

AWAITING ANNOUNCEMENT OF MOBILIZATION DATE

Cavalrymen Expect Word Soon—Major McLean to Stay With His Squadron—Major McAvity Being Congratulated on His New Appointment—Military Notes.

Saturday, Jan. 23. Cavalrymen in the province are just now on the tip toe of expectation awaiting the announcement of the date of mobilization of the mounted rifle regiment from the maritime provinces. Only the appointment of officers from the 8th Princess Louise Hussars seemed needed now to complete arrangements unless there is something that is not allowed to be given out at headquarters. One thing appears certain, that is that the mobilization of the regiment will take place at Amherst. Before the whole regiment, however, goes there, squadrons will train for a month probably at their own bases. St. John is the centre for "B" squadron, and it is a foregone conclusion that they will be quartered in a part of the exhibition grounds though the imperial remount department still occupies a portion of that area.

Major C. H. McLean, officer commanding the squadron in St. John was yesterday offered a higher command in the brigade, but declined the offer stating that he preferred to remain with his squadron. It is announced, though not officially yet, that Major Frank Black, of the Sackville squadron of the 8th Hussars had been offered and had accepted the brigade majority, and will be chief of the staff of the 2nd brigade. Major Ings relinquished a lieutenant colonelcy in the P. E. Island Light Horse, to take over as major the command of "A" squadron, which will probably be second in command of the brigade. There will then be a vacancy in the command of the "A" squadron. It is thought likely that Major Markham will be offered the 8th Hussars.

Yesterday over 140 men out of the 28th Dragoons, who had been offered the material that offers, and as this is remarkably good the squadron from St. John should be one of the best in Canada. No difficulty is expected with the mounts as most of the required horses are available or within sight. Colonel Stuart, of Montreal, who has been in command of a cavalry regiment in Quebec, has been appointed brigade commander of the mounted regiments being organized, of which the 8th Mounted Rifles from the maritime provinces will form a part. An interesting letter was received yesterday by Major C. H. McLean, of C Squadron "B" of the 6th, from Major Frank P. Day, of the reserve staff of the 28th Dragoons, who is now in command of the squadron from Fredericton in that regiment. He is now a professor in the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Fredericton, and has been asked to be considered in the matter of appointments and offering to serve in any capacity. Major Day has been away from here about two years, and was formerly in the U. S. Army, a Rhodes scholar, and a capable officer. Congratulations.

The hearty congratulations of many friends are being extended to Major T. Malcolm McAvity upon his promotion to the important office of brigade major of the 28th Dragoons, which he will be overseas service, under Colonel Landry of Quebec, and comprising the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia battalions, the 24th Victoria Rifles of Montreal, and

OBITUARY

Robert Morgan. At an early hour on Monday morning eight-eight years ago. When a young man, he was a member of the Church of England and for years a member of the vestry.

Besides his widow he leaves two sons, Robert J. Morgan, of Johnson Craft, Kings county, and George T. at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, of Central Greenwich, and Annie, at home. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Buckland, interment being at Brown's Plains, and was very largely attended. In politics Mr. Morgan was a life-long Conservative.

Mrs. Hannah Lynch. The death occurred early Saturday morning of Mrs. Hannah Lynch, at her home, corner of Rodney and Watson streets, West End. For many years Mrs. Lynch had conducted a shop there. Her husband, James Lynch, a well known ship carpenter of his day, died twenty-five years ago. For the last few months since her sister died, Mrs. Lynch had lived alone. She had not been in good health for some little time, and a doctor was in to see her yesterday, there was no indication of any serious trouble. It is believed that death was caused by hemorrhage. Mrs. Lynch was about sixty-five years of age, a woman of kindly manner and warm heart, and one who numbered very many friends. She was a daughter of the late Thomas Murphy and of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of West End. The funeral will be held this morning at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem.

Thomas Petty. The funeral of the late Thomas Petty, of South Clones, Queens Co., took place on Monday last, and was largely attended. Deceased, who passed away on Friday, was sixty-nine years of age and one of the oldest inhabitants of that section of the county. He had been suffering for years, but death came unexpectedly at last. The cause of death was Bright's disease. He leaves a widow, three sons and five daughters to mourn his loss, with whom the deepest sympathy is felt in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Mary Jane Nelson. The death of Mrs. Mary Jane Nelson, widow of Andrew Nelson, occurred Tuesday at her home, 53 Erin street, after an illness of about five months. She is a seventy-one year old woman and is survived by two sons and three daughters. The funeral will be held today.

Mrs. Joseph Kichham. A telegram received last week by Thomas Kichham of this city, advised that Mrs. Joseph Kichham of Roxbury (Mass.) was formerly Miss Susan Charlotte Kichham, a resident of Roxbury (Mass.), and secretary of the Canadian Club of that place.

Mrs. D. A. Gitchrist. After a lingering illness the death of Mrs. Deborah A. Gitchrist, occurred Saturday at her home, in Eastport street. She was about eighty years of age and had lived almost all her life in St. John. One daughter, Miss Carrie, home, survives.

William Hall. The death of William Hall occurred at his home in West St. John, after only a few days illness. He was sixty-five years of age and leaves behind him a wife and three children, two brothers and six sisters to mourn. The brothers are John and Warren and the sisters, Mrs. Ella Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Law, Mrs. Len Conright, Mrs. James McKinley, Mrs. Richard McQuinn and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mrs. Eliza Skinner. The many friends of Mrs. Eliza J. Skinner, widow of Charles N. Skinner, will regret to hear of her death yesterday morning. She was more than 70 years of age. She has been in failing health for a long time and the end came quietly on Sunday. Her husband, formerly recorder of the city, died in September, 1910. The late Mrs. Skinner was a St. John lady and had lived in her native city all her long life. She was the daughter of the late Daniel J. McLaughlin, president of the Commercial Bank of St. John, and was, of course, widely known in the city and the province. She leaves five sons and two daughters. The sons are, Dr. Stewart Skinner, St. John; C. A. A. Skinner, a barrister in New York; S. A. M., the well known St. John barrister; L. A. Skinner, New York; and W. W. in Montreal, also a barrister. The daughters are Miss Grace Skinner at home in St. John and Mrs. R. H. Gordon, St. John. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from the home in Crown street at 8 o'clock.

WEDDINGS

Yeniot-Gautreau. Bathurst, Jan. 20.—At the Convent Chapel in the Parish of the Holy Family, Bathurst, on Monday morning, Rev. W. Varley officiated at a nuptial mass and performed the ceremony, when Miss Jennie Gautreau, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Asaude Landry, became the bride of Fred Yeniot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yeniot. The bride, one of our most popular girls, looked charming in a tailored suit of navy cloth, with most becoming hat to match, and carried a silver bouquet of white roses. Fr. J. Yeniot and Asaude Landry acted as witnesses. After the ceremony a most elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asaude Landry, which had been tastefully decorated. The happy couple left on the road and will spend a week of their honeymoon in St. John and other points en route to their province. They will reside in Bathurst.

Arnesen-Chambers. Newcastle, Jan. 20.—The marriage of John Arnesen and Miss Belle Chambers took place in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. Rev. P. W. Dixon officiated.

Welford-Kelly. Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Kelly, No. 50 High street, Orange hall, N. B., on Wednesday, in marriage to George L. A. Welford. They were unattended. The bride was given away by her brother, John. They received many presents from numerous friends. The bride was a popular member of the staff of the Canadian Life Assurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Welford will reside in this city, and will have the best wishes of many friends.

SOLDIERS' PAY. If the decision of the government not to allow the wives of soldiers who were married since the war began any share in the Patriotic Fund is to be retroactive it will inflict a good deal of hardship and may cause some wives to protest. Officers did not receive their allowances from the branch of getting dealt with from Ottawa direct. The difficulty seems to be that the funds will not allow too large a range of generosity, and the fact is being mentioned that in the cases of some of the married men their total pay roll at the end of the month is now very much greater under the aid of the Patriotic Fund than it was before. Much the same applied to single men, and it would look like exploiting a good cause if much more of the men in the units took place because of the facility of getting the separation allowance. Perhaps something will be done to meet the case of those who have already married while not always possible to acknowledge in the press, have been most generous. Other business transacted was the re-

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Big Real Estate Deal Put Through

J. S. Gregory Secures Hilyard Property—Rumors That Big Corporations Are Behind Move, But Purchaser Says He is Alone in the Transaction

Saturday, Jan. 23. The property acquired by Mr. Gregory comprises the wharves, railway and mill extending from his own property at the foot of Simonds street across Sherbrooke street to the harbor front. The deal, which will be completed in the near future, is one of the largest ever made in the city. The property is situated on the east side of the harbor, between the wharves and the mill. It is bounded by the harbor on the north, by the wharves on the east, and by the mill on the south. The property is situated on the east side of the harbor, between the wharves and the mill. It is bounded by the harbor on the north, by the wharves on the east, and by the mill on the south.

There are no deep water berths at any of the wharves, and they form a mooring place for sailing vessels and dredging is now being done by G. S. Mayes at the mill wharf. The completion of the deal means that Mr. Gregory will be in control of the harbor front from St. Helena wharf west to Moore property at Long wharf street. The Maritime Land Works has a leasehold for their building site but this does not include harbor rights. "It is a very good deal for these times," said Mr. Gregory yesterday. "I cannot say what will be done with the property but as yet there has been no real communication from coal or railway companies for an interest in any part of the front now controlled by me. I have heard that the C. P. R. was looking for a berth of their own for the Digby steamer but they have never come to me."

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Under the heading "Mortgages," J. S. Gregory is reported to have secured property in Main street and Strait Shore road.

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