

# Sussex Mobilizing Centre for the 64th



This is a picture of several St. John boys who are with the 55th Battalion now stationed at Valcartier camp. It shows the members partaking of their midday meal and gives one an idea of camp life. The soldiers are—From left to right F. S. Flaherty, F. J. Price, F. H. Murphy, W. P. Quinn, A. Payne, A. Dawe, C. E. McLaughlin, the boy is Chester Hunt, mascot.

While official word is still lacking of the formation of the 64th Battalion it is only a question of a few weeks until it will be announced. So certain is this that a request has already come to Mayor Frink for aid by means of a public fund for the band of the regiment. The latter signed by Captain Grant, says it is hoped that \$1,000 may be raised for this purpose. His worship has the matter now under consideration.

As already stated, however, the delay in the announcement regarding the 64th hangs entirely on the filling of the ranks of the 55th and 40th Battalions. So far as can be gathered it will be at the present rate of recruiting for the 55th some three weeks before it is complete but thanks to a united effort that is now being made in Nova Scotia it is expected that the 40th will be ahead of that time.

When the 64th is authorized to proceed it will make its headquarters at Sussex and the new maritime battalion will be there it is expected for some time, probably until the end of September. The Nova Scotia men of the battalion may be gathered together in some organization centre in that province for a time.

**Good Roads at Valcartier.**  
Valcartier Camp, July 29—Among the many improvements which have taken place in the camp here, since the mobilization of the troops, one year ago, is that in the fine system of roads. The workmen are now engaged on the road at the head of the 55th Battalion lines, when this is completed there will be laid a complete road of macadam from the station in the extreme end of camp a distance of nearly two miles. This is a great aid to the transportation of supplies the most of which is done by motor vehicles. Many autos are in use, several being employed by the headquarters.

## OBITUARY

**John Albrighton Clarke.**  
Friday, July 30.

The death of John Albrighton Clarke occurred yesterday at his residence, 191 Queen street. He came to St. John from Fredericton in the year 1890 to accept a position as traveler with Brock & Paterson, Ltd., having been formerly employed with John J. Weddall. He held the position until the death of Frederick Brock in 1901. The business then becoming a limited stock company and he entered as partner. He had made several trips to Europe as buyer for his firm and had formed a wide connection among business men on the other side and was highly esteemed by them. He was a capable business man and his death will be a great loss to his firm.

**Mrs. Annie E. Spragg.**  
The death of Mrs. Annie E. Spragg, widow of Captain Banford Spragg, occurred at Springfield on last Sunday evening after a severe illness. She was seventy-one years of age. Mrs. Spragg was survived by her husband, Captain William Spragg of Hampton, and Leverett Spragg, of Springfield; and two nieces, Abbie Damery, of Boston, and Mrs. John Smith, of Moss Glen. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at Hatfield's Point and was attended by many. Service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Wilkinson.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson.**  
Friday, July 30.  
The death of Elizabeth C. Johnson, wife of Carl V. Johnson, occurred last evening at her residence, 98 Portland street, after a short illness. The deceased, who was in her 10th year, leaves, besides her husband, a young daughter. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McAllister, one sister and three brothers also survive.

**Thomas Murray, Ex-M.P.**  
Pembroke, Ont., July 29—The death took place here this morning of Thomas Murray, ex-M.P. for Pontiac, in his 80th year. He had a long and notable political career, having gone through 16 campaigns in the Liberal interest. He was born in Pontiac, Quebec, and eight in Renfrew (Ont.). He sat for twenty years in parliament, part in the local and part in the federal house, and was the last surviving member of the first parliament of Ontario.

**Frederick Wetmore.**  
St. George, July 30—Frederick Wetmore died on Wednesday last from the effects of a shock of the Friday before. He was seventy-nine years of age, and is the last of the Wetmore family in the male line residing here. A son of the late Josiah Wetmore, he was born in Carlton. He never married, making his home with his sister, Miss Mary. A general man, a gentleman always, he was an expert carpenter, painstaking and thorough, his work was always of the best, his home being filled with evidences of his craft, many articles carved

## SMALLER SUMS FOR MACHINE GUNS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Nearly \$9,000 is in sight more machine guns from St. John alone up to date. Mayor Frink yesterday had received subscriptions of a total of \$8,426 and there are several more promises pending. In fact, the interest in the matter is only beginning to show and the expectation of the mayor and others who have the matter in hand is that the next week will see a wide extension of the movement. This will be a movement downwards, in which bodies of workers will act together. For instance, the local employees of the C. P. R. have a scheme started by which they will raise a fund among themselves to make a gift of a gun if possible. Then the railway mail and post office inspectors propose doing something.

Through the province, too, the matter is being taken up enthusiastically and in this at least there is no need to assume that New Brunswick will be behind other Canadian provinces. Newcastle and Moncton are on the list, besides Fredericton and the river towns. In Nova Scotia the ladies have taken the matter of machine guns in hand at Halifax and the officers of the 4th company of Canadian Permanent Force will be glad to have offered to raise \$1,000 immediately.

Further acknowledgments to the St. John fund made yesterday by the mayor were: T. H. Estabrook & Co., Ltd., \$1,000; E. A. Goodwin, \$500; D. C. Clark, \$500; G. A. Kimball, \$500; J. H. Kimball, \$500; John B. White, \$500; Chas. McDonald, \$500, and D. C. Dawson, \$400.

**In Kings County.**  
F. M. Sprout, of Hampton, acknowledges the following contributions towards the fund for machine guns in Kings county: Warden E. A. Flewelling, Perry Point, \$100; Fred M. Sproul, Hampton, \$50; J. E. Angevine, Hampton, \$20; Hazen Folkins, Hampton, \$10; J. Newton Smith, M. D., Hampton, \$10; George Bruce, Kingston, \$5; W. H. G. Brown, \$5; and J. H. Corbett, St. John; J. H. Drumme, Sussex; and M. Berry, 26 Pine street, Moncton.

The nucleus of this fund will be contributed by the teachers in session at Sussex and Woodstock. We appeal to the teachers of our province to contribute the sum necessary for the purchase of one or more machine guns. All money acknowledged by Mr. Ritchie through columns of St. John Daily Telegraph and Standard on Tuesday of each week. This fund should be in the treasurer's hands not later than Aug. 31. Please remit by postal note.

A contribution of one dollar from each of the town and school boards, purchased two guns of the Lewis type. Large contributions will assuredly come from many teachers. Our boys need the guns, here is an opportunity for the teachers to show their loyalty, and in an indirect way to give a vast amount of assistance.

**GEORGE G. PERRY,**  
3201  
Chairman.  
Sussex, July 30.

## WEDDINGS

**McGillivray-Hampton.**  
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hampton, 106 Chestnut street, when their daughter, Eugenia Dorothy, became the bride of George Forbes McGillivray. There was a large gathering of friends. Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiated. The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Casey. The bride, prettily attired in blue satin and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses, was assisted by her sister, Miss Clare, while the groom was supported by B. H. Gath. Mr. and Mrs. McGillivray will reside at 146 Paradise Row.

**Stackhouse-McClusky.**  
A wedding of much interest was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's father, James McClusky, 45 Erin street, when his daughter, Ethel B., was united in marriage to Benjamin A. Stackhouse. Rev. W. G. Lane, of Exmouth street Methodist church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse will make their home at 10 Kitchen street.

**McLaughlin-Pierce.**  
A wedding of interest to many friends took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Perry, 156 Queen street, when Rev. Wellington Camp united in marriage Sherman C. McLaughlin and Miss Mabel B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Pierce. Both are of Norton (N. B.). The bride wore a becoming gown of white spotted marquisette, with white lace trimmings with a bouquet of pink carnations. Her bridesmaid, Miss Ethel, was dressed in white silk. Harry B. Leftoy, of St. George, supported the groom. After the wedding a dainty supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Morrison left on a wedding trip through New Brunswick and Upper Canada. They spent yesterday and Saturday in St. John.

The bride received many handsome and costly gifts bearing testimony to the esteem in which they were held by their many friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome wrist watch, to the bridesmaid, a pearl hair-pin; and to the groomsmen, a pair of engraved cufflinks.

## GERMAN WOMEN TOLD SUFFRAGETTES ARE AT THE FRONT

News of the New Brunswickers at the front and in camp comes through interestingly by every mail but none has yet had the curious touch of one statement in a letter sent here containing a translation of a letter sent by a German wife in Magdeburg to her husband in the trenches opposed to the British at Ypres. It was picked up by the Canadian soldier, it reads as follows:

"My loving husband—The local papers (letter written in Magdeburg) say that several battalions of suffragettes have landed at Havre. There are 500 women in each battalion. I want to warn you to be very careful when you meet them.

"Don't let them scratch out your eyes, and above all, don't let them capture you. That would shame you before the whole world.

"England must be in a desperate situation to send these women to the front. I dare say they are glad to get rid of them. The sea cannot last much longer, as we hope that our submarines will settle it.

"Your loving wife,  
"ANNA."  
Letters from Batt. Sergt. Major Sladen, in the heavy battery, received at his home at Browville, Junction (Me.), state that after about five months of work in France he had been given a week's rest but hoped soon to be back in France.

Dr. D. C. Malcolm, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, on Saturday received a letter from his brother, Charles, who is a member of McGill's Hospital Staff with the Canadian troops in France. He gave a few details of his life at the front and said that he was well.

Wounded at Dardanelles.  
Lieutenant Eric Warburton, who played hockey in Fredericton against U. N. B. a year ago last winter with the King's College team of the intercollegiate league, has been wounded in the fighting in the Dardanelles. His father, Dr. Jan's Warburton, Charlottetown (P. E. I.), has been notified that Eric, who was with the Royal Engineers, had suffered a scalp wound while fighting against the Turks in the trenches on June 27. His brother, Arthur Warburton, who also enlisted in London as a private, has been promoted to sergeant and given a commission in the Royal Engineers. Both young men are nephews of Q. M. Sergeant Hobdick, barrack master of Fredericton.

D. W. Kyle, of Moncton, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Driver John Kyle, written on July 14. He was then in Belgium and had seen some of the boys of the 8th battery the night before he wrote. He spoke especially of Gunner George Stone. Driver Kyle also stated that his arm, which had been injured by a kick from a horse, was progressing satisfactorily, and he would soon be able to do anything with his right hand, but they were looking for trouble soon.

A gentleman in Fairville was surprised last week on opening an English magazine recently to find to his dismay the names and addresses of three soldier laddies not in his regiment, and underneath a written request that if the person who read the magazine wished to do a kindness he had only to drop a post card to the undersigned, who were not receiving mail regularly and would like to hear from a Canadian. One of the signers was a corporal in an infantry regiment, another belonged to a cycle corps and the third a wireless operator. Thus three branches of the service were represented.

Word has been received from Harold Duplax of the Princess Pats by his brother, William Duplax, of Fairville, stating that one letter sent by his brother in January reached him only recently.

**JAPAN THREATENED WITH CABINET CRISIS**  
Tokio, Japan, Aug. 2—Developments in the Japanese cabinet crisis threatened that if the movement to oust Takasaki Kato, minister of foreign affairs, succeeds it means that the cabinet of Count Okuma will be dissolved, as Mr. Kato is the working head of the ministry. The political situation is viewed with concern by Japanese generally because of the serious problems now facing the empire.

Viscount Kanetake Oura, minister of the interior, who shared with Foreign Minister Kato, leadership in the Constitutional Unionist party after resigning his portfolio has retired into obscurity. Peers of all positions and independent leaders are trying to organize a new party, to be headed by Baron Goto, ex-minister of communications, and president of the South Manchurian railway.

The opposition, which favors the return to power of a cabinet under the leadership of ex-Premier Sanjō, of the Conservative party, continues to assail the Okuma cabinet. Anti-government newspapers now charge that the members of the ministry were consulted regarding what the journals term Minister of the Interior Oura's project to obtain votes for an increase in the army by bribery.

## Germany Has 10,000,000 Men Under Arms

London, Aug. 2—At today's session of the most cargo cases before a British prize court Sir Frederick E. Smith, the solicitor-general, produced a sworn affidavit made by Major Eric Dillon, a member of the general staff, giving British estimates, which he says is approximately correct, showing that the number of persons serving in the army and under the control of German military authorities aggregate ten million.

## FOUR N. B. MEN WOUNDED IN OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

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