

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wood will be at home at the Queen Hotel on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 29th March, from four to six o'clock.

J. BACON DICKSON,
Private Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 28.—Mark-time: North-east wind, fair, not much change in temperature; Wednesday, fair at first, then showers in the southwest portion.

Washington, March 28.—New England forecasts: Cloudy to night and Wednesday, probably rain, fresh northwest winds.

Has Arrived in England.

Mr. A. G. Edgewood, of St. John, has received news from his son, Lieut. Harold Edgewood, a graduate of N. H., that he had arrived in England with the Divisional Ammunition Column from Winnipeg.

St. John Delegation Coming.

Mayor J. H. Frink and city commissioners of St. John are to arrive here this evening in preparation for the St. John County bills to come before the legislative committee tomorrow morning.

Condition Still Serious.

The condition of Mr. Donald Fraser, Sr., shows no change today. He spent a very bad night, but at noon today rallied somewhat. His condition is still causing much anxiety among his friends, however.

Invalided Home.

Mrs. Jacob Estey, of this city, has received word that her son, Sapper B. Estey, of the 3rd Canadian Canadian Field Engineers, who was wounded in action a few weeks ago, will be sent home. He was shot in the knee and will probably have a stiff leg for the rest of his life.

School House Burned.

The school house at Lower Hampstead, Queens County, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire broke out while the children were being put through their morning studies; the blaze originating from chimney sparks falling on the roof. The loss is estimated at \$1,000 and there is \$400 insurance on the building.

A Stanley Officer.

In a letter just received by Mr. Havelock Kelly, of Stanley, N. B., from his son, Lieut. Allan Kelly, who for over a year has been in the firing line, he states that he is enjoying good health and has just been to London on a few days' leave. He encloses his father a picture and in it he looks very hearty and robust, despite his hard campaign.

Lieut. Turner Heard From.

Lieut. Guy R. Turner, D. C. M., of the Canadian Engineers, writing to a friend in this city, states that he is getting along well and that the boys are spending their time in trench warfare, tearing up a few of the Hun trenches now and then. In his letter he says: "I see Col. Swift nearly every day; also Theo. McNally, who is now a captain. Both of them are very well."

Join St. Francis Xavier Unit.

Good progress is being made in recruiting the medical unit of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N. S. Among the young men are a son of Mr. P. G. Mahoney, M. L. A., Melrose, Westmorland Co., who has been made a lance corporal, and a nephew of Hon. John Morrissey, Newcastle, N. B. Both are members of the graduating class of the present year, and are splendid types of men. Recruits are offering for every branch of the unit.

Police Seize Liquor.

Chief of Police McCollom and Officer Marshall seized a barrel and two cases of whiskey and a box of ale at the Dominion Express Company's office on Queen street last evening soon after the arrival of the C. P. R. train from St. John. The liquor is said to have been consigned to a local hotel and a drug store. Chief McCollom said this morning he had not decided what action he would take in the case, but cases against the shipper and carriers are expected to result.

At the Military Hospital.

The staff and patients at the Military Hospital were entertained with a number of gramophone selections played by Mr. Fred Cummings of this city, who kindly brought his machine to the hospital for the evening. The Daughters of the Empire had sent refreshments for the occasion and both the staff and patients spent a very pleasant evening. Needless to say they greatly appreciated the kindness of both Mr. Cummings and Mrs. Van Wart.

Death at Lakeville Corner.

The death took place at Lakeville Corner on Sunday night of John Harvey, aged 70 years. The deceased had been ill only a few days with pneumonia. Besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Fred Flowers and Mrs. Samuel Albright, of Lakeville Corner, and Mrs. Morrison, of St. John, survive. The funeral took place this afternoon from his late home, Rev. Mr. Ainsworth conducting the service. Interment was made at Lakeville Corner.

To Arrange Assessment.

The City Council will probably hold a committee meeting on Thursday evening to take up the assessment for 1916. The regular meeting of the Council will be held next Thursday evening, but it has been the custom to take up assessment matters separately and Thursday night is likely to be the date chosen by the Council for the meeting this year. The \$10,000 grant to the Canadian Patriotic Fund will have to be assessed for this year and there is every likelihood of the 1916 appropriation being larger than last year.

71ST REGIMENT OFFICERS TO HAVE HALIFAX POSTS

Lt. Col. Gray Makes Recommendations for Appointments in Composite Regt.

MANY OFFICERS GOING TO MACHINE GUN COURSE

Opportunities for Officers in Signalling Corps Are Offered.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Gray, officer commanding the 71st Regiment, has been asked to recommend officers for the 71st Company of the Composite Regiment at Halifax, and it is likely that some announcement regarding new appointments to this unit will be made within a few days.

It was reported some time ago that because of New Brunswick being made a separate military district, no more officers from the 71st Regiment would be given appointments to the Composite Battalion, but Lieut. Col. Gray has been asked to forward a list of eligible officers and has done so.

The 71st Regiment will be represented at Halifax when the machine gun course opens there on April 3rd for officers. Already, a number of officers from the 71st Regiment have arranged to take this course, several of them being anxious to go overseas.

Orders have also been issued from the 6th Division, Halifax, by Capt. W. C. Proudfoot, district signalling officer of the 6th Division, requesting lieutenants desirous of going overseas as signalling officers to make immediate application. The orders follow:

"A letter has been received from the Military Headquarters with the request that the names of any lieutenants, or officers willing to serve with the rank of lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, of cavalry, artillery, infantry or Army Service Corps, who are desirous of being attached to the Signal Training Depot, Ottawa, with a view of service overseas with the Divisional Signal Company, may be forwarded as soon as possible. These officers must be qualified for their rank and should if possible have some knowledge of signalling, or falling that, some knowledge of the use, construction, maintenance or repair of telephone and telegraph lines."

"I am therefore directed to ask that you will kindly forward to this office, at an early date, the names of any officers of your unit desirous of being attached to this branch of the service, accompanied by your recommendation and a short summary of such officer's qualifications."

ROY L. GREEN HAS HIS LEG AMPUTATED

A Fredericton Boy Suffered Serious Injuries in Tobique Woods.

As a result of an accident sustained while at work on a log hauler near Trouser Lake, Victoria County, on Saturday afternoon, Roy D. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green, Woodstock Road, had his left leg amputated, just below the knee, at the Victoria Hospital last night.

The unfortunate young man left Plaster Rock on Saturday afternoon in company with his brother Herbert, who was in charge of the log hauler owned by Frasers, Limited. He had taken the trip more as a pleasure jaunt, but his brother, in handling the machine from time to time. It was while helping Herbert turn the machine that the young man's leg became caught in the fly wheel of the motor tractor engine.

The leg was badly mangled as a result and he was taken to Plaster Rock on Saturday evening. Last evening he arrived here on the Gibson branch of the C. P. R. and was taken to the Victoria Hospital, where he underwent an operation, his leg being amputated. Today his condition was said to be as good as could be expected.

Mr. Green was accompanied here last evening by his brothers, Herbert and James Green.

LOSS ABOUT \$5,000.

That is Latest Estimate of Damage in Valley Railway Wreck—Line All Clear Now.

The monetary loss of the wreck on the St. John Valley Railway on Saturday is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

Superintendent S. B. Wass said this morning that the first estimates of the loss had been greatly exaggerated and both the engine and snowplough of the engine are not badly damaged and the same is true of the snowplough, which can be placed on the trucks again with a fairly reasonable expenditure. The engine will be brought to Gibson some time this week and may be repaired at the I. C. R. shops there.

The wreckage at Bull's Creek, on the St. John Valley Railway, will all be cleared away by this evening, according to the statement made here today by I. C. R. officials. The regular train left here last evening and made the run through to Centerville without mishap, while the trains today are all running on schedule. It was thought at first that it would be necessary to bring the large crane here from Moncton to clear the wreckage from the cut at Bull's Creek, but it is now said that the crews have been able to complete this work without the aid of the crane.

Twenty Five More Respond To the Empire's Call for Men ---A New Recruiting Record

Twenty-one Volunteers for Overseas Service Joined Colors Here Yesterday.

FOUR MORE RECRUITS ARE SWORN IN TODAY

Most of Those Enlisting Are Joining Lt. Col. Beer's 140th Battalion.

All recruiting records for a single day were broken in Fredericton yesterday when 21 volunteers signed the honor roll, at the local recruiting office, for overseas service. This total was increased by four this morning, making the number 25 for the first two days in the present week.

Yesterday's results in Fredericton were by far the most successful of any place in New Brunswick and the prospects of the present week eclipsing all former weeks are bright.

There are a large number of men who have just completed their work in the lumber woods and they will likely come to the city to enlist within a few days.

The 140th Battalion has secured the great majority of the men who have enlisted here during the past and present week and Major F. A. Good, officer commanding C Company, located at the Exhibition Buildings, said this morning that he expected to have his company up to strength by the end of this week. Today he has 208 men at the Exhibition Buildings and there are ten recruits in St. John who will return here to join C Company. This morning 23 others went to St. John to secure their uniforms and other equipment, and these will also be sent here and attached to C Company.

The volunteers who enlisted here yesterday and this morning were mostly men who had offered their services at some of the recruiting meetings held throughout the county. Three of the number were for the Forestry Battalion, making a total of 20 enlisted here for that unit, twenty-one were for the 140th Battalion and one of the 104th Battalion.

Recruiting Elsewhere.

At St. John yesterday four volunteers enlisted, two of whom were from Queens County.

Recruiting has taken on a new lease of life on the North Shore, and the 132nd Battalion will soon be up to strength. The total strength of the battalion on Saturday was 945, and including the men offering and those secured down river the strength will be close on to 1,000. The men of the company are going to keep up the good work and boost recruiting all that is possible in the hopes of filling the battalion by April 1.

Women will never be paid as much for lecturing as men, because they do too much of it for nothing.

Roll of Honor

The latest list of volunteers who have responded to the Empire's call here follows:—

Chas. E. Haines, 18, of Doran Ridge.
Jas. D. Ward, 23, of Williamsburg.
Chas. M. Fox, 24, of Cross Creek.
Albert W. Richardson, 18, of Stanley.

Ralph B. Scott, 19, of Stanley.
Robert W. Scott, 20, of Stanley.
J. Carl C. McAloon, 26, of Stanley.
John E. Brawn, 29, of Lower Hainesville.

Frank E. Priar, 24, of Durham Bridge.
Walter N. Reynolds, 31, of Lower Hainesville.

Edwin A. Jones, 24, of Lower Hainesville.
Frank K. Moorecraft, 18, of Hatfield.

Randolph K. Jones, 18, of Lower Hainesville.
Charles W. Wade, 18, of Penniac.
George M. Wade, 18, of Penniac.

Ray Prince, 24, of Williamsburg.
Lewis Appleby, 38, of Upper Gagetown.

Ernest E. Darcus, 20, of Williamsburg.
R. V. Good, 22, of Millville.
James E. Taylor, 29, of Stanley.

Hiram T. Foster, 38, of Canterbury Station.
Russell E. Wiley, 18, of Canterbury Station.

Hazel Dawn in a Great Hit at Gem.
Hazel Dawn delighted a large audience at the Gem Theatre last evening in Henry Arthur Jones' famous drama, "The Masqueraders," shown for the last time this evening. Tomorrow, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird."

On Thursday and Friday of this week and the following days, Mrs. E. Johnston will hold her Millinery Opening at her Millinery Parlors, Gibson.

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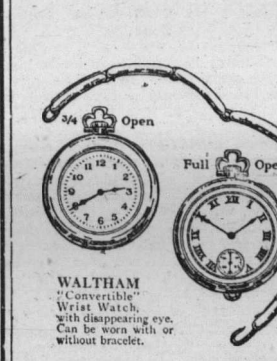
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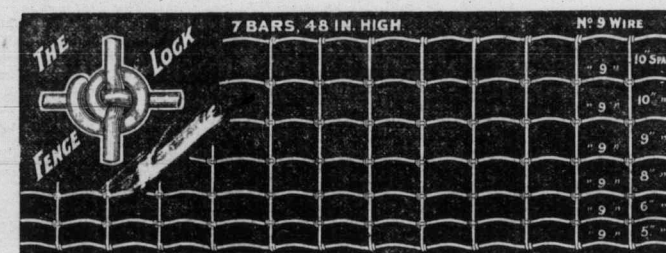
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