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WELL DONE, CANADIANS

Since more extended official reports of the activities of Canadian soldiers at the front have begun to come in, one can scarcely pick up a newspaper without coming across the name of some man with whom he was intimately acquainted and who now receives mention for good work under fire. Not a few of these men whom we saw, it seems only the other day, in the street, or on a car, or at their business, have appeared in the casualty list during the last few weeks.

There could be no stronger or more inspiring for the young men who have not yet gone to the front than these official and accurate stories of the deeds done by Canadians, and by not a few New Brunswickers, on the battlefield. General Alderson's address to the Canadian troops after the severe fighting of last month contained words of great praise, yet we know that this praise came from the heart, as did the messages of congratulation from His Majesty The King, and General Alderson's superiors in the army.

In a word, our boys have shown that they possess all of the elements that make up the "first class fighting man" of whom Kipling wrote. And when we recall the fact that almost all of our men who have done so well into the firing line without previous experience in war and after a very short period of preparation, we must give them additional credit for resourcefulness, courage, and that tenacity of purpose which drives the charge home even when the casualty list is woefully heavy.

A fine occupation for each morning for young men of active service age who have not yet gone to the front would be that of reading what has been done by the boys who are already there.

RECRUITING

The promoters of the children's appeal to the manhood of St. John to rally to the flag and do their full share in the battle for the right already see results in the strengthening of the ranks of the 50th Battalion. A direct answer to the little ones and to the inspiring words of the orators at last night's meeting of the Square is the enrollment of fifteen men in the battalion. Others joined earlier in the day and more may be expected.

There may have been, there doubtless were, many who watched the little ones parade through the sun-baked streets, and many also in the thousands gathered in the square who were moved towards decision. These may require a day or two in which to allow the heaven to work or in which to discuss the matter seriously with dependents at home before presenting themselves before the recruiting sergeant. That there will be additions to the ranks from this source is not unlikely. But there must have been hundreds in the streets and in the square who are not held by strong homes or who are otherwise free to make immediate decision, and surely such should not hesitate. To do so is but placing self before the needs of the Empire in a time when the whole-hearted co-operation of all is needed to the exclusion of personal inclinations. To these it may be fairly said that they should take the matter seriously to heart and hearken to the promptings that must come to them. The war is not alone that of the British Isles; it is every British subject's, just as much Canada's as England's. St. John's just as truly as it is London's.

News of the important command that has come to Captain William R. Kennedy of St. John, in the United States naval service, revives memories of a name well known in St. John's palm days in wooden shipping. From cabin boy on a sailing ship to master of a million dollar steamship has been his progress. Heartly congratulations will go out to him from his native city.

That was a wonderful response to the British war loan call. Every Kitchener, no doubt, had this in mind the other day when he said that in the matter of the great war essentials—money, munitions and men—the first was satisfactory, and the second improving. It is well to recall that he added, in reference to the third, that men and yet more men were needed.

The British government, as a late dispatch to The Times yesterday announced, has applied the munitions of war act to the case of the wages dispute between coal owners and miners in South Wales. The importance of this is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Walter Runciman was cheered in the House of Commons when he made the announcement. Unless work at the mines proceeds there will be drastic action.

One hundred and twenty-six years ago today fell the Battle and the day has become the national feast of France. The celebration of 1915 is in the midst of grim warfare, but it has another new feature in that the peoples of much of the civilized world today join the President of the Republic and his countrymen in the observance. France has nobly done and is nobly doing a large share in the war against the Teutonic allies and

It is with pride in our brave ally that St. John, as well as other cities within the bounds of the British Empire, flings the tri-color to the breeze.

The London Times quotes the German Emperor as declaring that the war will end in October. In only one way can the Kaiser determine the time at which hostilities will cease. That is by deciding on his date for surrender.

Sir Max Aitken yesterday told of the gallant and effective work of the Canadians in the "orchard" fight. Today we have the narrative of another stirring conflict in which they played a prominent part. It is a matter of local pride that a St. John officer is mentioned by the official recorder for conspicuous meritorious conduct. Lieut. St. C. Kelly's exploits, before referred to in editorial letters home, now receives the stamp of official recognition.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptist)

Rev. N. A. MacNeill of Salisbury was the preacher at the re-opening of the house of worship at Lewisville, N. B., on Sunday, July 4. Rev. E. B. McLachy took the services for the day on the Salisbury field.

Rev. W. S. Ryder, recently ordained at Moncton, has accepted a call to become pastor at Havelock, N. B.

Rev. M. F. McCutcheon, pastor of the First Baptist church, Montreal, formerly pastor of Brussels street church, is spending his vacation in St. John and vicinity. He has received a warm welcome.

We were pleased, a few days since, to renew acquaintance with Rev. F. C. Wright, at one time pastor of this province, but now settled at Gardiner, Me. He is spending his vacation at Chipman, N. B., where Mrs. Wright had her girlhood home.

Rev. W. Camp, pastor of the Leinster street church, St. John, has returned upon the tenth year of his service with this church. It has been a very fruitful ministry, and never more effective than at the present. Both pastor and people are to be congratulated.

Rev. M. MacLean of Danforth Avenue church, Toronto, is spending his vacation in these provinces. He is best remembered among us by his pastorate at Truro. Mrs. MacLean will probably remain east for some months for the benefit of her health. Her former home was at Middle Saville.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins, Ph.D., will deliver a series of lectures at the Maritime Baptist Summer School of Religious Education, which will be held at Kalamazoo. His many friends will be glad to learn of this recognition of his eminent fitness for such work. He leaves his home in Margareville for Kalamazoo some time this week.

While Dr. J. S. Timpany is a missionary under the American Baptist Board, he is closely connected with our Canadian work. His father, Rev. A. V. Timpany, was the first missionary under the Ontario and Quebec Board. Dr. Timpany has been spending a few weeks in Bradford, Ont., owing to the illness and death of his sainted mother. He, with Mrs. Timpany, will spend the most of his furlough at Digby.

The general presence of Dr. H. F. DeWolfe, Principal of Acadia Seminary, also brightened this office one day during the week.

After a very fruitful pastorate of five years, Rev. W. H. Robinson has tendered his resignation to the church at Pointe de Bate, N. B.

The friends of Rev. H. F. Adams in these provinces will rejoice with him in the success attending his work as pastor of the Montserrat Avenue church in London, Conn. About a year ago the house of worship was destroyed by fire. Undimmed the church began to make plans for rebuilding. Already a beautiful and commodious structure is well under way, and the church hopes to occupy it in the early fall. Best of all, by the aid of the state convention, it is hoped to dedicate it free of debt. The pastor is now in his sixth year of service with this church.

A most welcome visitor at the editor's sanctum this week was Joseph Howe. As an undergraduate at Acadia, he secured high rank as a student and a higher rank as an athlete. For a few years he rendered an important service to the denomination as principal of Acadia Academy. He is now a student at Yale and hopes to secure next year the degree of Ph.D. from that university. He is now gathering material for his thesis, making his headquarters during his vacation at his home in Hillsdale, N. B.

RECENT DEATHS

A very large gathering was present at Campobello, N. B., on Thursday last to pay final respects to Murray Byron, divinity student of King's College, Windsor, N. S., who was drowned last week at Ellershouse, N. S., while canoeing. The funeral services were conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Newham, and Rev. Mr. Tomlin of St. Stephen, and Rev. Mr. Tobin of Campobello. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Byron have been the recipients of many messages of sympathy from friends in different parts, while those at home mourn with them in their hour of sorrow.

Charles Roberts, of Red Rapids, N. S., died at his home there on Friday last, survived by four sons and nine daughters.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Nettie J. Pearson, daughter of Mrs. Margaret A. Pearson, of Highfield, N. B., and Emerson P. Rankine, of Newton, Mass., took place on Wednesday evening July 7, in Somerville, Mass. Rev. Mr. Whitaker officiated. The groom is a former resident of Apohaqui, N. B., and both he and his bride enjoy the best wishes of friends in these parts for future happiness.

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"Who comes there?"
"Officer, what are you doing out at night?" asked the sentry.

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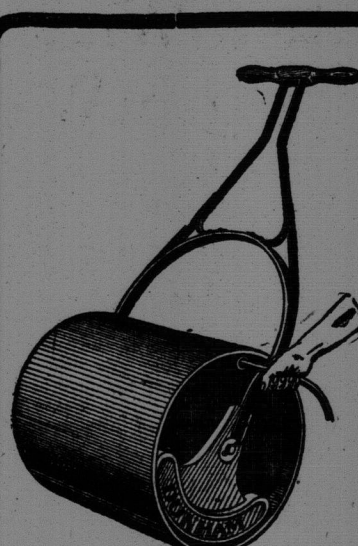
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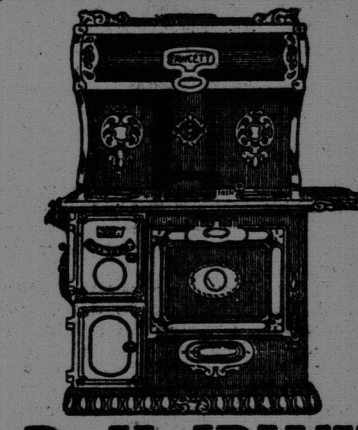
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