

Local News

WAS AT YPRES.

Relatives of Sapper A. Colton McKee of the 3 Company Canadian Engineers, have received a letter from him stating that he was in the fighting about Ypres. No details are given.

TEMPORARY LIEUT. COLONEL.

Major A. H. H. Powell of Halifax while holding the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, 6th Divisional Area which comprises the Maritime Provinces, has been granted the temporary rank of lieutenant colonel.

CAPTURED BY GERMANS

It is now feared that Lieut. P. P. Steeves of the 7th British Columbia Battalion is now a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. He attended the Provincial Normal School some years ago and belongs to Sussex.

LATE MISS JANE SAMPSON.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Sampson took place this afternoon from the residence of Charles A. Sampson, St. John street. The funeral was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Thomas Marshall and interment was made at the Rural cemetery.

TO RAFT SOON

The rafting of the lumber drives on the Nashwaak will be done at the mouth of that river as for several years past. Preparations are now being made but it is not expected that operations will begin before next week.

SEIZURE AT CANTERBURY

Deputy Sheriff J. F. Timmin Canada Temperance Act Inspector for York County on Friday evening late seized a barrel of whiskey and gin consigned to "James Kelly" by "W. E. M." of St. John. No person by the name of James Kelly resides at Canterbury. It is probable that the St. John shippers will be prosecuted.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Margaret Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Phillips entertained a number of her young friends to a very enjoyable birthday party at her home on Smythe Street on Saturday afternoon. The guests were treated to an automobile ride which they enjoyed thoroughly.

PROTECTION OF TREES

Injury done to the shade trees the city by horses snawing the bark has been brought to the attention of the city authorities by the Local Improvement Association and it has been suggested that there be a city bylaw to provide that all horses left standing in the streets be fastened by a line and weight in order that trees may be protected.

POLICE COURT

A man found drunk in a motorboat behind Victoria Public Hospital early Sunday morning forfeited a deposit of eight dollars by non-appearance in the police court this morning. A local man charged with drunkenness went to goal for twenty days in lieu of paying a fine of five dollars and a soldier from St. John charged with a like offense went to goal for thirty days in lieu of paying a fine of eight dollars.

CHANGES IN 26TH

There have been several changes among the officers of the 26th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, stationed at St. John. Major G. S. Kinnear reverts to his own unit the 8th Hussars and Capt. F. A. McKenzie reverts to his own unit the 73rd Regt. Supernumerary Lieut. C. M. Lawson formerly of this city is appointed lieutenant. Capt. J. A. McKee is appointed to command A Company in place of Major Kinnear and Lieut. P. S. Nesbit is appointed assistant adjutant.

POTATOES PLENTIFUL

A Woodstock Correspondent writes:—It is reported here that the potato quarantine will be withdrawn next season in the United States inspection conditions in Portland have already been notified. Potatoes in Arcootook are selling at 65 cents a barrel. Dealers here are paying 40 cents. A large quantity yet remains in the hands of the farmers who have been waiting for better prices. Many at a distance from the railway are feeding to their stock, as it will not pay to haul long distances and sell at the prevailing low prices.

Mr. H. B. Rainsford, clerk of the Legislature, who has been seriously ill, is now much improved. Amherst News:—Capt. and Mrs. G. A. Gamblin arrived in Amherst from Fredericton and are guests at the Terrace Hotel.

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RAFTING WILL

BEGIN AT DOUGLAS
BOOM NEXT WEEK

Crews Now Making Preparations For Season's Operations--Drives are Having Hard Time--Few Logs Running.

Rafting operations at the Douglas Boom are expected to begin next week. Crews are now making preparations but it is impossible at this time to state on what day rafting will begin. There is a large quantity of lumber in the Sugar Island Boom now, having run in during the heavy rise in water. Since the water began to fall the number of logs running has decreased steadily and very few are running now. East winds and falling water has caused this.

Word from the drives in various parts is not reassuring. The St. John River has fallen rapidly at practically all points and parts of some drives have been hung on the upper waters. Efforts are being made to bring out the lumber on which the crews are still working and it is expected they will be brought out.

ON THE NASHWAAK

On the Nashwaak similar conditions prevail. The waters falling fast and unless there are heavy rains the Partington Pulp and Paper Company will have trouble getting its lumber out. Saturday night the main drive was about half a mile below the mouth of the Napudogan. The drive was got out of that stream with the exception of about 100,000 feet which was left there in the expectation of rain later in the month.

CENTENNIAL OF

METHODIST SUNDAY
SCHOOL OBSERVED

Interesting Services Held Yesterday-- Celebration Will be Continued Tomorrow--Tomorrow Banquet Will Be Given

The centennial of the founding of the Fredericton Methodist Sunday School was observed yesterday. Special services were held morning, afternoon and evening and the celebration will continue today and tomorrow. This evening there is to be an entertainment at which each class will provide a number on the program. Tomorrow afternoon and evening there is to be a grand banquet for the members of the Sunday School.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

From a historical sketch presented by the Superintendent, Mr. J. J. Weddall, the following facts are gleaned. The Sunday School was started in 1845 by a Miss Taylor in a house on Westmorland Street. In 1821, through the efforts of a day-school teacher, Miss Dayton, an organization was effected, with Joseph Gaynor as first superintendent. Successive superintendents since that day have been Robert Chestnut, John Humphries, L. A. Wilnot, S. D. MacPherson, Martin Lemont, Dr. J. R. Inch, W. J. Osborne and J. J. Weddall. Governor Wilnot presided over the school for the long period of twenty-seven years, from the opening church in 1851 to the time of his death in 1878, and George A. Perley held the office of secretary for thirty-six years. For sixteen years Martin Lemont, J. J. Weddall and C. A. Sampson were respectively superintendent, assistant

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Eye Strain is Dangerous!

Heed the warning sounded by tired eyes.

If your children squint, if they hold their books too close to their eyes, if their school progress is not what it should be--then let us determine by accurate examination whether glasses will help.

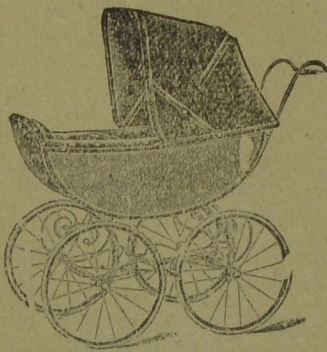
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