

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, July 21.—Morning: Southeast and east winds, increasing in force, becoming showery by night.

The Chancery Court.

In the Chancery Court yesterday afternoon the argument in the injunction suit brought by the John Palmer Company, Limited, against the Palm...

Death at Upper Kingsclear.

The death occurred at Upper Kingsclear this morning of Clare Jewett, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewett.

Yachting Party Here.

A yachting party composed of Mrs. S. B. Bustin, Misses Alice M. Hayes, S. A. Davis, W. M. Goodwin and H. B. Hayes and Messrs. Howard B. Bustin, Kenneth B. Seely, Ira Plidson and Walter S. Sommerville arrived here yesterday afternoon in the yacht...

For the Patriotic Fund.

The Fredericton Patriotic Fund benefited to the extent of \$275 as their share of the receipts of the carnival show put on here last week by the Williams Standard Attraction.

Visiting Former Home.

Mr. Arthur H. Strickland of New York, son of the late Harvey Strickland, who died at St. John this week, is in the city today.

The Late Mrs. Harry Beckwith.

The remains of the late Mrs. Harry Beckwith arrived here today from Canton, New Hampshire, accompanied by Mrs. Frank A. Griffin, of Canticook, and Mrs. A. M. Gibson, of this city, the latter having gone there to bring the remains to Fredericton.

Will Not Undergo Operation.

Word has come from Ridgeway, New Jersey, to the family of Mr. Douglas McCatherin of this city, who recently left here for New York in company with his daughter, Miss Ina McCatherin, in order to consult leading specialists there upon his condition, that he has been recommended by the latter not to undergo an operation.

Jewett Family Reunion.

At an assemblage of 150 delegates, representing various branches of the Jewett family, who trace their descent from Maximilian and Joseph Jewett, Mr. James W. Jewett, of Keswick Ridge, York County, was elected one of the vice-presidents of an association formed by the members of the Jewett clan.

Dead in British Columbia.

A telegram received here this morning by relatives conveyed the sad news of the death of Mr. John McClish yesterday at Salmo, B. C. The deceased, who was about fifty years of age, had been an invalid for practically the past three years, due to paralysis. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Nichols of this city, and one daughter, Helen; two brothers, Cornelius, of Carleton, Me., and James of Grand Falls, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Wm. McClusky and Miss Jane McClish, both of Grand Falls, also survive.

Automobile Parties Here.

Mrs. C. C. Malton, Miss Mildred Malton, Mr. William Malton and Mr. Arthur Pillsbury, of Nahant, Mass., and Misses Gladys and Ella DeLong, of Boston, and Miss Elva Crasin, of Brookline, Mass., arrived here yesterday after a two days and a half auto trip from Boston.

QUALIFIED AS A CAPTAIN, GIVES UP RANK TO FIGHT

Rupert E. Perry, of St. John, is Here to Be a Sergeant in the Kilties.

THREE RECRUITS ARE SECURED AT PICNIC

Frank Gregory, of Marysville, Enlisted and Sworn in This Morning.

Although he holds a commission as a lieutenant in the 71st York Regiment and is a qualified captain and machine gun officer, Rupert E. Perry, of St. Stephen, reported here this morning to Major C. G. Goggin, of the 236th Battalion, and will go overseas as a sergeant with the New Brunswick Kilties. He will be among those taking the non-commissioned officers' course which opens in a few days.

Sergeant Perry is not the only member of the New Brunswick Kilties who has resigned a commission to enter the ranks. Sgt. R. M. Gilmore, who is now a member of the office staff of the 236th Battalion being also a qualified captain.

A 17-Years Old Hero

Is Killed in Action

Mrs. Robert Rutledge, of Montreal, who is spending the summer with relatives at Oranoc, received official word yesterday that her youngest brother, Private Harold Fox, of the Grenadier Guards, had been killed in action at the front on July 7th. The late Private Fox was in his 18th year, having been born at Montreal last October, when only 16 years of age.

WORKMAN BROKE HIS LEG IN 25 FT. FALL

Harold Tremblay, of Scotchtown, P. Q., Victim of Accident at Victoria Mill.

As a result of falling twenty-five feet while engaged in constructing a steel tower at the Victoria Mill, this morning, Harold Tremblay, of Scotchtown, P. Q., is now at the Victoria Hospital with a serious compound fracture of the right leg. The accident occurred about 11:30 o'clock and that Mr. Tremblay did not sustain even greater injuries is somewhat miraculous.

1600 AT PICNIC.

Rev. Father Murphy's First Picnic at St. Mary's Proved a Great Success.

Rev. Father Murphy's first picnic at St. Mary's proved one of the most successful ever held by the Roman Catholic congregation at that place. The attendance far exceeded expectations and before 9 o'clock last evening the entire issue of 1,600 tickets had been disposed of, it being estimated that at one time during the evening there were 1,600 people on the grounds.

More Bargains

We have a number of pairs Misses Strap Pumps mostly Tan and Brown, to be sold away below their value.

These are good serviceable Shoes on good shapes. See our windows.

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN.

CORNER QUEEN AND YORK STREETS.

Tomorrow at Holder's. Ladies' Corsets, extra quality, good style, 4 hose supports. 50c a pair.

Capt. Morris A. Scovill Was Buried in a Mine Shaft and Captured When He Came Out

Writes from Officers' Prison Camp at Guterslob in Germany.

GRAPHIC STORY OF THE THIRD BATTLE OF YPRES

Was Partly Buried Several Times and Was Saved by Steel Helmet.

Capt. Morris A. Scovill, of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, is now a prisoner of war in Germany, where he is at the prison camp for officers.

Today his father, Mr. Morris Scovill, of Gagetown, received a letter from him written under date of June 10th from Guterslob, in which Capt. Scovill gives the first story of his miraculous escapes from death in the Third Battle of Ypres and tells how he happened to be captured by the Germans.

The letter, which also contains the information that Generals Mercer and Williams had just arrived at the Canadian front line trenches on an inspection at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 2nd when the Germans opened their bombardment which continued until 1 o'clock in the afternoon and marked the opening of the Third Battle of Ypres, follows:

"We are only allowed to write four post cards and two letters of six pages and eighteen lines to the pages each month, so I must try and get as much as I can in the allotted space. I want to tell you how I came to be taken prisoner. I was not scratched except some bruises on my cheek, which I got when buried in the trench.

"Generals Mercer and Williams had come up to look over our lines, and I was eating my breakfast when I went out to meet them, pulling on my rubber boots. As I went out the first shell came over at 8 o'clock on June 2nd—a lovely fine day. I went up to the other end of the trench, as I knew no other officers were there. Shells and trench mortars were bursting all around. Of course at that time we did not realize that it was to be anything but an ordinary bombardment; but they kept it up until 1 o'clock.

Only Two Left. "I never lived through such a Hell, and of the men saved who were in the front line I am the only one who has been heard of as yet. At 12 o'clock the sergeant and I were the only living men I could see—and he was killed soon after. I was partly buried several times, and my steel helmet undoubtedly saved my life on several occasions.

"A little after 12 I went back about twenty-five yards, to a mine shaft, where I found five men from my company and two miners. I crawled in, but before doing so seized a shovel, which I saw lying outside. It certainly saved all our lives, as a shell lit on top of the opening and the roof caved in, imprisoning us, and we had no air. However, we dug with the shovel, and, just as we were giving up all hopes, struck light. We enlarged the hole and crawled out, intending to go back to our support lines; but we saw Germans on every side and we were told to go across to their (Continued on page five.)

Fred W. Boyd Officially Reported as Prisoner.

The first official word that Private Fred W. Boyd is a prisoner of war in Germany was received here this morning by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyd, in a telegram from the office in charge of the Record Office at Ottawa.

Private Boyd was with the 4th Mounted Rifles in the trenches when the Germans launched the attack on the Canadian lines on June 2nd. He was a member of the machine gun section, which also included several other Fredericton boys who have been reported missing.

Until the official word was received this morning Mr. and Mrs. Boyd had no authentic information that their son was a prisoner.

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GOOSEBERRIES

Get them while they are in first-class condition.

Telephone Peas, New Beans, New Potatoes, Carrots, Beets.

New Apples, Bartlett Peas, Georgia Peaches, Cantaloupes, Grape Fruit, Plums

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Special for Saturday

- 1 Pce. Blue Bordered Ratine, regular \$1.25 for 39c
1 Pce. Pink Bordered Ratine, regular \$1.25, for 39c
1 Pce. Plain Blue Ratine, regular \$1.25 for 39c
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These goods are "old dyes" and would be fast colors and suitable for Dresses, Skirts, Etc., Etc.

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