

Lt. WELDON McLEAN GETS CAPTAINCY IN CRACK CORPS

Son of M. P.-Elect for Queens-Sunbury Promoted to Higher Rank in Royal Horse Artillery of the Imperial Army—Home to England from India, and May Get to St. John on Furlough—Has Forged Rapidly Ahead.



CAPT. C. WELDON McLEAN

Hard on the heels of his victory in Queens-Sunbury, Col. H. H. McLean, M.P.-elect, yesterday received good news from his son, C. Weldon McLean, who is now a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Artillery of the British Army and has just been promoted to a captaincy in this crack corps of the Imperial forces.

At the age of twenty-seven, Capt. McLean holds rank which usually is not attained in that corps until years beyond those which have passed over his head. He has had a remarkably successful military career and the latest good news from him will be received with great pleasure by admiring friends in St. John and elsewhere throughout Canada, while Col. McLean has an added reason for the hearty congratulations of his friends at this time.

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Captain McLean, as will be well remembered, was lieutenant in G company of the first Canadian contingent from Canada to the South African war and was then only eighteen years of age. He received flattering notice of his conduct during the war and correspondents sent excellent reports about him, among them being the following reference in the Halifax Herald to Lieut. McLean at Paardeburg: "The boy McLean of G company never ceased to smile even under the hottest fire, and if ever there was a lad who won his spurs it was this stripling in his teens who, given the opportunity, showed what sort of stuff he was made of."

Frederick Hannon, war correspondent, also wrote highly of him.

Lieut. McLean drew the favorable attention of Lord Methuen by his clever maps of the country where he was to operate.

At the end of the South African war, Lieut. McLean went to London with the battery, spent some time on duty at Woolwich and in Ireland and two years ago was sent to India, where he has served on the frontier force with T battery.

Lieut. McLean's promotion to be captain in the Royal Horse Artillery, as stated, has come sooner than in the ordinary course and is a tribute to his fitness for and ability in the military career. He will be transferred back to England and it is hoped will have a chance to visit home on furlough soon.

At a meeting of the exhibition executive yesterday afternoon a statement of the finances was submitted showing a slight deficit on the exhibition this year.

The members of the committee, however, state that they are well satisfied with the result. The deficit was accounted for by the fact that \$2,500 more was paid out in prize money than formerly besides which a number of improvements were made to the building.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on November 10.

During the past year no less than 300 applications for patents have been received from women by the British patent office.

We would be obliged if any subscriber having a copy of the Semi-Weekly Telegraph of October 7 would kindly send same to this office addressed to the Advertising Manager. We need this copy to complete our files.

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ST. JOHN MARKETS

Now that the elections are over, business is resuming its normal tone in the local markets. In the produce market, butter keeps scarce and unseasonably high. This may be partly due to the fact that large quantities are now stored in the cold storage warehouses here and in Sussex, but of course the nature of the season has a good deal to do with it.

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LIVELY SPARRING IN CURREY CASE

(Continued from page 1.) store, and when Mrs. Currey endeavored to get more groceries from that store and was informed that her husband had instructed them not to furnish her with anything more and charge to him or to allow her any credit.

M. G. Teed, K.C., for Mrs. Currey, then opened his address to the court, asking for alimony to the amount of \$300 to date and \$100 per month hereafter. In the course of this address there was a lively tiff over the allegation that Mr. Currey, in the endeavor to starve his wife out of Woodman's Point house, had refused to allow the milkman to take milk to the house.

Mr. Currey heatedly stated that his last visit to the place was on August 29th, and he did not then see the milkman. Mr. Hanington claimed that the milkman's name was Mullin and that Mr. Currey was keeping away from the truth, as he had called the man to town and there told him he would have the privilege of seeing property, thus stopping him taking the milk to the house.

Mr. Currey denied that Mullin was the milkman, but that he was the caretaker of the place. Mr. Teed was still continuing his argument at adjournment.

Afternoon Session. When court resumed this afternoon, Mr. Skinner made an objection to Mrs. Currey's application for alimony. He claimed that she had no right to consider the children in the application, as she had taken them from home against her husband's consent, which she had no right to do.

Mr. Teed pointed out that as Mrs. Currey had supported the children she should be paid for it. Mr. Skinner proposed that the children be taken back to Dr. Currey's home, and if this was done he was perfectly willing to pay his wife a board and allow her to go where she pleased. He was also willing to see the children any hour in the day.

Mr. Hanington argued it would be an insult to Mrs. Currey to ask her to take the children back to Dr. Currey's home after the way he had treated them. The judge contended that there was no law under which great attention should be paid to the children under the circumstances. He held that Mrs. Currey had no right to take the children from home without her husband's consent.

Mr. Hanington declared that Dr. Currey had accused his children of practicing bad habits and further declared that his wife knew about it. In his opinion there was no reason why Dr. Currey should have the children at his mercy after calling them children, and he was prepared to stand or fall by his honor's decision. He wanted the children left out of the argument altogether as if they did not exist.

His Honor thought it might be possible for them to live under the same roof with two people living together with such a wide cleavage between them. He did not think that a court should limit Mrs. Currey's wife money enough to pay her board in a case of this kind.

His Honor enquired if Mr. Hanington thought that Dr. Currey should give Mrs. Currey sufficient money to enable her to take the children and go where she pleased. Mr. Hanington thought his client should have a reasonable amount.

His Honor said that Dr. Currey had offered a portion of his house to the children. He thought the case was one requiring prudence and common sense. The judge remarked that if Dr. and Mrs. Currey were living under one roof they would have an opportunity to see the good in each other.

YORK COUNTY BOY ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Fourteen-Year-Old Chester Urquhart Will Be Tried for Killing Cousin During Hunting Trip. Fredericton, Oct. 29.—As a sequel to the regrettable shooting affair at Covered Bridge, a few weeks ago, Chester Urquhart, a fourteen-year-old boy, belonging to that place in the county jail charged with the crime of murder. He was arrested on Wednesday afternoon on a warrant issued by Colonel Marsh by Constable Hawthorne and brought to this city and lodged in the county jail. He will be arraigned in the police court for examination on Saturday morning and in the meantime an effort is being made to procure the attendance of witnesses from Covered Bridge.

The arrest of the boy on such a serious charge has created quite a stir in the vicinity of Covered Bridge and there is considerable sympathy felt for him and his relatives. The shooting took place on the afternoon of Friday, the 16th inst. The two boys, who by the way are cousins, were out shooting together and a 22 calibre rifle, which Urquhart was carrying, was in some manner discharged, the bullet striking Gary in the neck. He passed away in twenty minutes before medical aid could reach him.

It was thought at first that the shooting was accidental, but information which subsequently came to hand, led Coroner Wainwright, of Stanley, to hold an inquest. A number of witnesses were examined and on the strength of their testimony the jury brought in a verdict in which they expressed the opinion that there had been culpable negligence on the part of Urquhart.

On the strength of the coroner's report, Mr. H. B. Rainford, clerk of the peace, after consulting with the crown officer, had Urquhart placed under arrest. It is claimed by friends of the prisoner that the shooting was accidental, but the authorities hold that even if such was the case a thorough investigation can do no harm.

THE EDMUNDSTON SMALLPOX CASES. John M. Stevens Brings Report of 50 to 60 Cases Instead of 125 as Despatch Stated. A Fredericton despatch yesterday stated that there were now in Edmundston 125 cases of smallpox, also that the disease had broken out at Grand Falls.

John M. Stevens, of Edmundston, who was in the city last evening, said he had Edmundston on Wednesday and at the most there had not been more than fifty or sixty cases, all of a very mild type. Mr. Stevens said he had a conversation with Dr. C. J. Main, a member of the county board of health, and had been informed that the disease was now well under control. When smallpox first broke out the people were careless in taking the proper precautions and cases of neglect of the quarantine regulations were frequent.

A quiet wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at the residence of Alexander Rice, 129 Brasels street, when George Willgar, of St. John, and Mrs. Rebecca Ann Jones of this city, both formerly of Kars, Kings county, were married by Rev. Gideon Swift, pastor of Waterloo street Baptist church. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Willgar will make their home in St. John.

WESTMORLAND AND KINGS LIBERALS CELEBRATE VICTORY. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Westmorland and Kings county electors jointly the victories of Dr. McAllister and Ion, Mr. Emmerson. The Local Protestant band of Moncton was present and headed a big torchlight procession which marched through the streets to the public hall. A special train had been run from Petitcodiac to have a large contingent from that vicinity which augmented the great gathering already assembled in the hall.

Public Hall was packed, and many were unable to get entrance. Speeches were delivered by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Dr. McAllister, A. B. Copp, A. E. Wall, and Dr. C. A. Murray, of Moncton.

Advertisement for 'This Steam Engine' featuring an illustration of a steam engine and text describing its features and availability.

LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED

Miraculous Escape from Death of Mma. Lirette, of Sorel, Que. "I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle and it was 'Fruit-a-tives' alone that cured me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, great weakness and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without any benefit and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My suffering was so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed—and I was so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover and the last rites of the Church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I began to improve. Those tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pain. I began to improve and 'Fruit-a-tives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-a-tives'. I took in all 18 boxes and I am quite as well as ever. I am entirely due to the use of this 'Fruit-a-tives' medicine." "Fruit-a-tives" put up in a new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes, in order to enable everyone to try these wonderful fruit juice tablets. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not have them.

OBITUARY

Miss Kilmeny Barber. Miss Kilmeny Barber died Tuesday morning at the residence of her sister Mrs. Struan Robertson. She had been ill for several months, and was a sufferer. Miss Barber was a daughter of the late James and Janet Barber, and brother, Keith Barber, and Mrs. Rolson are surviving members of her family. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

C. P. Clare. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—C. P. Clare, a well-known citizen, suddenly died at his home in this city aged 70 years. Although he had a cerebral aneurysm, he was able to cast his vote yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Hodge. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine Hodge, a well-known wholesaler grocery here this morning, after a lingering illness, aged eighty-three. She was formerly Miss Griffiths, and was the wife of a husband and one son, George W. Hodge, and two daughters, Mrs. John A. Morrison and Miss Nancy Hodge, of this city.

Samuel Wilson. The body of Samuel Wilson, who died in Madison, Me., was brought to the city Wednesday and taken to his late residence at Metcalf street. He was seventy years of age and was engaged as a teamster while living in St. John. Of late he had been with paralysis. Mrs. Fred Brooks of this city, is a daughter. Another daughter lives in Madison (Me.)

Miss Eva L. Magee. Miss Eva L. Magee died Wednesday the home of her mother, Mrs. O. A. Golder 39 Johnson street. She was twenty-three years of age and belonged to Moncton but had been living with her aunt in St. John. She was employed with R. A. H. Morrow, garden artist, until ill health compelled her to stay at home. J. W. Magee, city clerk of Moncton, is an uncle.

Jeese Gillis Hayes. News of the death of Jesse Gillis Hayes of Bloomfield, Kings county, was received Wednesday. He passed away at the home of his nephew, E. Frank Hayes, in Bloomfield, yesterday at the great age of eight seven, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Hayes was one of the oldest and respected residents of the place. He is survived there practically all his life excepting about two years spent in St. John Kings Co., N. B., as a daughter. Mr. Hayes was a member of the Baptist church. For several years Mr. Hayes was councillor for his parish.

John Goyetoh. John Goyetoh, aged 32 years, died in Vancouver on October 28. He was a steamboat captain and he and his wife were visiting at the house of a friend in Vancouver. He was a native of St. John and leaves no family. Mrs. Goyetoh accompanied the body to Aitchat.

Mrs. Mary E. Rushton. Mrs. Evelyn Rushton, aged 48 years died on October 28 at Vancouver. She was born in New Brunswick. She left her husband.

SYDNEY PASTOR ACCEPTS FREDERICTON CAL. Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 29.—Sydney is preparing to announce that Rev. D. W. H. Smith, of that city, has declined to accept the call to St. Paul's church, Fredericton, and that he expects to be here to take up his duties about December 1st.

DEATHS. TREUMAN—On Oct. 23, at 174 Westworth street, Florence Treumel, daughter of W. A. and the late Georgia Treumel, aged 21 years. MILES—In this city, on the 25th inst., after a short illness, the late daughter of Patrick and Margaret Miles, in the sixth year of her age. WALKER—In this city on the 24th inst., Jennie Walker, aged 13 months, daughter of the late Peter and Thomas Walker. BARTRAM—In this city, on Oct. 21, James Barttram, aged 23 years, leaving three daughters and one son to mourn his loss. WARD—In this city, on Oct. 23, John W. Ward, in his seventy-sixth year, leaving wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn his loss. FITZPATRICK—On the 23rd inst., at his residence, No. 9 Herford street, Frederick G. S. Fitzpatrick, aged 80 years, leaving a wife to mourn his loss. (Chicago Tribune please copy.) MAJES—At residence of O. A. Golder, 39 Johnson street, city, Wednesday, Oct. 29, Eva L. Magee, aged 23 years. BIRTHS. MACFARLAND—On Oct. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacFarland, of White Head, Kings Co., N. B., a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Anglin—At Lancaster Heights, Oct. 23, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Anglin. MARRIAGES. SHARP-FOLKINS—At the home of the bride's father, Millerham, on Oct. 21, by the Rev. A. C. Bell, Mr. Albert Sharp, of St. Middleton, and Miss Nina A., daughter of Mr. E. R. Folkins, all of Kings County, N. B. DEATHS. WILSON—On the 29th inst., at the residence of her brother, Jarvis Wilson, Sr., 223 Charlotte street west, Miss Maria Wilson, in the 57th year of her age. BURROUGHS—At Hotelville, Kings Co., on Oct. 23, 1908, Mary A., wife of Bert Durgos, aged 68.