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LOCAL NEWS

THE V. A. D'S

It is learned today that the uniforms for the local V. A. D's who are going to England are expected soon. Mrs. G. A. Kuhring is to accompany the young ladies overseas.

MRS. DAVID McPHERSON

Mrs. Ann McPherson passed away at her late residence, Manawagonish road, at 2:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness at the age of seventy-two years. Besides her husband, David McPherson, she leaves three daughters and four sons. The daughters are: Miss N. J. Speedy at home, and Mrs. E. Long and Mrs. G. S. Stinson of this city. The sons are: John and Peter of Boston, and David and George of this city. Mrs. McPherson was born at Kenmore, Forfarshire, Scotland.

BOARD OF HEALTH CASE

In the matter of a charge laid by the board of health against Miss Gertrude E. Porter of Main street for letting a house after being told by the Board of Health that was unfit for human habitation. Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning arranged an agreement with the defendant, Miss Porter, whereby the charge stands over for a month, and if the house is not made fit by that time, then the present charge shall lie and a penalty be struck.

GUNNER HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth P. Scott, 137 Adelaide street, entertained about thirty friends on Saturday evening, Dec. 1, in honor of Gunner Robert Wallace, of the 9th Siege Battery, who expects soon to leave for overseas. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, after which refreshments were served. At the close of the evening, in a few fitting remarks, Percy Hunter, on behalf of those assembled, presented to Gunner Wallace a wrist watch.

TOP WHARFAGE.

Harbor Master F. D. Alward reports that top wharfage receipts for November here were \$2,400, a falling off of \$600 compared with the corresponding month last year, but the deficit is expected to be made up this month. A new rate of top wharfage went into effect at the first of the month, general freight advancing from fifteen cents to twenty cents a ton, and grain from one cent to three cents a ton. From the present outlook general freight shipments this winter will be smaller than last year, but there is expected to be an increase in grain shipments.

MRS. WALTER R. CHASE.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter R. Chase took place from her home at Kingston church, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, two brothers, H. H. Sherwood, of Uplam, and Richard C. of Calgary, and one sister, Mrs. Warren Uplam of Olds, Alberta. The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Chase in his grief. Mrs. Chase was formerly Miss Amelia E. Sherwood, of Uplam, Kings county, and daughter of the late Andrew Sherwood of this place. She will be greatly missed by her many friends also by the members of Trinity church, of Kingston, where she was an active member while her health lasted.

DIES IN LONDON OF INJURIES SUSTAINED IN GERMAN AIR RAID

Sergeant C. S. Y. Barbour of St. John Cables Sad News of Passing Away of His Wife

Sergeant Charles S. Y. Barbour cabled his father, Charles R. Barbour, of 156 Sydney street, this morning that his wife had just passed away in a hospital in London, England.

Mrs. Barbour was seriously wounded in an air raid in London early in October and had since been in a hospital there. Besides her husband, she leaves her father, who is a chaplain in the imperial forces in France and her invalid mother, residing in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her husband enlisted with the 26th Battalion in 1914 and was among the first to leave St. John in the defence of his country. He was wounded slightly in the neck in last April, up to which time he had been continuously in the trenches since his first arrival on the other side of the water. After being in hospitals in England and Scotland, he recovered from his wounds and passed as fit and warned for France while attached to the 13th Canadian Reserve. On account of his wife's accident, he was allowed to remain in England, where he is at the present time.

OWES HIS LIFE TO THE STRETCHER-BEARERS

Wounded, Pte. W. H. Mildon Lay Sixteen Hours in No Man's Land Before Found

Mrs. E. H. Mildon of 20 Harding street was advised on Saturday from the Boulogne Hospital in France that her son, Private William Henry Mildon, who was recently wounded in one of the heavy engagements on the western front, was progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Mildon is also in receipt of a letter from the chaplain of the unit of which Private Mildon is a member. The chaplain writes: "Yesterday afternoon I saw your son, who is in this hospital, where he is receiving every care possible. He wished me to let you know that he was wounded on October 31 in the hand, head and knee. He is getting along as well as possible, so you must try and not be worried about him. He undoubtedly owes his life to his stretcher-bearers. He had been lying out in a shell hole wounded for some sixteen hours when a 'Jock' discovered him and went for aid. Under the white flag a party went to his assistance, but they were fired at more than once, and more than one of them were killed. However, your boy was rescued and now he is here amidst the comforts of a Base Hospital."

ANOTHER OF OUR BRAVE LADS WHO GAVE LIFE

William Foster Brown, killed in action between November 9 and 12, 1917. He joined the 53th Battalion in St. John and was dropped to another. He was a bright and cheerful lad, well known and thought of in the North End. He



leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of 5 Sheriff street; four brothers—John D., James, George, and Douglas; and three sisters—Mrs. A. McIntosh, of West St. John, and Helen and Dorothy at home.

GETS THE M. M.; IS RECOMMENDED ALSO FOR D.C.M.

Pte. Scott Scribner Wins Honors in War—Letter From Officers of His Battalion

It will be remembered that Private Scott Scribner, son of Mrs. Wilfred Scribner of 29 Albert street, was decorated with the Military Medal a few weeks ago. Private Scribner has written a letter to his mother telling her of his decoration, and says that in addition to being awarded the Military Medal, he has been recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal. His letter follows: "I am writing you these few lines to let you know that I am well, and hoping when this reaches you it will find you all the same. I am having a very good time, considering. Since writing my last letter, I have been made a corporal, and at the battle on Hill 70 I won the Military Medal and have been recommended for the D. C. M. I suppose you have heard about it before this. Lieut. Dever recommended me for the D. C. M. and for the M. M.

The following is the letter which I received from the officers of the battalion: "We, the officers of the 26th Battalion, congratulate you on your being awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry during the operations on Hill 70. This piece of ribbon you can wear until such time as you can be officially presented with your medal. Wishing you a speedy recovery."

LEUT.-COL. BROWN, O. C. 26th Battalion.

Private Scribner was wounded in the leg in the heavy engagement at Hill 70, and at the time of receiving the letter quoted, he was apparently in the hospital. He is twenty-one years old and crossed overseas as a member of the 16th Field Ambulance. After arriving in England with that unit, he managed to get transferred into New Brunswick's fighting unit.

HOLDS OUT NO HOPE FOR SERGT. P. BACON

Company Commander Writes That He Likely Was Killed And Buried By Shell

About two weeks ago Mrs. Nelson Bacon of Holderville, Kings county, formerly a resident of this city, was advised that her son, Sergeant Percy Bacon, a member of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was officially reported missing and believed to be dead. Yesterday Mrs. Bacon received a letter from the captain of the company of which Sergeant Bacon was a member. The captain entertains little hope that he is alive. The letter follows: "It is my painful duty to inform you that your son has been reported missing after our last operations. It would be useless for me to buoy up your hopes with the thought that he may possibly be a prisoner. I think it more than likely that he was killed instantly and buried by the same shell. Search parties have gone over the round where he was last seen, but to no avail. If anything further turns up with regard to him, I shall inform you at the earliest possible moment. I feel his loss more than I can say and deeply sympathize with you in your loss."

FAR BEHIND RECORD.

New York, Dec. 4.—Pedalling nearly 100 miles behind the record for the thirty-second hour, twelve teams in the six-day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden had covered 696 miles and nine laps at 8 a. m. today. There is no sign today of waning of public interest.

SERVICE RESUMED.

C. P. R. telegraph wires, running east, which have been out of commission for the last two days, were recovered at noon today and service was resumed.

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