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Nine Answer the Call for 257th
 Big Recruiting Meeting in Imperial Theatre Last Evening - News of the Soldiers

A big recruiting meeting was held in the Imperial Theatre last evening, in an attempt to fill the ranks of the 257th Battalion. The speakers of the evening were H. J. Logan, M.P., of Amherst, and Lieut. A. C. Morton of the 257th. Mayor Hayes presided at the meeting and on the platform, besides the two speakers, were Major Frank Hanington and other officers of the construction and other officers of the construction. Major Hayes stated that it was the third occasion he had addressed a St. John audience. On this occasion he was not asking for men to fight, but for men to help other men to fight—to build means of communication to the boys at the front with food, clothing, and other necessities. The speaker stated that two weeks ago in Toronto and already five hundred men had been enlisted. The purpose, the speaker explained, was not to keep the new units training in Canada for five or six or seven months, nor remain in training in England. It would probably be on the water within a month to sail directly to France. The speaker believed the call would be answered here in a manner keeping with the traditional loyalty of the people of St. John.

Mr. Logan paid a tribute to Lieut. Colonel Martin, who he styled as one of the foremost contractors of Canada and one who is going overseas at great monetary sacrifice; and also to Major Hanington, "who came of fighting stock who always fought hard in the political fields and in the courts for what they believed was right."

Preceding the address a reel of moving pictures was shown on the screen showing 3,000 women at work in the Vickers-Maxim and the Northern electric Co. munition manufacturing plants in Montreal. The film was most instructive and denoted that the heroic women of the dominion are doing to aid in the great cause. The film is to be shown all through the provinces, and its first exhibition was at the Imperial. W. H. Golding is looking after its publicity for the Imperial munitions board.

Lieut. Morton made a direct hit. He told the young men of military age in the audience just what their duties were, and incidentally told of the valor of a battalion now at the front. The speaker, called for volunteers, telling the men that those who volunteered to go were not liable to return. He then called his back, called for the volunteers, telling them to take three pieces from the power. When he turned, he found the line still straight. He at first thought that none of the men had offered, but learned later that they all had.

When the appeal was made for recruits, nine men stepped to the platform. They were: Barney Vauclair, Campbell; F. McKenney, St. John; Edgar Graham, St. John; Edward Morton, St. John; Sheppard Ketch, Bathurst; J. D. Cormier, Moncton; Roy Hegarty, England; O. R. Thomas, Liverpool, Eng.; and Sergt. W. Preston, St. John.

The crowd lingered in the house, after the speakers had closed their addresses and cheered the nine volunteers who mounted to the platform.

A quartette from the 166th Battalion, having an unusually fine baritone, rendered two pieces splendidly and received the warm plaudits of the audience.

Saturday's Recruits
 Three recruits were secured in the city on Saturday: John McNamee, Scotland; Norman W. Paris, Amaguel; and Leslie M. Singer, St. John, 257th battalion.

Captain Rev. G. A. Kubrick is at present at King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Home, Upper Norwood, a short distance from London. He has had his administrative about 600 men.

15th Band Concert
 The members of the 15th Band held a concert in the Imperial Theatre on Saturday afternoon. The Young Women's Patriotic Association were in charge. The proceeds are for patriotic purposes. Before the entertainment, Mayor Hayes made a few remarks from platform, in the course of which he welcomed the band back to the city.

Major F. W. Wetmore, O. C. of the 14th Siege Battery, who has been in Halifax, has returned to the city.

The boys of "B" company of the 166th battalion were the guests of the management of the Lyric Theatre on Saturday afternoon. The company was taken to the theatre by Major Gorman.

That Gordon C. Morrell, a well-known Barker, on pages 46, 47 and 48, of the 1917 annual of the Toronto "Montly Times" is attracting attention in the press. Who's Who, in America, for 1916, mentions him as a strong worker for an Anglo-American Alliance.

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When the 11th Battalion was formed here, Gordon C. Morrell was then in the employ of William Hawker, in the drug store in Prince William street. His brother Stanley also enlisted in the same unit and last October both were drafted to France to another battalion. Side by side they have been fighting in the trenches, and this is the first time that either has been wounded. The official telegram said that "Gordon" had been wounded in the left arm and face, but from the tenor of the news it is to be inferred that his wounds are not serious. His many friends in the city, however, ever regret to learn that he has suffered the fortunes of war, but take consolation in the hope that he is not in a dangerous condition.

Killed Leading Platoon.
 Relatives of Sergeant Frank McLagan, of Fredericton, have received word that he was killed by a sniper on Dec. 15. The bullet struck just underneath the nose, and went straight through, cutting the spine. He was leading his platoon forward when he fell mortally wounded. The information was received from Sergeant Russell Gerris, of Edmonton (Alta.), who was a pal of the Fredericton soldier.

It is reported in military circles that Lieut. Keltie Jones, son of H. Keltie Jones of this city, will be the new officer for No. 9 Overseas Siege Battery, at Partridge Island.

Owing to the fact that Lieut. Price left with an overseas draft some time ago a vacancy was caused on the staff of No. 9 battery. Lieut. Jones is now attached to the 3rd C. G. A., and has been at Partridge Island some time. He has also served at the forts in Halifax and is a young man who gives great promise in military activities.

Whole boat loads of returned and wounded soldiers may be kept in St. John for periods of supplies and other needs, according to a statement made last night by General J. Lyons Biggar, commanding officer of supplies and other needs for Canada, who is in the city and was at the Regal.

It is pointed out that the discharge depot here was not intended solely for M. D. No. 6 and that when the new depot for Canada during the winter, taking the word now carried on the Quebec, was another statement made by General Biggar. As it is known, all returned soldiers, except those for M. D. No. 6, coming to Canada to date have been distributed to Quebec from three depots. This may be changed, St. John accomplishing the same end, assisted by the discharge depot hospital now being fitted up at Pier No. 2, Halifax.

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BIG FEES FOR DOCTORS
 Some remarkable fees have been paid to doctors by wealthy individuals whom they have attended. Dr. Keys, a well-known New York physician, was invited by one of the Vanderbilts for a pleasure trip on his palatial yacht and incidentally to look after the health bill. This trip brought the doctor in nearly \$80,000.

Rockefeller is said to have made an offer of \$5,000,000 to any doctor who would cure him of his chronic indigestion, for although the richest man in the world has everything that money can buy, he is unable to get a set of new digestive organs, and he cannot enjoy even the lightest foods.

The biggest doctor's fee on record was \$250,000 paid to Dr. Gale, a blind medical masseur of New York, for a few weeks' successful treatment of a millionaire's leg.

One hundred thousand dollars was paid by "Lucky" Baldwin, millionaire copper king, who died some years ago in California, to his medical attendant.

The Kaiser's personal physician is reported to receive an enormous salary for keeping His Majesty in good health, and is said to have received recently \$75,000 for two days' attendance.

The Kaiser, who is especially fastidious about his petty ailments, keeps an army of doctors constantly in attendance, whilst "Foxy" Ferdinand of Bulgaria is almost as afraid of his health as he is of being assassinated, and will not walk abroad without at least three physicians in attendance.

NEW TREATMENT FOR BURNS CONSIDERED REMARKABLE
 Among the wounded on the battlefields are soldiers with horrible burns caused by bursting projectiles, liquid fire, or scalding water. On the western front the allies transport the worst of these cases to a special hospital near Paris where the men are given the benefits of a new treatment that has lately come to public notice. In the short period of a few weeks, "living corpses" almost without human semblance, after the institution, leave it without scars and, more wonderful still, with scarcely any visible evidence of the torturous injuries from which they have recovered.

The treatment, the discovery of a French physician, is described in the February Popular Mechanic Magazine. Next in importance to the almost unbelievable results it accomplishes, is the

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, JAN. 29.
 A. M. 2.31
 High Tide..... 4.20 Low Tide..... 11.01
 Sun Rises..... 7.02 Sun Sets..... 5.20

Fred Light, aged forty, married and residing in Fairville, had his skull fractured at Sand Point on Saturday evening when a piece of heavy oil cake slipped from the sling and struck him full on the head. He has a fracture at the base of the skull and is suffering from concussion of the brain. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. Hammond Johnson in the Queen street Methodist church last evening preached on "My Impressions of Billy Sunday." Thinking in his text "It is good to be zealously affected always in a good cause," the preacher said that Sunday was reverent to a degree and he did not believe money was his aim, but that he was "zealous in a good cause."

Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, will leave this evening for Ottawa to attend the important educational conference in that city this week. Dr. Carter would like to see a commercial course as part of the curriculum and feels that the expense curtailed would be applied repay in the benefits received. He may recommend this at the conference.

The council of the French-Canadian Society of St. John elected the following officers at a meeting yesterday afternoon: President, Jean LeGere; first vice-president, Edmond Beaudry; second vice-president, Pierre Boudreau; secretary, Timothy Avenir; assistant secretary, Alphonse Bruni; treasurer, Thomas Frontier; first commissioner, Raymond Williams; second commissioner, Andre Bastarache; councilors, Lieut. Arthur LeBlanc, N. LeBlanc and Cyrille Cormier. About fifty per cent of the membership here are now overseas. Remi Benoit, general organizer, of Moncton, was here and installed the officers.

The week-end at the Y. M. C. A. was a fairly busy one. On Saturday evening the Chippewa Bible study group held their monthly supper, after which they took the test on their ability to entertain. At 8 o'clock Saturday night a lecture was given by Lieut. W. D. McKay, of the Field Ambulance Depot on First Aid. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the regular Sunday meeting was held. V. Horace Wetmore gave the fourth of the series of talks on the Christian race. At 8:30 o'clock last evening at the

residence of George H. Ewing, the Mentors' Association met and an address was given by W. C. Cross. During the evening a light luncheon was served.

The estate of the late Thomas Gorman is valued at \$89,508, of which \$8,800 is life insurance. Mrs. Gorman is sole executrix and all is left to her. Thos. P. Regan is proctor.

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WHITE STAR LINER LAURENTIC FORMERLY ON CANADIAN ROUTE SUNK OFF THE IRISH COAST
 The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic, 14,892 tons, was sunk by a submarine or by a mine off the Irish coast last Thursday. Twelve officers and 109 men were saved. The launching of the Laurentic in 1908 marked the entry of the White Star line into the Canadian trade and the vessel had been on the Canadian route as one of the fleet of the White Star-Dominion line when she was taken over by the Imperial government at the beginning of the war for patrol duty.

FRASERS, LTD. MAY BUILD BIG PULP AND PAPER MILL
 It is reported that Fraser, Ltd., the big lumbering company, with headquarters at Fredericton, have decided on the erection of an immense pulp and paper plant at Edmundston, Madawaska county. The project will be a big industrial enterprise for New Brunswick as it involves an investment of millions of dollars and an initial expenditure of \$2,000,000. If the project is carried through it will mean the realization of immense possibilities in this section of the country.

Life in Danger
 An attempt was made on Sunday to wreck a train on which King Alfonso of Spain was traveling. The royal train was preceded by a freight train and the engineer of the latter saw the obstruction on the track and had it removed. Two suspects have been arrested.

She (after a 1587) presume you would like your ring back?
 He—Never mind, keep it. No other girl I know could use that ring unless she was sunk on her tomb.

A CANADIAN POET
 The beautifully illustrated January, 1917, number of Windsor Magazine of London, England, contains an interesting poem on a Canadian winter scene by John Stuart Thomson, a Montreal poet.

WINTER HEARTH
 Where shines the cheerful glow of sparkling fires,
 Felt warmer for the wintering winds
 The farmer, glad that all that he requires
 Is closely housed at hand, gathers about
 The hearth, his family and friends and dogs;
 November's chestnuts brown, of yellow meat
 Rich with a woodland flavor, there they
 Close by the half-charred logs,
 And as the hours grow stiller, each his
 Draws closer to the coal, around his
 hearth,
 Who boasts of hunts displayed upon the
 walls,
 The claws of mighty bears, shaggy
 and brown;
 The antlered elk which leaped o'er water
 ferns,
 But tumbled in his sin the cliff above;
 Skins of fierce lynxes, whose wild flaming
 eyes
 Unnerred the hand upon his trusty
 gun,
 The preying fox which preyed on his
 barn-yard;
 Until at last they rise,
 Each in his house, for he has done
 Some feat surpassing, venturesome and
 hard.

What of the cold! Warm are the coverings
 soft
 That nest a downy nest for each that
 night,
 What of the winds! that shake the
 chimney
 And through the window blow the far
 star-light
 Into dim, flickering beams, and almost
 out—
 Winter is here! and heaped are winter
 fires,
 The best enjoyment of the year is now;
 long rest, and tours about
 The confines of the house; peace within
 doors
 And on the plain a respite to the
 plough.

Nor is the barn inhospitable; rows
 Of open sleds; and kine, full-uddered,
 greet
 With lowings glad the opened door,
 where below
 The unabated winter, storm and sleet;
 Their steaming breath congeals upon the
 hay
 Overhead, so richly stored that every
 loft
 Green and bends low beneath its burden
 sweet;
 And here to spend the day
 The husbandman gather, and their tales
 told, oft
 The unskinned Phyllis makes their
 thensons
 complete.

Mr. Thomson is author of the books "Etchables," "China Revolutionized," "The Chinese," "Bud and Bamboo," published by the Methodist Book Concern, of Toronto, and the Larriere Company of London. His stirring, less-than-entitled "Britain is Still the World's Leader" on pages 46, 47 and 48, of the 1917 annual of the Toronto "Monthly Times" is attracting attention in the press. Who's Who, in America, for 1916, mentions him as a strong worker for an Anglo-American Alliance.

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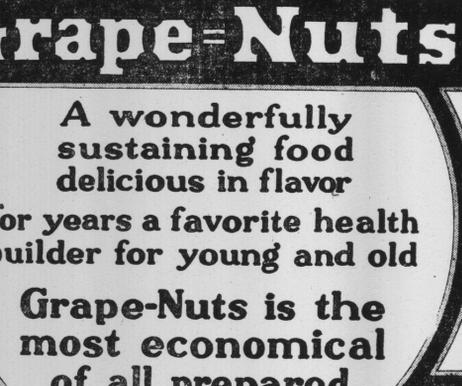
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