

29 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Maritime: Fresh west wind, light snow flurries, but mostly fair and a little colder today and on Tuesday.

To Attend Grand Council.

Mr. W. E. Farrell, of this city, left on Saturday evening for Kingston to attend a session of the Grand Council of the C. M. B. A. to be held there this week. He is the New Brunswick representative on the Grand Council.

Underwent Operation.

Master Waldo Coombs Jones, son of Mrs. C. W. Jones, York street, underwent an operation at his home yesterday for throat and nasal trouble. The operation was successful, and the little patient is today resting as easily as could be expected.

Speak in Boston Tonight.

Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie, officer commanding the 236th Battalion, is to be one of the speakers at the Canadian Club banquet to be held at Coppley Plaza, Hotel at Boston tonight. Mayor R. T. Hayes, of St. John, is also to deliver an address at the banquet.

To Take Commission in Engineers.

Sapper Archie R. Rabbitt, of this city, who was wounded at the front while fighting with the Canadian Engineers, is now at Shorecliffe, England, taking a course to qualify for a commission in the Engineers. As soon as he finishes the course he will return to the front and rejoin his unit as an officer.

Death of Dennis Murphy.

The death occurred on Saturday night of Dennis Murphy, aged 58 years. The deceased had been ill for some months past. He was a native of Bear Island, York County, and is survived by one brother, Michael, of this city. The funeral took place this afternoon with solemn service at St. Dunstan's Church by Rev. Father Carney. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

Report Absolutely Incorrect.

An unfounded report was circulated about the city on Saturday that Private Alex. McAdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McAdam, George street, had been killed in action. No word official or otherwise, to the effect that he had been killed has been received by the parents of the young man, and the report, like many others of a similar nature, was manufactured by irresponsible people.

Dr. Barbour in Toronto.

Dr. F. W. Barbour, of this city, is now the chief dental officer in charge of a base hospital at the Central Convalescent Home at Toronto and expects to go overseas in a short time. His son, Capt. Royden M. Barbour, 14th Battalion, is in England and is to leave for France within a few weeks. He has been in hospital in England, having lately recovered from an illness.

Died in Toronto.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Marie McTavish, who passed away at Toronto. The late Miss McTavish was 29 years of age and daughter of Mr. William McTavish, now of Toronto, and for many years a resident of Fredericton. Mr. McTavish was at one time employed as a clerk in McDonald's dry goods store but now holds an important position in Toronto.

Saw a German Raid.

In a letter to a friend in Moncton, Lieut. R. McL. Armstrong, who was in Fredericton with C Company of the 140th Battalion, states that he was crossing the Straits of Dover during the last German raid on British shipping. Although he was an eye-witness to many stirring scenes no particulars were stated in the letter. He stated that he was leaving by train to join the 23th Battalion, to which he had been drafted from the 140th. Lieut. Armstrong is a former U. N. B. student and well known here.

Married in St. John.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Phebe Campbell, 90 Kennedy street, St. John, on Friday last, when Rev. G. Swin united in marriage Pte. Joseph McMillan of the 8th Field Ambulance Corps and Miss Kathryn V. L., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frewelling, of Nashwaak Bridge. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly attired in midnight blue chiffon, velvet with trimmings of white silk georgette crepe and blue satin girle. This announcement will come as a surprise to the many friends of the bride, as preparations were being made to celebrate the union during the Christmas festivities, but the enlisting of Pte. McMillan necessitated the bride to resign her school at Newcastle Creek.

For Home Guard Duty.

Thirty members of the company of the Special Service Battalion attached to the 236th Battalion left here this morning for St. John, in charge of Lieut. N. C. McFarlane. They are being transferred to the 62nd Regiment Detachment Company, on duty at St. John West, having all undergone medical examination this week by Major Donald Stewart, special medical officer of the 6th Division. The members of the party who left today include men who were transferred from a large number of units, having been unit to go overseas when their battalions proceeded, while others are returned men who are at present unfit for active service and probably will not be again. Some members of the party will perhaps undergo operations which will make them fit for service, but the majority are soon to be discharged. It is understood that very soon other members of the local company of the Special Service Battalion will be leaving Fredericton until before long the cases of all will have been disposed of.

STANLEY SOLDIER BADLY WOUNDED, HIS ARM IS AMPUTATED

Pte. Hugh Logan Was Member of Western Unit on the Firing Line.

FORMER U. N. B. STUDENT ALSO AMONG WOUNDED

Capt. Roland Barnes, Winner of Military Cross, in Casualty List Today.

Private Hugh Logan, of Stanley, is now in an English hospital wounded in the right leg and the head and with one arm amputated, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. William Bennett, of Stanley, from the officer in charge of records at Ottawa. Private Logan enlisted in the West and has been at the front for some months past fighting with a western infantry battalion. His wounds are very serious, but is expected that he will recover and will return to his home in Stanley within a few months. Private Logan is the first York County soldier to lose an arm while fighting in the present war.

Capt. Roland Barnes Wounded.

Capt. Roland Barnes, a former U. N. B. student, who was awarded the military cross for gallantry on the field with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been wounded, according to official word received by his mother, Mrs. T. William Barnes, of Hampton. The wounded officer enlisted in Fredericton with the 23rd Battery but obtained his discharge from that unit to take a commission in the 6th Mounted Rifles, with which unit he went to the front. During the big battle of June 2 and 3 he won the military cross for gallantry in action and was, in addition, promoted to the rank of captain. After the death of Captain Pinceo he was given command of D company in his unit.

Captain Barnes only recently returned to the front, as last month word was received by his mother that he was suffering from rheumatic fever. He was granted a few days' leave and took the opportunity of spending them with his father, Lieut. T. Wm. Barnes of the 104th Battalion.

Flour Dropped 20 Cents This Morning

Consumers, attention. Flour has dropped in price. The unexpected happened this morning, when local wholesalers announced that Manitoba flour had dropped 20 cents per barrel, the first decline for 6 months. The retail price is now \$11.30 per barrel, and while wholesalers are unable to account for the recent drop in price they believe the decline is only temporary.

WILL RAISE AND EQUIP COMPANY

Members of Clan McLean in Ontario to Commence Active Recruiting Campaign

Patriotic members of Clan McLean, of Toronto and other parts of Ontario, have completed definite plans to raise and equip a company for the 236th Battalion, which has its headquarters here.

A party of officers, including Major C. J. Mersereau, Capt. T. R. McNally and Capt. J. D. Black, returned yesterday from Toronto, where on Friday they attended a meeting of the committee of the MacLeans, at which the arrangements for the financing and recruiting of the Ontario company were discussed and a definite arrangement arrived at. Some of Ontario's most prominent men are behind the project, and as soon as preliminary arrangements have been completed an active recruiting campaign will be commenced in the districts of the province largely inhabited by Scottish people. Lt. Col. John Bayne MacLean, Mr. W. F. MacLean, M. P., Mr. W. A. MacLean, chief of the Ontario Railways Commission, and Mr. James Rylie, of Rylie Brothers, are among the active members of the committee in Toronto.

MORE SCOTT ACT CASES.

Another Case Against Local Hotelman—Liquor Taken from Pocket of Hotel Employee on Saturday.

Fredericton's Scott Act. activity shows no sign of a let-up and this morning a case against a local hotel proprietor who is now serving a thirty-days' sentence for violation of the Canadian Temperance Act, was before Magistrate Limerick. The case is the result of a recent raid at the hotel, which has now closed its doors. The prosecution asked for an adjournment until this afternoon, and Magistrate Limerick granted the adjournment.

The police raided an uptown hotel on Saturday and secured two bottles of liquor in one of the rooms off the lower hall. The raid was conducted by Sgt. Marshall and several officers, and as a result information will be laid against one of the proprietors for violation of the Canada Temperance Act. The search made by the police on Saturday was a thorough one. Sgt. Marshall seized a bottle of liquor from the coat pocket of one of the employees who was in the room when the raid was being conducted.

PTE. F. M'MANIMAN TELLS HOW HE WON MILITARY MEDAL

Brought Wounded in Under Fire and Carried Important Despatches in Battle.

CAPTURED SNIPER SINGLE HANDED

Writes Interesting Letter to a Friend Telling of Balkan Campaign.

Bringing the wounded in under heavy fire and carrying important messages under the same conditions, as well as capturing a sniper single handed, are a few of the acts of gallantry for which Private Frank McManiman, of this city, the first Canadian to win honors in the Balkan campaign, was awarded the military medal.

Writing to a friend in this city Private McManiman modestly says: "I was lucky enough to win the military medal the last time up, and from what they all tell me I won it fair. He goes on to say that the honors were awarded him for carrying messages under fire and bringing in the wounded under similar conditions. Referring to the capture of the sniper Private McManiman says: "I got a sniper of my own. He started to put up a fight but by good luck his bolt jammed and I had him. Of course I could have shot him two or three times if I had wanted to, but I wanted him alive, so we played hide and seek until I won out. He was a smart looking chap, about 25 years of age and about my size. I don't think he will do any more sniping at us, as he is back having, what I would like, a good rest. Our boys treat the Bulgars well, as we hear they treat our fellows as good as they can. I brought in some fellows that were wounded who had been out in front of the trenches for two days, and they told me the Bulgars gave them water and never used them but at all, so we give them the same treatment. "I guess the Bulgars are sorry they ever started this war against us, but it was their King and a few more who led them into it. They are great friends of the Russians from what I can see, and they won't fire a shot at a Russian."

Now in France.

Lieut. E. J. Cronin, who was stationed here last winter with the 160th Battalion, is now in France, according to the latest London despatches.

One way to solve the divorce problem is to live your life so that it will never worry you.

NEW SNOWPLOUGHS PURCHASED, WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Ald. McLellan and City Engineer McKnight Return from Upper Canada.

INTERVIEWED ENGINEERS ON MAKING OF ROADS

Will Recommend that Permanent Streets Be Built Here Next Year.

Two new snowploughs, up-to-date in every particular, have been purchased by the Roads and Streets Department and will be here the latter part of next week. The ploughs were purchased in Ottawa last week by Ald. R. W. McLellan, chairman of the Roads and Streets Department, and City Engineer George McKnight, who returned on Saturday after a trip to Montreal, Ottawa and other Upper Canadian cities. They will cost the city \$40 and, according to City Engineer McKnight, will prove more serviceable than the present ones, which are now obsolete. The new ploughs were devised by the engineers at the Ottawa Road Department and are being extensively used in other cities in Canada. They have a cutter attachment that makes a smooth surface on the sidewalk and prevents any ice knots from forming.

While in Upper Canada Ald. McLellan and City Engineer McKnight interviewed the engineers in the various cities regarding roads and streets with an end in view of discovering the best method to adopt in road-making in this city. They were greatly impressed with a permanent street in Ottawa which has been built for (Continued on Page Five).

NEW TABLE RAISINS FANCY TABLE FIGS IN 1 LB. BOXES. METCALFE'S—Peter Pan Caramels, Coconut Caramels, Chocolate Caramels, Coconut Rolls, Butter Scotch Wafers, French Dreams. Another lot of—Cadbury's Milk Chocolate, Cadbury's Nut Bars, Cadbury's Mexican Chocolate. Just the thing for Soldiers' Boxes. — AT — VanWart's

ALTHOUGH the Waltham Convertible Bracelet Watch is the daintiest and most practical wrist watch, its price is by no means forbidding. An exceedingly pretty model, in which both watch and bracelet are gold filled is offered for \$15.00. An especially unique Waltham feature is that the watch can be detached from the bracelet and worn alone if desired. E. R. BLACKMER OPP. NORMAL SCHOOL.

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