

LOCAL NEWS

BATTALION FOR MONCTON.

Major General Sir Sam Hughes has promised the people of Moncton that an overseas battalion will be quartered in that city for the winter.

DIED IN MONTANA.

Mrs. George Glynnick passed away at Missoula, Montana, on November 3rd. She was a native of Woodstock and a sister of Mr. R. G. Lee of this city.

AFTER BIG GAME

Messrs. J. O'Donnell and J. A. Whalen of Toronto are at the Queen en route to Taymouth to hunt big game. Mr. Robert Craig has been engaged to guide them.

WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Private Leo. K. Rush of St. Marys appears in the casualty list of the 26th Battalion as wounded in France. The wound is in the leg and was received November 8th.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Gunner J. D. Scammell of this city who recently transferred from the battery of the 3rd Garrison Artillery at Partridge Island to No. 4 Siege Company is in the city and is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at his home in this city.

MAJOR POWERS NOW.

News comes from the firing line that Captain T. E. Powers who went to the front with the first contingent in command of No. 1 Company, Canadian Signal Corps, has been promoted to be major. His company is now, as formerly, with the first Canadian division. Major Powers is well known in Fredericton.

TO REORGANIZE HOCKEY TEAM.

The fact that fifty members of the 35th Field Battery have been drafted for service overseas has made it necessary for the artillerymen to reorganize for the hockey season. A meeting is to be held shortly for the purpose of electing officers of the hockey team to take the places of those who are to leave.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS HERE.

Mr. H. C. Grout, superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R., Mr. E. W. Beatty divisional engineer, and Mr. W. R. Stewart of St. John are here on a visit of inspection. Mr. Grout has just returned from a trip to the west. Mr. H. P. Timmerman industrial commissioner of the C. P. R. is also here.

THE STOCK MARKET.

The Stock Market today was fairly steady, although some war stocks showed strength. C. P. R. sold at 186½, U. S. Steel at 87½, Smelters at 98, Erie at 44½, Bethlehem at 49½, Lead at 66½, Car at 95, Bridge at 22½, Braillon at 55, Pulp at 197½, Scotia at 38½, Steel of Canada at 44, and Iron at 50½.

HORSE WAS RECOVERED.

The valuable horse which was lost on the Hanwell Road Sunday by Mr. Jeremiah Hurley, who hired the animal from Mr. Harold M. Young, was recovered yesterday afternoon and brought to this city. The horse was found by Messrs. Hurley and James Hunter about eight miles from Fredericton. It was on a wood road and evidently had been found by some person, who tied it to a tree.

REV. MR. McCASKILL IMPROVED.

Advises received from Montreal today conveyed the gratifying information that Rev. J. J. McCaskill, ill in hospital there with typhoid fever, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. His condition does not occasion alarm, and it is believed that he will be able to take up his duties as chaplain of the 73rd in a few weeks. Rev. Mr. McCaskill has spoken at public meetings at Fredericton.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Very Rev. Dean Neales was initiated into membership in Sons of England last night at a meeting of Islington Lodge. After the initiation the Dean was appointed chaplain in succession to Very Rev. Dean Schofield who has removed to British Columbia. During the evening there were speeches by Rev. E. Hailstone and by Sergt. Mayor Mercer of the First Contingent who is visiting his home on leave.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Jean Phibbs widow of the late James Phibbs of Stirling, Scotland, died this morning after a lingering illness at the home of Mrs. Condie, wife of Capt. Condie of the Salvation Army. The deceased was sixty-two years of age and is survived by one daughter Mrs. Condie of this city and three sons James, William and John, all of Scotland. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. Friday. Major Barr of the Salvation Army in St. John will conduct the service. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

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Railway Cuts Into Passenger
Business.

The season of river navigation is nearing its close and it is reported that the season has been a remarkably poor one from the point of view of those who are financing the various steamboat companies. Passenger traffic has been very light and the freight business also has not been up to the usual mark. The St. John and Quebec Railway is blamed by some for the falling off in freight business. The poor passenger business is said to be due to the light tourist traffic from the United States.

One of the most interesting rumors now current with regard to the river steamers is that the Victoria S. S. Co. is desirous of disposing of the steamer Victoria the operation of this boat not being a paying proposition with river traffic at its present low point. Another report is to the effect that the D. J. Purdy operated by the Crystal Stream S. S. Co. will not be on the Fredericton-St. John route in 1916. St. John papers some time ago contained the rumor that the Elaine was to change hands. It is understood, however, that the steamer Hampstead will continue on the Gagetown-Fredericton route. If these reports should prove correct there will be no through service by steamer between St. John and Fredericton next season but local services at the two ends of the route.

WINTER WEATHER
STRIKES THE BOYS
ON THE FIRING LINE

2nd Divisional Ammunition Column
Hard at It--25th Battalion Leaves
Trenches for Rest--Throwing
Bombs.

Letters from Fredericton men now on active service in France and Flanders state that the weather is becoming cold and that the billets are cold to sleep in. Corporal Thos. M. Ratter of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, writing to his father Chief H. O. Rutter of the Fire Department says that at the time of writing the 25th were enjoying a three-weeks rest after doing about a month's service in the trenches. Corp. Rutter was sleeping in a bare next some pigs.

Gunner Raymond R. Stevenson writing to his father Ex-Ald. M. L. Stevenson says that the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column with which he enlisted here last winter was endeavoring to make itself comfortable in the barns and other buildings assigned to it as billets. The men were using wire to make themselves beds on which to place the mattresses which they were stuffing with straw. Gunner Stevenson says that the men of the Column were in little danger except when near the trenches with ammunition. Private George Yeomans of Barker's Point who is with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles writes that he has been in service in France as a bomb thrower. He transferred from the 6th C. M. R. some time ago and now is with an infantry corps.

The 52nd Battalion Band now in
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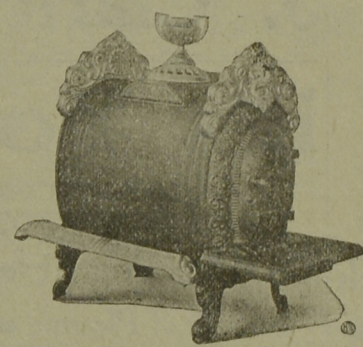
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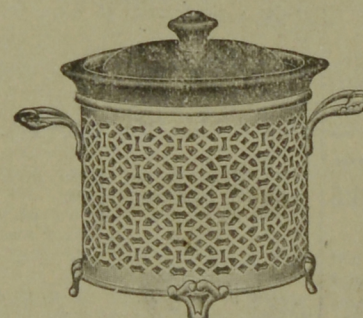
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