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## Last Draft Is Off To Ottawa

Ninety-eight Recruits in Province  
Last Week—Ambulance Men  
Give Dance—News of the  
Soldiers

The last of the Engineers and Signaller details left the city last night for their depots at St. John's and Ottawa. They consisted of the men detailed for recruiting work and who had this been left to the last minute. For the Engineers, Sgt. H. Montrose has been recruiting officer and the party of Signaller includes three well known Mount Allison undergraduates: Sappers J. C. Jordan and A. C. Goding, of this city and Sapper J. M. Tingley, of Moncton, better known among their classmates as "Sunshine" Jordan, "Slim" Goding and "Jude" Tingley. Many friends were at the depot to bid the young soldiers good-bye and there were many expressions of regret as the train pulled out of the station. Cadet Harold Evans of the Flying Corps, a well known St. John boy, was also a passenger on the train. He is going to Toronto and will eventually rejoin his unit training at Camp Borden.

**88 for Week.**  
Although only ninety-eight men were secured in New Brunswick for the past week, every county but five called to do so the week before.  
The following is the report from county recruiting officers to the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick for the week:  
York county..... 20  
28th battalion..... 20  
Canadian Engineers..... 8

8th Field Ambulance depot.....	8
R. N. C. V. R. ....	88
Kings county—	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	20
St. John county—	
2nd Regiment, O. S. draft.....	2
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	5
Canadian Engineers.....	2
8th Field Ambulance depot.....	1
Gloucester county—	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	12
Charlotte county—	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	5
8th Field Ambulance depot.....	1
Restigouche county—	
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	6
Carleton county—	
Canadian Engineers.....	2
No. 2 Forestry Company.....	2
Albert county—	
Canadian Engineers.....	1
Westmorland county—	
Canadian Engineers.....	2
Home Service.....	1
Northumberland county—	
Canadian Engineers.....	0
Kent county.....	0
Queens & Sunbury.....	0
Madawaska county.....	0
Total for week.....	98

Of the 88 recruits shown for York county for the week 29 were enlisted in the United States.  
Two recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were W. B. Duke, Nova Scotia, and W. J. Delay, Nova Scotia, Forestry Company.

**Ambulance Dance**  
The boys of the Happy Eighth held a dance and entertainment last evening at their quarters and a record crowd attended, between 350 and 400 being present. All the patriotic societies in the city were represented and men were on hand from each of the different units stationed in St. John. The affair was organized and put through on the initiative of Sergeant-Major Redfern for the purpose of securing money to purchase athletic equipment for the Eighth. In this he was assisted by Sergeants McHugh and Smith.  
At 8 p. m. sharp the evening's activities commenced with dances, a professional orchestra having been hired for the occasion from the city. Between each dance some of the many artists in the rank and file of the Field Ambulance put on specialties. These consisted of costume dances by George Gates, song by Private W. Beardsley, Oriental costume dancing by Private DeCoursey, and a very clever juggling act by Jack Forrest, once professional show man and

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now with the Eighth. In this he was only assisted by Joseph St. Hilaire.  
Supper was then served, consisting of cake and ice cream, and the arrangements were made by the ladies of the Lancaster Red Cross. The following ladies acted as chaperones and had general charge of the supper: Mrs. W. B. McVey, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. J. S. Frost and Mrs. Sarah McKee. Mrs. McVey received the guests as they arrived, and they were well looked after by the members of the unit. After lunch the dancing continued until 12 o'clock, during which there was fancy marching and singing by the men and an exhibition of Russian toe dancing by George Gates. The evening was closed by quartettes and choruses by the glee club, followed by God Save the King.

**Monday Night's List.**  
**INFANTRY.**  
Killed in Action.  
O. J. Daigle, Beckford (N. B.)  
Wounded.  
Frank McDonald, Moncton (N. B.)  
Lieutenant J. R. Calkin, Sackville (N. B.)

**ARTILLERY.**  
Died of Wounds.  
Gunner A. Densmore, Moncton (N. B.)  
Gunner J. Gallant, Charlottetown (P. E. I.)  
Wounded.  
Gunner E. R. Anderson, Dorchester (N. B.)

**Work of Y.W.C.A.**  
It was a happy occasion when the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association met yesterday afternoon for the first time in the new rooms in Union street, which have been fitted up as a transient home for the travellers' aid work, the only activity undertaken at present by the new organization. This house will be the headquarters of the Y. W. C. A. and the progress of this department will be followed with the keenest interest by all who have been conversant with the work of the Y. W. C. A. in other centres.

Reports were received from the president, the house, finance, travellers' aid, and membership committees respectively, which showed that a very careful study of the needs of the institution had been made.  
The home, since its opening less than two weeks ago, has been filled to its utmost capacity, and plans have already been made for a rooming directory which will relieve this congestion.  
The activity of the last month has been centred in furnishing and opening the home. Linoleum has been laid throughout, electric lighting and a coal and gas range have been installed. Dormitories and an up-to-date bath room has been completely fitted up. Much of this work has been made possible by donations, either of money or labor, from many private citizens.  
After the business of the meeting was concluded, the members of the board were shown over the premises by the house mother, who is in full charge of all matters pertaining to the upkeep of the house. All were well pleased with the arrangements of the home, and questions were asked and answered regarding the serving of meals. It is regarded as a matter of congratulation that Miss Hoyt, who has a wide experience in travellers' aid work in the city, has been retained to look after this branch of work of the Y. W. C. A.

**PLANS DRIVE AT BAGDAD**  
Washington Hears That Mackensen is to Lead Army Against British.  
Washington, July 17.—Turkey is preparing a campaign for the recovery of Bagdad next fall. Field Marshal von Mackensen is expected to direct the campaign. The state department has been informed that he is on his way to Mesopotamia.  
News received in Entente diplomatic circles indicate that Turkey has postponed her effort to recapture Bagdad from the British until cooler weather, as the heat in Mesopotamia at the present time makes a campaign on a grand scale almost impossible. The Turks were said to be relying upon Russian inactivity in Armenia and Persia.

## Coalition In Newfoundland

St. John's, Nfld., July 16.—Premier Morris announced in the assembly this afternoon the formation of a coalition or national government. The colonial cabinet, now comprising nine seats, will be increased to twelve and the government and opposition will have six seats each. Sydney Blandford, minister of agriculture, retired, and it is understood will shortly be appointed high sheriff. Charles Emerson, minister without portfolio, re-enters the cabinet, and becomes registrar of the supreme court. Robert Bishop, minister without portfolio, has withdrawn voluntarily, as a patriotic effort towards solving the difficulty.

The new cabinet will consist of Sir Edward Morris, premier; Michael Cashin, finance; John Bennett, militia; Michael Squires, colonial secretary, and Richard Gibbs and John Cragie, without portfolios, these six being from the government party.  
William Lloyd, the opposition leader, is made minister of justice and to act as premier during the absence of the premier from the colony; Walter Halford, minister of agriculture; William Coaker, leader of the fishermen's party; Augustus Clift, Albert Hickman and William Ellis, without portfolios, these six being the opposition nominees.  
The departmental heads without seats in the cabinet are William Woodford, minister of public works; John Stone, minister of marine and fisheries; Woodford being government and Stone opposition supporters.

**TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING**  
Sydney, N. S., July 16.—The house of Norman MacQueen, at Dutch Brook, about five miles from Sydney, was struck by lightning at 9:30 tonight with fatal results. Norman MacQueen and one of

his younger children were killed, while his brother Dan and a son were seriously but not fatally shocked. The lightning left no mark on the house. Mr. MacQueen was lying down in front of the door and it is conjectured that the lightning entered beneath the door and escaped by another door.

**CHARGE NURSE HAD MURDER.**  
Miss Varney Arrested as Slayer of Supposed Woman Suicide.

Dedham, Mass., July 17.—Harriet A. Varney, a hospital attendant, has been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes at Brookline, on June 19. She pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for trial.  
George H. Keyes, husband of the murdered woman, was held in \$8,000 bond as a material witness. Bail for him was furnished by Mrs. Pauline M. Elmendorf, Mrs. Keyes' mother, and Francis Edwards, both of Boston.

The body of Mrs. Keyes, with a bullet hole in the head and a wound in the right hand, was found by neighbors in her apartment an hour after the shooting. She was seated at a table and a revolver lay within her reach. Surface indications were of suicide, and a medical examiner so reported, but the police did not accept this theory and conducted a secret investigation.

The mystery grew when the authorities learned that Miss Varney had been known for several years as the wife of Keyes and that she had taken luncheon with him in Boston on the day of the shooting. Mrs. Keyes is believed to have been killed about noon, and the police theory was that Miss Varney went to Brookline and shot her just before or after the luncheon with Keyes.  
A note written by Mrs. Keyes and found near the body referred to domestic troubles and indicated that she contemplated suicide. The state alleged that the message was written under threat of death.  
Miss Varney, cool, and seemingly unconcerned, has refused to make a statement; but her counsel said she was not within miles of Brookline on the day Mrs. Keyes was killed.

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**Toronto's Experience**

**PROHIBITION** went into force in Ontario, September 16th, 1916. "Since Prohibition has been enforced, Toronto has become a different place from the point of view of the police," declared Lieut.-Col. H. J. Grasett, C.M.G., Chief Constable of Ontario's largest city. "The stations are almost empty, the streets are quiet."

"The number of arrests for drunkenness during the past six weeks has decreased to a marked degree as compared with the record for the same period in 1915. From September 15th to October 15th they were:

**Under License, 1915 - 1,059 arrests**  
**Under Prohibition, 1916 - 214 arrests**

Such was the immediate effect of Prohibition in the largest city in the world to be under such a wide measure of temperance law. It is always the large centres which find the greatest difficulty in enforcing Prohibition.

"Evidence of satisfaction with this era of Prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates," said Col. Grasett.

The "Chief" stated that information had been received by himself and his men to show that the retail store-keepers were benefiting in many parts of the city as the indirect result of Prohibition.

On account of the effect of Prohibition, the City of Toronto considers it unnecessary to replace the men enlisted for the war. The force is decreased by 100 men.

The annual cost of maintaining the police force in 1916 was estimated at \$18,000 less than that for 1915.

In February, 1917, the Chief of Police issued his annual report for 1916. Arrests for drunkenness for the three months ending December 31st were, compared with the same period in 1915:

**In 1915 (Under License) - 3,347 arrests**  
**In 1916 (Under Prohibition) - 1,022 arrests**  
**Decrease 69.46 per cent.**

**Help to Enforce Prohibition**

No matter where you live, whether your district is under the Canada Temperance Act or under the New Prohibitory Act, you are urged to use your influence to the fullest extent within your power to aid the officers of the law in strict enforcement of province-wide Prohibition in New Brunswick.

**The Canada Temperance Act**  
The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective.  
It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over Provincial legislation.  
Friends of temperance, who are, however, asked to co-operate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

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