

LT. W. CARTER HOME ON THREE MONTHS' LEAVE

SAW MUCH SERVICE WITH THE AIR FORCE

Served in France With Major Collishaw's Squadron—Was Shot Down Sept. 27.

Flight Lieut. W. A. Weldon Carter is home on a three months' furlough after many narrow escapes in the R. A. F. Lieut. Carter was attending the U. N. B. at the time of his enlistment. He qualified as an artillery lieutenant at Halifax and later enlisted in the ranks in a battery at Winnipeg. After going overseas he transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service. He obtained his commission in England and went to France after a severe training with Major Collishaw as one of his squadron.

Narrow Escapes

Lieut. Carter after several close escapes from death was shot down on September 27th and was sent back for a rest. His nerves suffered greatly and he was finally given a three months' leave. In all he succeeded in getting five enemy airships. He was in many other encounters and mentions several very miraculous escapes from death.

Spending Leave Here

Lieut. Carter is spending his leave with his parents Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter at their home in St. John St. Asked if he expected to return he said he could not say as no notice had yet been given.

Provincial Government Meeting

The Provincial government will meet in Fredericton this week in regular session beginning at 8.30 Wednesday night.

Feast of Epiphany

The Feast of Epiphany is being observed today in the Roman Catholic and Anglican Churches. In the Province of Quebec the day is a public holiday.

To Join L. O. L.

Several well known citizens known to have political ambitions have made application to join the L. O. L. This organization particularly in York County has always been regarded as a stepping stone to political success.

Week of Prayer

The annual Week of Prayer which takes place the week following the first Sunday of the New Year in the Evangelical Churches will not be held on account of the influenza ban. A further announcement is expected.

Fredericton Has Cold Snap

The official temperature at the meteorological observatory last evening was 11 degrees below zero and this morning at nine o'clock the thermometer registered 4½ degrees below zero. The thermometer at the City pumping station has been out of working order for some time.

Fire This Morning

The Fredericton firemen were called out at about 11 o'clock this morning to the home of George L. DeLong Saunders Street, to extinguish a blaze. The fire resulted from an overheated pipe on the first flat and extended, running between the walls, to the garage. It was extinguished after a struggle by the firemen. It is estimated that between one and two hundred dollars damage was done by the fire.

Will Elect Members

The Fredericton City Council will meet tonight in committee and tomorrow night in regular monthly session. The council will elect three members of the Fredericton Board of Health as constituted under the Public Health Act, taking the ground that Fredericton is a separate municipality and as heretofore is entitled to its own Board of Health. York County also is opposed to any amalgamation of the Boards of Health.

Merritt Donnelly

A very pretty wedding took place on January 1st at Maple Grove, Stanley at the home of Mr. John Donnelly on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. Donnelly's only daughter Miss Myrtle to Mr. Eugene W. Merritt of the same place, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The bride looked charming in a very tasteful and becoming costume. Rev. A. D. McCully of Stanley performed the ceremony. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt will reside at Maple Grove. The popular young couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Mr. W. D. Seely of St. John is at the Barker House today.

MILITARY CROSS FOR CAPT. COUPE, KNOWN HERE

STATIONED HERE WITH R.C.R. SOME YEARS AGO

Quartermaster of Royal Canadian Regiment—Believed Major Pringle Similarly Honored.

The list of honors conferred upon officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force includes the name of Capt. John Coupe, Royal Canadian Regiment who has been awarded the Military Cross. Capt. Coupe is well known in Fredericton where he resided for several years. When No. 4 Company, R. C. R. was stationed here Capt. Coupe was with it in the capacity of orderly room sergeant. Upon the removal of the company to Halifax when Canada took over the garrisoning of that city he accompanied it and remained on that station until the outbreak of the war. In the meantime he had been promoted through several steps finally receiving an honorary commission and appointment as quartermaster. In that capacity he accompanied the Royal Canadian Regiment to France and has performed his duty with such excellence that he has been honored with the Military Cross.

Another Fredericton Officer

In another list of honors for the C. E. F. is the name of Major James Pringle, 76th Battalion. As the 76th was an Ontario unit absorbed early in the war there is every reason to believe that the officer to whom the Military Cross has been awarded is Major James Pringle of Fredericton, quartermaster of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, an error having been made in the number. Major Pringle was appointed to the 26th late in 1914 and went overseas in the following year. He has been with that unit continuously with the exception of short periods of leave.

Late Charles J. Hayes

The funeral of the late Charles J. Hayes took place Saturday at St. John from the residence of his daughter Mrs. F. C. Beateay Douglas Avenue. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the service and interment was made at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The deceased was well known in Fredericton years ago as bandmaster of the Infantry School Corps of Canada now the Royal Canadian Regiment. After leaving Fredericton he resided in St. John where he was leader of the Carleton Cornet Band for some years. He also led other bands and as a composer of music had a wide reputation.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF YORK SITS TUESDAY

REPORTS CONCERNING THE WARDENSHIP

Term Said to be Properly Two Years—Members of the Board of Health to be Elected.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of York County will open here tomorrow. Under the regulations of the Fredericton Board of Health imposed on account of the epidemic of influenza, the public will not be admitted to the sessions.

The election of a Warden will be one of the matters considered. Among the names which have been mentioned in connection with the office are those of Coun. Tabor C. Everett of Kingsclear and Coun. Chesley Hallett of Queensbury.

Interesting Point

In connection with the wardenship an interesting point has been brought up. Warden Alexander Brewer of Douglas has filled the office for the past year in so acceptable a manner that many of the councillors are desirous that he should continue as the presiding officer, particularly as there seems to be no other councillor very desirous of taking the office. An examination of the law governing the election of a warden has brought to light an interesting fact that the term of the wardenship runs until the next municipal election after his election. This means that the term is of two years' duration instead of one as has been observed by the custom of the council. Under the law Warden Brewer has another year of office. This will probably come up for the consideration of the council.

Board of Health Matters

Board of Health matters will be among the first items of business taken up Tuesday, the Department of Public Health having requested that the three members who will represent the municipality on the new board created by the Public Health Act, be elected as soon as possible. The two other members will be appointed by the Provincial Government.

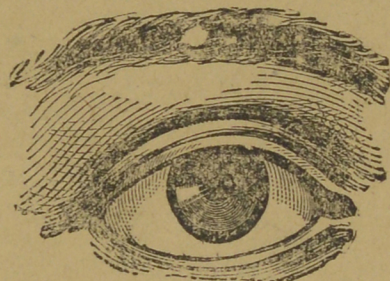
Influenza Situation

Mr. G. Y. Dibblee reports no change in the "flu" situation in Fredericton. Four new cases of influenza were reported last week by one physician. Two deaths took place yesterday from pneumonia. One case at the Temporary Hospital is very serious and shows no improvement but other cases are doing well.

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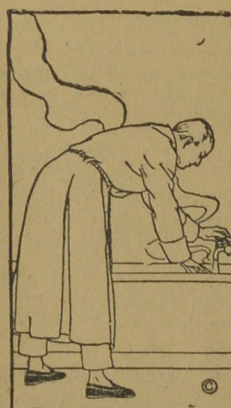
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