

SAFELY AND WITH 1714 CANADIAN FIGHTERS

announced, through the Chief Press Office... The safe return of the British battleship...

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HALF SOLDIERS' PAY

When the war is won and over 100,000 men return to Canada...

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION

Killed in Action—Josephus Thauvaux... Thirty-Sixth Battalion...

RIVER GLADE RECRUITING RALLY

Sallybury, Dec. 31.—A rattling fine recruiting meeting was held in the United Baptist church at River Glade...

STEAMER COBAN FLOTTED

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 2.—The Black Diamond liner Coban, ashore at Placentia last week...

AGENTS WANTED: RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick...

FOR SALE: Farm for sale, three miles from Bellefleur station. Apply, Elmiston Benson, Shellton post office, Queens County, N.S.

TEACHERS WANTED: WANTED—Second class female teacher, School District No. 6, Parish of Springfield. Apply, St. John's, N.B.

We wish to thank the public for their continued patronage and to intimate that our new term begins Monday, January third.

BIRTHS: MULLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mullin, 26 Charles street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES: STEPHENS-CANTY—At St. John's, Dec. 30, by Rev. W. G. Lane...

DEATHS: WHEPLEY—On Dec. 26, at the Provincial Hospital, Alfred E. Whippley, in the 83rd year of his age...

WHEELER—On Dec. 28, at the Provincial Hospital, Alfred E. Wheeler, in the 83rd year of his age...

BROWN—In this city on the 30th inst. Burpee E. Brown, leaving mother and two sisters...

LOCKHART—In this city on the 2nd inst. Walter, aged seven years and nine months, youngest child of Henry and Mary Lockhart...

MACDONALD—In this city on the 29th inst. John R. Macdonald, aged 77 years, leaving one son and two daughters...

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MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. Sch Elma, loaded with laths from Alma, in for harbor yesterday, and proceeded to New York.

CANADIAN PORTS

Parbro, Dec 29.—Arr. schs Murray B. Carr, Wolfville, Maple Leaf, Baird, Digby, Belle, Rowe, Five Islands.

BRITISH PORTS

Liverpool, Dec 30.—Arr. str Cymric, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston, Dec 30.—Arr. str Canopic, Genoa.

OUR SOLDIERS HOME AND ABROAD

One of the men at present occupying the quarters on the west side for returned soldiers is Pte. H. G. Baker...

Not Seriously Wounded. Miss Annie Sullivan, Moncton, has received from England a letter stating that her brother, Miles, who was recently captured in the Casbah, has not been seriously wounded...

Word from Private McKee. William E. McKee, I. C. R. car foreman, has received a letter from his son, Pte. J. McKee, from "Somewhere in France."

He left here with the 10th battalion and is now in the front line in the trenches, and up to the time he wrote he had been lucky enough to escape without a scratch.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gatlus, of Moncton (N. B.), announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. Dorman Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Campbell, of North Bay (Ont.).

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacLean, late of Musquodouit Harbor (N. S.), are taking post-graduate studies in Princeton University.

Rev. Alex. MacKay, of Beauce (P. E. I.), has accepted a call to South in the Congregational Church in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen, of Calcutta, Quebec county, spent Christmas with their family at home, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Allen, of Ohio, will leave shortly to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seegers, New York, are guests of Mrs. W. E. Perry, Yarmouth North.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowler, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs for Christmas, were called home on Monday on account of the sudden death of her father, John Fowler, St. John.

Miss Edna Parrish, Moncton, is spending the holidays at her home here.

A very pleasant little social was given on Wednesday evening by the congregation of the Presbyterian church in honor of Alex. Turner, for the past four years manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and who has enlisted for overseas service.

Mr. Turner was presented with an address and a wrist watch. Mr. Turner will be very much missed in the Presbyterian church, of which he was an active member.

Miss Esther Darragh, who has been in Worcester (Mass.) for several months for treatment, returned to her home here last week much improved in health.

London, Jan. 2.—(Montreal Gazette Cable).—The abnormal delay in the delivery of Canadian mails will be the subject of a question in the House of Commons next week.

There are many friends in St. John who will remember him and whose sympathy for the bereaved family will be deep and sincere.

A telegram received by Mrs. George V. Pass, at her home, New Glasgow (N. S.), from Ottawa, has brought the sad news of the death of Private George V. Pass, No. 46,530, killed in action with the 18th Battalion on December 1. He was a member of the New Brunswick Regiment, and was carrying the colors of the Lord and of Gideon into the firing line.

Private Pass will be remembered by many in St. John and Fredericton, and other New Brunswick centers.

FIRE DESTROYS KING GEORGE HOTEL, SYDNEY

Sydney, Jan. 2.—Fire which totally destroyed the King George Hotel, broke out shortly after 12 o'clock Saturday night.

The hotel was burning for some time before the alarm sounded, and the fire department had to be summoned. The fire had to be abandoned because the hotel was so badly damaged.

The fire started in a room on the second floor, and spread rapidly. The hotel was a large building, and the fire caused considerable damage.

The fire department arrived on the scene shortly after midnight. They worked hard to contain the fire, but it was too late.

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PETTICODIAC

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LUMBER CUT IN ST. JOHN COUNTY

The lumber cut in St. John county this year, according to indications, will not be more than thirty-five per cent. of what it was last year.

The lumbermen have not yet started this season yet, because of the lack of snow, but however weather conditions may be throughout the winter, merchants say, they will have no difficulty in getting all they want from the woods.

Fancy prices are offered for stock in the legal European markets, but to offset this the ocean rates are so high that the "cream of the bargain" is lost.

The American market is poor, although it has improved slightly during the last month. The home market is curtailed because of the war.

For these reasons it is pointed out that lumbermen are let no other course than to curtail their cut. There is a surplus of material on hand at present and the outlook for next year, as they see it, does not warrant a heavy stock.

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