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News of Maritime
Men In The War

A letter received from Lieut. Frank Meahan, who is to be the lieutenant of the Gloucester County Platoon of the 28th Battalion, says that he is now out of hospital and is attached to the 9th Reserve Battalion, St. Martin's Plains, Shorncliffe. He expects to be in Canada soon to report to Lt. Col. Guthrie, Lieut. Meahan enlisted as a private, was recommended for the D. C. M. and lieutenant at the one time for his conspicuous gallantry, the recommendation coming from his commanding officer, Lt. Col. Bell. He is a nephew of O. Turgeon, M.P.

Returned Soldier Re-Enlists

Private James King of Fredericton who went overseas with the First Canadian Division and was wounded while fighting in the trenches with the 15th Battalion, has re-enlisted with the special company attached to the 28th Battalion. Pte. King enlisted with the 12th Battalion and was a bugler with that unit. He went to the front with a draft for the 15th Battalion and was in several heavy engagements, being wounded in the hip by shell fire and receiving a bayonet wound in the forehead, just over the nose, and between both eyes. Presentation to Major Good.

Letters received from members of C Company, 14th Battalion, now at Valcartier, tell of the presentation of a purse of gold to Major F. A. Good who has been found medically unfit to accompany the battalion overseas. The incident was most pathetic, there being many tear-filled eyes and Major Good breaking down completely as he was making his farewell speech to "his boys." There was no more popular commanding officer in all the camp.

Through Heavy Fighting

A letter received by Colonel Guthrie from Sergt. E. Drury Allen, who is with a machine gun section of the 40th Battalion, 2nd Canadian Division, Flanders, states that he came through the fighting during the first part of June without a scratch. He was in all the hard fighting that the boys went through and sections the great need of men out on the western front at the present time.

necessary to keep up the drive that has started. Sergt. Allen enlisted in the west and is a machine gun sergeant. He speaks of Norman Cook being in hospital when he wrote and having recently met Capt. Jasper A. Winslow.

Wounded Second Time

Writing to his old commanding officer, Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, D. D. Davis of Manguerville, states that he has been again wounded and is transferred to the base. Pte. Davis went away with the 12th Battalion at the beginning of the war. He has been through the fighting at Ypres, Festubert, Givenchy, Guiney, Messines, Fleurbaix, Plug Street and St. Elui.

Killed in Action

Private Frank Landry of Chatham, recently reported killed in action, is a nephew of Miss Alice Young of Fredericton. He was a member of the 28th Battalion and was only 17 years of age. He lived fifteen minutes after being hit by a shell. Besides his mother, three brothers and three sisters survive, while A. Landry of Bangor, Me., Peter Landry in Gloucester county, are uncles.

TWO OF THE OLD 6TH C. M. R.

A letter from Elmer A. Belding, who is on light duty at Shorncliffe, dated August 24, said that on the following Friday night he was to sing in several duets at a reception for the 104th Battalion in Polkstone Baptist church, and that Capt. the Rev. F. S. Porter would be there, and he expected to meet a lot of St. John boys. Lance Corporal Belding has been pronounced fit, though there is still a piece of shrapnel in his knee, and he expects soon to be on more active service.

Lieut. Edward Mooney, writing from Westcliff Hospital, Folkestone, on Aug. 22, said he was before the medical board and given two months leave to return to Canada and expected to be home about the middle of September. He had recently dined at Hythe with T. Haining, who is a pilot in the R. F. C.

SALE POSTPONED

The sale of a Waterloo street property, which was to have taken place at Chubb's corner by auction on Saturday, was postponed for three weeks.

LOCAL NEWS

ENTERTAINED CONVALESCENTS
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hamilton entertained men of the Parks' Convalescent Home on Saturday afternoon at their summer home in Pandemic. The soldiers had a good time and greatly enjoyed the outing.

A SUCCESSFUL DANCE
A very enjoyable dance was held at the pavilion at Public Landing on Saturday evening, and the sum of \$17.20 was cleared, to be given to Mrs. Pidgeon for the fund to get Christmas presents for the members of No. 5 Army Service Corps.

QUARANTINE LIFTED
Quarantine restrictions placed upon the two houses, one in the North End, and the other in Lower Cove, owing to the presence of typhus fever in the houses, has been lifted. The patients are in hospital, but the houses have been thoroughly fumigated.

DEATH OF JAMES P. DEMILLE
The death of James P. Demille, aged seventy-four years, occurred at an early hour this morning at his home, 18 Rebecca street. He is survived by his wife, four sons, Ernest, on active service; John, of Prince Edward Island; Harry and Percy at home; two daughters, Mrs. G. K. Frost and Miss Minnie at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Rodney McLeod of Boston, and Mrs. George Colwell of this city. The funeral will take place on Thursday from his late residence, service commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

LETTER FROM OTTY LINGLEY
Mr. Lingley, of 87 High street, has received word from his son, Driver Otty D. Lingley, who is serving in France with the 1st Divisional Ammunition Column. He was well in the line, and the best of spirits at the time of writing. The letter was dated August 18, and said that time he was out resting and having a good time with Harry Morrow, another St. John boy, with the railway conductor. Otty spoke of receiving a box each month from the railway men's union, and he was like to thank the men very much for their extreme kindness shown him whilst away.

LOCAL C. P. R. NOTES

H. C. Groat, general superintendent, and M. G. Murphy, divisional agent, of the C. P. R., left last evening for Montreal to attend a conference at which the fall winter schedule will be arranged. So far as is known no important changes are contemplated for the coming season on this division.

The construction of the foundations for their new 20,000 gallon tank at West St. John has been commenced by the C. P. R. The preliminary work and the construction of the foundations will be completed by the railway employees, and the tank will be built by the New York Construction Company.

SUGGESTS NEW
PAVING POLICY

Commissioner Fisher Upholds Local Improvements Act But With Some Modifications—Would Levy According to Increase in Property Values
Suggestions for a new policy regarding the contribution of property owners towards the cost of new pavements under the principles of the local improvements act, are made by Commissioner Fisher in his report to the common council at the weekly meeting this afternoon. The matter has been under consideration since the request of certain property owners in Union street for the return of amounts collected from them for this purpose in the past. The commissioner recommends that the request be not acted on at present, but suggests a change in the principle under which such contributions are levied upon property owners. The commissioner, in his report, recommends that the street referred to in the communication of August 28, from Mrs. Frank Hansen (a short street running northward from Market road), is not incorporated and that the city is therefore not able to comply with the request that the street be given a name.

"That the petition from property owners in Union street, between Charlotte and Sydney streets, for the refund of assessment for street paving done under the Local Improvements Act has been considered and that it has also been submitted to the city solicitor, whose report is attached to this report. "Your commissioner recommends that the council discuss at an early date, the subject of local improvement taxation with a view to deciding upon a future policy, and that in the meantime no action be taken with regard to the petition. To assist in the proposed discussion your commissioner begs to submit for consideration his opinion that local improvement taxation should be made use of by this city, providing that as regards business and through traffic streets the amounts to be contributed by the property owners would be based upon, and as nearly as possible conform with, the increase in value of their properties caused by the street improvement. If this plan were adopted the provision in the present act for perpetual maintenance of the pavements by the property owners would not be inserted in the new act, i.e., the new act would provide for collections from the property owners for future renewals of the pavements. Also, at the basis for the collections would be the increases in property values, no allowance would be made to the property owners for the amounts collected from the Street Railway Company with respect to streets occupied by car tracks. The plan might be made to correct errors of the past by providing that property situated on a paved street would pay at some time, and once only for the increase in the value caused by the improvements, and at a predetermined rate per foot frontage, regardless of the kind of pavement or its cost. All properties on business streets would in the end pay the same total amounts per foot frontage, although the collections would probably be made in instalments.

ST. JOHN EASTON'S YACHT RETURNED
Toronto, Sept. 5.—Sir John Easton's yacht, the Florence, which had been in use by the Admiralty, returned to Toronto yesterday. She had been used as a patrol at Halifax and was brought to Toronto by a crew from the Canadian cruiser Niobe.

LT. COL. ANDERSON

NOW IN COMMAND

OF THIRD BRIGADE

Writes Newsy Letter Home Mon-

ton—Tells of Trench Called

"Guthrie Street"

Captain A. E. Barton of Moncton, is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Lieut.-Col. S. B. Anderson under date of August 18. It reads in part as follows:

"As you probably know I am now a lieutenant-colonel. I was appointed a colonel on June 8, to command the 3rd Brigade, vice Col. Mitchell, who was appointed C. R. A. 3rd division. When the 12th Brigade was formed I was given command of that unit. I took over the old R. F. A. Hawtizer Brigade headquarters, horses and all equipment. My brigade consists of three batteries. We expect to get our fourth battery as soon as it is formed in England. I have my old battery, the 8th, in my brigade, also the 4th which was made up from the 3rd Brigade, now old tank, and is commanded by Capt. Durkee, of Nova Scotia. I am trying to get Capt. McKee and Mr. Tingey with me. I wish you were out here I would have given you either the positions of adjutant or order-

"Neil McKinnon, who was my sergeant-major in the 8th is now with me as brigade sergeant-major, and I am going to have a few more from the 8th on my headquarters.

"I was never so busy in my life as when I was getting this outfit in shape, but now things are running quite smoothly. The corps commander inspected us recently and expressed himself as well pleased with the brigade. The big attack had just taken place and counter attacks were in order and, believe me, I was busy. Instead of working by brigades it went by groups and there were often as many as nine batteries in a group (more than half an artillery division). Three days after I returned from leave I relieved the officer commanding the left group, then relieved the O. right group and after a few days rest back again to the left group and believe it was some strain.

"It is a fight all the time here and we have lost a lot of officers and men. In the 8th I lost Lieut. Cotton killed and Lieut. Steacy wounded; and Corp. Starratt and Gunner Rourke killed. During one of the last scraps one afternoon: Killed, T. A. Brown, G. A. Todd. Wounded, Sgt. J. A. Ingram, Sgt. B. Randall, Corp. T. Brown, Bl. Bl. J. Hamilton, gunner, W. J. Lawson, E. G. Price, A. J. Stroud, C. Altherton, G. E. Kuhring, D. O'Rourke, S. R. Roberts and G. H. Wade. So you see, the old 8th has done his bit up here. See, Sheriff Willett tell him I expect to have Sydney with me in a day or two. I will write Al Humphrey soon. I would have had him for my orderly officer only, he was booked for Canada.

"All leave is stopped and there is no sign of it beginning again. I do not know who are in Moncton now of the old lot, but give my kind regards to all the old fellows.

"I wish you would tell Col. Guthrie that his name is A. No. 1 out here and I never hear anything but praise from his old battalion. I saw a trench the other day called Guthrie street. That's a good indication of his popularity as all favorites are remembered in names of trenches. I am going to write him soon as I believe him one of the best ever.

BOY MISSING

Leslie Dempster Has Not Been Heard From Since Last Thursday
John Dempster, who is employed in the Canadian brush factory, and whose family resides in Garnettstown, reports that his fifteen-year-old boy, who has been missing from his home at Garnettstown since last Thursday night, and who has been seen or heard of him since. Leslie is the boy's name. He is fifteen years and six months old, has light hair with blue eyes, and has a very light complexion.

On Thursday afternoon the boy, accompanied by his mother, came to the city with some produce. They saw the father while in town and returned to the country that evening. That night after supper the boy indicated that he was going to see a boy friend of his about whom he talked a great deal. He left the house and late that night Capt. Pollockman Saunders met him on the Loch Lomond road and asked him where he was going. The boy replied that he was going into his grandmother's, and would return home the next day.

The boy is a very smart lad for his years, and a great help to his father, while the latter is employed in the city. He is greatly concerned about the disappearance of the boy and has asked the police to assist in the search for the missing lad.

POLICE COURT

Eight arrests were made by the police on Saturday, one on Sunday, and two yesterday. Archibald Fraser was fined \$10 for using obscene language and for drunkenness. He pleaded with the magistrate for a chance and said he would "make it all right with him again." He was sent below.

Justin McCarthy, given in charge by the proprietor of Wananamaker's restaurant, on charge of creating a disturbance there, was remanded after the evidence of Mr. Wananamaker was taken.

Thomas Perry was arrested by Sergs. Rankine on charge of abusing his wife in their house in Exmouth street and threatening to do her harm. He was remanded until this afternoon.

A man who gave his name as Bonnie to the police when arrested on charge of acting disgracefully in Queen Square, and upon which was found many trinkets, was brought into court and further remanded.

NEW STEAMER HERE

The steamer Vilina, which was purchased by Joseph Williams, was brought here yesterday from Calais and has been placed on Gregory's boats, where, as understood, she will make her first trip on Friday leaving Inlandtown at noon. She was purchased by Mr. Williams for the trade route between St. John and Fredericton.

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