

Local Boys r all Recent Fighting

Grandson of Judge Wilkinson Gives Life.—Many Newcastle Boys Wounded

On Sunday morning last the Rev W J Wilkinson, rector of Kingsclear, received the sad news of the death of his son, Lawrence, at the 44th Casualty Station in France. Mr Wilkinson went overseas a year ago last August, with a draft of the 65th Battery, and was acting signaller with the 5th Battery, when he received the wounds which resulted in his death on Oct 20th.

He was in the 25th year of his age having been born April 19th, 1893, and was a divinity student of the diocese of Fredericton. Had not the call to duty in his country's service intervened, he would have been ordained in the Cathedral at Fredericton a year ago last Trinity.

Mr Wilkinson was a graduate of Rothesay Collegiate School, and received his B A degree at the University of King's College, Windsor, N. S. in 1914, subsequently taking a course in Divinity there and at the time of volunteering for service overseas, was engaged in post graduate work at the New York Theological Seminary.

He was a young man of great promise and a general favorite with all who knew him. For several seasons he had served as lay reader in different parts of the diocese and had many friends who will hear of his untimely death with deep regret.

Mr Wilkinson was a grandson of Hon Mr Justice Wilkinson of Bushville and is survived by his father and grandfather, three sisters and three brothers. His sisters are Miss Margaret at home; Miss Dorothy, in Vermont and Miss Mary, at Netherwood. Of his three brothers, William is manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Hampton, Charles is in business in St John, and John is overseas serving with the Canadian troops.

PTE CHARLES MACDONALD WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Pte John Macdonald of the Wireless Garrison received word Sunday that his son, Pte Charles Stafford Macdonald, had been admitted to No 12 casualty clearing station, Nov 3, suffering from wounds in the head. This is the second time Pte Macdonald has been wounded, having just returned to the front from hospital. Another brother, Pte Willard Macdonald was killed at Vimy Ridge on April 9th.

ALEX MACDONALD WOUNDED IN RECENT FIGHTING

On Tuesday Capt and Mrs Lawrence Macdonald were notified from Ottawa that their son Driver Alex Macdonald, artillery, had been seriously wounded. Driver Macdonald has been on the firing line for over two years and this is the first time that he has had a casualty.

PTE STANLEY SWEENEY WOUNDED IN THIGH AND HEAD

Mr Daniel Sweeney of Ellonstown received word this week that his son No 763231 Pte Stanley Sweeney, who left here with the 132nd Battalion, had been wounded on October 30th. The telegram stated Pte Sweeney had been admitted to the 8th Field Ambulance suffering from gunshot wounds in left thigh and head.

See Wallace Reid and Kathleen Williams at the Happy Hour Saturday only.

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No 122 will be held in the Town Hall, Newcastle, next Wednesday afternoon November 21st at 2 p. m.

All members and others interested in farming are requested to attend. G. G. STOTHART, Sect'y

Humorous Lecture "THE HEN-PECKED MAN" By Rev. Dr. Squires

In St. James' Hall, Monday Evening, 19th inst.

at 8 o'clock

Under the auspices of the S. of T

Also Readings and Music by Local Talent—ADMISSION, 25 cents

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in Town Hall, Newcastle on

Thurs. Eve'g Nov. 22 at 8 p.m.

for the purpose of forming a Union Association for the Parish of Newcastle.

The candidates and others will address the meeting.

JAS. STABLES,

Pres. North's Co Union Association

LOCAL ITEMS

APPOINTED ENUMERATOR

John H Troy has been appointed Enumerator for polling district No 1 of Parish 7, Newcastle.

SMALLPOX

There are about 30 cases of small pox in the province. One case was found in Fredericton Saturday.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Capt Heron of the Headquarters staff, St. John, paid an official visit to the Wireless Garrison here yesterday, on inspection duties.

CLARENCE WRIGHT WOUNDED

Mr and Mrs Arch Wright received word this morning that their son Lance Corp Clarence Wright, had been wounded in the left arm.

NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS FUMIGATED

Newcastle schools are closed this week since Monday having been fumigated because of diphtheria, of which there are some half a dozen cases in town.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR XMAS PRESENTS

Certainly the very thing. Why not visit Chatham during this mild weather and have them made by Mercersau The Photographer, whose reputation for up to date photographs is well known. Do it now.

EMPIRE DAY OF PRAYER

London, Nov 10—The King has addressed a letter "To my people," appointing Sunday, January 6, as a special day of prayers and thanksgiving in all the churches throughout my dominions. . . . that we may have the clear sightedness and strength necessary to the victory of our cause."

DON'T MISS IT

Rev Dr Squire's lecture on "The Hen-Pecked Man" to be given in St James' Hall, Newcastle, at Monday night, will be a treat which no one should miss. It has been given at Campbellton with great acceptance and should draw a large audience here. Admission 25 cents. See advt in another column, and dodgers.

FLORENCE MARGARET McCAFFERTY

The death of little Florence Margaret, daughter of Mr and Mrs Bernard McCafferty of Bridgetown, occurred on the 5th instant, after 16 days illness with pneumonia. Deceased was 29 months old. The funeral was held on the 7th interment in St Mary's cemetery. Rev Joseph Trudelle conducting services.

PTE E W F DRILLEN E WOUNDED FOR THIRD TIME

Mr and Mrs Hiram Drillen of Derby St were notified yesterday that their son Pte Edwin W F Drillen had been admitted to No 6 Casualty Clearing Station with gunshot wounds in the left arm. This is the third time Pte Drillen has been wounded in the present war and had just returned to the front from the hospital.

FRASER MILL CLOSES

With the closing of Fraser's mill on Saturday practically all the Newcastle mills have closed their sawing operations for the season. Men are being sent into the woods by all concerns, and although there will be a lighter cut this year than usual it will not be on account of no demand for lumber but on account of the inability to secure labor for the woods.

MORNING SERVICES CHANGE IN ST MARY'S CHURCH

Commencing next Sunday, 18 inst., the morning services in St Mary's church, Newcastle, will be one hour later than during the summer. First Mass to be at 9 o'clock and second Mass at 11. The afternoon and evening services will remain at the same hours—Baptisms at 2 o'clock; Sunday School at 2.30 and Vespers at 7.

TO RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS

Enumerators have been appointed for the compiling of the Voters' Lists throughout all the parishes of this and every county. According to the Dominion Election Act as lately revised, the mothers, widows, wives, sisters and daughters of soldiers and nurses serving overseas with any military or hospital unit, are entitled to the franchise. All eligible should send in their names at once to the enumerator at as early a date as possible.

NORDIN MILLS BURNED

On Tuesday night about 7 o'clock the Planing and saw mills and lumber shed at Nordin, owned by the International Shipbuilding Corporation, and formerly the property of the Rosebank Lumber Co, caught fire, from some unknown cause, and burned to the ground. A large quantity of valuable machinery belonging to the mills was destroyed and also a small quantity of lumber. The property was insured. The company had a number of men making changes in the property preparatory to its being shipped but this work will not be stopped by the fire.

Victory Loan Going With a Swing

People Beginning to Buy Bonds of the Active Canvassers

The Victory Loan is beginning to go with a swing in Western Northumberland. Already nearly \$100,000 has been subscribed or are in sight. The canvassers in the field are as follows:

Newcastle—Robert H Armstrong, Eugene Connolly, J E T Lindon, Walter Amy, Clare P McCabe, John D Keane.

Newcastle—G Percy Burchill, Nelson; Richard Gill, Barnaby; Harry Brown, Nelson; Roy Saunders, Chatham Head.

North Esk—John Alward
South Esk—Stanley Tozer, James Power, Wilbur Somers
Derby—J J Clarke, Christopher Crocker

Blackville—Archie Alcorn, Blackville; David Schofield, Blackville
Blissfield—Dr John Wier, Doaktown

Ludlow—Dr W T Ryan and Hedley McCluskey, Boiestown; Ernest Hovey, Ludlow; Howard Holmes and Wm Brown Carroll's Crossing.

Some of the figures of the canvassers are as follows:

Newcastle: J E T Lindon: \$6450

Monday 4200

Tuesday 2320

Eugene Connolly: 3850

Monday 250

Bank of N S: 3000

Monday 13000

Tuesday 500

Wednesday 7000

Ludlow: 2200

Hedley McCloskey: 450

Monday 300

Blackville: 1400

Doaktown: 2050

Dr Wier: 2050

Tuesday 2050

Northeast: 2050

Stanley Tozer 2050

Wednesday 2050

Large sums for yesterday are not yet in.

The Canvass for Victory Bonds is now in full swing and is meeting with a hearty response.

In the course of their work, the Canvassers in the various districts find a number of people who have not yet fully made up their minds as to the amount they wish to subscribe.

As the territory to be covered is large and the time short we would urge on every one the advisability of at once deciding on the amount of their subscription which of course will be the largest their circumstances will permit. This will leave only the minor details to be arranged when the canvasser calls and will give him more time to get over his ground thoroughly.

Promotion For Popular Official

A. H. Cole Becomes Supervisor for Dominion Express on Canada Eastern Branch

Mr A H Cole, the popular agent for the Dominion Express Co at Newcastle, has recently received promotion to the position of supervisor of local offices between Newcastle and Boiestown. Mr Cole's new duties will take him away from Newcastle at frequent intervals, inspecting the smaller offices, but he will still maintain the Newcastle agency. Being in the service for so short a period and being selected for this important position speaks well of Mr Cole's ability and he is being congratulated by his many friends on his promotion.

THE BATTLE OF ARRAS

The training war pictures "The Battle of Arras" which will be shown at the Happy Hour on Monday night are such that should be seen by every man, woman and child in the vicinity.

The pictures which show actual fighting with the Canadian forces in France, were taken under the personal supervision of a Newcastle boy, Lord Beaverbrook and are pronounced to be the most vivid and natural fighting pictures ever produced.

As every citizen of Newcastle knows, Lord Beaverbrook does every thing well and "The Battle of Arras" pictures are proof of his ability and foresight.

Another feature in connection with these pictures is that the total proceeds goes for Patriotic purposes, the Canadian Patriotic Fund receiving the largest share.

"The Battle of Arras" was shown at Halifax during Exhibition week and those from the Miramichi who were fortunate enough to witness this remarkable picture are very loud in its praise.

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WE ARE UNLOADING THIS WEEK ONE CAR

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BRAN, MIDDINGS, FEED, WHEAT and ROLLED OATS

ONTARIO GRAPES are about done, we have our last shipment in now, Blue, Red and Green. Gravenstein Apples, Cape Cod and Native Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Grape Fruit and Bananas.

Victoria Blend Tea @ 50c per lb.
Orange Pekoe Tea @ 60c per lb.

Both these Teas are giving good satisfaction

Another lot of Soldier's Fruit Cakes came in this week. Just the thing to put in the box for the Boy

RANKINS POUND, SULTANA and CITRON CAKES, ROBINSON W. AND BROWN BREAD DAILY. HOPKINS and DAVIS AND FRASER SAUSAGES ALWAYS FRESH. SOME LARGE FAT HERRING.

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