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### Millerton Honors One of Her Soldier Boys

Private Ebenezer Abram Fury, No. 63,295, of the Fighting 26th, who enlisted in November, 1914, and spent several months in the trenches, returning to Millerton last Saturday, incapacitated by his wounds for further active service, received a royal reception from the Millerton people Monday night. The whole population turned out to welcome the returned hero, the crowd filling the Millerton hall. Rev. Alex. Rettie presided, and the speakers were the chairman, Rev. H. P. Montgomery, Rev. Ernest Howlands, Dr. Wilson and Private Fury. Pte. Fury gave a most interesting account of the life in the trenches with the fighting 26th, showing the gas masks, etc. When he left his comrades there were but 60 of the original men left, and now but a mere handful. A big dance, attended by some 50 couples closed the evening's celebration. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The reception to Pte. Fury was arranged by Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck and John W. McKay. Through the kindness of Major Cameron of the Wireless Garrison at Newcastle, the Wireless Band was secured to furnish music for the occasion, and at 8 o'clock the band and a large number of townspeople called at the returned hero's home, and escorted him to the hall.

One of the most pleasant features of the reception tendered Pte. Fury was the dance which followed the ceremonies of the evening. Music for the dancing was furnished by an orchestra composed of Prof. Ross, of Blackville, violin; Miss G. O. Russell, of Millerton, piano; J. W. Vanderbeck, of Millerton, cello; Lawrence Mathew, of Newcastle, clarinet; Robt. Cassidy, of the Wireless Band, trombone; and Geo. Dunn, of Newcastle, cornet. The music rendered by the orchestra was splendid.

### Grand Jury Makes Three Indictments

The December session of the Supreme Court began on Tuesday morning, Judge Barry presiding.

There were four criminal cases submitted to the Grand Jury:

- 1.—King vs. Etienne Levesque, on charge of setting fire to St. Thomas College, Chatham.
- 2.—King vs. Dudley Manderson, charged with rape.
- 3.—King vs. Robert Rice, a charge of manslaughter, arising from the killing of the little Nelson girl in Beletown by the defendant's automobile last summer.
- 4.—King vs. Price, charged with assault.

The jury found true bills in first three cases, and no bill in the fourth. There were three civil cases: Druet and Lawrence vs. Lund; Macarthur vs. G. G. Stohart; O'Brien vs. Lonsbury Co.

All these were stood over. The grand jury were: S. D. Heckbert, Chatham; foreman; J. D. Johnstone, H. H. Carvell, Chatham; C. J. Morrissey, H. Williston, A. H. Mackay and James Stables, Newcastle; G. Percy Burchill, Nelson; J. W. Vanderbeck, Millerton; James Lamont, Douglastown and Mac O'Brien, Nelson.

The first case tried was that of King vs. Levesque, Allan A. Davidson for the Crown; Lawlor and LeBlanc for the defense.

### Alleged Burglar Remanded Again

Owing to the failure of a witness to go in an appearance the preliminary hearing of John McMorris, charged with burglary, which was to have been continued today, was again adjourned by Magistrate Lawlor to next Thursday, Dec. 14.

### Loggieville Lad Was Acquitted

The Loggieville lad charged with dodging a little girl of that vicinity in November, and who was on trial here today, was acquitted late this afternoon. The jury was out only a few minutes. Evidence in the case was concluded about 4 o'clock. The case involves a number of children in and around Loggieville. The girl who is alleged to have been injured by the accused boy who is about 14 years of age, is only five years old. Evidence was introduced to show that the girl's brothers were shocking offenders. The evidence as to the culpability of the accused was contradictory. Messrs. Wesley Babirick, superintendent of the Sunday school of which accused is a pupil; S. J. Simpson, manager for O'Leary and Donahue, and the father of the chum of the accused and Rev. W. Rossborough, pastor of the church of which the accused is a member, all testified to the boy's good character.

### Miss Hazel Hickson Died in Toronto

Miss Hazel Hickson, younger daughter of the late William Allen Hickson, of "Elleleugh," Newcastle, died in Toronto last Sunday morning, Dec. 6, after a lingering illness.

The news of the demise of Miss Hickson, came as a great shock to her many friends in Newcastle for her sweetness of character and charm of manner had endeared her to all who knew her. She was known to all, was possessed of a remarkably unselfish nature and, notwithstanding the fact that she had never been married, she fully exemplified the fullness of living and radiated happiness wherever she went.

Her every thought was for the happiness of others and her greatest pleasure in giving pleasure. Of her, it might truly be said that "to know her was to love her," and her early passing away will long be regretted and her memory will live not only in the thoughts of her immediate family, but in her large circle of friends.

The body arrived from Toronto last Tuesday, accompanied by her mother and sister and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hopell, of Montreal; the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from the family residence at 2.30, services at the house and grave by Rev. S. J. Macarthur. Interment was in the Miramichi cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful and a large concourse followed the remains to their last resting place. Deceased was 28 years old. She is survived by her mother and one sister, Miss Florence.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Don Creighton, Willis Nicholson, Weston Robinson, E. H. Sinclair, David Ritchie and Percy Burchill.

### Ice And High Water Threaten Big Boom

The thaw and rains of the last few days have caused great apprehension concerning the safety of the Southwest Locomotive at Millerton. At this point and above, the Miramichi is frozen over to a depth of three or four inches, and the high water which has come from the rains and melting snow of the last few days threatens to loosen the ice and start it running. Should this happen, the boom will be in great danger of being torn away, and about a million feet of logs will be swept out to sea.

The crisis of the situation will be reached tonight when the high tide comes in about seven o'clock. It is feared that when the tide falls the ice will break.

At Doaktown, it is reported about 800,000 feet of logs from Taxis River and other tributaries of the Miramichi have been brought down by the high water, and are being held by a big ice jam at the bridge there, and if that jam breaks up and releases the logs a large part of them will also be carried away.

### Jury Disagreed in Arson Case

In the case of the King vs. Etienne Levesque, tried in the supreme court here on Wednesday, the jury were unable to agree upon a verdict. Levesque was accused of setting fire to St. Thomas College, where he was a student in November.

It was brought out in the evidence that before and after the fire, the accused had made incriminating admissions, but there was no direct evidence to connect him with the fire. A. A. Davidson was the Crown prosecutor and R. A. Lawlor, K. C. of Chatham, and A. LeBlanc of Dalhousie appeared for the defense.

### RIVER STILL OPEN

The river froze over at Newcastle Sunday night, but the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday made navigation again possible.

### HARCOURT MAN HURT AT RAILWAY SHOPS

A very painful accident took place yesterday morning at Newcastle when Mr. Andrew Porter, of Harcourt, N. B., fell into the turn-table in the I. C. R. yards, injuring his back and legs very badly. He was taken to Moncton for treatment. On examination this morning in the Moncton City Hospital it was thought that a number of his ribs were broken in addition to other injuries to his back and legs. He was then taken to his home in Harcourt.

### ATTENDING DOMINION ALLIANCE MEETING AT SUSSEX

Mr. E. A. McCurdy, President of the Northumberland County Temperance Alliance, went to Sussex yesterday morning to attend the annual meeting of the N. B. branch of the Dominion Alliance, of whose executive he is a member. The chief business of the meeting was to recommend to the government a person to be appointed Chief Inspector for the province under the new Prohibition Act that goes into effect May 1st next.

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