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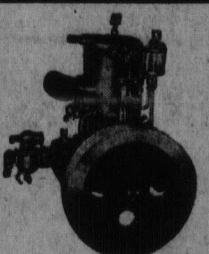
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ten years of age, so that all will have equal chance.

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Address.....

Age Last Birthday.....

A "Sum" Contest

This week's Contest is quite different to any others you have
previously been asked to compete in, but I am sure nearly every
reader of the Children's Corner will be having a hard try to win the
prizes.

Below will be found a simple division sum, but a few of the fig-
ures are missing. What you have to do is this: Write the complete
sum out carefully on a piece of paper, filling in the missing figures,
and forward the result, together with one of the usual coupons cor-
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All entries must reach this office by Wednesday, February 16th,
1916, and to the Boy or Girl, not older than fifteen years of age, who
sends in the most neatly written, and correct solution, I shall award
a beautiful Story Book. A second prize of a Story Book will also be
given to the sender of the next best attempt. Remember, neatness
will count a great deal, and also there will be every chance given to
the middle of any, six years of age, as well as to those older. Now get
busy and let me see how clever you all are.

FORMER POLICE HEAD
OF NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 9.—John C. Shee-
han, one time leader of Tammany
Hall, and former police commissioner
of New York, died here today at the
age of 67.

St. John County Hospital

At the meeting held yesterday
of the board of commissioners of the
St. John County Hospital it was agreed
that Dr. Farris, should continue in
office until the next meeting of the
board.

MILITARY NOTES AND NEWS

BRIGADIER McLEAN
HOME FROM HALIFAX

Organization of Local
Headquarters Staff well
under way—New office
ready Monday.

Col. McLean, Brigadier for New
Brunswick, returned from Halifax
yesterday and is organizing his staff.
His office will be in the Masonic
building, Germain street. Col. Powell,
A. A. G., chief staff officer, will arrive
today. Major Statton, R. C. D., staff
captain, arrived yesterday. The other
staff captain is Capt. G. Earle Logan,
of this city. The subordinate staff is
now being organized, and it is expected
that everything will be ready for
the new Brigadier to take charge on
Monday. While reports will still be
made to Halifax, Col. McLean has full
power to decide any matter coming up
subject to General Benson's approval,
which, it is understood, will be only a
mere matter of form, as he intends to
leave New Brunswick matters to
Col. McLean. Col. McLean said the new
departure should have the effect of
speeding up things here, as the main
on the spot, and familiar with local
conditions, would be in a better position
to decide matters.

YESTERDAY WITH
THE LOCAL SOLDIERS

115th
Yesterday the 115th spent the day
in the usual squad drill. Today the
officer of the day will be Lieut. Clark
son and the parade will be at the
usual hours.

140th
The 140th spent the day in the ordi-
nary routine of squad and company
drill yesterday. Today the officer of
the day will be Lieut. Bennett and the
day will be spent in the usual drill
and instruction classes. The transfer
of A Company has been completed but
it will take another day or two before
the transfer of the whole battalion will
be completed.

69th
Yesterday C and D companies had
an all day route march. The other
companies had bayonet fighting and
musketry. Today, in the morning, A
and B companies will have bayonet
fighting. C and D company in attack.
In the afternoon the whole battalion
will have road and tank galls. In the
evening from eight to ten o'clock.

Many Soldiers at Y. M. C. A. Concert.
Many soldiers of the 69th Battalion
attended one of the best concerts yet
arranged for soldiers, at the Y. M.
C. A. room at the academy. The outside
talent was provided by Miss Vera
Leonard and Military Secretary Smart
of the Y. M. C. A. had charge of the
programme which included a vocal
solo by Mrs. Long of West St. John,
violin solo by Miss Winnie Dunlop,
mandolin selection by A. Tuscobel, vo-
cal solo by H. O. Bonk, accordion
selection by Mr. Marr, clog dancing
by Privates A. D. Brunette, A. Roy and
Charles Clay, vocal solo by Miss Hilda
Tilley, songs in French by Sergeant
Lamore and Private J. Laford, with
chorus by the audience, and a reading
by Miss Edna Leonard, who com-
panied the vocal soloists on the piano.

PERSONAL

H. A. Powell returned at noon yester-
day from Winnipeg. The next
meeting of the Waterways Commis-
sion will be held at Washington in
April.

Lieutenant-Governor Wood arrived
in the city at noon yesterday.

John Walsh, Carleton street, is ill in
the St. John Infirmary.

Lewis H. Bliss, of Fredericton, is
at the Royal.

Mrs. W. L. Mersereau, of St. George,
Charlotte county, is in the city visiting
her friend, Miss B. A. McSorley, St.
John, West.

H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent
of the C. P. R., Montreal, was in the
city yesterday.

J. H. Corcoran, of Moncton, travel-
ling passenger agent of the Trans-
Atlantic Railway, was at the Dufferin
last evening.

L. H. Bliss, of Fredericton, was a
guest of the Royal yesterday.

J. H. Harris, of Moncton, was at the
Royal last evening.

J. G. Gillespie, of Truro, was a guest
of the Victoria yesterday.

D. S. Lester, of McAdam, was at the
Victoria yesterday.

A. A. Shute, of Fredericton, was at the
Royal yesterday.

Robert Hodson, of Australia, was at
the Royal yesterday.

William Holborn, of Edinburgh, who
has been touring Canada, South Am-
erica and Newfoundland, arrived in
the city yesterday and registered at
the Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. MacKinnon ar-
rived home yesterday from New York.

WEDDINGS.

Masson-Miller
An interesting event took place on
Tuesday evening at the home of Van
Archdeacon Raymond, when Walter
E. Masson of this city and Miss Jessie
Miller, a native of Scotland, were
united in marriage by Rev. R. T. Mc-
Kim, curate of St. Mary's church. Mr.
Masson went overseas with the Divi-
sional Ammunition Column in the
first contingent and recently was in-
vited home. He is still doing his
share in the defence of the country
as a member of the dock police. Mr.
and Mrs. Masson will reside in the
city.

SOLDIERS COMFORT ASSOCIATION HEARD REPORT OF MONTH'S WORK

Letter from Miss Plummer Tells of Receipt of ship-
ments of Goods Sent from Canada for Soldiers.

The monthly meeting of the Sol-
diers' Comfort Association was held
yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in O'Con-
nor schoolroom. The president, Mrs.
George McAlvey, occupied the chair
and reports were presented by the
different officers and committees as
follows:

The treasurer reported having re-
ceived during the month donations
amounting to \$125.36, also special
donations received today of \$25 from
the Women's Canadian Club and \$60
from Mrs. P. A. Godson, the proceeds
of lottery of embroidered towels. To-
tal receipts up to date, \$420.82. Ex-
penditures \$13.11.

The organizing secretary reported
two new circles formed at Perth and
Newcastle Bridge. The constitution
of the S. C. A., which had been ap-
proved by Dr. A. P. Barnhill, was
then dealt with section by section and
after some discussion was adopted
unanimously.

Mrs. Walter Holly, convenor of the
wool committee, reported having pur-
chased wool to the value of \$315.70
during January. The total of woolen
goods received during the month was
\$5,800 prs. socks, 175 mufflers, 153 prs.
wristlets and 511 prs. mittens. Mrs.
H. McLeellan reported that since the
B. C. A. was organized, May, 1915,
170 cases had been forwarded to the
army. Reports from the various circles
were read as follows:

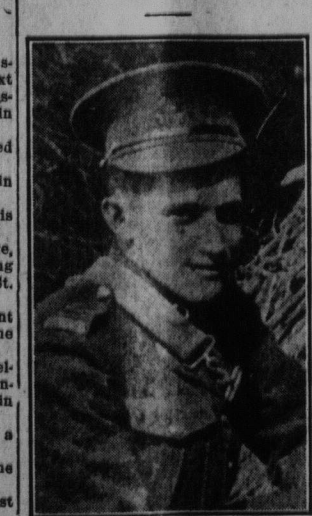
Douglas Ave., Mrs. A. P. Barnhill,
East St. John, Mrs. Peck,
West St. John, Mrs. Morrissey,
Girls' Association, Mrs. Shaw,
Harmony Circle, Mrs. Grant,
Centenary Girls' Circle, Miss Willett,
Alexandra Circle, Mrs. Matheson,
Ingleside Circle, Mrs. Sinclair,
Brookville Circle, Miss Ryan,
Woodstock Circle, Miss Balmann,
Campbell Circle, Mrs. Shires.

A grant of \$200 was made to Mrs.
Barnhill, convenor of the buying com-
mittee, to purchase supplies for the
next shipment. A special appeal is to
be made for tobacco during the Lent
season.

The following letter was read from
Miss Plummer:

Dear Mrs. LeLacour,—In reply to
your letter of December 15th I sent
you a cable stating that we had re-
ceived 209 cases of your second ship-
ment, which was the number then in-
dexed. I am very sorry that you were
anxious about these, but you must re-
member that they came in from ten
to fifty boxes at a time, and it is very
hard to acknowledge until we know
exactly how many are here. Through
the Christmas rush we had to pack in
bags, so as to be able to forward to
the front soon after receipt of
packages, and at that time I had to
leave all the letters for two weeks, as
it seemed more important to send

PRIVATE GEORGE SAUL
OF THE FIGHTING 26TH



Private George Saul is another one
of the "Fighting 26th" to lay down his
life for the Empire. He was a young
man of 22, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Saul of this city. Soon after going
across the water Private Saul, on ac-
count of his good marksmanship, was
chosen a sniper. Besides his parents
he leaves one brother, William, and
one sister, Mrs. Cecil Barlow of this
city.

Working for the Soldiers

Mrs. Robert Vaughn, formerly of St.
John; Mrs. Buckley, formerly of Sali-
bury; Mrs. Clark, Fredericton, and
Mrs. McKnight, Moncton, are some of
the former residents of the Maritime
Provinces now living in Melrose,
Mass., who are sewing and holding
entertainments in behalf of the Cana-
dian soldiers at the front. The
women have organized the Melrose
Canadian Patriotic Club.

Promotion in 104th.

Pte. Frank E. Long of the 104th
Battalion has been promoted to lance
corporal.

your supplies out than stop to check
up what had come.

I see that you shipped to us twenty-
one cases in September, thirty-three
cases in October, one barrel in Jan-
uary, 304 cases in November.

We received from you twenty-one
cases about November 1st (acknowl-
edged by cable) and 331 cases during
December, which were evidently the
October and November shipments to-
gether. We are still six short in
these, but they may come in any day,
or may be on the packing cards and
not checked out yet. I enclose a list
of the 331 cases. We are only able to
give the numbers of 180 of these, as
in some cases the numbers were not
taken, some boxes had no numbers,
and some were evidently given dupli-
cate numbers by us.

I also give a list of the boxes which
were forwarded to addresses enclosed
and of the boxes containing parcels,
Christmas gifts and general supplies.
We have no numbers for this last list,
but you will find the total comes to
331. The barrel of jam arrived on
December 28th and was sent to the
Beavan Hospital, as it was impossi-
ble to forward it to the front. There
are many wounded Canadians there and
they were very grateful indeed for
these supplies, as they get very little
from Canada.

Yesterday we received your fourth
shipment of forty cases. We were
very glad indeed to have the exact list
of the contents of these, as this will
save us opening the boxes which are
to be forwarded. It seems a pity
when they are all well packed to
touch them at all. Most of the cases
were forwarded today.

You ask about personal parcels. It
is impossible for us to forward parcels
to wounded men scattered through
England, nurses, or doctors, or hospi-
tals in England, or to men at the
Canadian hospitals at the front or in
the B. E. M. F., the Canadian train-
ing division at Shorncliffe, and the
Canadian training centre at Bram-
shott. For any other parcels we shall
be glad to have postage, but I think
you would find it just as easy to post
direct from Canada.

We all think that your boxes are
beautifully packed and they are
splendid to handle. It makes such a
difference when they can be carried
in and out so easily. Your association
is certainly doing wonderful work.

We are very glad indeed to have all
these from you to forward to the men.
With very many thanks and best
wishes. Yours faithfully,

MARY PLUMMER,
Lieut. Canadian Field Comforts Com-
missioner.

COUNTY LEGISLATION
UNDER CONSIDERATION

Municipal Council Com-
mittee met yesterday af-
ternoon in special ses-
sion.

The committee of the municipal
council on bills for the legislature
held a session yesterday afternoon
and discussed various measures which
will be presented to the Fredericton
house for the purpose of enabling the
municipality to deal with certain mat-
ters of importance. Among these pro-
posed bills is one regulating the stor-
age and transportation of dynamite,
which Warden McLeellan declared at
the January meeting of the council
was carelessly and dangerously stor-
ed in various places outside the city
limits. The council found it had no
authority to regulate the storage of
explosives without legislative action.

Other proposed bills requiring ac-
tion by the legislature are those giv-
ing the municipality power to require
the licensing of hotels, laundries, res-
taurants, soap factories, the right to
employ inmates of jails and to levy a
poll tax on all adult males of \$1.
One of the matters discussed yester-
day was the proposed extension of the
street railway to Little River, for
which legislative action will also be
necessary.

As the legislature will meet this
month, action on the committee's re-
port will be taken at an early session
of the municipal council.



SOLDIER SUFFERS
BRUTAL BEATING

Melvin Nixon of 115th in
custody for assaulting
William Fitzsimmons.

Private William Fitzsimmons of
the 115th Battalion, was the victim
of a brutal beating at the hands of
Private Melvin Nixon of the same Bat-
talion. From what could be learned
from the police, the assault took place
about nine o'clock last night on Prin-
cess street, in front of R. T. Worden's
livery stable. It is said Private Nixon
had asked Fitzsimmons to desert
from the ranks. The latter upbraided
Nixon, and told him he was not fit to
be in uniform. Nixon became enraged
and knocking Fitzsimmons down,
kicked him about the face and body.
He was only stopped from administer-
ing further punishment when some
men picked Fitzsimmons up and car-
ried him into the stable. Patrolman
Ross and Commissioner McLeellan ar-
rived on the scene and Nixon was
placed under arrest. The injured
soldier, who had a bad cut on the
head, and his face severely bruised,
was placed in a sleigh by Commis-
sioner McLeellan and sent to the Gen-
eral Public Hospital for attention.
Nixon took his arrest lightly, and
remarked that in Milltown, the place
from which he comes, the fellows al-
ways administer a beating like the
one he gave Fitzsimmons. He said
that in Milltown they don't use their
hands on a man, but always "put the
boots" to him.

At the hospital late last night it was
reported that Fitzsimmons was quite
badly bruised and cut, but would be
about again in a short time.

THE HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY DISPLAYED
SPIRIT OF ECONOMY

War time lack of revenues
caused curtailment of op-
erations—Annual meet-
ing held yesterday.

The annual meeting of the St. John
Horticultural Association was held
yesterday afternoon in the Board of
Trade rooms, R. B. Emerson presiding.
The minutes of the proceedings at the
last meeting were read by the secre-
tary, H. N. Stetson, and approved. His
Honour Judge Armstrong read the treas-
urer's report, the auditor's report and
the report of the managing committee.
These were approved. All the old
officers were re-elected, with the ad-
dition, in the case of the ladies' com-
mittee, of Mrs. Herbert B. Schofield.

A vote of thanks was tendered to
Judge Armstrong for his untiring work
in the interests of the association.
The managing committee reported
that no direct appeal had been made
during the year which, together with
the fact that the civic grant had been
cut \$1,000, resulted in a loss of re-
venue of about \$1,750. On account of
this the amount of work done had to
be materially curtailed. The thanks
of the committee was extended to F.
Williams for a donation of three red
foxes. Smith Brothers had been very
kind in supplying fish heads for food
for the animals and Solomon McCon-
nell had been of assistance in con-
veying them to the park. The staff
had done all they could under the cir-
cumstances to keep the park up to the
usual standard and the thanks of the
managing committee was due them for
their efforts.

The treasurer reported receipts of
\$3,936.62 and expenditures of \$3,781.35,
leaving a balance on hand of \$157.27.
The auditor reported that he had
gone over the books and accounts and
found them correct.

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of a brief European tour, she delig-
ted American audiences with the
charms of her voice and personality.
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that simple old song, and that master-
piece of Arthur Sullivan's "The Lost
Chord," and Longfellow's "The Day
Is Done," with the rich tones of the hap-
py, good-natured personality that al-
ways charmed, she always left the
audience breathless and spellbound.
"Robin Adair," "The Lost Chord,"
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APPEAL COURT

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Feb. 9.—In appeal di-
vision of the Supreme Court, this af-
ternoon, argument was completed in
the case of the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce vs. C.P.R. and Frank McDonald
third party. F. R. Taylor, K.C., for C.
P.R. and E. P. Raymond for Bank of
Commerce, Court considers.

Case of Frank McDonald, appellant,
and the C.P.R., and Canadian Bank
of Commerce stands until morning.
This morning the court heard argu-
ment upon King's Bench appeal of
Gregory vs. Williams et al, Attorney
General Baxter representing the ap-
pellant, Gregory, and Dr. W. B. Wallace,
K.C., for the respondent. The ques-
tion involved was one of wages unpaid
and also of wrongful dismissal. The
court considers.

Another King's Bench appeal, that
of the Canadian Bank of Commerce vs.
the Canadian Pacific Railway and
Frank McDonald, third party, followed.
Mr. E. P. Raymond appearing for the
bank, Mr. Fred Taylor, K. C., for the
railway, and Attorney General Baxter
for Frank McDonald. In this case,
which is one where warehouse receipts
at St. Andrews come in question, judg-
ment was recorded in the court below
for \$9,000 against the Railway Com-
pany, but this amount the court ord-
ered to be indemnified to them by the
third party, McDonald.

County Court appeals of McArthur
vs. Phillips and Cote vs. Tardiff are off
for the present sittings. There are two
other cases to be heard, that of the
King vs. Dimock and the Chancery
case of St. Andrew's Church-Walker
estate.

PRICES IN HAVANA.

Havana circular Feb. 4th, 1916.—The
demand for fish in drums has been
quiet during this week, with the same
price prevailing. We quote codfish
at 8.50, haddock at 8.25 and hake at
6 cents per pound. Although the re-
cent arrivals of codfish in cases have
been heavy, there are no changes to
mention in the prices, as holders have
been