

News of Maritime Province Men In the War

Captain John C. Stairs of Halifax, one of the officers of the Twenty-fifth Nova Scotia Battalion, has been wounded at the front.

A brother, Lieut. Geo. W. Stairs, an officer in the Fourteenth Battalion, Montreal, belonging to the First Contingent, was killed at Langemarck in April, and another brother, Lieut. Dennis Stairs, is in the 40th Nova Scotia Battalion of the Third Contingent.

Fredericton Recruits

On Saturday five recruits enlisted at Fredericton for the 104th Battalion. They were Len Poore of Oromocto, Joe Morris of Upper Kingsclear, Finton O'Donnell of Carleton Place, Frank Peppers of Gibson and A. E. Morgan of Nasonworth. The total number of recruits who enlisted there last week was thirty-five. Harry A. Gibson, Gerald A. Hubbard, Guy Horncastle and Ross Thompson who left Monday to join the Siege Battery, were banqueted on Saturday evening by their fellow members of the Automobile and Road Corps.

New Imperial Officers

Two Fredericton boys have been granted commissions in the Imperial Army. They are Sergeant Instructor Theo. Barker, son of R. S. Barker of the department of lands and mines, and Sergeant Instructor Norman D. Cass, son of Percy Cass.

In his letter to his father, Lieut. Barker states that Capt. Edward A. Chisholm who was with the 29th Battalion, was a major in the English Army. Major Chisholm is a former Dalhousie University student and a member of Barker's company of his subalterns.

The 36th at Fredericton. The 36th Battalion of Field Artillery will arrive in Fredericton from Sydney this week. There are 166 officers and men in the battery, which is under the command of Major Crowe, and it is expected they will give a great reception.

APPEAL TO TRAVELERS TO FORM PLATOON OF THE 104TH REGIMENT

An appeal is made to the members of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association to form a platoon for the 104th Battalion, under Lieut. Col. Fowler. There are about six hundred members of the association in this province, and a large majority of them are of military age. The response is expected from the younger men. The appeal is made to their patriotism, and it is for the honor and safety of their homes and of Canada they are asked to enlist. They are an intelligent body of men, who do not need to have the case argued with them to prove the urgency of the need, or the way the finger of duty points for them. Do you not know that a question that is likely to be asked of commercial travelers as they are other young men seeking business when the real business of this country is war, and when the wheels of commerce can be kept moving by those who are not physically fit to go to war?

Lieut. Col. Fowler will welcome a platoon of commercial men, and their comradeship will be continued in arms as on the road, with the difference that their rivalry will only be that of soldiers, by quality instead of trade competition. Moreover, by enlisting they will set a splendid example to the younger men. Lieut. Col. Fowler, and every knight of the road who can get to the city for the business, which in this crisis is also the business of every citizen of Canada. It should appeal to none more forcibly than to the members of the New Brunswick Commercial Travellers' Association.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Cosman-Sullivan. A very pretty wedding took place at 137 Robeson avenue today at 10 o'clock, when Miss Mary Bealy Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Gardner's Creek, was united in marriage to Joseph Spurgeon Cosman of this city. The bride was attired in pale blue crepe de chene and carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses to the sweet music of Lohengrin's bridal march, played by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Sullivan, of New York. The bride was given away by her brother, William Sullivan of New York. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Many choice gifts of cut glass, silver and china were received by the bride. After a sumptuous luncheon the bride and groom left on the C. P. R. for their trip through the maritime provinces, and on their return will reside at 137 Robeson avenue.

DIVORCE COURT

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 26.—Judge McKewen presided at the divorce court this morning and heard evidence in the case of George Mowatt vs. Lela Alford Mowatt. They belong to St. Stephen but have not been living together for some time. Evidence of the plaintiff and R. W. L. Tippetts was heard and judgment reserved.

November sixteenth was fixed as the date of hearing in the Purdy case. Two of the cases, Ida May Lutz vs. Wesley Lutz and Calvin Bickford vs. Blanche Bickford, are set for next week.

ST. JOHN WILL SEND HIS MAJESTY'S CALL

Thursday Night's Meeting Will See Wonderful Response

Thursday night's demonstration in Queen's rink in honor of Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P., the popular commanding officer of the new creek regiment, the 104th, will unquestionably stir the depths of the empire with its patriotic and sacrificial. Although great demands have been made upon eligible citizens by the military authorities, everything indicates a veritable landslide of recruits for this occasion.

The success attending Lord Derby's voluntary campaign in England is finding echo in Australia, Canada and in other parts of the empire where, cable reports of the new English idea have been read with satisfaction and patriotic acclamation. That conception is still a dead-letter in the empire is proven by the response of the king's appeal for more men to carry the dual flag of the struggle to sweeping victory for the allied arms.

St. John, which has already done handsomely by the army, will outstrip itself this week, it is hopefully expected. When Colonel Fowler makes his speech Thursday night, the indications are that upwards of one hundred stalwart young men and true will move the platform and sign the king's roster of defence. During the last few days those who have enlisted represent the best classes of citizens, men working at lucrative jobs and coming from comfortable and well-to-do homes. This sort of enlistment is very heartening as it indicates a sacrifice. Not by any means is there a trace of mercenary spirit in the Thursday night's meeting will converge a little after eight o'clock. Four gigantic processions will wind their way from South End, North End, East End and West End, headed by the 62nd, Temple of Honor, Canadian Corps, City Cornet and precisely St. Mary's bands. There will be companies of torch bearers and automobile owners will join in the parade. The processions will join in the rink where the speaking-conference is to take place. Later editions of the newspapers will be particularly anxious to the assembling of these processions so that all patriotic citizens may participate.

At the big meeting Col. Fowler will tell prospective recruits what his plans are for the 104th are. He will have his medical man on the scene to examine each volunteer. In fact, every man who enlists will learn before he leaves the building whether or not he is eligible for service.

Citizens are requested in connection with this demonstration on Thursday to fly their flags and to decorate their windows appropriately.

TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH BRIDGE

"The Juggernaut," a modern railroad drama in five parts written by Donald I. Buchanan and Ralph W. Ince, was the first picture in the magnificent series of the entire press of New York, every paper sending a representative to South River, New Jersey, where the principal scenes were taken, to get a picture and story of the big scene, the wreck and destruction of a big express train. Besides the newspaper men, Vitagraph officials and players, more than 12,000 persons witnessed this thrilling climax, which stood the Vitagraph Company more than \$25,000 and nearly cost the lives of many of the actors engaged in its enactment.

"The Juggernaut" is one of the big things in the film world and will add additional prestige to the reputation of the Vitagraph Company and to Anita Stewart. Earle Williams, a swarthy Gordon, who portrays the principal character. It is being shown at Imperial Theatre tomorrow.

ST. PETER'S BOWLING LEAGUE

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. Bowling League last evening the Mallocks defeated the Emeralds taking three out of the four points. The following was the box score of the game:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Points, Total, Average. Emeralds vs Mallocks.

JUST A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—During the summer and fall there are, I believe, six of those hand-carts, one man to each cart, each man has a certain district and is responsible for that being kept clean. These carts are taken off, leaving three men to do six men's work. This, I believe, is an account of shortage of money which may be no fault of the commissioner of public works, but as those men who are laid off have put in the best part of the season, and some of them are getting on in years, and living is so costly, would it not be only fair and workable to give each man two weeks work about during this fine weather? It would be at least a little help for them. I hope this will not be taken as any criticism, however, only a friendly suggestion.

CITIZEN. CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 26TH

Those who wish to send packages for Christmas to the boys of the 26th Battalion are reminded that the packages, which must not weigh more than four pounds, must be received by the Soldiers' Comforts' Association, their rooms, C. P. R. building, corner King and Germain street, before Nov. 1st. The rooms will be open every afternoon this week till half past five o'clock.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The City Bowling League will open this evening instead of tomorrow evening. The first game will be between the Ramblers and Sweeps. Two more leagues have entered the league, the Elks and the Easterns. This makes a total of nine. Thursday's game will be played between the C. P. R. team and the Tigers, and Friday's game between the Elks and the Ramblers.

DR. C. P. HOLDEN AND MISS AGNES TAYLOR TO BE MARRIED TOMORROW

Nuptial Event in Fredericton—Stephen Taylor is Brought to Provincial Hospital

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 26.—The nuptials of Dr. C. P. Holden and Miss Agnes Taylor, daughter of C. P. Taylor, will be celebrated in the Cathedral tomorrow afternoon by Rev. Dean Neale. Miss Taylor is the daughter of Dr. C. P. Taylor and Miss Agnes Taylor and Dorothy Brown will be bridesmaids and Alex. Thompson will support the groom. The honeymoon will be to Montreal and New York.

George McDermott, a farmer of Gagetown, suffered a loss by fire last night. All his barns were destroyed together with live stock, grain and hay. He has very little insurance.

Stephen B. Taylor of Sheffield, yesterday committed for trial on charge of libelling Hon. J. D. Hazen this morning. Taylor was committed to the Provincial Hospital.

Dr. J. D. Maher arrived home today after a visit to Boston. Friends of Miss Jennie C. Tutts, of Lancaster Heights will learn with pleasure that she has improved in health sufficiently to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Mullin returned home today from Montreal. Miss Christine Crawford of the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived in the city on a visit today.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in the city today. W. A. Fitch, assistant superintendent of the I. C. R. at Moncton came to the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Flood returned to St. John today after the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sabra Elizabeth Flood, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, the wedding to take place on November 16.

Mrs. Walter Foster and daughter, Constance, returned yesterday from Boston where they spent a fortnight.

Elected by Acclamation. Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Oct. 26.—At the nomination meeting at Sault Ste Marie yesterday afternoon, no opposition was offered to Dr. J. N. Robb of Blind River, and he was thereupon declared elected by acclamation to succeed Albert Grigg in the representation of the Algoma riding in the legislature.

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MARRIAGES

HARPER-WILSON—On October 25, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Thomas Mitchell, James B. Harper to Clara Young Wilson, of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS

LOEMAN—In this city on the 26th inst., James Loeman aged forty-two years leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

DARRAH—In loving memory of Mrs. Rebecca Darrah, who died Oct. 26, 1914: Farewell, dear mother, sweet thy rest, Weary with years and worn with pain; Farewell, till in some happy place, We shall behold thy face again. 'Tis ours to miss thee all our years, And tender memories tie thee here; Thine in the Lord to rest, for so "He giveth his beloved sleep."

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THE FUNDS

The amount of the city grant for the British Red Cross Society will be determined by the meeting of the common council this afternoon. While the mayor has not announced the amount which will be recommended there have been many expressions of opinion around the city to the effect that the city's gift should not be less than \$2,000.

The mayor received this morning from A. C. Skelton, treasurer of the St. John branch of the Red Cross Society, a check for \$1,157 for the fund which included their own contribution of \$1,000, the sum of \$100 from the Lancaster branch of the Red Cross Society and \$77, the collection taken in Trinity church on Thanksgiving Day.

The treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund reports contributions as a result of the campaign as follows: Kings ward, cash additional: Page Wire Fence, \$5; Cash, \$9; F. H. Hanson, \$1; Dunlop, \$1; J. W. Griffith, \$1; W. Carey Hatfield, \$5; Stevens, \$5 for two months, \$1. Total, \$22.

Monthly contributions in Wellington ward—Vassie Co. Ltd., \$60; A. O. Skinner, \$20; J. D. McAvity, \$10; C. H. Kylin, each \$1; K. Epstein, \$5; H. N. DeMille, \$1; W. A. Sinclair, \$1; Donald, \$1; Bruges, \$1; Wm. R. McVey, \$1; Quigley & Schultz, \$5; George Hennessy, \$5; A. E. Phillips, \$2; C. E. Swanson, \$1; H. Johnson, \$1; J. A. Smith, \$1; J. A. Lipsett, \$2; Albert Burnside, \$1; John Jones, \$2; H. Golding, \$1; T. J. Uprich, \$1; J. D. McAvity, \$1; Kings ward, cash additional: Page Wire Fence, \$5; Cash, \$9; F. H. Hanson, \$1; Dunlop, \$1; J. W. Griffith, \$1; W. Carey Hatfield, \$5; Stevens, \$5 for two months, \$1. Total, \$22.

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Members of the siege battery, now quartered on Partridge Island, would appreciate the gift of reading matter, such as magazines, from friends about the city. A card addressed to the adjutant, Partridge Island, will be answered with a call for any such donations.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Girl friends of Miss Adeline France Harding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Harding, 170 Sydney street, called at her home last evening and tendered her a novelty shower in honor of a happy day which will take place tomorrow. Many handsome and useful gifts were received. The evening was spent with games and music.

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ST. JOHN-SOLDIERS. A letter from her husband, Gunner Wilson, received by his wife, Mrs. Bennett Wilson, 102 Metcalfe street, yesterday told of his having seen different St. John boys lately in France. He is with the Divisional Ammunition Column and has been in the front line since the beginning of the war.

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LEARN ENGLISH IS WASHINGTON'S ADVICE

Government Counsels Immigrants to Learn Language of Country. Washington, Oct. 26.—America first to America has been discontinued until further notice. No official reason for the discontinuance is given.

FROM ROYAL PHARMACY. Besides Lance Corp. Peacock whose letter is referred to in another column, two others have gone from the Royal Pharmacy, King street, to the war. The latest to join has been Raymond H. Meloy, who has enlisted with the 64th, and who will probably be transferred to the 104th. The other is Sgt. W. W. Addison, who has joined the 104th.

THE SANITARY MARKET. L. H. Outhouse, formerly connected with the Canada Mail Works, has purchased the Sanitary Market, Stanley street, and will continue the business under the same name. His previous experience of twenty years in the business in Nova Scotia will be at the service of his patrons who, he hopes, will include all previous customers of the market.

PRESENTATION. Fellow members on the staff of C. H. Peters and Sons' tannery yesterday presented to Frank L. Addison, who has joined the siege battery for overseas service, a military wrist watch, with best wishes for his success. The presentation was made by Wm. McCloskey, Gunner Addison is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Addison of Erin street.

ED. DUNKHORST DEAD; WEIGHED 672 POUNDS. Chicago, Oct. 26.—Edward Dunkhorst, thirty-eight years old, of Syracuse, Kan., as "the human freight car," is dead here. He was a former sparring partner of Robert Fitzsimmons. He was six feet seven inches in height, and weighed 672 pounds at the time of his death.

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WANTED—Maid for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. U. Seelye, 109 Pitt. 2778-10-29.

WANTED—Capable girl or woman for housework; references required. Mrs. J. W. Meserac, 48 Elliott Row. 2778-10-29.

WANTED—Girl with general experience small family. Apply Mrs. N. C. Cameron, a Queen street or Thome M. 918-21. T. F.

UPPER PLAT TO LET—Situate No. 178 Water street, West End. Nice bright flat. New plumbing just installed. Rent reasonable. Apply Taylor & Sweeney. 2778-10-29.

LOST—On Oct. 3, between Elliott Row and Leinster street Baptist Church, via Westworth, Lady's Gold Watch. Finder rewarded by returning to Mrs. J. W. Meserac, 48 Elliott Row. 2778-10-29.

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