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The Welcomes
Commissioner McLellan, in welcoming the doctors, said:
Mr. President and members of the New Brunswick Medical Society: On behalf of His Worship Mayor Hayes, I welcome you in this your thirty-sixth convention to the city of St. John. It is a pleasure and a privilege to meet you here today. While every vocation has its claim to general recognition, the profession which this society represents is entitled to more than ordinary consideration.
The history of medicine is the story of civilization. The standard of the profession is the barometer of the cultured intelligence of the country. The marvelous advances in the healing art, by which suffering has been alleviated, life prolonged, and human happiness immeasurably increased, have been due to the conscientious devotion of physicians to that nobler side of their work by which the brethren and the world receive at once and without hindrance or cost the benefit of their discoveries.
The profession of medicine is peculiarly rich in inspiring examples and courageous charity. The fury of the fighting upon the battle field makes cowards brave and brave men heroes. But amid flying shot and bursting shells, in the calm and cool possession of every faculty, the surgeon faces death in the presence of horrors which appal the stoutest hearts. No soldier leading a forlorn hope is entitled to more credit for sustained daring than the doctors who have repeatedly left homes and dear ones to meet the deadly pestilence in the plague stricken cities of our land.
Their deeds were unheralded. No trumpets inspired the charge. The only sounds which greeted them were the cries of the sick and the groans of the dying. Fame had for them no promise, their only reward being the consciousness of having done their duty nobly.
Gentlemen, of St. John bid you hail and Godspeed, and we trust that you will ever be true to the best interests, to the purity and progress of your noble profession. While you are in our city I trust that the treatment accorded you

LOCAL NEWS

LEGER-NELSON.
The wedding of Alexander Leger of the Pioneer Battalion to Miss Irene Nelson, both of this city, took place on June 24 at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Gideon Swin.

POLLOCK-HALL.
The wedding of Harry Pollock to Miss Annie Catherine Hall, both of St. Andrews, took place on July 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gideon Swin at his home, Adelaide street.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Wark took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, A. G. Blackie, 822 Union street. Services were conducted by the Rev. R. T. McKim and interment was made in Fernhill.

EVENING SAIL.
A delightful outing was held last evening on the steamer Hampton under the auspices of the girls' branch, Soldiers' Comforts Association. The party left Indiantown at 7.30, going as far as Chapel Grove and returning about ten. This gave an opportunity to many pleasure seekers to view the sunset over the beautiful Kennebecasis hills—a scene unrivalled in the world. The success of the outing is due to large measure to Captain and Mrs. Beyses and the captain's staff, whose efforts were untiring to make the evening as pleasant as possible and to purchase comforts for the boys overseas.

KEEPING UP SEARCH.
Efforts to find the body of Miss Constance McGivern, who was drowned in the Kennebecasis river on Saturday, are being prosecuted vigorously. Commissioner Russell announced today that tug boat had been chartered and will proceed to the spot to assist in the work. The craft will be used as a home and headquarters for the men who are conducting grappling operations. They will live on the tug and get their meals there while the work is conducted and this will be until they are satisfied that every possible effort has been made.

MAJ. GEN. BENSON TO BE HERE TODAY

Commanding Officer of This Military District

INSPECTION PLANS

Matter of Returned or Rejected Men For Posts as Guards—Recruiting Campaign For No. 9 Battery

Major-General Benson, O. C. Military district No. 6, will arrive in the city this afternoon on the Digby boat. He will be accompanied by Major A. N. Jones, general staff officer of the district. On arrival here they will be met by Lieut. Colonel P. A. Guthrie and Captain Laurier of the New Brunswick command, and will proceed to St. John where they will inspect the 4th Pioneer Battalion under the command of Lieut. Colonel Wetherbe. On the following day they will proceed to St. Croix where the guard will be inspected and here the general will take into consideration the recommendations of the O. C. New Brunswick, Lieut. Colonel Guthrie, as to the employment of returned soldiers and those who have offered their services and have been rejected owing to the fact that they were medically unfit.

From there the party will go to Woodstock and while there will inspect the 68th Battery and also a draft of fifty men for overseas. Then going to St. Leonards they will inspect the guard. It is not sure that an inspection of the North Shore guards will be made.

Major Jones is the new general staff officer of the district. He went overseas with the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion as adjutant and being wounded, was invalided home. On his way back he passed through seventeen hospitals and he doubtless has been a patient in more hospitals than any other man in the service.

On account of his ability as a soldier and his experiences in the army he was given the important position of general staff officer and is fast becoming very popular with the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of this district.

Steps are being taken by Captain Wetherbe of the No. 9 Siege battery for the recruiting of his unit up to strength. Today Lieutenant Price will leave on a recruiting trip to Moncton and will be there for a few days. Lieutenant Bridges will leave for Fredericton and Woodstock and Private Alexander Smith will leave for Petitediac. It is expected that these three men will be successful in securing a large number of recruits as a siege battery seems to be quite a favorite with those thinking of going overseas.

SERVICE FOR MEMBERS WHO HAVE GONE TO WAR

An interesting service for members who have gone over seas will be held by the R. K. Y. C. and St. John Power Boat Club at Crystal Beach on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Capt. the Rev. G. M. Campbell will conduct the service. It is anticipated to have a fitting event, taking the place of the service which marks the close of the usual summer cruise.

REV. MR. KUHRING WRITES OF MEETING VINCENT JOYCE; TRIBUTE TO CAPT. ROSCOE

Capt. the Rev. G. A. Kuhring in a letter from No. 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital, France, dated June 29, speaks of meeting Vincent Joyce on next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Official word has since come that the latter does not say whether Joyce was wounded or was merely a member of the convoy that brought in wounded men. Official word has since come that the soldier's mother, reporting him suffering from contusions, and that he is in an English hospital.

Capt. Kuhring pays a fine tribute to Capt. Roscoe, of the old C. M. R., who was in hospital and might have been in England. "But," writes Capt. Kuhring, "the call of duty was too strong, and he went back to the front again."

ALONG THE RIVER

The lovely shores of the St. John river are largely given over to women and children this summer. There is a large camping party of girls at Craig's Point this week. Another party are tenting at Crystal Beach. A large group of Fredericton girls have rented a cottage at Sand Point. When the Queen stopped at Public Landing last night, a number of young girls in bloomers were on the wharf, evidently enjoying the freedom from engaging skirts. At all the boat stops there are few men, but many women and children.

The work of clearing the right of way for the Valley Railway has begun. A steam shovel is at work just above Belyea's Point. Most of the piling for the trestle at Nepesis has been driven. Plant is being assembled here and there along the river. Anybody who expects here, ever, that the line to Gagetown will be ready for trains by February next must have a stalwart and abiding faith. One farmer appears to have little faith that he has begun the erection of a new house, where it must certainly be torn down again whenever the construction work reaches that point.

Some of the farmers have begun cutting hay on the higher ground, and the crop is good.

While there is the usual large number of holiday people in all the cottages along the river, this is a quieter summer than usual, because so many young men who formerly made the life of outing parties are living in dugouts in France and Flanders.

MELROSE-MCGOWAN

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning in St. David's Presbyterian church by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, when Miss Margaret Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McGowan, became the bride of Robert Melrose of the crown land survey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose.

The church was prettily decorated with daisies and ferns and the choir, of which the bride was a valued member, was in full attendance. Mrs. Archibald presided at the organ and rendered music appropriate to the occasion.

The bride entered the church with her father and looked charming in a costume of navy blue taffeta with small white hat any carrying a sheaf of Killarney roses and maiden hair fern.

Owing to the absence of the bride's youngest brother Jack, who is now at the front, the wedding was a quiet one, only immediate relatives being present. Out of town guests were Lieut. Lyle S. McGowan of the 110th Battalion, at present in Valenciennes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McGowan of Amherst; Miss Stewart of Moncton; Miss Collins of Newport and Mr. Lyall of Melrose, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Melrose left on the Boston express with the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

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