

MAJOR GOOD THE NEW GENERAL STAFF OFFICER OF THE N. B. COMMAND

Other Matters of Interest in Local Military Circles

Major Frank A. Good, formerly of the Provincial Normal School staff, who some months ago took command of "C" company of the 160th Battalion, and was found medically unfit to proceed overseas with the battalion on the final medical examination, has received the position of general staff officer of the New Brunswick command and Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity is taking the temporary appointment of A. A. G. of the command.

Lieutenant Colonel Bell, who was returned to New Brunswick, but would go overseas. Lieutenant Bell, who was for some time assistant to Major Tilley, chief recruiting officer in the province, and was a member of the 88th Infantry Battalion, is in the city today. He was found unfit for overseas duties by a medical board on the final examination. It is understood that he will be attached to some unit now recruiting in England or receive a staff appointment. It is understood that the battery will proceed to England soon.

Lieutenant F. S. Crockett and W. A. Carter proceeded to Halifax on Saturday to take a lieutenant's course in artillery. N. Cameron, McFarlane, of the Princess Pats, and Roy Brewer of the 29th Battalion, who have been serving in France, arrived in Fredericton this morning to accept commissions in the 88th Highlanders.

Two complete battalions will arrive in the city soon and will be quartered here for an indefinite period. The battalions are at present encamped at Valcartier. These troops will be quartered in the armory and exhibition building, No. 8 Field Ambulance, at present in the army, will move to the Martello hotel. The two companies of the forestry battalion quartered in the exhibition building, will take up their new quarters in the immigration building, West Side.

PROPOSALS FOR EXPANSION WORK AT RIVER GLADE

Yesterday Lt.-Gov. Wood, Premier Clarke, O. M. McManis, speaker of the provincial house; Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A. for Kings county; Dr. Landry and Dr. A. F. McAvaney of the city, and others, visited the River Glade Sanatorium. Conditions there were found to be highly satisfactory and the prospects were greatly pleased with everything. It is the intention of the commission that the grounds adjoining the sanatorium be chosen for the erection of what will be called the free sanatorium. The proposed site is an excellent one, and is most conveniently situated for the proposed new building. It is understood that the several surrounding cottages will be utilized at a future date for patients. It may take time to see these improvements actually completed, but it is the proposal of the commissioners at the present.

ALLIES HIT HARD AT ENEMY FROM ABOVE

Paris, Sept. 12.—Numerous aerial engagements and raids by French aviators on points behind the German lines are reported in the aviation section of today's official war office statement, which says: On the Somme front there were seven aerial engagements yesterday. Two German machines were brought down and four others badly damaged. Last night eighty-seven bombs were dropped on the railway station at Rosel and on depots at Handouin; seventy-four bombs on enemy installations in the region of Eslain, thirty-two on houses in the region of Danville and six shells on Montmedy station. One hundred and five bombs were dropped on the Thionville station, sixty on the Uckange iron foundry, six bombs on iron foundries at Rombach and six on the railroad from Metz to Pont-A-Mousson.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS. 50c.

MARRIAGES

MACKALL-LOGAN.—On September 8, by Rev. Gilbert Earle, P. V. Mackall of East Liverpool, Ohio, to Miss Laura M. Logan, daughter of Solomon G. Logan, of this city.

DEATHS

HEVENOR.—In this city, on the 12th inst., at his residence, 19 Spring street, Gideon Hevenor, leaving his wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn. Funeral on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. MITCHELL.—At his residence, 192 Brunson street, on the 12 inst., George Mitchell, leaving his wife and one son. Notice of funeral later.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

OLGA PETROVA AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Mme. Olga Petrova, superb Polish Russian star, is again to be seen on the Imperial screen tonight and tomorrow. The vehicle for her special charms this time is Aaron Hoffman's story "Playing With Fire," a romance in the life of a beautiful canoe-cutter in a big city. Mme. Petrova in this play will be cast in an entirely new kind of role for her. Arthur Hoops and other splendid support will co-operate with the well-known star in presenting this play. The second of the Imperial's magazine budget of pictures under the heading "Road Life" of Georgia and fishing off the coast of New Jersey. The Amateur Weekly is an especially good number also.

MARY PAGE MYSTERY SOLVED AT THE GEM

The tension of weeks will be relieved at the Gem tonight and tomorrow for the solution of "The Strange Case of Mary Page," in which so many are interested, will be made known. It promises a sensational finish. Also this evening "The Warning," described by critics in the highest terms for simplicity of theme, tense action and artistic treatment—the story of a man who falls through drink and is reclaimed through a marvellously depicted dream.

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

Soldiers' Christmas Stockings. There was an error in the statement in the Times yesterday about Christmas stockings for soldiers. The local branch is not to provide 15,000, but its proportion of that quantity. These will be got at the headquarters of the branch, filled and returned to it for shipment.

Tonight the Cabaret.

All roads will lead to St. Andrew's Rink tonight, the cabaret under the auspices of the Royal Standard. I. O. D. E. The City Corset Band will play; there will be music by leading vocalists, Lucy dances by well known young ladies, and altogether a rarely delightful programme. Tickets 25c, at the rink.

FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association, acknowledging with thanks a donation of a dozen and a half pairs of socks from the Red Cross Society of the Charlotte street Baptist church, has issued fifty-four pairs from the Red Cross Society of Wilson's Beach, Grand Manan.

POLICY FOR MAIN STREET REPAIRS IS DECIDED UPON

A definite policy for Main street repairs, including some permanent work, has been decided upon by Commissioner Fisher and will be laid before the council at the next meeting. The plans apply to the section of the north side of the street, between Acadia and Portland, and between Simonds and Douglas avenue. What his plans were the commissioner did not wish to say until they have been presented to the council, except that they would include some permanent work.

ANOTHER FATALITY IN LAKE ERIE TUNNEL

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 12.—One man was fatally injured and sixteen others hurt when the roof of a water tunnel being dug under the floor of Lake Erie caved in early today. It was in another section of the same tunnel that nine men were killed by gas explosion several weeks ago.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. James F. DeMille and family thank this method of thanking their numerous friends for sympathy expressed to them in their recent bereavement, and also for the floral tributes so thoughtfully sent.

LOCAL NEWS

Ordinary knickers for boys, all sizes, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street.

BE PREPARED Shaker blankets, 98c pair at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney. 9-14

Manson's millinery opening of Paris patterns tomorrow, 51 Charlotte street. 9-14

"Old Sol" spot lamps for automobiles, \$3.75.—Jones Electric Co., 5 Colburn street. 9-14

Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from \$12 to \$22.—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. 11.

The opening of Tipperary Hall, Victoria street, tonight.

Game licenses for sale.—Phillips & Co. Tobaccoists, 81 King street. 9-20

New York opening of hats at Miss Campbell's, 55 German street, Wednesday and following days.

Ladies! Look in your telephone directory for Spirilla Corset Parfums, Main 759-11. 9-14

Hardwood from \$7 a cord upwards, delivered.—Gibson & Co., Ltd.

Arthur Henderson says:—Well, boys, now is the time to get busy over that fall suit or overcoat. I have collected for this season the finest range of men's woollens that has ever been my fortune to have. It will give me great pleasure if you will call down on No. 3 King street and let me show you this fine range of tailors' woollens.

AT DANIEL'S. New fall style book and magazine of Pictorial Review patterns now on sale. Many pages of the latest fall styles, can be seen at Brager's, the house of ready-to-wear clothing, 185-187 Union street.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COAT. A nice line of ladies' seal plush coats in the latest fall styles, can be seen at Brager's, the house of ready-to-wear clothing, 185-187 Union street.

ONCE WAS WITH THE 26TH; AGAIN ONE OF 55TH BATTALION

Soldier in Nova Scotia Given Two Years in Penitentiary. Kentville, Sept. 12.—Private Charles K. Brooks, of the 198th Battalion, was given the maximum punishment of two years in penitentiary here by Stipendiary Magistrate S. S. Strong for absence from his unit without leave.

Brooks had been a persistent offender and has been a great source of trouble to the battalion officers. On the last day he was apprehended at Quebec.

It developed during the course of his trial that he had been a member of the 26th and 55th Battalions, in which he was known by the name of O'Rourke. It is believed that he was a member of the 4th Battalion.

PERSONALS

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the C. P. R. Atlantic Division, left last evening for Magog to meet A. Prince, of Montreal, assistant general manager of the railroad, who is on his fall inspection.

Mrs. F. L. Webb and her sister, Miss Clara Gregory, of St. John have arrived home from Smith's Cove, N.S., where they have been spending the summer.

The Misses Hazel Smith and Ida M. Belyea, of the C. P. R. office staff, returned home on Monday after a visit to Niagara Falls, Chicago, and Winnipeg.

Mrs. William C. Smith is the guest of Miss Laura B. Morrison at the Elmwood Hotel, Halifax.

Miss Nettie Gregory of West St. John has arrived home from Smith's Cove, N.S., where she has been visiting Mrs. P. L. Webb at her summer residence.

Miss Clara Beveridge of Manawagish road left on Saturday to visit friends at Smith's Cove and Middleton.

Mrs. Felix has gone to New York to attend the wedding of her eldest son Louis, who will be married on the seventh of this month. The bride and bridegroom intend coming to St. John for their wedding trip. Louis Felix is manager at one of the Western Union branches in New York.

Captain W. H. Mabee, of the ferry service, left on the Boston train this morning on a hunting trip to the Tobique river.

Arthur Beauchance, K.C., and deputy attorney-general, accompanied by his wife (nee LeBlanc), are in the city visiting Miss O'Neill, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mont Jones have returned to the city from their Bay Shore residence.

Prescott C. Craft, councillor of Everett, Mass., and Mrs. Craft, formerly Miss Loreta Chase of Chelsea, are visiting Mr. Craft's uncle, E. H. Duval, Waterloo street.

Miss Ruth Cameron has returned from a visit to Calif., Maine.

Simon A. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Schofield, arrived in the city last evening on the maritime express from West. Mr. Jones was one of the transportation committee of the Board of Trade who visited Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Port William.

The feature of the occasion was an address by Haley Fiske, vice-president of the company, who with a number of other home office representatives, was present. Mr. Fiske dealt with the business of the company, which is the largest of any insurance company in the world, and went extensively into the welfare work which includes district nursing, a sanitarium, and the circulation of millions of booklets dealing with hygiene and health and the care of children.

LOCAL NEWS

GOVERNMENT OFFICES. This is moving day with the various local offices of the provincial government. The new quarters on the ground floor of the Walker building in Prince William street, formerly occupied by the C. P. R. Telegraph company, have been refitted for their use, and the furniture and equipment is being moved in today. At the front will be offices for the immigration department, then the office of the liquor license inspectors, then that of the factory inspector. In the rear is the ante-room to the council chamber and, finally, the council chamber itself for the use of the government when meeting in St. John.

WILL REPLACE SPAN OF QUEBEC BRIDGE

Company Accepts Responsibility—May Make Effort to Raise Sunken Steel. Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The St. Lawrence Bridge Company proposes to stand the loss of the central span of the Quebec Bridge and will build a new one as soon as possible. Hon. Frank Cochrane has received a telegram from the president of the company stating that it assumed full responsibility and would undertake to build and place a new span as soon as possible. It is estimated that with steel as difficult to obtain as it is at present the bridge cannot be completed for another two years. If the company decides that it is feasible to lift the sunken span and make use of the metal work may be shortened a year.

Whether this will be done or not depends upon reports made by divers who are to be sent down. If the divers report that the span is lying in such a position that leading connections can be made with it, engineers decide that the lifting machinery already placed can be used to raise the span. This would have to be done in the winter when navigation would have to be sent back to the mills and rolled again if time and money can be saved by salvaging the wreckage that will be done.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Construction of a centre span for the Quebec bridge will be continued at once. Only one change is to be made in the arrangement of the new span, and that is that members of rolled steel will be used in place of castings in the hoisting apparatus. This was announced this morning by the St. Lawrence Bridge Company, Limited.

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ONE TODAY. Julia McManis of this city was the only recruit secured at the Prince William street recruiting office this morning.

Domestic Science at Rothesay. The good cooks of Rothesay are vying with those of Clifton, Gondola Point, Quispamsis, Renforth, Riverside and other surrounding points in cooking for the Domestic Science Department at the Rothesay County Fair on Saturday, 16th inst. The usual Friday cooking can be dispensed with by persons who attend and wish to purchase their bread, cake and pies. Every dollar spent is in a good cause and will help to make a merry Christmas for some poor fellow in the trenches. A special train for St. John folks will leave at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, returning at 7:20 p. m. Special excursion rates.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FURNISHED ROOMS—MRS MORAN 48 Mecklenburg. 4765-9-20. WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL House Work. Apply during day time to Mrs. Kinneary, 198 Princess street. 4766-9-20. LOST—GARNET HEART PIN SET with rhinestones, in Union or English streets. Finder please return to Mrs. Cookery, 52 Brunswick street. 4767-9-14. TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED front rooms to let for light house-keeping, open fire. Use of bath. Married couple only. Use of kitchen to select party. \$10 month. Address for prompt reply "Main Street," care of Times Office. 9-17

UNIQUE LYRIC. 2 in 1 GREAT PROGRAM. LOUISE HUFF, in John B. O'Brien's stirring photo play of self-sacrifice and love. "Destiny's Toy". The sweetest scream ever screamed on any screen. "PIRATES OF THE AIR" FULL OF FUN. THUR. VICTOR MOORE, in "The Clown".

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