

## TWO MEMBERS 1ST CONTINGENT HAVE RETURNED

ELWOOD KITCHEN AND  
J. ROY HORNCastle

Originally Bandmen, Later  
Served as Machine Gunners  
with 2nd Battalion—  
Others Return.

Another party of returned soldiers from Fredericton and vicinity reached this city this morning and its members are being heartily greeted by their numerous friends. In the party which arrived by C. P. R. were James A. Bell, J. R. Horncastle, Michael J. Murphy, H. F. Turney, Temple E. Sutherland, L. C. Quartermain, D. Earle Maxon, Elwood Kitchen, W. Brock Allen of Fredericton, Earle Moore of Penniac, Hedley Pond of Durham Bridge and Whitman Kelly of Kingsclear.

### Two of Original First Contingent

Two of the returned men are members of the original First Contingent. Furthermore both were members of the 71st Regt. Band of this city which went overseas as the 12th Battalion Band, both were drafted to France and served in the 2nd Eastern Ontario Battalion as machine gunners. They are Elwood Kitchen and J. Roy Horncastle. The latter enlisted in the West but transferred to the 12th Battalion Band at Valcartier. The first enlisted in Fredericton with the band. Private Horncastle saw lengthy service in France and was several times a casualty. He was buried alive and also suffered from gas.

### With 42nd Highlanders

M. J. Murphy and Hedley Pond were with the 42nd Battalion a killed unit originally raised in Montreal. "Mike" Murphy is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as a hockey player. He enlisted here with the 236th MacLean Highlanders.

W. Brock Allen is a well known employee of the Canadian Government Railways. He went overseas with the Railway Troops and saw much service with them.

J. A. Bell a few years ago was well known here as a produce dealer. He went overseas with the 140th Battalion and served in France with a construction corps.

### Fifty-Two Discharges

Fifty-two discharges were given today at the District Depot.

### Death at Durham.

The death occurred at Durham on Saturday afternoon of Oliver Pond. The deceased was fifty years of age.

At Bebbington's. Beautiful bright cyclamenas, fuchsias, baby primroses, carnations, roses calla-lilies, etc. Lettuce today. All at Bebbington's, the florist.

Gave Entertainment Last Evening. The Governor Carleton Chapter of the I. O. D. E. gave a musical entertainment last evening to the soldiers at the Red Triangle rooms, after which refreshments were served.

### Had Two Calls

The Fredericton fire department was called out on Saturday evening to extinguish a chimney blaze at the home of Mr. Walter P. Fenety on University Avenue. Last evening about eight o'clock a false alarm was rung in from box 36.

### As the Star Had It.

Montreal Star: Nursing Sister Mabel Lindsay, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Keefer Lindsay, in the south, is in town spending a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lindsay, before returning to Fredericton, P. E. I., where she is in charge of a military hospital.

### Will Elect Skips Tonight

The skips for the Wee Neilly which is to take place on Wednesday will be elected at the curling club meeting which is to be held this evening. There is a possibility of the skips being elected to play against the Thistle rink which may appear on the scene sometime this week.

### Received Two Cablegrams

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kitchen received a cable from their son Flight Lieut. Walter Kitchen on Thursday last stating that he expected to sail from England on January 28th for Canada. Later in the day a second cablegram was received which stated that it was impossible for him to leave for Canada for two months.

### Will Visit Here.

Lieut. Col. Birdwhistle, of Ottawa, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, who is now in Nova Scotia exhibiting moving pictures in first aid work, will visit Fredericton in the near future. The pictures, which are of special interest to the V. A. D., Boy Scouts and kindred organizations, will be shown in the Gaiety Theatre.

Death of Mrs. N. C. McFarlane. The death occurred on Saturday at Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, of Mrs. Cameron McFarlane wife of Lieut. N. Cameron McFarlane of this city now overseas. The deceased was on the staff of Macdonald College being for some time demonstrator for the Women's Clubs for the Province of Quebec. She is survived by her husband, also her mother Mrs. Campbell of Park Corner, P. E. I., and by two sisters.

## RECONSTRUCTION DEALT WITH BY BISHOP ROPER

ELOQUENT SERMON AT  
CATHEDRAL YESTERDAY

Ottawa Divine Advises Best of  
Treatment for Returning  
Soldiers—Chairman of  
War Commission.

His Lordship Bishop Roper of Ottawa chairman of the War Commission of the Anglican Church in Canada, and chairman of the Federated War Commission for the different churches of Canada delivered a magnificent sermon at Christchurch Cathedral yesterday morning. His Lordship is now on an organization tour of Canada and will speak at St. John this evening.

### Reconstruction

His Lordship chose as his text "The stone which the builder rejected has been made the corner stone." In his address he referred to the war bringing the two outstanding words to notice "degradation and reconstruction." He stated that the degradations committed were awful and unparalleled except in the days of Babylon and Rome. Here the civilization was not the true one as it had been built upon a false foundation. The true foundation stone is Christ Jesus. In his sympathy, sacrifice and service we must lay our foundation stone upon which reconstruction will be built, so that we may have true civilization and freedom. We must work for all men sacrificing serving, and sympathizing with each though he be high or low, rich or poor before our work can hope to have a good foundation.

### Nothing Too Good

His Lordship also referred to several large organizations which had been built only for their own preservation overlooking and encroaching upon the rights of others. Nothing is too good for the soldiers who had gone overseas and risked their lives for us. He compared the sacrifice of those who had lost their only sons to the sacrifice God had made when Christ gave his life for us and made the reference "following in the footsteps of God."

His Lordship gave a splendid illustration of how in the Northern country after a wild storm the men had to go out and break a path which was the hardest of work. He gave this illustration went to show what would have to be done for reconstruction.

### Runaway Saturday

What would have been an exciting runaway was nipped in the bud on Saturday evening. A horse dashed out of the Waverley Hotel alley but was stopped by pedestrians before proceeding far.

## DIVORCE COURT WILL MEET HERE TOMORROW

McMANIMAN CASE LIKELY  
TO BE WITHDRAWN

Fitz Randolph Case Will be Set  
Down for Later Date—  
Three New Cases Al-  
ready Entered.

The regular sittings of the New Brunswick Court of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes will open here tomorrow morning. His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. One unfinished case is to be heard and there are also three remanets.

Three new cases have been entered but as cases may be entered on the day of the opening of the sittings it is possible that there will be additional cases.

The case of Annie Gertrude Burton vs. James Burton was heard at the last sittings, J. H. F. Teed appearing for Francis Kerr, counsel for the plaintiff. His Honor decided at that time that further corroborative evidence must be produced.

### FitzRandolph Case

The case of Charles FitzRandolph vs. Elizabeth FitzRandolph is one of the remanets. An appeal in this action is before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, and until judgement is given in it the Divorce Court will not proceed with it. It will be set down for a later date.

### Likely to be Withdrawn

The case of Bessie Irene McManiman vs. Stephen Basil McManiman, a Fredericton action, is expected to be withdrawn a reconciliation having been effected and the parties now being residents of Halifax. It also was a remanet.

Another remanet is the case of Louise Theresa Piers vs. George H. B. Piers which is defended. This is from Kingston. Counsel are D. Mullin K. C. and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C.

Three new cases are entered. The case of Ernestine Mignault vs. Charles Mignault, an action for divorce a mensa et thoro, is entered. The parties concerned reside at Grand Falls, J. J. F. Winslow of Fredericton will act for Arthur Chamberland, counsel in the case.

In the case of Joseph Seymour Moore vs. May Hattie Moore, Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C. of St. John is counsel. The plaintiff is a returned soldier and a resident of St. John. It is probable that this will be set for a later date a commission for the taking of evidence having been issued.

The case of William P. Lawton vs. Retta Lawton also is to be set down for a later date for a similar reason. R. W. McLellan is counsel.

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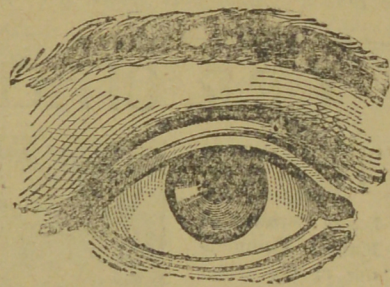
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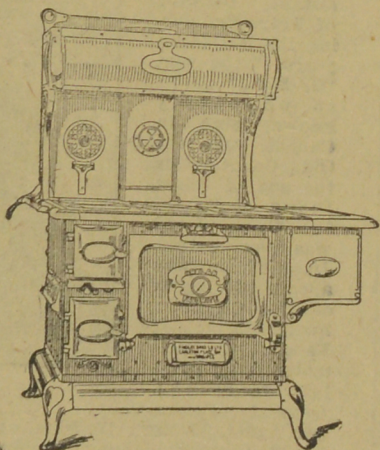
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