

## COL. GUTHRIE'S KILTIES HAVE GRAND MESS-OPENING FEAST

Sir Sam's Own Observe Highland Rites and Ceremonies—  
Brigadier General McLean, Premier Clarke, Lieut. Col. Greer and Capt. B. Han of 180th Battalion and Mayor Mitchell Among Guests.

Fredericton, Oct. 25.—With ceremonial such as only observed at festivals of Highland Scottish battalions, the officers' mess of the 236th Overseas Battalion, New Brunswick Kilties (Sir Sam's Own), C. E. F., was formally opened tonight.

The scene of the function was the large and historic officers' mess room at the officers' quarters on Queen street. This was one of the first times that a Canadian Scottish overseas regiment has had the opportunity of following out the customs of the ancient Gael, and of observing the rites of the Scottish clans as practiced in the Highlands for past centuries. On account of the battalion having been newly organized, and the officers having only recently been called in from recruiting duties through the province, the affair had to be hastily arranged, but the success that crowned the efforts of those in charge goes to show what a lot of hushers there are in the Kilties unit.

### St. John Delegates.

At 8 o'clock on the St. John train arrived the Kilties pipe band consisting of nineteen pieces, under Pipe Major Wm. H. Ross, and Pipe Sergeant Alex. Stewart were drawn up on York street to await the arrival of General McLean and his party of guests.

As the train drew into the station Lieut. Col. Guthrie, officer commanding the Kilties, with Major Hugh H. McLean, second in command, and Major Frank Eason, adjutant, were waiting on the platform. Brigadier General McLean was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Greer and Captain B. Han, of the 180th Battalion. As General McLean stepped from his car he was met by Col. Guthrie, who saluted, and as he did so the pipe band struck up "The Cock o' the North." The General accompanied by the officer commanding proceeded to a waiting automobile while the second in command and the adjutant took charge of the rest of the guests and saw that they took their places in waiting cars.

Preceded by the pipe band the party went directly to the officers' quarters while officers of the Kiltie unit were awaiting their arrival upon the veranda in front of the barracks.

### Premier Clarke Present.

In the meantime Hon. Geo. J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick, and His Worship Mayor Mitchell, other guests attending had arrived. As the car containing General McLean's party arrived at the front of the barracks officers, N. C. O.'s and men present cheered, and the general, accompanied by the officer commanding, proceeded to the anteroom where Lieut. Col. Guthrie introduced his officers to General McLean and other guests.

The pipe band had taken up a position on the veranda and played during this period a selection of Scotch airs.

Dinner was then announced by Lieut. Col. Guthrie. The party proceeded to the dining hall, where Lieut. Col. Guthrie followed by his guests and officers in order took their places at the table. Col. Guthrie as chieftain wore his Balmoral cap and also granted this privilege to General McLean.

## E. LEROI WILLIS WAS EMPLOYING BAR BOYS

Former St. John Hotel Man  
Pleaded Ignorance of Law  
and Received Minimum  
Penalty.

Newcastle, Oct. 25.—Two cases in the police court before Police Magistrate J. R. Lawlor on the 23rd instant were the first of the kind to be tried in that court. Complaint was laid against the proprietor of the Miramichi Hotel by Chief of Police and Scott Act Inspector Fred Lucas, who with Inspector J. H. Ashford suddenly entered the Miramichi Saturday, the 14th instant, and went into the bar where they found a boy under 16 years of age, behind the counter acting as bartender, and two men drinking at the same time. While they were in the hotel another boy, about 14 years old, entered, carrying four bottles of whiskey to replenish the stock in the bar. An information was laid, charging violations of the provincial act "respecting the prevention of wrongs to children." J. A. Creighton, counsel for defendant, pleaded guilty in both cases, asking leniency on account of the proprietor's ignorance of the law. Judge Lawlor fined the defendant, E. LeROI Willis, \$10 and costs in each case—\$27.50 in all. He imposed the minimum fine as these cases were the first to be brought in Newcastle under this act, but should the defendant come before him again on a similar charge he would, in all probability, impose the maximum penalty, \$100 fine or three months in jail. He severely reprimanded the two boys.

A meeting for repeal of the Scott

On the right of the officer commanding was General McLean, while on his left was Premier Clarke.

On the right of General McLean was Lieut. Col. Greer, and on the left of Premier Clarke His Worship Mayor Mitchell.

On the right of Major Frank Eason was Capt. Bohan, of the 180th, and on the left Capt. Black, quartermaster of the Kilties. Other officers around the table were: Major Stewart, Capt. Sturdee, Capt. Mersereau, Capt. Mooney and Capt. McNally.

Pipe Sergeant Stewart played around the mess room and as he entered the anteroom door Capt. Godfrey, the chaplain, said battalion grace upon the conclusion of which the party retired.

After the serving of roasts Lieut. Major Bayers, with drawn sword, at portal, announced: "The Haggis!" whereupon Col. Guthrie called: "Gentlemen, the Haggis," and the whole party rose to their feet. "The Haggis," carried by Lieut. Major Bayers, preceded by Pipe Sergeant Stewart, and guarded by Lieut. Major Bayers, was then marched into the dining hall to a position just in the rear of the officer commanding. As "the Haggis" reached its destination the party again became seated and while the pipes continued to play the "Haggis" bower and escort slowly marking time turned inward, and "the Haggis" was placed in front of the officer commanding. The officer commanding, taking his skene dhu from his hose top, cut into "the Haggis" whereupon "the Haggis" bower and escort marched around the room to the entrance of the dining hall. "The Haggis" bower marching off while the sergeant major saluted with his sword which was answered by the officer commanding. The pipe continued to play back and forth past the president and vice-president until the conclusion of his skirl when he was dismissed.

Immediately upon the cessation of the music Capt. Godfrey arose and repeated greeting to "the Haggis."

Mess President Major Ryder then called for a toast to His Majesty.

### Greeting to Sir Sam.

The balance of the toasts were to the Minister of War, Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes, Brig. General MacLean, Lieut. Governor Wood, Premier Clarke, Col. Greer, "Our Fallen Comrades," the ladies, Major MacLean, Major Laurie, Capt. Mersereau, the City of Fredericton, Major Mitchell; "The Kilties," proposed by Major MacWilliam.

During the evening Col. Guthrie read telegrams from General Sir Sam Hughes and Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, expressing their regret at their inability to be present and wishing "Kilties" best of success. A letter with a similar message was also read from Lieut. Governor Wood.

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## 75 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS HOME AGAIN

Three Officers of 52nd Battalion, Which Was Quartered in St. John Short Time, Among Number.

Halifax, Oct. 25.—About seventy-five officers, non-commissioned officers and men returned today from England in Charge of Major G. Merriott, of the 10th Battalion.

Among the returned soldiers landed were: Gunner W. Beer, of the Reserve C. F. A.; Private R. L. Christopherson, 32nd Battalion; Serjt. Major F. M. Scott, 26th Battalion; Acting Serjt. J. W. Wyman, 32nd Battalion, and Serjt. Major Dadds, 39th Battalion, who are returning to take commissions in other battalions.

Other officers who returned are: Nursing Sister E. W. Russell, Corporal T. Leggett, C. A. M. C.; Capt. K. C. Dean, C. A. M. C.; Capt. C. E. Jackson, 5th Battalion; Capt. G. M. Thomson, 52nd Battalion; Capt. J. F. E. Gendron, 2nd Pioneer Battalion; Lieut. Col. D. M. Sutherland, 52nd Battalion; Hon. Captain A. P. Shatford, chaplain; Lieut. C. Griford; Lieut. R. J. Orde, C. F. A.; Lieut. W. G. Bowles, C. F. A.; Lieut. C. E. Boulton, C. R. C.; Lieut. C. E. H. Thomas, 5th Brigade, machine gun company; Lieut. G. E. McKee, C. A. S. C.; Major E. Nelson, C. A. M. C.; Major G. S. Bowles, 32nd Battalion; Capt. L. J. Violette, C. A. M. C.

## WELSFORD GIRL AND ST. JOHN MAN WED

Miss Mabel May Woods, daughter of the late John E. Woods and Mrs. Eliza Woods, and James McKinney of the Canadian customs service, this city, were united in marriage on Tuesday at the home of the bride in Welsford.

A few intimate friends were in attendance. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Chapman of the Methodist church. The bride received a large number of presents and the bridegroom was presented with a service tray by his fellow clerks in the St. John customs house.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon at a fishing camp near South Branch lake.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE

The Institute anniversary services will be held today. At 11 o'clock in Trinity church there will be a celebration of the holy communion. There will also be a service in the Mission church at 8 p. m. with sermon by Ven. Archdeacon Newham.

ROBERT S. COUPE, Secy.

## SHIPPING NEWS

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

October—Phases of the Moon.  
First quarter.....4th—7h. 0m. a.m.  
Full moon.....11th—3h. 1m. a.m.  
Last quarter.....18th—2h. 3m. p.m.  
New moon.....25th—4h. 37m. p.m.

26 T 6.59 5.18 10.49 23.19 5.55 17.16  
27 W 7.01 5.16 11.37 23.58 5.34 17.58  
28 S 7.02 5.14 ..... 12.16 6.15 18.38  
29 S 7.04 5.12 0.38 12.57 6.15 19.24  
30 M 7.06 5.10 1.22 13.43 6.59 20.14

### PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Wednesday, Oct. 25.  
Steamer North Star, Mitchell, Boston via Maine ports, passengers and general cargo.  
BRITISH PORTS.  
Liverpool, Oct. 21.—Arrd stmr Scan-dinavian, Montreal.  
Sld Oct. 20, stmr Dominion, Philadelphia.  
Manchester, Oct. 21.—Arrd stmr Manchester Shipper, Montreal.  
London, Oct. 22.—Arrd stmr Manchuria, Zeeder, New York; stmr Colanion, McDonald, Boston.  
Liverpool, Oct. 22.—Sld schr Rebecca M. Walls, Ward, Barbados.  
Arrd Oct. 21, stmr Sagamore, Fern-ton, Boston via La Pallice.  
Brow Head, Oct. 21.—Arrd stmr Rolf (Dan), Dalhousie, N. B. for  
Barbados, Sept. 30.—Arrd schr Maimie Bell, Yarmouth.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Montevideo, Oct. 18.—Arrd schr W. N. Zwicker, Innes, New York.  
Vineyard Haven, Oct. 23.—Sld schr Alcega, from Liverpool, N. S., for New York.  
Perth Amboy, Oct. 23.—Sld schr Hugo de Payens, Macoris; Anne Lord, St. John, N. B.; Margaret May Riley, do; Myrtle Leaf, Yarmouth.  
Boston, Oct. 23.—Arrd schrs Laura C. Hall, Windsor, N. S.; Lizzie D. Small, Bangor; Hattie McKay, Noel, N. S.  
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