

CALL THESE HOME TO NEW BRUNSWICK

Militia Council Has Asked Only for Filling of Ranks of the 55th

ST. JOHN'S SHARE

Over 1500 Men Have Already Gone from City—Public Meeting Here Thursday and Others Throughout Province Next Week—Example of Little Wales.

St. John, N. B., May 25.—"Forget not when the breath was blown, That thinned your ranks, O my dear land, For ye are still her ancient seed, Children of Britain's island breed, To whom the mother in her need, Perchance may one day call."

The call—and the test—have come and the best that New Brunswick can give of her manhood and her strength is being put to the test.

A second battalion from so small a population would seem to have a heavy proportion, but a second battalion from New Brunswick, a second 1,000 men, is not a heavy draft compared with other parts of the empire.

On a basis of conscription—one of the things that this was against war is to stem, if possible, in a land of free men.

It might easily be shown that St. John city has already done very well in voluntary enlistment. For instance, the following is but an incomplete list of the corps and the number of men who have gone from here:

Table listing military units and their respective numbers of personnel, including the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, Divisional ammunition column, and various battalions.

From the whole of the maritime provinces there are many units in which the city of St. John has done a fair and creditable share.

The renewed campaign for New Brunswick recruits will also supply the answer that history will accept.

Meanwhile the following men enlisted in St. John yesterday: Roy Garnet of Moncton (N. B.), passed and proceeded to Camp Sussex.

SUSSEX MAJOR DIES OF POISON AT MILLERTON

H. J. Ellison, Veterinary Surgeon, Drank Carbolic Acid, He Said, by Mistake, and Lived Only a Few Minutes.

Newcastle, N. B., May 25.—The investigation into the death of H. J. Ellison, veterinary surgeon of Sussex, which took place yesterday morning.

The death took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at his residence, 14 Paradise row, of Benjamin Roden, after an illness of about six weeks' duration.

Mr. Roden was formerly a prominent contractor in this city, but for a number of years has been retired from active business.

Several witnesses identified him as Ellison. He had been in Blackville the day before, and on Friday had bought two or three bottles of carbolic acid and four of paracetol at a store in Blackville.

Dr. J. A. McIntosh, Dr. J. A. McIntosh, Dr. J. A. McIntosh, Dr. J. A. McIntosh, Dr. J. A. McIntosh, Dr. J. A. McIntosh, Dr. J. A. McIntosh.

RHODES SCHOLAR GOING TO FRONT

Harold, son of J. H. Reid, of Harwell (N. B.), who won the Rhodes scholarship in Acadia in the class of 1912, and who is now in the British army, writes to his mother from England as follows:

Dear Mother,—You will have to excuse this rude note but it may be my last one on English soil.

There is no need to worry at mobilization orders tonight, although a day or two may elapse before we go to it. In all probability we're off tomorrow.

Mr. Reid served in the King Edward Horse two years and in December left for the front, commencing his tour with the Royal Field Artillery and is now second lieutenant in the 9th Division.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF BOILER EXPLOSION

Chipman, N. B., May 25.—Empire day was observed in this city yesterday. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the pupils of the four rooms assembled in King's hall and a fine programme was successfully carried out.

The hall, which was well filled with visitors and parents of the pupils, was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, which added greatly to the spirit of patriotism shown by the pupils.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife and ten children—Mrs. Fontaine, of Wheeling (W. Va.); Mrs. W. Stevens, of St. Stephen, N.S.; H. Cunningham, of West St. John; Mrs. A. Lavoy, of Los Angeles; Herbert, of Drumheller (Alta.); Alvin, of Winnipeg; Edward, Walter, Philip and Harold, all of St. John.

WILLIAM F. BROWN

Friday, May 25. The death of William F. Brown, 34, a young C. P. R. engineer, occurred suddenly at his parents' home, Lancaster Heights, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brown was born in Ireland but came to St. John with his parents when an infant.

He was a young man of sterling character and his death will be a great shock to his many friends.

His funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at 230 Orange street, Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Locomotive Engineers' Convention at Cleveland (O.), and his mother is visiting in Boston as the funeral will not be held till their return.

OBITUARY

Edward Owens, a well known and respected resident of Fredericton, died Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months.

He was a native of this city, but lived the greater part of his life in Fredericton. He was in his 91st year and is survived by his wife, six sons and three daughters.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Miriam McLeod of Springfield, to whom he was married on June 26, 1885, in Fredericton, survives with two sons, John Forbes and Clarence Alexander McIntosh, both at home.

His early school days were spent by Dr. McIntosh in the public schools of this city, and in 1879 he graduated from the Grammar School with honors, winning the Corporation Gold Medal.

From 1882 to 1885 he was in the old country, taking up the study of medicine in Edinburgh, receiving his degree of M.B. and Ch.B. in 1888, and completing his studies at the university there in 1890 when he graduated with his M.D. degree.

After this he returned to England, practicing his profession for a time in Hartlepool, and later going to London where he spent about three years in practice and in special studies of eye diseases.

His return to St. John was the result of his profession here, meeting with distinction and winning a lasting reputation.

He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and had held offices in that body, including his being past master in Allison Lodge, past high priest, Charleston Chapter, No. 1, Royal Arch Chapter, past commander of the Encampment of St. John, Knights Templar, and past potentate of Luxor Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine.

MISS EMILY F. WARLOCK

Many friends of this city elsewhere will regret to learn of the death of Miss Emily F. Warlock, which occurred early yesterday morning.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. O. L. Warlock and Mrs. Mary Campbell Warlock, the latter being a daughter of the late John G. Campbell, Esq., Q.C., and one of the leading citizens of his time.

Miss Warlock was a general favorite with all who knew her, genial, generous and kind hearted, and her death will be profoundly regretted by her large number of friends.

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Sergt. Caples' Wife Dies Suddenly

It was nothing short of a miracle that gave Police Sergeant Thomas Caples an opportunity of being at the bedside of his wife when she passed away about 8 o'clock last night.

He had returned to duty at central station about ten minutes to 8 and when he was leaving with his men, attention was casually drawn to the fact that he had no badge on his coat.

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Native of Thrums Dies in St. John

A cousin of the well known Scottish writer and playwright, Sir J. M. Barrie, died here yesterday in the person of Charles H. Doig.

Mr. Doig was born in Kirriemuir, the little Scottish village of homely gossips and earnest worshippers that has been immortalized under the name of Thrums in Barrie's works.

He was a member of the Sun-Yacht Club, and was also an Oddfellow in Pioneer Lodge, No. 9, and a member of the St. Andrew's Society.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL ATTACKS REPULSED

Three royal villas in the neighborhood of Florence are to be used as hospitals. All the most valuable works of art from the cities of northern Italy already have been brought down to Florence in anticipation of possible bombardments by the Austrians.

It is hoped by these officers, the newspaper adds, to bring about a great insurrection against Italian rule and force the Italian troops to retire to the coast where they will be under the protection of Italian warships.

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ETHELBERT WRIGHT TELLS OWN STORY

Lighthouse Keeper at Wolves Tells of Disappearance of Lord Brothers

Mabel Wood, His Sister-in-Law, Corroborates Mr. Wright's Story—Fearful Storm Three Years Ago Supposed to Have Carried Missing Men to Sea, and Ugly Stories Have Been Circulated Only Within Last Month.

The passing of two fishermen who went down to the sea one winter's night, three years ago has been recalled to the memory of the Charlevoix county coast in a distressing fashion during the last few weeks and the story of the disappearance of Sydney and Mark Lord is now being told in detail for the first time.

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YOUNG WOMAN HERE

Paris, May 24, 11:30 a.m., via Paris, 12:30 p.m.—The news of the aerial attacks on Italian territory and the aggression of Austrian warships on the east coast of Italy was received in Rome with some sense of relief for the reason that it showed hostilities had been opened by Austria-Hungary.

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