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LOCAL NEWS

VICTORIA ORDER

C. W. Hallam, honorary secretary-treasurer, has received contributions totaling \$20 for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

LOCAL SHIPPING

The new three masted schooner Lavengro, owned by Hon. George A. Cox of Shelburne, N. S., ran aground recently on the coast of Newfoundland and is reported a total wreck.

The steamer Chaleur of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is due in port today from the West Indies with a large cargo and some passengers.

STORM WAS HEAVY IN PROVINCE CAPITAL

The Valley Railway Service—Dog Walkers Family in Burning House

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 14.—The most severe storm of the season raged here last night and this morning of snow, hail and rain.

W. R. Devenish, divisional engineer of the I. C. R. will this evening confer with members of the Board of Trade regarding an improved service on the Fredericton-Gagetown section of the Valley Railway.

Fire at Barker's Point last midnight destroyed George Fulton's dwelling along with a woodshed and hopen. The family was awakened by a dog and barely had time to escape with their lives. Mr. Fulton lost \$150 in cash, hidden in a mattress, fifteen barrels of potatoes and some pork. The loss is about \$1,000. There was \$300 insurance.

Lieut. Beverley Lawrence of the 104th has been transferred to the base company at St. John and leaves for there this evening.

Major Pincome and officers of C Company 104th have issued invitations to an at home at the Queen Hotel for Friday evening next.

THREE SONS, SON-IN-LAW AND THREE NEPHEWS IN FIGHT FOR EMPIRE AND HOME

Mrs. J. E. Totten has received some pretty cards, silver coins and silk handkerchiefs from her husband, Driver J. E. Totten, who is with the A. S. C. somewhere in France. He wrote that he is in the best of health and spirits, gets all the letters and parcels sent to him and enjoys them very much. He says he has met his brother, Percy, who left here with the First Canadian Contingent and he is looking fine. They had supper together and enjoyed a long chat. There are three of the Totten boys wearing the king's uniform, the third being Pte. Arthur Totten with the 58th now in England. They are sons of Alex. Totten of this city.

Mr. Totten has also a son-in-law, Pte. Bruce H. Milton with the A. S. C. in France, and three nephews, John James and Joseph McElhiney with the 104th, two of whom, John and Joseph, have been wounded. The McElhiney boys are sons of Mr. Totten's sister, Mrs. Margaret McElhiney of Paradise row. The boys all wish to be remembered to friends in St. John.

REPORT OF YEAR AT EVANGELINE HOME

The annual report of the Evangeline Home shows that seventy-nine girls and seventy-seven children were dealt with in the institution during the last year, a total of 156. The report also shows what disposition was made of those there. Situations were found for twenty-three girls, twenty-nine were sent to friends, some were sent to other homes or hospitals, and fourteen were still in the home when its year closed. Of the children who went out thirty-seven went with their mothers. Twenty-two were still in the home. The report shows that by taking forty-eight private patients during the year the home assisted materially in financing itself. The report contains extracts from letters from grateful patients.

The expenditure for the year was \$5,780.62, of which food, fuel and light accounted for more than \$2,000, and salaries only \$1,285. The receipts were \$1,444.25 from private nursing, \$1,684.26 granted by headquarters, Toronto, \$1,088.05 fees from girls and children, \$250 provincial grant, and smaller items from donations, etc. There was a deficit of \$256.16 for the year, which ended on Sept. 30.

Adj. Clarke closes the report with an appeal for sympathy and an account of the nature of the very valuable work of the institution.

FORMER DETECTIVE GETS COMMISSION

Corporal Charles Worell, formerly chief detective in this city, has received an honorable discharge from the siege battery to accept a commission. He will leave for Sussex this evening and will be attached to one of the battalions.

Corporal Worell has had considerable experience in the army and is a South African veteran. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning four men, arrested for drunkenness, were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

George Duke, arrested a few days ago on suspicion of supplying liquor to a man on the interdict list, was discharged. He swore that he did not own the liquor, but was himself being treated. This was corroborated by the man who had been arrested with him for drunkenness and whose name was on the interdict list.

Peter Richards was fined \$8 on a drunkenness charge and remanded on a charge of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

ANOTHER CHANGE

Exhibition Building Now May Be Home of 115th—Today's Local War News

There appears to be still another change in the arrangements for the quartering of the 115th Battalion. While yesterday it seemed to have been definitely settled that this unit would be quartered in the agricultural hall at the exhibition grounds, it transpired today that this arrangement was disapproved at headquarters and, so far as can be learned, the matter of the exhibition building is favored. Just what is the reason for the sudden change is not definitely known, but it is felt that it is time some positive location was authorized. A satisfactory settlement may be made today.

The 140th

The members of the 140th who are quartered at the immigration buildings, West St. John, are rapidly accustoming themselves to their new home, which is more comfortable and snug than the tents of Sussex. Work is still proceeding upon these quarters and by the end of the week, or perhaps sooner, it is expected another detachment of about 800 men will arrive from Sussex.

Gives Use of Building

Robert J. Armstrong has placed at the disposal of the 115th battalion a building owned by him near the Agricultural hall as a kitchen, store-house or for other purposes. His kindness has been much appreciated. The use of the former Bank of Nova Scotia building in Prince Wm. street has also been granted the 115th, and a portion of it will likely be used as offices for the paymaster and quartermaster.

Russians Signing

Several Russians were examined with the aid of an interpreter in the rooms of the recruiting office, Mill street, this morning. They will sign the roll of the 115th. All are likely looking men, robust and strong and should make good soldiers. They have been working as miners.

To Moncton

Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, recruiting officer, left at noon today for Moncton on matters connected with the recruiting of the 140th under Lieut. Col. W. E. Forbes.

More Recruits

Twenty-four more volunteers for service with the 69th reached the city this morning under command of Lieut. Morgan. The battalion is now very nearly at total strength. Company drill was the order of the day.

The city commissioners met informally this morning to complete the arrangements for repairs to the exhibition agricultural hall. Lumber will be purchased and the labor will be supplied by city workmen of the harbor department under Foreman Foreman Macaulay. The total estimated cost is about \$1,000. The work will be commenced tomorrow unless the militia change makes a difference.

W. C. T. U. ANNUAL SESSION

Matter of Campaign For Provincial Prohibition Has Important Place in Programme

The annual meeting of the County W. C. T. U. is being held in the Orange Hall, Germain street, this afternoon. Mrs. J. Seymour gave a Bible reading. Mrs. Wilcox and Miss Stella Fox sang solos.

Reports were read from the local unions, St. John city, St. John North and St. John West, and Fairville. As all the unions are working for the Red Cross and Soldiers' Comforts, it is expected that very interesting and full reports will be given.

There was expected a full discussion on the action of the Dominion Alliance in going before the government with the request for provincial prohibition, and ways and means of raising money to aid the campaign were to be fully gone into. There will be election of officers and matters of interest to the general public will be discussed. Mrs. J. Paterson is the secretary.

THE JOY THAT COMES WITH BOX FROM HOME

Writing to his mother, Mrs. T. J. Scribner, 161 Queen street, from Belgium, where he is with the 26th Battalion, Pte. Wm. Scribner expressed his thanks for two boxes of good things from home, containing fruit, case and candy, and articles of wearing apparel. Chewing tobacco was a solace to the soldiers, he said, for on sentry duty they could not smoke, but in chewing they found a degree of comfort. He was thankful for the receipt of a few figs of it. "Last night when I got the last box," he wrote, "I forgot, for the first time in three months, that there was a war. I forgot the terrible sights I had seen, and I even failed to hear the bursting of the shells, in my joy at getting it from home. I have seen some sights out here which, if I had witnessed at home, would have given me a creepy feeling, but it doesn't take long to get used to them. Well, in closing let me repeat my thanks, and extend best wishes for your enjoyment of Christmas. Don't let thoughts of my being out here mar your happiness. I am happy, and I want you to be the same way. Give my best regards to all my friends."

CHINESE FINED \$100 FOR OPIUM SMUGGLING

Wong Foo, a Chinese, charged with having opium in his possession for sale, was before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. William C. Haslam, preventive officer testified that the defendant came ashore from the steamer Knight of the Thistle Saturday night and had three tins of opium in his possession. He acknowledged that he purchased them for \$5, 6.0 and an anticipated selling them at a good margin. He was found guilty and fined \$100. The captain of the steamer paid the fine and made arrangements for the Chinese to be sent on board this afternoon. G. H. W. Belyea prosecuted.

More evidence was taken in the cases which are being heard behind closed doors.

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