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**LOCAL NEWS**

**PROMOTION**  
Friends of Private Fred Hamilton of North End, a member of the 290th Kiltie Battalion, will be pleased to learn that he has won his first stripe and is now a lance corporal.

**REALIZED \$38**  
The treasurer of the Lancaster Red Cross Society received today the very generous donation of \$38, the proceeds of a picnic, held at Dapper Harbor by the Willing Workers Society. This circle, consisting of a senior and junior branch, is made up of very energetic workers, sending each month a large parcel of finished garments, and once each year a cash donation.

**THE 62ND**  
The over-craft of the 62nd regiment under the command of Major J. S. Frost, is coming along in fine style. Already about twenty-five have joined the unit and of this number there will be very few turned down on their overseas medical examination. The members of the draft are to hold a theatre party tonight and will occupy one of the boxes in the Imperial at the first show.

**PROBATE COURT**  
In the matter of the estate of Alexander Thompson, late of St. John, center, letters of administration de bonis non have been granted to Rev. William R. Robinson. Kenneth A. Wilson is executor.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Palmer, letters of administration cum testamento annexo de bonis non, have been granted to William Edgar Wallace. J. F. H. Teed is proctor.

**THE ONLY ONE LEFT**  
Frederick Gleener—Letters were received in the city a few days ago by friends from Quartermaster Pringle of this city, at present in France, saying that he is the only original quartermaster left in his division, others of the 29th Battalion having been killed only the day before he was writing. Quartermaster Pringle went overseas with the 29th and since that battalion has been in action he has never been wounded or absent on sick leave.

**CAPT. J. D. McNEIL WOUNDED**  
A telegram received by Mrs. McNeil of Sydney, on Wednesday stated that her husband, Capt. J. D. McNeil of a famous Nova Scotia battalion, had been seriously wounded in action in France. This is the second time that Capt. McNeil has been in the casualty list. He was first wounded last year and after spending several months in hospital rejoined his battalion at the front. He is a South African veteran and was one of the Canadian officers who attended King George's coronation, in 1911.

**THEIR BAZAAR SUCCESSFUL**  
A Red Cross bazaar was held at St. Anne's street, west end, on Aug. 22. The children who took part were: George Treacrin, fish ponds; Mary MacLean, Dorothy Westman, Lena Whipple, candy table; Donald and Angus MacVicar and Harry and Allan Phillips, beer and lemonade; Eva Whipple and Hazel Smith, cake table. The children wish to thank the people who helped to make the bazaar a success. The sum of \$10.17 was realized and given to the Lancaster branch.

**BICYCLE RECOVERED**  
A juvenile was taken into custody this morning about ten o'clock by Detective George Briggs on charge of theft of a bicycle from F. A. McCallum's son on May 1. The police have been on the lookout for the bicycle ever since. This morning the bicycle, although newly painted, was recognized by Detective Briggs on Kings Street and the temporary owner admitted that he had stolen it. He was brought before the court and the magistrate told him he would have to pay all expenses, return the wheel, and repaint it in its original color.

**CHANGES IN SCHOOL DISTRICTS RECOMMENDED**

Part of Fairville Added to Milford and Section of Manawagonish Road to Fairville

Last evening an important meeting was held in Fairville Court House in which several sections have been found unsatisfactory. The trustees present were J. J. Hennessy, S. H. Shaw and J. E. Bryant of Fairville school district; John Galey and Joseph Dwyer of Milford district; A. Madore, Anderson and Wm. Stymey of Manawagonish school district. Randolph was not represented.

At a meeting two weeks ago at which Randolph trustees attended there was an informal discussion as to further changes in school districts. At the meeting it was decided to acquire for valuation purposes that section hitherto in Fairville district embracing from the opposite side of the Milford street, to the C. P. R. track at Milford street, which is much nearer to Fairville and added to Milford, where tax-payers have been burdened with a high rate and urgently required more property valuation. The opposite side of the main street along to and including the Wilson Box Factory, always a part of Randolph district, and with a property value of about \$5,000 in this street was also given to Milford.

For quite a period the claims of residents on Manawagonish road up to Moore's Hill, have been in the forefront, as they are in the Manawagonish school district. Most of the families send their children to the Fairville school which is much nearer. Land, being outside the district they are subject to a fee of \$12 per annum for each child. This has looked upon as an injustice as the territory described is really a part of Fairville. At last night's meeting it was decided that, with the consent of the officials at Fredericton, the Fairville district would be extended into Manawagonish road as far as Pike house.

The trustees last night were in accord throughout, anxious to stand by the rights of their respective districts, but at the same time recognizing the reasonable claims of other sections. Joseph Dwyer acted as chairman of the meeting and E. Bryant secretary. It should be borne in mind that the recommendations passed will not effect the next year. It is too late for that, but with the sanction of the board of education these new features will become operative in the following year.

**\$13.50 FOR HARD COAL IN HALIFAX**

Shipment Imported by City and Sold to Citizens Eagerly Purchased—Another Lot to Arrive

Halifax Echo—At city hall today it was stated that practically all the hard coal on sale by the city to householders has now been disposed of. The shipment was a total of 312 long tons. Of this coal some 115 short tons had been set aside for sale, the remainder being used for various city institutions and departments.

"There is little or none of it left now," said Clerk of Works Messervey to the Daily Echo today, "and arrangements have been made for another shipment of hard coal to the city. It has not yet been decided whether this shipment is to come by rail or by water."

The city's price has been \$13.50 a ton to the householders, sales being only spot cash. This price will probably hold for the next lot.

It was said at city hall today that the city was also planning the sale of stock to householders. The retail price here are \$8.50 and \$8, the latter price being for Sydney Reserve. The price at Cape Breton mines (L.A.) is fixed at \$4.75 to \$5 for screen coal and \$4.50 to \$4.75 for run-of-mine. The city sells hard coal at one dollar less a ton than do the regular retailers but, among the trade at least, it is doubted whether the city can make a proportionate reduction in its soft coal price.

**FORMER M. R. A. CLERK IS RECOMMENDED FOR THE MILITARY MEDAL**

Lieutenant Fairweather Sends Home Word of Good Work of Gunner Cecil Johnston

"That the boys of the Canadian forces are winning laurels, not only for themselves, but for the country they represent on the battlefields of France and Flanders has been exemplified time and again. It is a known fact that feats of conspicuous bravery often go unnoticed in the war where so much that is valiant transpires, but some are heard of."

Lieut. J. H. A. Fairweather, writing to Mrs. H. C. Johnston of this city, says that her son, Gunner Cecil Johnston, has been recommended for the military medal for his work on April 12 last. "I was sent out at dawn with a group of men for some special work. Cecil acted as telephonist. We managed to get the real nature of the work which I cannot tell you now. We were shelled heavily and a piece of shrapnel struck Cecil during the entire scene he never showed a sign of fear, and gave up his post only when I ordered him to do so. I cannot tell you how I admire his courage, coolness and bravery. His only thought was of his duty and his work."

He was recommended for the Military Medal. I regret to say that it has not been recognized yet, but trust it will be recognized in due time.

Gunner Cecil went overseas in No. 4 Siege Battery, and previous to enlisting he was on the button counter in M. R. A. Ltd. Another brother, Charles, is in the same unit and he was also mentioned by Lieut. Fairweather as doing good work in France.

Gunner Johnston is a crack marksman, and having made a name in Halifax, and at a shooting competition in England while in training there, he made 98.8 out of a possible 100.

Another brother, William, of this city, attempted to get overseas no fewer than six times, but each time was rejected.

**TRAFFIC LAW CASES**

William J. McAlary, manager of the McLaughlin carriage company, was reported in the police court this morning for driving car No. 6404 around the corner on Main street at a rate of fifteen miles an hour and continuing up Main street at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, according to the testimony of Policeman Hogg. Mr. McAlary denied ownership of the car and said he was out of town on the day reported.

Following a consultation it was said the car had been sold by the McLaughlin company. The court inquired in answer to a question from Mr. McAlary, that the name of the person to whom the car was sold should be given to the police.

A report against Fred Glynn for speeding in City road on August 5 was dropped, as the policeman who entered the report had since resigned.

Touching on by-law reports, the magistrate remarked that the time, place and nature of the offense is, should all be written on the report sheet so that when a man went to court he knew "just what is what." People should not be summoned to court from their work and not know the circumstances of the offense for which they are reported. This was not the practice in the old days," said the magistrate.

**POLICE COURT**

Two prisoners, both old offenders, who were arrested in the Marsh road after being ejected from the Moosepath rotting park last week, have been allowed to go by Magistrate Ritchie with fines suspended. They were handed over to Charles Robinson, who will secure work for the two. Looking at one, the magistrate said: "I have hopes of you, but as for your pal, he is beyond hope, now see if you can surprise me."

A man arrested on the Boston train last week was allowed to go. He said that he was making for the Canadian North West. As he promised to keep away from liquor, the court dismissed the charge.

He said that he got the liquor across the border.

**FAIRWEATHER-DELONG.**

The marriage of Arthur Fairweather and Mrs. Mabel T. Adair DeLong, both of Sussex, was solemnized this morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. C. Berris, 59 Carnarvon street. Only personal friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather will reside in Sussex.

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