

YESTERDAY SAW GREATEST MILITARY SPECTACLES EVER WITNESSED HERE

Grand Garrison Church Parade in Morning with More Than 3,200 Men in Line—March Out of 180th and 222 d'Yesterday Afternoon, with Informal Reception at Barracks; Square—Men Lined and Marched Splendidly.

Another brilliant chapter in the military history of St. John was yesterday recorded, when the units quartered in the city turned out en masse to participate in the garrison church parade. Every order and each detail was properly executed by the officers commanding the respective bodies. There was not a hitch. The parade yesterday surpassed any ever before attempted in the Loyalist city, and reflects much credit upon Brigadier General H. H. McLean, G. O. C. of the Seventh Infantry Brigade, the brigade staff, the officers commanding the different units, subordinate officers and the men.

Long before the time set for the parade to move off people began to assemble at the King Square and along both sides of King street where German street intersects there was such a concourse of people that the mounted police were kept busy keeping back the lines of the interested spectators. King street was virtually walled by humanity. The crowd, however, was kept in good order. Besides the twenty-five military police the mounted police of whom there were three, Donohue, Powell and McAlnah, assisted materially in keeping the sightseers from overstepping the curbstone.

The weather was ideal for brisk marching. The O. C. of the 180th, Lieut. Colonel Greer, while awaiting the command, quick march, gave the order, mark time, to the battalion, and in this way the boys managed to at least keep their feet warm. The other battalions picked up the tip and the thump, thump of feet on the hard ground could be heard at some distance.

At sharp 10.35 Brigadier General McLean and his staff consisting of Lieut. Colonel Powell, Captain Correll and Lieut. Groves took up a position in front of the Royal Hotel. From this point the parade was also viewed by Sir George Foster, Senator Thorne, Colonel McAvity, Major Morgan, Lieut. Mooney and civic officials. Immediately after their arrival the command, "Quick march," echoed down that lane of humanity and in response to that order three thousand, two hundred and twenty-five khaki-clad Canadians moved as one man on a never-to-be-forgotten inspection.

At the head of King the style of formation changed, the men marching in a column of platoons, headed by platoon commanders. It would not only be tedious but difficult to make comparisons as to which unit excelled in march discipline, and as to appearance of the individuals comprising the different units it was all that the most exacting could desire. 3,225 stalwart men, the majority in the prime of life, full of health and strength, with clear bright eyes, and carrying their heads erect, marching with soldierly stride to the martial airs of a regimental band is a sight that might never again be seen in the City of St. John.

Parties fortunate enough to obtain a position in the upper windows of the buildings on King street were seen camera shooting. As some of the boys said after the parade it was impossible to evade an alshp camera array. The movie men also turned that picture-producing crank until the last boy scout passed the inspection post. These pictures will no doubt be shown in the near future at the local theatres.

No. 9 O. S. Siege Battery. The first unit in the line of march was the 9th O. S. Siege Battery, under the command of Major Percy Wetmore. Their marching was excellent and such expressions as "Don't they look fine," "They certainly are a clean bunch of boys," "But aren't they neat," and numerous other such eulogistic expressions could be heard as the boys of "Our Own" Siege Battery passed down King. General McLean received the salute as the inspection post was passed.

The strains of the Marseillaise warned the people at the bottom of King what battalion was coming next—the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Canadian Battalion, the 16th. Led by the band that has made a prominent name in musical circles in the city, the boys of the 16th were the recipients of many words of commendation. At the head of the battalion was Ma-

pretty nearly every man in the sportsmen's battalion had one, two, three or more lady friends. The visitors were shown through the barracks, and all over the Barrack Square were small groups of soldiers and friends enjoying a happy conversation. Hundreds of young women had come with them, and there was a continuous clicking sound as the young heroes stood to attention while some fair young ladies were taking snap shots at them.

The Regimental Band was assembled at three o'clock, and as the weather, although fine, was rather cold, the band rendered a choice programme of music in the barracks, which was packed to the doors with an appreciative audience of citizens. At four o'clock the bugle sounded and a section of an advance guard moved away from the barracks headed by the Bugle Band.

It was generally known through the city that the 180th and 222nd Battalions were to march through the city streets during the late afternoon, and accordingly the streets were lined with thousands of people, all anxious to once more view the troops on parade.

Formed Up at 5 O'clock. At five o'clock the men of the 180th were formed up on the Barrack Square, each man in marching order, and in about half an hour the start was made from the square. The procession was led by two mounted policemen and three automobiles in which were seated Commissioners Fisher and Russell; C. B. Lockhart, A. O. Skinner, Captain Mulcahey, R. E. Armstrong, Col. E. T. Sturdee, S. H. Hayes, C. W. Hallamore, John Keefe and others.

Marching along Broad, Sydney, St. James, German, King, Dock and King streets thousands of people lined both sides of the route, and the soldiers were loudly applauded as they passed along. They were certainly a happy lot of soldiers, and one of the choruses they sang as they marched was to the air of "Good Night Ladies," while the words they used were:

"Good bye St. John,
Good bye St. John,
Good bye St. John,
We'll get the Kaiser now."

The 222nd. It was while the 180th were marching through the streets that the 222nd Western Battalion were assembling near the Queen Square, and it was only about half an hour after Toronto men passed along that Col. Lightfoot with his gallant band of western fighters marched through the streets.

The 222nd Battalion have not been in the city as long as the 180th, but during their brief stay in the city the men have made very many friends. They have a regimental band which is rated as among the finest that has been heard here. Col. Lightfoot and the men of his battalion have received the highest comment on their excellent appearance in drill and physique. Like able brother soldiers from Toronto, the westerners received an abundance of applause as they marched through the streets last evening.

Both parades were finished in plenty of time for the citizens to attend the evening service in the churches, and all who viewed the soldier boys in parade during the day were of the one opinion, that it was one of the grandest military days in the history of the city.

Attended Stone. The 8th Siege Battery attended divine service at St. John's (Stone) church yesterday morning. A fine sermon was preached by Rev. A. L. F. Flemming, the acting rector, on the text: "I have fought a good fight." Timothy II, Epistle 7-8. Mr. Flemming pointed out that in the fight between sin and good there is no room for neutrality. The aged St. Paul writing to the youthful Timothy gave him the result of his own strenuous experiences, if it had been a hard fight it had also been a "good" fight. In the Christian life, though it is a life of peace there is room for the fight against wrong. The love of good is naturally followed by the hatred of evil. The Saviour points to sin and says: "Behold your foe."

A solo was given by Mr. Walter Pigeon, "The God of Abraham." The lessons were read by Mr. Kingsley, an under graduate of Trinity College, Toronto.

165th Band on Furlough. The 165th Battalion will not hold an all day route march today. The members of the regimental band will leave today on a well earned furlough for six days. Lieut. Colonel D'Algie and Captain Lesler are expected home tomorrow.

The Field Ambulance Training Detachment. The gates to the Barrack Square were thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon, and the officers and men of the 180th Sportsmen were at home to their friends, and that word friends included every citizen in the city, for the soldiers feel that they owe a great debt to the citizens of St. John for the kind manner in which the troops have been treated during their brief stay here.

During the afternoon there was a steady stream of men, women and children making their way to the Barrack Green. The men of the battalion had the afternoon to themselves, and they took delight in showing attention to the citizens, especially to the fair sex, and from all appearances

BEAVERS FLOOD HIGHWAYS ON P.E. ISLAND

Flourishing Colony of Busy Little Animals Exists on Morrell River.

Charlottetown, Nov. 8.—Acting under the instruction of the Hon. James A. McNeill, Commissioner of Public Works, recently Mr. Kenneth McKay, Assistant Government Engineer, visited the beaver pond near Lot 48 Railway Station. This visit was made in connection with a complaint that the dams built by these cunning little engineers had caused the water to rise in some sections until it had overflowed the roads. A branch of the Morrell River crosses Lot 48 Road about 20 chains east of the railway station, through a concrete pipe. The busy beavers, instead of going to the expense of building a dam of their own, took advantage of the bridge provided by the province, clearly demonstrating the fact that they are not guided solely by instinct. Instead of building a dam as they are supposed to do instinctively they plugged up the concrete pipe, just as sensible human engineers would have done under the same circumstances to accomplish the same purpose. They wanted a depth of water and they succeeded in getting it. Like their human brethren they may have been selfish about it. They were looking to their own interest exclusively, and unfortunately when they raised the water to the level they wanted it overflowed the road which is the lowest part. The government engineers are evidently are profiting handsomely from the dam. A gineer's report states that "the road is flooded for a length of 60 feet to a maximum depth of one foot." He says further that "the culvert and the road for five feet east of it is dry," which "shows that the culvert is not in the lowest part." He therefore recommends that "a new culvert be put in,"—"in the part of the road shown by the beavers to be the lowest, and where it should have been put if the first place; also that the road should be built up for a length of about 70 feet." The beavers evidently are profiting handsomely from the dam. The great rush on the part of towns and cities to have troops quartered in their respective municipalities will avail them little because they will soon be on the high seas. The Canadian winters have proven that in spite of the best efforts of the commandant officers, a great deal of time is lost on account of stormy weather and the troops do not make anything like the progress in the winter that they do in the summer. However, in England the climate is such that the regular syllabus of drill and instruction can be carried out just the same in the cold months as in the warm weather.

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MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaker, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will thank you. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

NOTICE

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Prime Minister of Canada, and members of Parliament, to the Minister of Militia and Defense; also the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to the friends in Buffalo and Boston, and to the many local friends who have so kindly forwarded to us their sympathy at this time of bitter grief for the loss of our dear son, Corp. H. Roy Smith, killed in action Sept. 26th.

Very truly and sincerely yours
H. V. and M. E. Smith and family,
Smithtown, Kings County, N. B.

Two Recruits Saturday. Two men were registered on the honor roll at the naval recruiting office on Saturday. They were Earl and Fred of the city and Fred Lowe of Spruce Lake. The former had at one time a member of The Standard staff.

DIED.

JACKSON—Suddenly on the 11th inst. Mrs. Sarah Jackson, in the 90th year of her age, relict of the late John Jackson, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn. Funeral this Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. James Dinsmore, 351 Princess street. Service at three o'clock.

McMAHON—in this city, on the 11th inst. James P., eldest son of Francis and Catherine McMahon, leaving besides his parents, two brothers and six sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

REED—in this city, on November 11, 1916, Charlotte E. Reed, widow of Thomas M. Reed, Major of St. John, in the 87th year of her age, after an illness of four years. Funeral from No. 7 St. James street Tuesday at 2.30. Interment in Fernhill.

RAYWORTH—At the residence of his father-in-law, W. W. Hawker, 260 Prince William street, St. John, on the 11th inst. Joseph C. Rayworth, M. A., aged thirty-nine years, leaving his wife and two brothers to mourn. (Moncton, Amherst and Sackville papers please copy). Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2.30 from the residence of W. W. Hawker.

EAST FLORENCEVILLE CHURCH FREE OF DEBT

United Baptists Quickly Raise \$600 at Enjoyable "At Home" at which 150 Persons were Present.

East Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 12.—On the evening of Nov. 10th, at the United Baptist church, at East Florenceville, an "at home" was held by the members of the church for the members of the congregation and friends. An excellent programme was enjoyed with about 150 people present, after which the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Jenkins, called for an offering to liquidate an indebtedness of \$600. Within a few minutes the amount was raised and the total amount together with what was on hand in the treasury amounted in round figures to \$700. The people went to the mansion where a social time was spent and cake, coffee and sandwiches were served.

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RETIRED OFFICER

The eucharistic retreat which has been carried on at the cathedral for the Catholic young men of the city was closed last night with a very powerful address by Rev. Father Casey, S. J.

Today's Council Meeting.

As Mayor Hayes expects to be out of the city for a few days, the meeting of the Common Council has been called for this afternoon at three o'clock instead of tomorrow. The committee meeting will be held at 11.30 as usual.

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, N.B.—The community was shocked on Saturday afternoon by the announcement of the death of Andrew M. Mann, who had been attending to his business as a barber as late as Friday afternoon. He had been ill and his place of business closed for six weeks during the past summer. Death was due to a complication of disorders. His age was 57 years and he was widely known and universally esteemed. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Hazel, and one son, Wilfred. The funeral service will be held on Monday afternoon.

Belle Bruce a Charming Actress in "Redemption of Dave Darcy"

Miss Belle Bruce, a fascinating member of the Vitaphone Company, is perhaps the only motion picture actress who was first a school teacher. Miss Bruce was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on the 19th of October, 1896, was educated at the Girl's Latin School and afterwards at a finishing school at Boston, Mass. After leaving the finishing school, she held a vanderbilt act of her own which she succeeded in getting a booking on the big time with a friend of hers who was living at the time in Bridgeport. She has done summer stock and has been in two or three dramatic road productions. Her first motion picture engagement was for the Vitaphone Company of America in the Brooklyn studios where she is at the present time. She prefers working in the moving picture to the stage.

HERE is the grocer, polite and urbane. Now at his counter we stand; Flour is the subject, our question is plain, Which is the best in the land? And he replied with conviction and power, "I recommend to you —"



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THE AFTERNOON MANOEUVRES

With over three thousand soldiers on a march past before going to church yesterday morning, and with two thousand soldiers on a march through the streets yesterday afternoon, the old Loyalist city presented a most decided military appearance, and many thousands of citizens turned out to witness the grand display presented by some of Canada's best. Never in the history of St. John was there as large a garrison parade, and, perhaps, it can be safely said that never before was a better looking or better drilled lot of soldiers than those who marched down King street in column, and passed Major General McLean and his staff. Not one of the thousands of citizens who were present were other than delighted with the grand display, and it is indeed a good sample of the kind of material Canada is sending, and has

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