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MOVEMENT OF 26TH MEN IN WAR HOSPITALS

List of Admissions, Transfers and Discharges Received by Agent General Sumner.

The following casualty list, hospital transfers, discharges etc., has been received by F. W. Sumner, the agent general for New Brunswick:

July 28th:
Lance Corporal J. D. L. Montgomery is in the Military Hospital at York with gunshot wounds in arm, left leg and head.

Private O. Hurst has been transferred from the Fairfield Hospital, Broadstairs, and has been admitted to the Military Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Private M. B. Adams, with a gunshot wound in the knee, has been discharged from the Granville Canadian Hospital, Ramsgate.

Lance Corporal C. E. Latham, who was being treated for nephritis, has been transferred from the Military Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park, Epsom, to Moore Barracks Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Private H. Bates, being treated for arthritis, has been transferred from the War Hospital, Bradford, to the Hillingdon House Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge.

August 2nd:
First admission, Private J. R. Edwards has been admitted to the County of London War Hospital, Epsom, the nature of the casualty is not stated.

Private C. R. Wright, with trititis, has been admitted to the Westcliffe Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital, Folkestone.

Private A. Brown, with rheumatism, has been transferred from No. 3 Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, Glasgow, to the Hillingdon House Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge, as has also Private D. Gould, who is being treated for bronchitis.

Private G. M. Cooper, being treated for influenza, is transferred from the 1st Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen, to King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushey Park, Hampton Hill.

Private F. L. Stewart, with bronchitis, has been transferred from the Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bearwood, Worthingham.

All of the above named soldiers are from the 26th Battalion (2nd Canadian Division).

Private M. J. Reinhardt, who is being treated for shell shock, has been transferred from the Southern Military Hospital, West Dulwich, to the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley.

Private W. Howie, being treated for a gunshot wound in the head, has been transferred from the King George Hospital, Stamford St. S. E. to the Canadian Hospital, Bromley.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MADE FINE SHOWING YESTERDAY

Annual Decoration Day Proceedings Carried Out Successfully, Although Heavy Rain Curtailed Ceremony in Cemetery.

Yesterday was observed as decoration day by the Knights of Pythias and was one of the most successful they have ever held in St. John. The response to the call for flowers was so generous that it took three barouches to hold the more than 3,000 bouquets which were donated by 670 persons. In memory of one St. John knight who has fallen at the front and as a tribute of respect and honor to all the brave boys who are fighting and saving their lives for this cause of right they decorated the eight graves in the Field of Honor. On the way out a little bird alighted on one of the barouches and stayed there until the procession entered the cemetery.

The members turned out in large numbers, there being over two hundred in line and they made a splendid appearance as they marched up King street headed by the Temple band.

They met at Castle Hall, Germain street, at 215. The procession was led by the Temple band, then came Victoria Division No. 1 and Cynnet No. 2 of the Uniform Rank, pipe band of the Klitties followed by the members of the three St. John lodges. The streets were lined with the usual throng and many favorable comments were heard on the splendid marching of the men and the beauty of the goral offerings.

On the leading barouche was a magnificent piece representing "The Gates Ajar." On the second was a Jack half-masted in memory of Sgt.-Major E. F. Evans. On the arrival at the cemetery the graves were decorated with bouquets. The Gates Ajar was placed in the Field of Honor and the eight graves in memory of the fallen knights were covered with flowers as a token of respect and patriotism. The names of those in the soldiers' and sailors' lot are: Private Brown, Buchanan, Lane, Clifford, Bingham, Valentine, Quinn, Wilson.

Just about the time the distribution of flowers was finished the rain came down in torrents and the rest of the exercises had to be cancelled. The address of Past Supreme Prelate James Moulson, which had been prepared for the occasion, was as follows:

Mr. Moulson's Address.
"This may be the first Pythian decoration day service attended by some of those present. For their information I will say that the Knights of Pythias have annually observed the ceremony for about thirty years.

"While the work has greatly increased there has not been any lack of assistance to do the extra labor occasioned by the increased number of graves to be decorated.

"Each succeeding year has found us in need of a greater quantity of flowers. This has been more than met by the generosity of our many friends. On behalf of the Knights of Pythias I thank all who have donated flowers and those who assisted in arranging them.

"We have been so courteously treated by the Fernhill Cemetery Co., the superintendent of Fernhill and by those in charge of other burial places that I feel it my duty to publicly acknowledge the same and thank them for the attention shown us. In order that we reach the city in time for the trains, it is necessary for me to be brief.

"The observance of the day must not be considered as merely a parade. There is an object of value in view; there is the fulfilling of the promise made at the open graves: 'We will cherish thy memory green in our hearts.' Placing flowers upon the resting place is a visible sign that this promise is not forgotten and that there is a desire on the part of Pythians to fulfill that vow. This act of love in remembrance of the dead perpetuates their memory and strengthens the bond by which the living are united.

"Our records show that one hundred and twenty-five members of the lodges in St. John after playing the parts chosen by them on the great stage of life's activities moved on to receive their reward; this will be in keeping with the character of the parts played. It is not for me to eulogize or condemn; it is not for me to pass judgment. Their history is written and the book is closed and we will not open it. They may have had their faults, but who has not. Over them we cast the veil of fraternity, charity and love and we will not remove it. They had virtues; let all strive to emulate these and let each one whom I am addressing investigate the character of the parts they are playing as they move over the great highway of life. Do they lead upward to the highest ideals, to that character of life to which a practise of the teachings of Pythianism would lead you?

"True Pythians will ever show an example worthy of being followed. If any are not doing this, let them recall the obligations taken on and fulfil the as true to these as Damon and Pythias were true to each other and the principles for which they stood.

"Since last decoration day eight members of the lodges in St. John reached the end of their pilgrimage here. Some of them assisted in the service of last year and today flowers were placed on their graves. It will ever be thus; the speaker at each succeeding ceremony will have occasion to refer to the death of some who assisted in the previous service or if not, were among the living.

"I do not want to put before you a dark picture, but I want to give you a thought to think of. Is it not sad to think that there may be some among

you, some in the lines before me, who before another decoration day service is held may sleep the sleep of death? Some of our members with us last year are not here today, they are struggling with the enemy. We hope our friends will be the victors but none can tell, but if they are it will only be for a time, for man is born to die, dust must return to dust and the spirit to God who gave it. What is a few years to come when compared with the rapidity with which the past has gone? It is as a dream.

"You must necessarily think of things temporal, but while doing this do not forget or overlook giving to things eternal the thought they are worthy of. Now is the time to prepare to render an account for deeds done in the body. Remember that the night cometh when no man worketh.

"While paying your tribute of respect to your brethren who are peacefully, quietly sleeping all around you have not overlooked honoring the many brave Pythians who answered the call of king and country and in so doing left all that was dear to them to fight on the blood-stained battlefields of Europe. Loyalty, one of the tenets of Pythianism, has been fully exemplified by these brave men. By enlisting they honored the order and we honor them for living up to what we teach. They have fought a good fight; they have been put to the test and have not been found wanting.

"We will not again clasp the hand of some until we meet on the other side of the river. They have fallen, they died the death of the brave. We cannot place beautiful flowers upon their resting place, but we can and will cherish their memory green in our hearts.

"As I draw to a close may I urge you to follow in your daily life the example of Him who nineteen hundred years ago gave a greater exemplification of Pythian teaching than any Pythian of our time. Do this and when you reach the end of life's way you will have no unpleasant recollections of your journey.

"In a few moments the ceremony of the day will be over and you will return to your homes. If any good seed has been sown by the service may you foster their growth, so that they may be helpful to you in struggling with the temptations that line the path of all, and inspire you to do noble things, not dream them all day long, and thus make life, death and that vast forever one grand sweet song."

PERSONAL.

A large auto party of friends from Havelock were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gorham at Smith's Creek on Sunday last.

Miss Louise Joly of Detroit, Michigan, is visiting Mrs. P. M. O'Neill, 55 Douglas Avenue.

Mrs. Austin Fryers, of Sussex, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. J. Jackman, C.S.S.R., of Montreal, is on a ten days' retreat at St. Peter's rectory, North End. A few years ago he was on the staff of St. Peter's church.

Mrs. Nelson Foster and Miss Sadie Irons, of Victoria street, left yesterday for Port Fairfield, Me., and will be absent about two months.

Miss C. M. McDermott has returned home after spending a few days in Halifax.

Harold Miller of Radio, Virginia, spent the week-end at Riverside, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James DeMille. Captain and Mrs. B. B. Holmes have returned after a pleasant visit to Rev. H. Hamilton Browne and Mrs. Browne at the rectory at Upham; also to other friends in the same town.

Edmund S. Lunney is home from McGill on vacation.

H. W. Dalton returned yesterday morning to resume his duties as clerk of the city court, after a vacation of two weeks.

J. H. Davidson, who was recently operated on at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, has returned home. His friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is satisfactory.

Miss Vivian Meach of North Sydney passed through the city last night on her way to Boston.

GOVERNMENT CONVENTION IN CARLETON

Called for August 31st in Woodstock—Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. Dr. Landry and Others Will Address Mass Meeting in Evening.

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Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 24.—The Government convention has been called off Thursday, August 31st, at eight o'clock p.m. in the Hayden-Gibson Theatre, Woodstock, for the purpose of selecting a candidate to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of Donald Munro and to ratify the appointment of Hon. B. F. Smith as Minister of Public Works. A monster meeting will be held in the theatre at which addresses will be given by the new minister, Hon. J. A. Murray, Hon. Dr. Landry and others. Special excursion trains will run from Upper Kent on the C. P. R. and from Centreville on the Valley Railway.

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