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DRIVER GEORGE STUART TAYS HOME AGAIN.

Driver George Stuart Tays, Lyman St. arrived home on the Olympic, January 17th, and is receiving a warm welcome from his many friends in town.

Driver Tays enlisted on November 15th, 1915, with the 63rd Rifles, and went overseas on the S. S. Missanable in January 1916.

He was on active service in France for two years, and having done his bit is glad to be back to his native land.

PTE EDGAR FULTON IS HOME.

Pte. G. Edgar Fulton, son of Mr. G. O. Fulton, the Inglis Street Stationer, arrived home Saturday, coming across on the Aquitania. Pte. Fulton enlisted and crossed the Pond with the 64th about three years ago as bandsman. After a year in the Band he was transferred to a Machine Section and was also in the signalling work. He served nine months in the front line in France. He was gassed and taken to England on a stretcher with trench fever and spent several months in English Hospitals last summer after the big drive. He will probably get his discharge in a week or two. Pte. Fulton feels that he is fortunate to have got back safely. He has done his bit and will now settle down to business in earnest in Civilian life.

HOSPITAL SHIP ESSEQUIBO.

The Hospital Transport Essequibo docket at Pier 2, Halifax, on Sunday morning with some 600 passengers. There were 26 officers and 17 nursing Sisters.

These soldiers were all en route home by rail by four o'clock in the afternoon. Among the men were:

- Pte. Rees, Amherst.
- Pte. Armsworth, Canso
- Cpl. Harrigan, Parrsboro.
- Pte. H. A. Weston, River John.
- Sig. C. W. Collicut, Brookfield.

WON M. M.

Eric C. Dexter, M. M., was among the men who arrived home from Overseas on the Aquitania on Saturday. He was met at the Station by his father, Mr. F. Dexter. Eric was not permitted to stop over but had to accompany his Battalion to Toronto, its demobilization point for discharge.

Corp. Dexter enlisted and went to England with the 106th. He was transferred to the 58th and went to France with the 58th. He was in the thick of the fight for about a year, when wounded at Passchendaele. After getting out of the hospital he was instructing in England.

Corp. Dexters wound was in the head. A Rifle bullet got him in top head, just above the temple and followed the skull across the top of the head a narrow escape. He is expected to return to Truro in a few weeks.

HARMONY BOYS HEROES IN THE WAR.

Sgt. Raymond Lee Millen, son of Mr. James Millen, Harmony, is back from the war zone. He one time was in the Canadian Militia and enlisted in the early in the present War and served as a Corporal.

He trained and went overseas with the 193rd, Oct. 12, 1916.

A brother Verne Butter Millen enlisted in Truro in the 193rd, May 9, 1916.

He has been in lots of scraps with the Huns and now has the honor crossing the historic Rhine and camping in the enemy's country. When he last wrote home he was in Brussels, they had been marching 13 miles a day and were fast heading for the Rhine.

Both these lads have done credit to themselves and to Colchester County and in after life their proudest boast will be that they were heroes of the Great War.

WAR VETERANS RETURNED BY S. S. AQUITANIA.

Among the heroes, that we welcome home, who arrived in the Transport Aquitania at Halifax on the 25th, were:

- Pte. Sanford, Upper Stewiacke.
- Pte. McHefey, Middle Stewiacke.
- Pte. Wilson, Joggin Mines.
- Pte. Carrington, Joggin Mines.
- Corp. Lawrence Hiltz, Truro.
- Pte. Edgar Fulton, Truro.
- Pte. Graham, Glenberrie, Col. Co.
- Pte. Clyde, Truro
- Pte. Sutherland, Truro
- Pte. Talbot, Truro.
- Pte. Silver, Truro.
- Pte. Miller, Truro.
- Pte. Montague, Truro.
- Cpl. Isenor, Truro.
- Pte. Fox, Truro.
- Pte. Crowe, Great Village.
- Spr. Reid, Pugwash.
- Pte. Helpard, Sheet Harbor.
- Pte. Lindsay, Belmont.
- Cadet Lewis, Belmont.
- Pte. Chisholm, Highland Village.
- Sgt. Coombes, Truro.
- L. C. Hiltz, Stewiacke.
- Pte. Waugh, Five Islands.
- Pte. Green, Fox River.
- Pte. Merriam, Parrsboro.
- Pte. Gavel, West Jeddore.
- Pte. Wickwire, Milford Station.
- Cadet Cruikshank, Elderbank.
- Pte. Boyd, Belmont.
- Pte. Graham, Burnside.
- Pte. Embree, Maccan.
- Pte. Morse, Parrsboro.
- Cadet Knoch, Riversdale.
- Rex Baker Truro

JACK LEARMENT PREPARING THE BOYS FOR THE NEXT WAR.

The "Merchant" had the pleasure of meeting Jack Learment again one day last week—the first time, we think, since he took us over from Amherst to Sackville by motor. Jack has been giving a good deal of attention lately to the promotion of the "Dominion Marksmen" idea among boys, under which scheme over six thousand boys, (ages 12 to 18) in Canada are competing for bronze, silver and gold pins and gold watches given by the Dominion Cartridge Co. for .22 rifle shooting. High school cadets, scouts, Y. M. C. A. and other organizations are taking the scheme up and in 1919 the movement will be bigger and better than ever before. On the 25th inst. there will be a provincial shoot in Nova Scotia, the boys shooting on their own ranges. Groups of ten boys each, from Truro, and their teachers will be sent to Montreal to be judged, the winning team to receive a splendid target rifle. Medals will be given to the boys as follows for firing prone, 25 yards; Bronze, for 50 out of 70 points; silver, 58 out of 70; gold 65 out of 70. The gold watch will be given for the best score with a series of targets, prone, kneeling and off hand. Two watches have already been won in the Maritime Provinces. Any group of ten boys may form a club, and live dealers everywhere are encouraging the boys in their communities to do this, and they find that it pays them to do so, for it greatly increases their sales of .22 ammunition.—The Maritime Merchant.

CHARLIE CAMPBELL ILL.

Charlie Campbell, son of N. R. Campbell, Arthur Street of the 10th Siege Battery, is ill in the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Taplow, England. A letter just received by his parents states that he was recently sent to Germany on duty, where he took influenza and trench fever, and was, when able, sent to England to the Hospital where he is now recovering, tho not yet able to be around.

Charlie a former employee of the "News" Office, finds the world "not so big" after all, as in this hospital he saw nursing sister Hallisey of Truro and Dr. Dexter McCurdy also is on the staff. Another surprise to the sick lad was, that the first book handed him for reading, was one sent to the Hospital by a neighbor of his home, in Truro. Charlie is one of a quartette of brave boys from this Arthur Street home, who have served in the Great War, two having previously been returned home and one has been "missing" for some time. All friends of the sick boy hope for a speedy recovery and safe return home.

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60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair, Salmon River, Col. Co. celebrated their 60th anniversary of their marriage on the 25th. Quite a number of friends called to offer their congratulations.

An address and thoughtful presentation were part of this anniversary celebration.

We hope this venerable couple may live for long years yet in good health and happiness.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Pte. Rex Baker is among our returned hero boys. Welcome home, lad

Judge Longley, Halifax, was at the Stanley House January 27th, enroute to Sydney.

The C. N. R. Dining Hall was packed with hungry soldiers when Train No. 9 pulled into the station Saturday evening, Jan. 25th.

Fred Gower, who is student at the Maritime Business College, spent the week end visiting friends in Truro.

F. H. Gill, Paris, Ontario, is one of the machinists, employed at Stanfields, Ltd. He is repairing the sewing machines thruout the Mill. While in Truro he will make his headquarters at Carvell Hall.

Miss Ethel Garfield, Boston, spent some time in Truro last week in the interests of "Colliers Weekly." She left January 27th for New Glasgow.

R. P. Soley Economy, was a guest at Carvell Hall, January 27th.

Principal Cumming entertained a number of the Agricultural College Students, also, several young ladies at his home on Saturday evening.

Fraser Geddes, Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro on January 27th and gave the "News" a call.

Ed. R. Byers, Old Barns, has been appointed a commissioner of sewers in Colchester County.

The brewers in Wisconsin, including the greatest brewing city in the United States, Milwaukee, say they will not spend one cent to fight "bone-dry" Prohibition.

King Manuel, it is again reported, is to land in Portugal. The Republican war vessels are bombarding Oporto, the monarchical stronghold.

Lt. Col. Dr. Hayes has been appointed ro a Hospital in France and will not return to Canada, as he expected.

The skating party in the Riverside Rink last night was well attended. Some seventy-five skaters from Truro were present.

A fine hot luncheon was served by the ladies of the Anglican at that place.

Mrs. F. G. Wheaton, of Amherst, N. S., formerly of Glenholme, is ill with pneumonia at her home.

Manager Montgomery of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Truro has returned from Toronto where he attended the annual meeting and banquet of his Bank. Mrs. Montgomery remains with friends in Toronto for the present.

Capt. R. J. Turner, who is closing out his business has sold the bulk of his crockery, brass and cooking utensils. He has a quantity of odds and ends left and for the balance of the week is pricing them at figures to take them. See his regardless of cost price, advt.

Miss Sophia J. Coffin, of Sydney is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Doane, Muir Street, Truro, N. S.

The Medical Health Officer of the Town reports that only about a dozen cases of Influenza have been reported for January. A strict quarantine is being enforced on every case.

The Blaikie boys at Great Village are now harvesting the ice crop from the mill-pond in that town; this ice, on account of the mild season, is not more than six inches in thickness. This output of ice is sold largely to Mr. T. D. Blaikie for his Creamery, and also to near-by farmers.

Mrs. Max Lorraine DeLong and little son Ray, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fulton, Queen St.

Mr. W. B. Murphy is quite ill at his home Dominion Street, suffering from a severe cold. His condition is reported improving today.

Mrs. M. E. Bates, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ford, Sackville, N. B. has returned home.

The Majority Socialists are in power by a good majority in the new National Assembly in Germany.

The British Army is being demobilized and 2000 men are clearing from the dispersal stations every 15 hours.

The many friends of Mr. C. E. Bentley will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a painful illness of two or three weeks duration. It is hoped that he will be at his place of business as usual in the course of the coming week.

Baxter Langille, River John, has been appointed a "J. P."

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HOME AGAIN.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. L. Walker, is a guest in town for a few days with Mrs. J. T. Hallisey, Queen Street. Mrs. Walker arrived in Canada on the Scandinavian landing at St. John, N. B. on January 11th. Since that date she has been a guest of her sister, Miss Annie Mackie, Halifax.

Mrs. Walker went overseas about three years ago, when Dr. Walker crossed and has been engaged in War work in England. The Doctor is still overseas.

DEATH OF AUNT OF PRESIDENT WILSON.

Denver, Col., Jan. 24—Mrs. Helen Hill Woodrow, aunt of President Wilson, died last night at the home of her sister. She was 77 years old.

On Jan. 21 in Middletown, New York, robins are singing their Spring-songs and honey bees are coming from their hives.

President Wilson and party will sail from Brest, Feb. 15 and will likely arrive in New York by the 24th.

The plan of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor for founding a new international trade union movement without political restraint has been approved by the British Trades Union Congress.

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