the citizens of Canada.

Rev. Mr. Loose made a very striking appeal for the cause stating that the campaign would be opened on Thursday by a house to house canvass and called on the citizens for their hearty co-operation with the work.

At the close of the meeting a motion was made by Judge Wilson and seconded by Harry Smith that Mr. R. W. McLellan on behalf of the executive should thank Mr. W. W. O. Fenety for the use of the Gaiety Theatre. The meeting was closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

Mr. E. H. Carr of St. John is in the city today.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS TILL JANUARY 30

JURY DISAGREED IN CASE
OF COUN. JAMES KING

Divided Six to Six After Long
Consideration of Case—The
Civil Docket Begun
This Morning.

The York County Court resumed this morning when the civil docket was taken up. The first case was that of Joseph McDonald vs. L. M. Blair, McLellan & Hughes for the plaintiff and Slipp & Hanson for the defence. No defence was made and judgment with costs was entered for the plaintiff after Mr. P. J. Hughes proved his case. The case concerned two promissory notes amounting to \$202.

Adjourned Till Thursday
Court adjourned until Thursday, January 30th, when the other civil cases will be heard. Adjournment was made on account of the court of King's Bench meeting here tomorrow, sickness of counsel in several of the cases and the Red Shield Drive on behalf of Salvation Army war work which is on this week.

Jury Disagreed
The jury in the case of The King vs. James King disagreed dividing six to six. The verdict was brought in at about 4.15 reporting that it was impossible to reach a verdict. It is reported that the jury divided as follows on the case:—For conviction, Wm. Boyd, Warren Manzer, Warren Ebbett, Hanford Dunphy, T. C. Everett, A. E. Kilburn; For acquittal, H. Anderson, Walter Graham, Harry Allen, E. H. Coburn, Clarence Grant, Millard Reid.

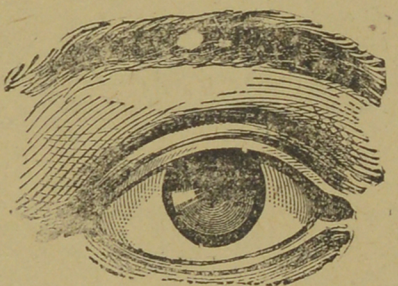
Now Up to Attorney General
The matter of a new trial in this case, in which adultery was charged on the complaint of ex-Coun. David Carson, now rests with the Attorney General. The case attracted much attention the defendant being a member of the York County Council and the complainant a former member.

Holtville Man Dead
The latest casualty list contains the name of J. F. Carson of Holtville, Northumberland County, who is reported to have died. Mr. Carson is a son of William Carson, the veteran guide of Holtville who lately succumbed to an attack of influenza.

Fredericton Men Arrived
A large number of citizens were at the station on Saturday evening to meet the returned soldiers. Among them were several Fredericton men including Lieut. Charles Dougherty, A. Valentine, G. C. Nichols, J. W. Eaton, H. Parent, H. Boone, J. P. Robinson, Lee King, W. H. Laird of Devon J. Hubble of Oromocto, and F. N. M. Clayburne of Barker's Point.

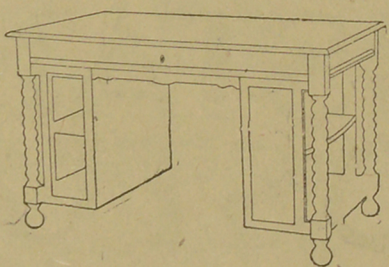
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