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WHY ARE MORE BOYS NOT HERE? ASKS SOLDIER

Mrs. Charles Gilchrist re-
ceives interesting letter
from her son who is with
the 26th.

The following is part of a letter re-
ceived by Mrs. Charles Gilchrist from
her son, Pte. Roy Gilchrist of the 26th
Battalion, machine gun section:
Somewhere in Belgium,
Nov. 1st, 1915.

My Dear Mother—
Have just received two letters and a
card from you, also some other mail.
Yes, and mother I got the box all
right this time, and such a good sized
one. It was certainly fine, not a bit
broken up. I divided the contents
among ten fellows who were with me
and I guess they enjoyed it quite as
much as I did. Oh, mother, it tasted
good. I was so glad too, to be able to
give some of the boys a treat, for when

they get parcels they always "divvy"
up with the bunch who happen to be
around. Of course a parcel like that
will cost too much to send often, but
one once in a while will go good. You
were wise in sending it in a tin box,
for that is best.

I hope I have as good luck in get-
ting my Christmas boxes. We are out
of the trenches for a few days now.
We are getting it quite cold here now,
a heavy frost last night and made
quite a lot of ice, but we are sleeping
in a good warm barn and a new one at
that. Mother, what would you have
thought to have got your boy in the
barn to sleep when I was home last
winter? Quite different from your best
bed, eh? But we are happy just the
same knowing we are doing our duty.
The people here are very kind and
will do most anything for us. I just
had a nice bath in a big shell hole
filled with water by the rain, but be-
fore I went in I had to break an arch
of ice, so you see these Jack Johnson
holes around the fields serve for all
kinds of purposes, some of them are
large enough for a good sized family
to live in, all they need is a roof over
them. The trenches are in a bad state
now from so much rain.

Are there no more of the boys from
around home enlisting? What is the
matter with them that they don't en-
list? Tell the boys to come over and
help us to win the war. I want to be
with the boys when we march to Ber-
lin. I mailed you a little Christmas
remembrance, it is all I can get here.
Will have to stop now as my hands and
feet are nearly frozen, so will say
good-bye mother dear, and "God be
with you till we meet again."
From your Soldier Boy,
ROY.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Spittle

The death took place at the General
Public Hospital at 9:15 o'clock last
night of Mrs. John Spittle. Mrs. Spit-
tle was conveyed from her home on
Queen street Saturday evening, hav-
ing been found lying in the back yard
of her residence where it is supposed
she had fallen. At the hospital it was
found that she had been injured inter-
nally, from which injuries she never
recovered.

CITY CLERGYMEN MEET AND DISCUSS PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

Lively Session yesterday afternoon in Board of Trade
rooms—Clergymen desired to assist Recruiting
Committee, but differed somewhat as to details.

A rather remarkable meeting was
held most of yesterday afternoon in
the Board of Trade rooms. All the
clergy of the city had, on invita-
tion of the central recruiting commit-
tee, been called together to consider
plans for a general demonstration on
Sunday, January 2nd. It was the be-
lief of the committee that these
clergy would give their unanimous
support to this work for the Empire,
but there was no expectation that
coupled with this support would be
found such a diversity of opinion as
to the methods which should be pur-
sued. The meeting began promptly
at three o'clock and ended at half past
five. It developed a tremendous flow
of eloquence. There were moments
of decided warmth. There were some
very striking addresses, and there
was apparent on all sides a willing-
ness to do what is necessary, al-
though unfortunately, there did not
appear to be such a desire to get to-
gether. However, the meeting decided
that Sunday, January 2nd, should
be a day of intercession and that a
memorial service for soldiers, not only
those who have given their lives, but
all soldiers who have enlisted, should
be held on the following Sunday.

T. H. Estabrooks was in the chair,
and outlined the purpose for which
the meeting had been called, stating
the plans of the recruiting committee
for a campaign to be launched on
New Year's Day. He mentioned that
arrangements had already been made
for a great demonstration on January
1st, in which the troops now in the
city would participate, and that the
committee desired to follow this by
one great effort in all the city churches
on the following day, the first Sun-
day of the new year. It was the
opinion of the committee that these
services should be of a patriotic na-
ture and take the form of a memorial
in honor of those who had enlisted.
He felt that a great many who do not
regularly attend church might be
drawn in to the services and that the
recruiting movement thus launched
would appeal with more than ordinary
force to them. He then outlined the
ration of clergymen of all denomina-
tions and all churches in the city in
this movement, and expressed the
hope that those present would see
their way clear toward assisting the
desires of the committee in this re-
spect.

A Lively Discussion.
Then the eloquence came. It was
apparent almost at once that three
or perhaps more of the denominations
represented at the meeting had al-
ready received suggestions from dis-
pensaries of their churches to the effect
that the first Sunday in the new year
should be a day of intercession, and
that the plans so outlined would be
followed according to arrangements
already made.
It was clear that in these churches
at least, the wishes of the committee
in regard to a memorial service could
readily be met, but that at certain
services on that day perhaps some-
thing of a patriotic nature might be
introduced. This was getting away
from the original idea of the commit-
tee, but after a discussion of more
than an hour a resolution, moved by
Col. Sturdee and seconded by Rev.
W. R. Robinson, was adopted to the
effect that Sunday, January 2nd,
should be set apart as a day of inter-
cession in all the churches, the idea
being that arrangements with regard
to these services should be made by
the clergymen of each individual con-
gregation.

General Subjects Talked Of.
Mr. Estabrooks then outlined the
desires of the committee pointing out
that while the action just taken was
splendid in every respect, it did not
exactly fill the bill in regard to
launching a general recruiting cam-
paign. Then he said that the discus-
sion in which the majority of the
clergymen—and there were more than
thirty present—took part. There
were difference of opinion as to the
value of recruiting sermons, of patri-
otic meetings, of memorial services,
of the hours for holding them, of
whether the second Sunday would be
as good as the first, or whether these
services should be held at all, of the
relative fellowing of meetings in churches
and in theatres, and in fact of
every kindred subject under the sun.
Some considered that the prayers
of Christian men would be more effec-
tive than getting out and hustling for
recruits. Others believe that the
churches had already been so deplect-
ed of men of fighting age that recruit-
ing sermons are not effective. Others
held that the women are the ones to
be reached now for the sake of hav-
ing them exercise their influence on hus-
bands and sons. Still others thought
the women are doing their best, and
that those who should be now enroll-
ed are the ones who are nonattend-
ants of the churches or who are not
reached through their women folk.
One man went so far as to say that he
already sent to the front nearly all the
young men of his congregation, but
that there were a few others left and
if by his preaching they did not enroll
soon, things would become so warm
in the church for them that they
would have to go elsewhere.

January 8th the Date.
One clergyman in a burst of patri-
otic eloquence declared the teaching
of the Gospel to be far more effective

MORE SOLDIERS IN CITY ON THE RETURN FROM OVERSEAS SERVICE

One hundred and eighteen men in St. John last night
on their way to their homes—Some of them went
to France with First Contingent—List of those
returning.

They arrived in the city yesterday,
118 officers and men from overseas
duty, and the majority will be home
in time to spend Christmas. A great
number of those returning have been
in service fighting for their country
some have been at the front since the
first Canadian contingent went into
action, and, with others who follow-
ed them later, have been invalided
home. Others in the party are being
sent home as medically unfit for ser-
vice.

The list is composed of 15 officers—
five sergeants, nine corporals, one
gunner, four drivers, two sappers, one
nursing sister, and 81 privates.
Private J. Garnett, of St. John, who
left here in the first contingent under
command of Captain Sturdee, is one
of the party to arrive home. Private
J. R. North and Private J. Long, also
of St. John, are also in the party.
Another young man, well known in St.
John, who returned is Private Harold
Sutherland, of McAdam. Private
Sutherland was a member of the
Pictou 26th Battalion, and is being
sent home on account of lung trouble,
but he last night said he was feeling
well and hopes to fully recover. He
spoke of the boys of the 26th doing
great work at the front and says that
the New Brunswick Battalion is the
talk of England for the bravery and
endurance they are showing on the
firing line.

Among the officers to arrive is Cap-
tain MacKenzie, of Moncton; Lieut.
Bowness, of Kensington, P. E. I.; also
Lieut. Bowen, of Sherbrooke, Que.
The latter officer was under the com-
mand of Captain Sturdee in the first
contingent. Nursing Sister Laforte,
of Moncton, is also one of the party.

The following is a complete list of
officers and men with their rank and
destination:

Capt. Malner, Winnipeg; Capt. Ar-
not, do; Capt. Monahan, Moose Jaw,
Sask; Capt. Margeson, Ottawa; Cap-
tain Magaffin, Toronto; Capt. Bennett, Van-
couver; Capt. Hedges, Toronto; Capt.
Child, Banff; Capt. Mackenzie, Mon-
cton; Lieut. Bowness, Kensington, P. E.
I.; Lieut. Scott, Quebec; Lieut. Spencer,
Vancouver; Lieut. Bower, Quebec;
Lieut. Bowen, Sherbrooke; Lieut. Hut-
ton, Brantford; Nursing Sister La-
forte, Moncton; Sgt. Miller, Calgary;
Sgt. Russell, Kragford; Sgt. Harper,
Winnipeg; Sgt. Wallis, Moncton; Sgt.
Murray, London, Ont; Pte. MacDonald,
Victoria, B. C.; Pte. Van Nostrand, To-
ronto; L. Corp. Robt Douglas, Winni-
peg; Pte. Clement Westmore, Pte. John
Wilson, Winnipeg; Pte. John Barry,
Cranbrook, B. C.; Pte. Thos. Hammett,
Pte. J. E. Billett, Winnipeg; Pte. Thos.
Walker, Fort William; Pte. J. Russell,
Winnipeg; Pte. J. Hawson, Hamilton;
Pte. J. T. Ross, Amherst; Pte. G. Pearson,
Toronto; Pte. V. Buchanan, Halifax; Pte.
H. Valiant, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Perry,
London, Ont; Pte. M. Arnovitch, Pte. J.
N. Sanderson, Winnipeg; Pte. W. E. Gray
Brandon; Pte. E. J. Cavon, Dauphousie;
Pte. P. A. Panington, Peterboro; Pte.
J. McDonald, Kingston; Pte. J. R. North,
St. John; Pte. H. Wolfe, Edmonton; Pte.
H. Sutherland, McAdam; Pte. J. Wal-
ter Gwilt, Edmonton; Pte. Fred Back-
ingham, Winnipeg; Pte. Claude Leigh,
Victoria; Pte. W. A. Scadding, Pte. J.
Gordon, Toronto; Pte. R. J. C. Stewart,
Dauphousie; Pte. E. Robin, Revelstok;
Pte. J. Hogan, Moncton; L. Corp. W.
Kean, Hamilton; Corp. W. Lister, Am-
herst; Pte. G. Ruggies, Bridgetown; Pte.
of Wood, Pte. C. Burns, Pte. G. Harris,
L. Corp. G. Druett, Moncton; Pte. H.
Brogan, Sydney, C. B.; Pte. H. Sudop,

MARRIED IN ST. JOHN; CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Twenty year old Mary
Walter faces trial at New-
port, R. I., for serious of-
fence.

Twenty-year-old Mary Dora Walter,
wife of Harry Walter of Cambridge,
Mass., will be placed on trial on a
charge of bigamy at Newport, R. I.,
next Friday. The Walters were mar-
ried in St. John March 27, 1914, by
Rev. G. A. Kuhring, rector of St.
John's (Stone) church. At that time
Walter gave his age as 27 and his
bride as 19. Her maiden name was
Mary Dora Durant and her residence
was given as New Bedford. Walter
told Rev. Mr. Kuhring that he was
born in Germany, but was living in St.
John at the time.

Mrs. Walter, who is pretty, is charged
with leaving her husband and 10
months old baby three weeks ago and
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McKie, Lieut. J. B. Tettersington.

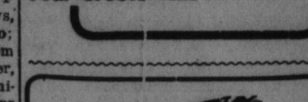
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