

THE WEEK IN NEWCASTLE

HOW GEO. CRAIK DIED

James W. Davidson received a letter Tuesday night from his son Harold, of the 26th Battalion, in which it is stated that Pte. George Craik met his death trying to save Edward Bernard, who died later.

RAISED \$222 FOR

26th BATTALION COMFORTS. At the Tag Day held in Campbellton on Saturday, the handsome sum of \$222 was raised to provide Christmas Comforts for the boys of the 26th Battalion. The proceeds of the Bean Supper in St. James Hall tonight will be used for the same purpose.

WANTS A KHAKI UNIFORM

Joe. H. Smallwood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smallwood of Newcastle, has vainly tried three times to go overseas, being rejected each time because of varicose veins. He is still hopeful of being able to serve his country in a man's way, and intends to continue trying for a suit of khaki.

A CARROT CURIOSITY

A carrot which had grown up to maturity, through the neck of a broken glass bottle which served as a collar or belt on the body of the vegetable, was a curiosity brought into the Advocate office Monday night by Pte. J. F. Doyle, of the 8th Field Ambulance, at St. John, who has been home in S. Nelson on leave. The carrot was taken from Mr. Doyle's garden, and the curious growth was quite accidental.

BLIND MAN'S HOUSE COMPLETED

The nine roomed dwelling house of John S. Johnson, the blind newspaper vendor, which has been under construction for two months, is now practically completed and ready for occupancy. Almost every detail of the work has been carefully supervised by the blind owner, the keenness of whose other faculties largely compensate him for the loss of his sight, and the new building is exceptionally well put up and finished and is a property of which its owner is justly proud. The house is situated on the south side of the Miramichi, a short distance east of the Morrissey bridge.

NOW 38 RECRUITS

FOR 12th BATTERY. There are now 38 men besides Lt. J. L. Lawlor, in the 12th Battery draft. Those who have joined this month are: Oct. 2—Stephen Campbell and John Gould, Nelson; Daniel Sweden, Kingston, Jamaica. Oct. 11—Johann Hersted, Bergen, Norway; Wm. Geo. Brace, Harcourt. Oct. 12—Harold Casey, Newcastle. Oct. 16—Joseph Sappier, Ed Ground. Oct. 18—Angus White, Newcastle. Oct. 19—Fred Casey, Rogersville. Oct. 20—Wm. and Michael Ginnish, Redbank. Oct. 23—John Rasmussen, Copenhagen, Denmark. Oct. 24—Jeremiah Mauzerall, Barryville.

KILLED IN ACTION

Pte. George Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, is reported "killed in action" on October 8th.

SKALA-FITZGERALD

Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, daughter of Alex. Fitzgerald, of Newcastle, was married on Sept. 18th to Henry Skala of Springfield, Mass. The happy couple reside at Springfield.

MILITARY DANCE

A most enjoyable affair was the Grand Ball given by the 12th Battery draft in the Town Hall last night. A most efficient committee had charge and the dance was well patronized. The chaperones were Mesdames R. H. Armstrong, J. D. Creaghan, J. R. Lawlor, and C. D. Manny. McEachern's orchestra furnished music. The receipts were some \$90.

MONEY COLLECTED IN

LOWER DERBY. A few weeks ago inquiry was made through The Union Advocate as to the disposal of funds collected from the public in Lower Derby, for patriotic purposes. Mrs. Lorne Dawson, treasurer of the fund, writes the Advocate that the money in question has just come into her hands, and that it will be used to purchase presents for soldiers who have come from Lower Derby. Mrs. Dawson submits a statement concerning the fund, as follows:

Receipts

Amount taken in as dues \$ 5.55

Amount at whist party 8.05

Amount at Bean Supper 25.55

Expenditures

Expense at whist party \$0.55

Expense at Bean Supper 4.75

\$5.20

Balance on hand \$28.75

PREPARING FOR WINTER

Fore handed and fore sighted people are planning now for their winter wants in wearing apparel of all kinds, and such readers of the Union Advocate will find news of timely interest to them in A. D. Farrah & Co.'s announcement of the three day's sale of fall and winter goods which this enterprising firm will start next Thursday morning, Nov. 2. During this big merchandising event, all regular prices on the immense Farrah stock will be materially reduced, and in many lines some extraordinary bargains are offered. These have been made possible through fortunate purchases made by the firm before prices soared to their present heights, and it is not likely that such tempting offers will be possible again owing to the continuing upward tendency of prices on all classes of products.

During the Farrah sale an extra staff of courteous salespeople will be on hand to attend to purchasers' wants, and the store management gives the assurance that every effort will be made to please customers in every particular.

PERSONALS

Edward McGrath returned last week to New York.

Miss Jennie McGrath of Chatham, was the guest of relatives in town this week.

Provisional Lieut. H. H. Ritchie, son of late Hon. Allan Ritchie, of D. & J. Ritchie & Sons, who has been training with the 12th Battery draft, goes to Kingston, Ont., to begin a course on November 1st, to qualify as a Lieutenant of Artillery.

Ptes. Hubert and Frank Craik of the 12nd, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craik.

Arthur and Harold Gray, sons of Rev. S. Gray, who are attached to a western battalion, are visiting their parents in Newcastle.

Miss Grace McCarron, of the Dept. of Public Works, Fredericton, spent the week-end with her parents, Chief Train Despatcher and Mrs. Matthew McCarron, here.

Mrs. William McGrath, Jr., went to Sussex on Saturday, to visit her husband, Bandsman Wm. McGrath of the 132nd Batt.

Harry Allan is visiting his sister, Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe, in Moncton.

Miss Rennie Appleby, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Annie Corbett returned on Friday from a three months vacation spent with friends in Waverley, Mass.

Miss Janet Johnston, of Boston, and Miss Ella Graham, of Tabernacle, are the guests of Miss Jean Donovan.

Mrs. R. A. Williston spent the week-end in Blackville, with her son, Pte. R. Allas Williston, who is seriously ill.

Serjt. Roy Dickson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickson, returned to Sussex on Saturday.

Miss Margaret McGrath spent the week-end with Sussex friends.

Mr. J. Y. Mersereau of Chatham, was among the visitors in town on Monday.

Miss Lena Russell spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Ucles, St. John.

Mrs. J. E. T. Lindon spent part of last week with relatives in Quarryville.

Mrs. Wm. Casey, Chelmsford, and Mrs. John Esson of McAdam Jct., visited Newcastle on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Colepaugh and children of Dakota, came last week to spend the winter with relatives in Cassilis.

Mr. Jas. McGrath of Rhode Island, and his mother, of Chatham, were visitors to town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Morrison has gone to Newburyport, Mass., to visit her daughters, Mrs. Bowlin and Mrs. Ferguson, the former of whom is ill.

Mrs. M. J. Moore of California, spent the last two months with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Amos, of Lower Derby, and left last week for her home on the way to which she will stop off at Boston, and at Lark Haven, Pa.

Mr. Dan Donovan of Moncton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. David McEwen of Ferryville, arrived home after a trip to Boston and Niagara. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Kimball, who will visit here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Percy Lindon and children, Wendall and Nan, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miss Evelyn Williamson, of Fredericton, is spending the week at her home here.

Miss Jennie Gremley returned home on Sunday from Rutland, Vt. Miss Elizabeth Gremley has entered the overseas service as a nurse.

Mr. W. R. Melanson of Sackville, was in town Tuesday, and engaged a house on Jane Street to which he will remove his family early next month. Mr. Melanson has accepted a position on the staff of the head office of the Lounsbury Co. here.

IRVING-WHITEHOUSE

On Tuesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. Henderson, Chatham, Robt. Bruce Irving of Chatham, was married to Miss Lillian Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehouse of Millbank. Robt. Currie was best man and Miss Alice Stewart of Lower Newcastle, bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in a travelling suit of navy blue cloth, with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party crossed to Millbank, where the couple will reside. They received a large number of valuable and useful gifts. The happy event was fittingly celebrated at a banquet in the Millbank club rooms, given in honor of the event by Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse. The evening closed with an enjoyable dance.

Mrs. Robert Forsyth and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bird, left on Saturday for Burr's Corner, York Co., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. James Chambers, Mrs. Wm. Kitchen, Mrs. Keary B. Galley, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Russell, Mrs. Joseph Manderson and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, spent the week-end with soldier relatives in Sussex.

Mrs. Nelson Smith of Tobique, who has been the guest of Miss Bessie Dick, left for home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffrey returned on Tuesday from a fortnight's visit to friends at Matapedia and Tabernacle.

Mr. Henry Allison of Weymouth, was in town Monday, guest of Mrs. A. E. Pettie. Mrs. Allison had spent Sunday with her son James, of the

PTE. JERRY PHILPOT. From the Port Hawkesbury, N. S. Journal Bulletin it is learned that word was received in Port Hawkesbury, Thursday, of the death from wounds in France of Pte. Jerry Philpot of the 10th Battalion, a native of Port Hawkesbury, who had been in the trenches for two years. The young hero was but 21 years of age. The brothers and sisters who survive are: Genville, Glace Bay; Angus, Dominion; Corporal Hugh, of the 36th Battalion; Mrs. A. L. Kerr, wife of the manager of the manager of the Bank of N. S. Newcastle; N. B.; Mrs. Walter Matthews, Grand Narrows; Mrs. Snooks and Miss Amy Philpot, Sidney Mines; and Miss Allie, in the States; also the following half-brothers and half-sister—Geo. Howart, the celebrated author of New York; Wilfrid, of New Westminster, B. C.; and Mrs. Mack, of Truro.

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