

WELL KNOWN ATHLETE HOME FROM THE FRONT

Henry Mostus, Formerly of
Dalhousie and U. N. B.
Football Teams Has Been
Playing More Strenuous
Game in France.

Big Henry Mostus is in the city.
He's stopping at the discharge depot
on King street. Masters is the college

student whose work on the gridiron created such a sensation a few years ago when old "Hump" Campbell captured him from Dalhousie for the U. N. B. team of the intercollegiate league. For the past two years he has had a more strenuous occupation. He held the job of private with the famous 26th Battalion and has been on the firing line with the New Brunswick boys for the past eleven months. He was a member of the party of returned heroes who reached the city on the Metagama yesterday.

"Believe me, she's some scrap," said Henry to a reporter from The Standard. "The New Brunswick fellows are great soldiers. They can put it all over the enemy and make no mistake about it. The enemy feel the presence of the 26th when Colonel MacKenzie's

boys take their turn in the trenches. Mr. Masters, although he wouldn't say a word about himself, did great work at the front. He "carried on" until he couldn't "carry on" any more. And then he got sore because the medical men wouldn't give him permission to return to the front. Mr. Masters was easily the best football player in the Maritime Provinces, and from what the boys say about him he was every inch a soldier.

Frank Peterson, a Campbellton boy, also got back to Canada yesterday on the big liner. He went over with the 12th Battalion but was soon transferred to a fighting unit, the 12th having been made a reserve battalion by the military authorities.

Another man returning yesterday was D. G. McFarlane of the 58th Bat-

tery, under command of Major Fisher, son of W. S. Fisher, of this city. "The doctors wouldn't let me go to France," said Mr. McFarlane, who is a Halifax man. "The battery had orders to proceed at any moment and I guess they are now on the firing line. They will make a good impression for no more efficient battery ever crossed to France."

HAMPION

Hampton, Dec. 25.—The fancy sale held on Thursday evening in the Methodist church hall, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, was a decided success. The fancy work table was in charge of Mrs. J. Rowley, Mrs. Cecil March and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, the articles finding very ready and eager purchasers.

The candy table, presided over by Mrs. Myles Fowler and Mrs. T. C. Donald was well patronized as was also the ice cream booth supervised by Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Mrs. Angeline, assisted by Miss Florrie DeVoe. The proceeds amounting to \$60.00, will be devoted to the parsonage fund. Dr. Leatherbarrow, recent graduate from Queen's University, Kingston, was a guest last week at the home of Mrs. E. S. Campbell.

Miss Margaret Turnbull leaves this week for Bridgewater where she will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Byard Trueman. Recent word has been received from Major Roland G. Barnes stating that he is leaving the hospital in France and will receive further treatment at No. 4 General Hospital, London. His friends entertain hopes of his return to Canada in the near future.

Miss Augusta Slipp of Hampstead was a guest for a few days this week of her brother, Mr. Judson Slipp. Miss Slipp is much interested in missions, for several years being Cor. Sec. to W. M.A.S. of N. B., and on Sunday evening in the Hampton Village Baptist church gave an address on mission work, which was enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes were hostesses at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Irvine accompanied by her young granddaughter left today for Montreal where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schofield.

The students arriving last week to spend the holiday season at their respective homes in this place are: Miss Kathleen March, Miss Sibyl Barnes, Miss Harriet Barnes and Miss Ruth Humphrey of Mount Allison, Sackville; Miss Harriet Alward, Miss Lois Evans, Acadia Seminary, Wolfville; Miss P. DeLong of the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, and Master John Humphrey, of Rothesay Collegiate School.

Miss Ruth Thurber, Rothesay, was a weekend guest of Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes.

Mr. Harold Ryan, Sussex, called on Hampton friends on Friday.

Miss Hattie Barnes accompanied by Master Billy Schofield, Rothesay, spent the weekend at her home, Linden Heights.

Mr. P. W. F. Brewster returned on Wednesday from a business trip to Albert county.

Miss Colia Wetmore spent the weekend with Bloomfield friends.

Miss Alice Walker, St. John, was a guest last week of Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot.

Rev. A. N. Chapman left on Friday for Boston to be present at a family reunion on Christmas day.

Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot returned on Wednesday from St. John's, Quebec, where he has been conducting a mission.

Mr. J. Snodgrass, who has been receiving treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, returned on Wednesday to his home.

The course of lectures to be held this winter under the auspices of the Methodist church will begin on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, when Major A. A. Bartlett of Charlottetown, P.E.I., will give an illustrated lecture on the "Path of the Hun." Major Bartlett will be followed with illustrated lectures by Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mr. E. L. Jack and Mr. William McIntosh. Some of the above need no introduction to Hampton audiences and their reputation as public speakers is sufficient to assure patrons of the high standard of the coming lectures which promise to even surpass those of former years.

Mrs. C. H. Smith left on Thursday for Halifax where she expects to spend the winter.

The Sunday evening service, Dec. 17, in the Methodist church, was of a patriotic nature, the occasion being the unveiling of the honor roll which bears the following names: Rev. E. C. Creed, Major Ralph March, Major Roland Barnes, (Capt. Dr.) S. S. King, Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes, Lieut. W. J. Brown, Lieut. Roland Evans, Lieut. Harry Evans, Lieut. Cecil Langstroth, March, Corp. J. J. Ryan, Gr. Byron Greer, Trooper Pierce Brewster.

The discourse by Pastor L. J. Bowley and hymns rendered by the choir were both in keeping with the occasion.

While the congregation was engaging in silent prayer on behalf of the boys at the front the tablet was unveiled by Mrs. S. S. King, who was also its designer.

At the close of the service all joined heartily in the singing of the National Anthem.

ROTARIANS SHOWED

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

On Saturday several families in the city were made glad in the thoughtfulness of the members of the Rotary Club, and others joining with them, in the laudable effort of providing excellent Christmas gifts of varied character. These had been carefully select-

ed and placed in fifteen well-filled bushel baskets. They comprised good clothing, food and miscellaneous gifts that were greatly appreciated by the recipients whose names were provided by the secretary of the Associated Charities. The work of collection and distribution was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of H. G. Marr and H. V. Mackinnon, who had the assistance of Commissioner R. W. Wilmore. Those who donated the goods and money that made many happy at this period of goodwill sincere thanks are tendered both by those receiving the gifts and those who promoted the undertaking.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles E. Farnham took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 194 Charlotte street, a large number of mourners attending to pay a tribute of respect to the deceased. Service at the house was conducted by Rev. D. J. MacPherson and Rev. W. H. Barraclough, and at the grave by Rev. Mr. MacPherson. Many beautiful floral emblems were sent in, including wreaths from the Typographical Union, No. 85, The Standard Chapel and The Standard Publishing Company. The casket was borne from the residence to the hearse by four members of The Standard staff, George Maxwell, A. Dever, Joseph Irvine and Stanley E. Fitzpatrick, and the body was laid to rest in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McShane, wife of William McShane, took place on Sunday afternoon from her late home, 27 Duke street, to the Cathedral, the service being conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

At 2:30 yesterday the funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Quirk took place from her residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robinson, Sydney street. Service was conducted by Rev. Miles P. Howland and burial took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

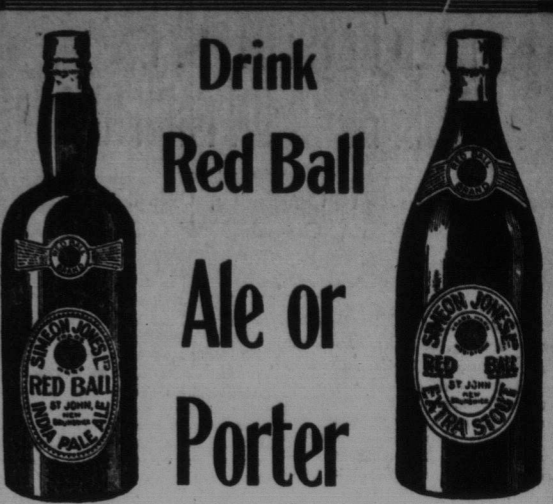
TO LECTURE HERE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A lecture on Christian Science will be delivered in the Imperial Theatre on Sunday, December 31, under the auspices of the local Christian Science Church, by Edward A. Merritt, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. No admission charge whatever and the public is cordially invited.

Christmas at the Municipal Home

On Christmas Day the inmates of the St. John Municipal Home were given their usual turkey dinner, and on the following day from two to five p.m. all persons interested in the work of the home, particularly those who are connected with the several organizations conducted on the same lines of effort, are invited to visit the institution and witness the distribution of presents to the children from the Christmas tree, and the usual programme carried out by the school children.

Mrs. James Fairweather, of Norton, is a guest of Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mecklenburg street, for the holiday season.



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