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TWELVE HUNDRED BEDS IN ARMORY

Major VanTuyt of the engineering staff, Halifax, arrived in the city last night and today is looking over the armory and the adjoining buildings. It is understood that the work of remodeling the armory into an hospital will begin at once and instead of the building being put in condition for the occupation of 500 beds, as was announced, it was learned this morning that it will be made to accommodate at least 1,200 beds.

The first lot of wounded to arrive in the city, it is understood will be here about the middle of the month and of these more than half will proceed to the hospital, but near the latter part of the winter military men are of the opinion that St. John will get two men to one for Halifax.

EIGHTEEN DEATHS

Eighteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health this week as follows: Senility three, bronchitis two, heart failure two, pulmonary tuberculosis two, paralysis, tonsillitis, endocarditis, general debility, broncho pneumonia, heart disease, tubercular meningitis, cerebral hemorrhage and carcinoma of intestines one.

LOCAL NEWS

FROM G. B. DALEY

Mrs. David McCrossin, of 8 Brussels street, is in receipt of a letter from Private G. B. Daley of the 25th Battalion. He said he was in the best of health and also gave a few details re life at the front. He wishes to be remembered to his many friends.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

Local dealers in the country market say that beginning on next Monday the price of sausages will advance from 18 to 20 cents. Other prices prevailing in the market are: Turkey, 38 cents a pound, for first-class quality; chicken, 38 cents; fowl, 30 cents; duck and geese, 35 cents; beef, 12 to 25 cents; lamb, 18 to 25 cents, and veal 14 to 22 cents. There is a very poor market in evidence today.

FEAR SHE IS LOST

J. Willard Smith received a telegram last night reporting that the tugboat T. A. Scott & Company to float his schooner Wanola, which went around off Point Albert during a violent snow storm, had so far failed, owing to a strong easterly wind blowing. As the schooner is on a rocky shore, they held out little hope of saving her. The Wanola is a three-masted schooner of 272 tons. When she went around she was en route to this port for the Consumers Coal Company.

SOLDIER UNDER ARREST

Stephen R. Depreux, wanted for more than two weeks by local police, was arrested yesterday afternoon by acting Detective Hopkins on the charge of forging checks. He is a member of No. 8 Siege Battery and has been absent from duty since Dec. 16. It is said he passed two worthless checks about two weeks ago here under the name of Tupper, former room-mate. By these he cashed in the vicinity of \$100. Another check was dated in St. John and cashed in Grand Falls, for \$73.35. Two checks—one for \$57.50, and another for \$68.40—were found on him. He appeared before the police magistrate late yesterday afternoon and was remanded. A woman in the case was located by the police and paid a visit to the station yesterday. There is no charge against the woman. She works, it is said, in the city.

LETTER COMES FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Mrs. Letitia Turner of Carleton Hears From Her Son Holly, at the 26th

Mrs. Letitia Turner of 161 Rodney street, West St. John, has received a letter from her son, Holly Turner of the 26th battalion, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. Mrs. Turner speaks cheerfully of his health and the treatment he is receiving, but his requests for food would indicate that the prisoners are far from being overfed. "I am still enjoying good health. The weather is turning cold, but we have good quarters, so I suppose one must not grumble, as the boys on the other side are worse off than we are. It takes a long time to receive a parcel from Canada. In your next one you might include some lump sugar and anything such as sardines, canned corned beef, a little mustard to go with the beef, also a can of dripping or margarine. If there is anyone in St. John who is anxious to send parcels to prisoners of war in Germany, I should be glad to direct them. Remember me to any inquiring friends, and do not worry too much on my account, as I am enjoying my usual good health."

Private Turner's address is given as No. 69,287—28 Canadiana, Gefangenenlager Dulmen i. Westf., Coy. 40, Group III.

FOUR INDIANS, ALL BROTHERS, JOIN KILTIES IN CAPITAL

(Frederick Gleaner.)

The Fredericton recruiting office has established what is believed to be a record—the enlistment of four brothers in two days. An interesting part of this record is that all four are Indians, who have been living on the Reserve at St. Mary's.

Yesterday Walter and Arthur Paul were sworn in at the local recruiting office as members of the 26th Battalion. This morning two well-built redskins applied at the local office and went before Major C. G. Geggie, medical officer of the Kilties, and successfully passed the examination. They were Francis Paul and Marvin Paul, brothers of the two Indians who joined the Kilties on Thursday. With the enlistment of these four Paul brothers the Indian reserve in the recruiting returns in Fredericton this week, a fifth recruit, Benjamin Brooks, having been sworn in here yesterday for the 9th Siege Battery at St. John. The showing of the St. Mary's Reserve since the outbreak of the war has been an excellent one, a large number of Indians from that reservation having responded to the call of empire, many of them being now on the firing line in France.

One of the three Leman brothers of Fredericton, who enlisted this week with the 26th Battalion, has been rejected on account of his age. The young fellow is a son of a widowed mother and has returned to his home to get her consent to go overseas. If successful he will return here to join the Kilties. During the last week recruiting for the 26th Battalion and the other units calling for men in this province has been very satisfactory. The Kilties have secured over twenty volunteers during the last few days, their total for two weeks being nearly sixty.

FROM PTE. WM. ATCHINSON

Pte. William Atchinson, writing to a friend in the city says that he was in England enjoying a ten days' visit after spending fifteen months in the trenches. He writes that he has been through the battle of the Somme and says there were some pretty tight corners there. "We lost a good number of the fine fellows of the old 25th battalion," he writes, "and there are very few of us left. There is a lot of fighting to be done yet, and the weather is against us at present, lots of rain and very cold. I have several souvenirs which I wish I could send you. In concluding Pte. Atchinson wished to be remembered to all his friends and wished them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Pte. Atchinson was formerly with Emerson & Fisher in this city. He went across with the 25th battalion.

The Man In The Street

Getting used to the new year now, we manage to write 1917 instead of 1916 almost every second time or so.

The water-wagon is not quite so crowded today as it was on Tuesday, and other vacancies are expected.

The life of a pilot is an arduous one but the list of earnings for 1916 indicates that there are compensations.

Fighting men are the big news feature these days; in New York the interest seems equally divided between the warriors in Europe and the newly-arrived Australian heavyweights.

Have you filled in your national service card yet?

The card asks regarding the efficiency of the legs, arms, eyes and ears but says nothing about the voice. The intimation seems to be that the man who can neither fight nor work should keep quiet.

But is it the man who does not want to sign the card who does the most talking about it?

Senator Ham, Lewis agrees that the continuance of the war means war with the United States—but he does not say where he intends to start fighting.

Seems just about as safe to guess when the war will end as to prophesy what the weather will be tomorrow.

The recruiting committee suggests that the single man who enlists has as much right to make a bit of money by fighting as other citizens have by securing war contracts.

The policeman's job will look a bit more attractive if the safety commissioner's recommendations are adopted.

But the question is whether the taxpayer is whether the cops need the money more than they do.

SUCCEEDS LATE FRANK C. SMITH

A. N. McLean Becomes a Director and Secretary - Treasurer of Scovil Bros. Limited—Has Had Wide Business Experience

A. N. McLean has been made a director and secretary-treasurer of Scovil Bros. Limited, succeeding the late Frank C. Smith, who died suddenly a few weeks ago, and whose passing is keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. McLean is a native of Carleton county, New Brunswick, and entered the employ of the Bank of New Brunswick

at an early age. He was soon given a position on the head office staff in this city and after six years of service in the head office he rose to the position of assistant manager. He also considered able work among the branches of that institution, having opened the bank's branch at Hampton several years ago, where he made many friends. Later, when the Bank of New Brunswick was amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia, he continued as assistant manager of the head office of the amalgamated banks in this city. Then he was promoted and given a position on the head office staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, being made an inspecting officer of the bank. His relations with the bank were always most cordial and he received a thorough education in finance.

Mr. McLean has acquired a broad business experience through being connected with some large manufacturing corporations, having held an executive position with the Brown Copper & Brass Rolling Mills, a well known Toronto corporation, of which C. H. Eason, who is well known in local financial circles, is now vice-president; and he also held the position of secretary of the Motor Vehicle Co. of America, Buffalo.

To The Telegraph yesterday, he said: "I feel that in coming back to New Brunswick the business experience gained during the years spent in Ontario will be very useful to me here. As I intend to devote my entire attention to the business of Scovil Bros. Limited, I have great confidence in the future of the company and look forward to the business continuing its rapid growth on the solid foundation upon which it now stands."

"I have an excellent connection in a financial way in Toronto, and many friends in my native province, especially in this city, and will be glad to be among them again. I have known the firm of Scovil Bros. Limited, both directly and indirectly for a long period, and I know that in joining the company, I am becoming associated with a house of well known integrity and high standing in the public mind, throughout New Brunswick and elsewhere."

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