

Overseas Contingent

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62ND FUSILIERS

Regimental Orders, by Lieut-Col. J. L. McAvity, O. C. 62nd Regiment, "St. John Fusiliers."

Officers commanding companies will proceed at once to enroll volunteers for service with the contingent to be sent from Canada to serve with the Imperial forces.

Term of service will be for the duration of the war. Musketry and general proficiency of a high standard will be required. Other considerations being equal applicants will be selected in the following order: Unmarried men, married men without families, married men with families; physical qualifications will be as follows: Height, 5 ft. 4 inches and over; chest, 34 in. and over; age limit, 18 to 45 years. All applicants will be medically examined by Army Medical Corps officers.

When all names have been received descriptive rolls will be sent to militia headquarters; after the rolls have been received the quota to be found by each unit will be determined and commanding officers will be given instructions as to the numbers required from their respective units.

The intention is to mobilize a contingent at Valcartier, Que., where to secure the fittest, more men will be assembled than in the first instance will be required to embark.

Officers commanding companies must have their lists completed and handed to the adjutant not later than Tuesday, August 11th, at 10 a.m.

JOHN R. MILLER, Captain, Adjutant 62nd Regt.

Men who have already handed in their names to company officers will meet at their respective armories to night at 8 o'clock.

No. 7 Army Service Corps

RECRUITS WANTED

This corps requires fifty men to bring establishments to war strength. Preference given to butchers, bakers and teamsters. Especially required, two shoemakers, two wheelwrights, two saddlers and about twenty teamsters. The armory will be open for recruiting purposes every evening from eight to 9.30 o'clock.

MAJOR FRED T. MCKEAN, Officer Commanding.

62nd Band

Members of the band of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers will call up the armory by phone this morning for special orders.

L. W. PETERS, Capt. Pres. band committee.

No. 8 Field Ambulance

WANTED - Volunteers for Overseas service. Apply at Armory each evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

Capt. T. E. Bishop, O. C. By Order

Lieut. A. E. Loggie, Acting Adj.

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Regimental Orders, by Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, Officer Commanding 62nd Regt., St. John Fusiliers.

St. John, N. B., Aug. 7, 1914. Volunteers enrolled for the Canadian Contingent are hereby notified to be at the Armory for medical examination commencing at 2 o'clock Saturday, 8th inst., and continuing all day Sunday, Monday until Tuesday noon.

Recruiting officers will be in the regimental orderly room continuously.

By order

A. O. DAWSON, Captain, Acting Adjutant.

OBITUARY

Samuel G. Irvine

The death of Samuel G. Irvine occurred yesterday after an illness of several months at his home, 242 City road. Deceased was in his fifty-second year. He is survived by a widow, two sons and one daughter. The sons are Rev. G. W. Irvine of New London, P. E. I., and William S. of this city. The daughter is Mrs. John Gay of Westford.

LEGISLATION

IMPORTANT

Brief description of Belgian city which the German hosts are assaulting in vain.

Liege, before which the German army is being held at bay, is a town in Belgium on the Meuse, sometimes called the Moselle, fifty-four miles southwest of Brussels. It is divided into upper and lower towns. The latter stands at the confluence of the Meuse and the Ourthe, and is intersected by many branches of the first named river, which are enclosed by stone walls and crossed by numerous bridges. Liege has a few broad streets, but, in general, has poor buildings. It is one of the largest manufacturing towns in Europe, owing principally to its situation in a district abounding with coal, iron, lead, copper and marble. Cannons, fire-arms of every description are here produced, as well as jewelry, watches, bronze, woodens, cottons and other commodities.

One of the things that attract the attention of the curious is the pigeon industry. If industry it may be called. Carrier pigeons, of the Belgian type, bred and trained there are capable of doing things that seem almost impossible. These pigeons are considered to be an asset in Liege and its vicinity. The population of the town, according to recent statistics, is about 157,000. The place is famous for its university.

It is defended by a ring of modern forts, and in view of recent developments it may well be understood why the acquisition of the town is so much coveted by the German army, albeit without success hitherto.

A GENERAL INCREASE IN PRICES

Herewith are given late wholesale quotations for groceries, canned goods, flours and other commodities. In every instance, except as to large and small dry cod, there has been an appreciable advance, and in view of the uncertain condition of the market there are likely to be many and constant adjustments in the price of food stuffs generally. There has been no general adjustment of prices amongst wholesalers to meet existing conditions, each firm taking its own chance in a somewhat excited and uncertain market.

Following are the wholesale prices:

Groceries	
Beans	Yellow Eye 4.50
Hand picked 2.60	
Cornmeal, gran 6.00	
Cream of Tartar 0.25	
Cheese 1.15	
Curranis, cleared 0.10	
Molasses 0.29	
Peas, split, bags 3.75	
Barley, pot 7.00	
Raisins 0.10	
Choice, seeded 0.11	
Fancy Seeded 0.11	
Rice 3.90	
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store 1.00	
Soda, bicarb 0.00	
Canned Goods	
Beef	Corned 2s 6.25
Corned 1s 3.25	
Baked 1.25	
String 0.90	
Clams 4.00	
Barry 0.97 1/2	
Herring, kippered 4.40	
Mackerel, kippered 4.75	
Oysters 1.60	
2s 2.50	
Pineapple 2.00	
Sliced 1.55	
Singapore 1.55	
Peas 0.87 1/2	
Peaches, 2s 1.57 1/2	
Plums, Lombard 2.15	
Pumpkin 0.85	
Raspberries 2.00	
Strawberries 2.22 1/2	
Salmon 4.75	
Pinks 6.00	
Coboes 6.00	
Red spring 5.00	
Tomatoes 1.17 1/2	
Flours	
Manitoba 6.00	
Ontario 6.45	
Oatmeal, rolled 5.75	
Oatmeal, standard 6.25	
Provisions	
Pork, domestic 21.00	
Pork, Am. clear 27.00	
Beef, Am. plate 23.00	
Lard, pure 0.14 1/2	
Lard, comp. tubs 0.11 1/2	
Fish	
Bloaters, boxes 0.85	
Cod 6.25	
Large dry 6.50	
Medium 6.50	
Small 4.25	
Finnan haddies 0.06	
Herrings 5.25	
Gr. Mianan, bbla 5.00	
Kipperd, boxes 0.90	
Haddock 0.94	
Halibut 0.10	
Fresh shad, each 0.25	

BROWN CASE

JUDGEMENT

An important judgment on the question of responsibility for support and of validity of marriage was delivered by Magistrate Ritchie in the case of the King vs. Otty S. Brown. The penalty imposed for non-support was a fine of \$500 or one year in jail. The judgment was to the effect that the marriage took place on February 9th, 1914, in the presence of witnesses, one of whom was the father of defendant; that the defendant had been keeping company with the complainant at her father's home.

The day following the marriage the defendant took his wife to board at Mrs. Ross, Carleton, and subsequently refused to pay for her support, saying that the marriage was not legal.

The wife, who is less than sixteen years old, was then removed to the hospital and her father paid her expenses, having to borrow money for the purpose. He is not able to support her, and the girl cannot support herself and her child. Since the marriage the husband has not supported the wife. Reviewing the circumstances of the wedding the judgment continued, finding that there was company keeping, that the girl was about to give birth to her child, that a license and ring were procured, a number of witnesses were present, the certificate stated that the two persons were Episcopallians and were married by a Methodist minister, that they were declared man and wife, under our law this appears a valid marriage.

Yet, it is as judge of this inferior court, an asked and found that this was no marriage. A contract with respect to a chattel or land would be respected on all hands. Is it to be respected in this province? I do not find any evidence of dress. I think in an important matter affecting a marriage a judge should not infer "I find that had been made by the learned counsel for the defence, Dr. W. B. Wallace, to take into consideration the youth of the defendant. I find that the complainant and her child are destitute, and since February the defendant has neglected and refused to provide them with necessities. I find that he has given no lawful excuse, so I strike a fine of \$500 or one year in jail.

Malcolm D. Brown, Otto S. Brown defendant, and Dr. Wallace entered into recognition to appear at the court of appeal. The magistrate said that if the defendant would agree to support his wife he would allow the fine to stand.

TWO FARMS SOLD

Messrs. Alfred Burley & Co. have just completed the sale of two farms. The farm of Isaac Dobbin, formerly owned by William Sproule, situate 7 miles east of the Loch Island road, consisting of 45 acres, with good house and outbuildings, has been purchased by Messrs. Alexander, George and John Norris, who will take immediate possession.

Mr. Sproule went west three years ago and the farm has since been unoccupied. The second purchaser is James McAuley, who has purchased the farm of John E. Speight, situate 2 1/2 miles from Wolford Station. The farm consists of 100 acres with good buildings. Mr. McAuley is buying stock, machinery and crop, and taking immediate possession.

Messrs. Alfred Burley & Co. sold Mr. McAuley's farm at Clarendon two years ago, after which he moved to Maine, but is glad to return to his Brunswick farm life.

In addition to the above sales, a few days ago there arrived in the city Mrs. C. E. Kilby and her four sons from Kildonan, B. C., and they have taken up their abode on the Elias W. Kierstead farm at Collins, Kings county, which they have purchased from Messrs. Alfred Burley & Co. a short time ago. Mr. Kilby will follow his family east in the near future.

WHAT ST. JOHN SHOULD DO IF ATTACKED

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—Special precautions are being taken to strengthen the forces at Halifax, Sydney and Esquimaux, and additional troops are being sent there. For service of this kind the department is not waiting to raise troops by the volunteer system, but is ordering out whole militia units, under the provisions of the militia act. In the case of St. John, which is exposed to attack from any cruiser of the enemy, it is pointed out that since St. John is not fortified and is an open port under the international agreement governing war conditions, there should be no bombardment to destroy property, unless resistance were offered. If an enemy's cruiser appeared at St. John or Vancouver, or at any other unfortified port of the Dominion, the troops stationed there would retire and not invite the penalty of having the port shelled.

BOSTON KNIGHTS TEMPLARS TO VISIT ST. JOHN BROTHERS

The Knights Templars of St. Omer, Commandery of Dorchester, Mass., will arrive in St. John on Monday, and will be met at the boat by an escort of local Knight Templars. On Thursday the party will go to Fredericton by river steamer and returning on Wednesday will stop here till Saturday. The commandery was invited here by the local Knights Templars, and will be entertained by the local Knights during their sojourn in the city of the Loyallists.

The following from the Boston newspapers tells of the pilgrimage. History will repeat itself in the seven days' pilgrimage of St. Omer Commandery of Dorchester to St. John, N. B., upon which that body of Knights Templars will start Sunday morning by steamer.

Twenty-nine years ago this month the commandery, then local in South Boston, went over the route that the present generation of Templars will travel by that time. Hon. Charles J. Noyes was St. Omer's Commander. The generalissimo was Charles E. Pierce, now past commander and an eminent standard bearer. He will be the only one of the "Old Guard" to revisit the scene of long ago. The party from here will number about 70, including women guests, and a band will accompany the excursionists.

To eminent Commander Clark of St. Omer this journey will be of special significance. He was a former resident of St. John. When the knightly courtesies were extended in 1885, when the host was the occupant of St. John, but not more than half-brother of those who were in its lines than are living. The encampment will be joined on the present occasion by Lt. Col. De Molay Preceptory in going the honors. James McKee is commander of the encampment and the reception committee from that organization includes Alexander M. Rowan, G. N. Kennally, Harry H. Blisset, Geo. E. Day, H. A. Porter and T. E. Powers.

J. Herbert Crocker, of St. John, the preceptor, has as associates on the committee of De Molay: Norman E. Shaw, treasurer; G. W. Carleton, standard bearer; Fred Nice, swordbearer; William J. Ingraham, captain of guards. The staff of St. Omer will comprise: Eldon A. Clark, eminent commander; Charles W. Pike, acting generalissimo; Herbert F. Sawyer, captain general; Guy A. Ham, acting senior warden; Frank B. Crane, acting junior warden; John A. Murray, prelate; Richard L. Williams, recorder; William G. Ridd, acting standard bearer; Robert C. Foster, acting swordbearer; Elias W. Robinson, acting warden; A. G. Benson, National color bearer; Daniel W. Clark, acting beaumont bearer.

Those who will have the general control of details will be the commandery council, assisted by Mrs. Eldon A. Clark, Mrs. Herbert F. Sawyer, Mrs. Guy A. Ham and Mrs. Frank B. Crane.

Other commandery members in the party will be John W. Hunter, Henry S. Clark, Francis White, James Spencer, Melvin S. Westover, George W. Adams, G. Warren Hayward, C. G. W.

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BULLION FROM SOUTH AMERICAN BANK OF

London, Aug. 7.—Bullion to \$17,850,000 was taken to England today. It is from South America, an \$10,775,000 in American \$1,000 in bars, and \$2,585,000 in gold. In addition