

Capt. Macpherson at the War Office.

LETTER TO HIS EXCELLENCY.
War Office,
Whitehall, S.W.,
May 15, 1915.

Sir,—
I have the honor to report that I am again in London and have been assigned a desk in the War Office for the present.

I have been appointed to a Special Committee on Protection against Poisonous Gases, the other members of which are Col. Horrocks, K.H.S., R.A.M.C., as Chairman, Dr. Haldane of Oxford, and Lt.-Col. Egan, Ordnance Officer.

I have been lucky enough to devise the helmet which has proved most efficient for protecting against the gases without at all immobilizing the men.

I am glad to report that the Nid. Medical Corps has now been granted formal permission to adopt the Badge of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and that I have formally acquainted Capt. Paterson and Lt. Wakefield of the fact.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
CLUNY MACPHERSON,
Captain.

Shooting Accident.

BOY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Thomas Rogers, the eleven year old son of Richard Rogers, Southside, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning, and is now in hospital where very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

About 9 a.m. the young lad went with his father and Mr. John Kelly for a walk in the country. They stopped at the farm house of Mr. John Dooling, on the Old Petty Harbour Road. While the boy's father and Mr. Kelly were talking to Mr. Dooling, the young lad went into the barn. A gun loaded with shot was standing behind the door, and the boy in examining it exploded the charge, the contents entering his left side just above the heart. The charge was directed upwards towards the shoulder blade and carried away the left lung, some of the larger shot embedding themselves in the bone.

Attracted by the report from the barn the men hurried to the scene and found the little boy lying in a pool of blood in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken in a horse and wagon and was driven to the hospital. Dr. Tait who was picked up on the way along did everything possible for the little sufferer on the way to the institution. At the time of writing, the child is in a very precarious condition and the end is thought to be near.

We sincerely sympathize with the boy's parents who are grief stricken over the unfortunate affair.

Little Girl Run Over.

Margaret, the six-year-old daughter of Fire Constable Galway, of the Western Fire Station, was run over by a horse and express Saturday evening on Hamilton Street. The driver, whose condition aroused suspicion, was taken into custody by Constable O'Neill. The little girl appeared at first to be seriously injured, but it was found afterwards that she was more frightened than hurt.

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Masonic Service at St. Andrew's Church

The members of the Masonic Fraternity, in full regalia, attended Divine Service at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, Rev. Bro. J. S. Sutherland, conducted the service and preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from the text, "God said let there be light." Bro. F. J. King presided at the organ, and a special choir, composed mainly of members of the fraternity, led the singing. When the procession entered the church the Sanctus was rendered and after prayer had been offered, Newman's immortal hymn, "Lead Kindly Light" was sung. Then followed a Scripture Lesson and the anthem "In Heavenly Love Abiding." The offertory was devoted to the Tasker Educational Fund, a fund that has done much in providing educational advantages for the children of deceased masons. The hymn, masonic prayer and the National Anthem brought the service to a close. On returning to the Temple appreciative references to the service were made by District Grand Master Duder, who presided, and W. Bros. Squires and Ash. In the absence of Rt. W. Bro. Clift, D.G.M. W. Bro. Stott the Deputy District Grand Master, occupied his place.

St. Bon's Old Boys.

A meeting of the St. Bon's Alumni was held at the College after last mass yesterday. Sir E. P. Morris, President of the Association, occupied the chair. The committee reported that arrangements for entertaining His Grace the Archbishop and his guests on the morning of the Consecration, are practically complete. It has been decided that as the attendance will be large, and the seats will be assigned to the members according to seniority, tickets will be issued. In order to avoid confusion, members are requested to secure their tickets at least one week before the event takes place.

A Special Meeting of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8.15. A full attendance requested. By order, J. A. LEAHEY, Sec.—May 31, 11

Private Byrne Reported Missing.

Mr. Garrett Byrne received the following message from the Adjutant General at Ottawa, that his son had been reported missing since Monday last. It is to be hoped that he will be heard of shortly: "Sincerely regret to inform you 24577, Pte. Gerald F. Byrne, 14th Battalion 5th Royal Highlanders, officially reported missing April 24th. Further information when received will be sent.—Adjutant General."

Schooner Met it Rough.

The appended message was received on Saturday evening by the Deputy Minister of Customs from St. Lawrence:—"Sch. W. O. Wynot, 99 tons of Lunenburg, P. H. Wilcox master put in here 16-day with foremast-head and mainmast carried away, foremast torn and rigging damaged. She was bound to Halifax from Fermeuse with a cargo of iron and steel recovered from wrecks."

SNOWING YESTERDAY.—It was snowing up country yesterday.

Amusements.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

A clever burlesque comedy is one of the pictures shown at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. The headliner is "The Mystery of the Hidden House." This great two reel mystery drama is produced by the Vitagraph Co. and features Margaret Gibson in a dual role of two girls as one; this great act shows what a talented artist Miss Gibson is. See the regular advertisement for other pictures of this big show. Mr. Delmonico sings one of the newest ragtime numbers in the best possible way; go and hear him.

"OUR MUTUAL GIRL" AT THE NICKEL.

The Nickel Theatre gives an attractive episode of "Our Mutual Girl" this evening. Margaret is seen visiting the studio of Penrhyn Stanlaus, the famous artist who sketches her in colors. The final scene of this evening's picture is very interesting. "A Letter from Home" is an Essanay social drama in two parts. "Lily" is also in two parts; it features Lillian Walker and Earle Williams. Wednesday there will be the second chapter of "The Million Dollar Mystery."

"THE GAMBLERS."

Another five part masterpiece entitled: "The Gamblers" will be shown at the Casino Theatre to-night. It has the same standard of excellence as previous pictures shown at this popular theatre. It is bounding in thrills and excitement and the spectator is kept constantly on the qui vive. So interesting do the different incidents, shown through the story, unwind themselves that one is kept always on the point of expectancy. It is a wonderfully fascinating picture and the spectator's attention is drawn to full tension until the final scene passes and the truth is made known and the rewards made. If you want to see an exceptionally good picture for an exceptionally small price go to the Casino to-night.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

A complete change of programme to-night at the popular little house, hundreds turned away nightly. See the little singer in a grand patriotic song with all new pictures. Mr. Rossley will enlarge this classy little house soon so that the disappointed ones will have a seat; new features all the time.

THE PRIZE BABY AT ROSSLEYS.

There is a very funny sketch at Rossley's to-night with Mr. Ballard Brown, Miss Madge Locke, Mr. Jack Rossley and Mrs. Rossley, entitled: "The Prize Baby" and it's safe to say it will be the biggest laugh maker ever seen. It abounds in humor and deals with a married couple who are pretty well hard up and the wife happens to read out of a newspaper that a Patent Food Co. is offering a hundred dollar prize for the biggest and heaviest baby who has been brought up entirely on this patent food. Not having any children of their own they decide to fix up one of their friends as the baby to get the prize. Well, Jack Rossley is the baby, that's enough to be going on with, every one knows it will be a scream; it's a solid laugh all through. There is some splendid pictures, the best on the market. The tickets for Friday night's contest were going quickly on Saturday, secure them while they last. There is in preparation another grand potted pantomime, the best yet: "Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue."

Our Volunteers.

Jacob Mitchell, Broad Cove, C.B., and John Hynes, Portugal Cove, enlisted with the Reserve Force on Saturday last, making a total of 1,836 enrolled to date.

Saturday was spent in section and platoon drill on the Parade Grounds and squads of men had rifle practice at the Southside Range.

Household Notes.

For most preserves half as much sugar as fruit is better than equal weights.

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