

CANADA'S ARMY AT 280,000 MARK; MARITIME PROVINCES ARE ENJOYING TAKING THEIR PART IN EFFORT

Ontario the Banner Province With 118,000
Enrolled—Local Units Are Filling Gradually,
But Not So Rapidly as in Nova Scotia
—Names on the Roll of Honor.

Ottawa, March 21.—Latest recruiting figures show that about 280,000 men have enlisted in Canada. Nearly 118,000 are from Ontario, 55,000 from Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 30,000 from Quebec, and 25,000 each from British Columbia, Alberta and the maritime provinces.

NOVA SCOTIA'S RECRUITING RETURNS.

Last week no less than 1,275 men offered and were accepted for overseas service in the province of Nova Scotia. Cape Breton county headed the list with 343 recruits and Halifax county second with 130. It may be noted in this connection that the county of Cape Breton alone last week gave many more men than the whole province of New Brunswick. The recruiting campaign as conducted in the sister province must be very effective indeed.

Filling the 140th.

Wednesday, March 22.
Like Tenyson's brook, the recruiting for the 140th goes on apace. Yesterday six new men were brought in from outside points and placed on the strength of the battalion. The regimental band has now got fairly started on its work and is making excellent progress. In yesterday's orders Corporal Gillespie was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. Sergeant Gillespie is a Moncton boy and prior to his enlisting held a very lucrative position on the head office staff of the I. R. R. at Moncton. He is a very valuable man and his promotion is well deserved. He takes the position vacated by Sergeant Pateh, now Lieutenant Pateh, and assistant adjutant of the battalion. Private Jamieson was also promoted to corporal to take the place vacated by Sergeant Gillespie. Quartermaster-Sergeant Collins, who has been dangerously ill for some time past, suffering from pneumonia, is now on the road to recovery and is reported to be doing nicely. Major Percy, second in command of the 140th, has been indisposed for the past few days and is confined to the house, but hopes to be able to return to his duties at West St. John in a day or so.

With the 15th.

The boys of the 15th are not superstitious in spite of the fact that thirteen new men were taken on strength yesterday. Several promotions came out in yesterday's orders, as follows: Lance Corporal Moffatt, of "C" company, promoted to corporal; Corporal Pearce, of "C" company, promoted to sergeant; and Private McDonald, of "C" company, promoted to lance-corporal. Lieutenant Garrison is the orderly officer today of the unit. The band is now on the regular routine work yesterday, and now that the weather is taking on the air of spring, better work can be accomplished out of doors by the men. With the 6th.

A draft composed of thirty-seven men is expected to arrive in the city in a day or two from Montreal for the 6th French-Canadian battalion. Slowly but surely the complement of the battalion is reaching the full strength and the Montreal recruiting officers continue to send in recruits every week.

Major R. H. K. Williams, O. C. of "B" company, arrived in the city from Montreal yesterday afternoon, after having spent some days in the commercial metropolis on business. Yesterday the boys had musketry drill, bayonet fighting exercises and combat drill. "D" and "C" companies indulged in a route march in the afternoon under the command of Captain Ellis. This morning the regular drill was held and the afternoon "D" and "C" companies will go to Courtney Bay, where they will work on the trenches. The recent bad weather conditions has held up the work out there, but now with the opening up of the spring-time the boys of the 6th expect to have that part of Courtney Bay looking like "Somewhere in France" in a very short time.

St. John Boy Gets Appointment.

John Vincent O'Brien, teller in the Provincial Bank of Canada in this city has been appointed assistant paymaster of the 16th French-Canadian battalion. Mr. O'Brien reported for duty on Monday to the battalion headquarters at Moncton, and has taken over the duties of the former paymaster. He is formerly of Moncton and before being transferred to this city was a member of the staff of the Provincial Bank of Canada in the railway centre. Promotions in 16th.

Lieut. Edgar LeBlanc of the 16th battalion stationed at Moncton, has recently been transferred to Canada, where he will be second in command to Lieut. Dugas of a detachment of about seventy men of that unit in barracks at the Chateau Albert. Lieut. LeBlanc, also of the 16th, left Moncton on Monday for Edmonton to take charge of a detachment there of Colonel D'Almeida's battalion.

Soldiers Tried to Sell Kit Articles.

Two soldiers of a battalion stationed in Fredericton are now in jail charged with having sold articles from the kit of a comrade who was away on leave. The lads charged with the offence, if guilty, will no doubt be taught a sharp lesson by the military authorities.

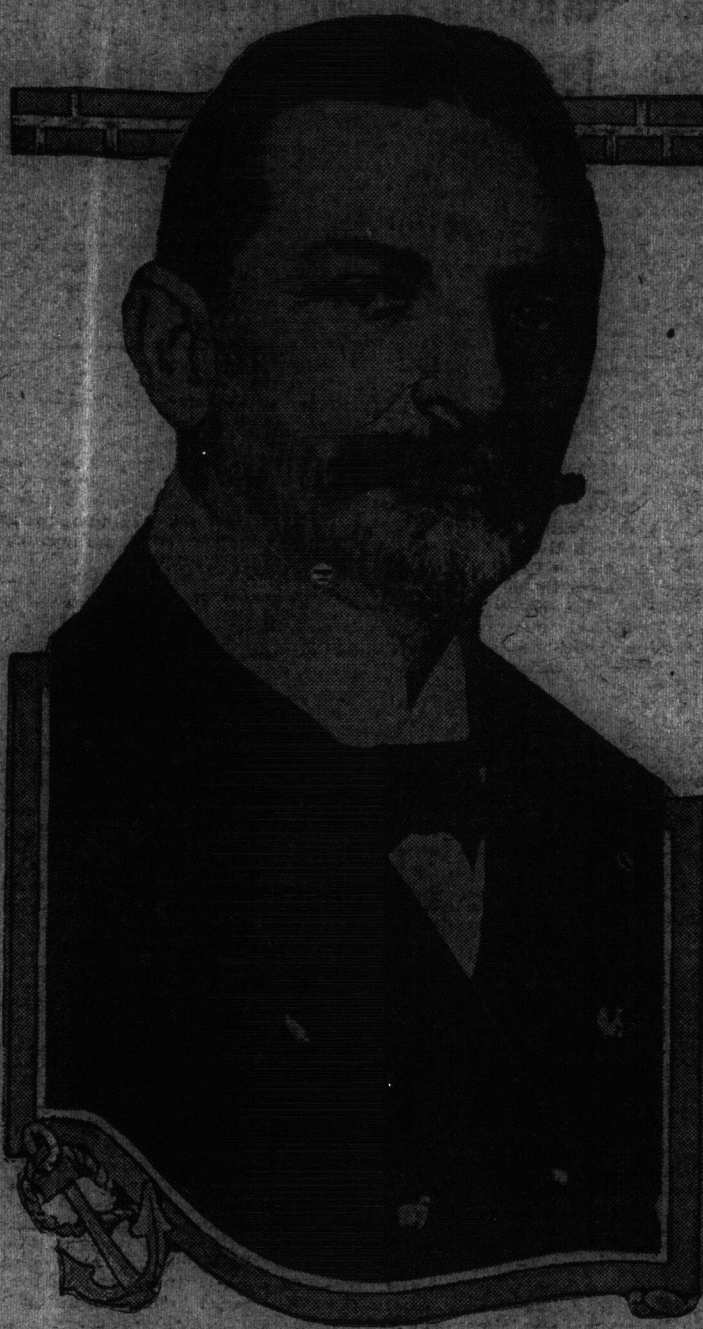
A Miraculous Rescue.

The Amherst News says that Private James A. Fullerton of the 20th battalion in France a few weeks ago had a very narrow escape from being killed by a German bullet. The Fullerton was at the front in a sharp action when a bullet hit him in the breast. A bunch of letters in the breast pocket of his coat stopped and deflected the bullet so that he escaped unscathed.

Absentee Under Arrest.

Last week assistant detective Kennedy arrested a man who had been charged with theft. In the man's possession was found a letter showing he had been a private in the 40th regiment, at St. John. He claimed he had been discharged as medically unfit but as he could show no discharge certificate the military authorities were notified and are

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ADMIRAL EDWARD K. VON CAPELLE, new head of German navy.

Cape Breton Makes New Record When 185th Is Raised in 3 Weeks

Sydney, N. S., March 22.—"The 185th Battalion is recruited to strength," was the welcome and unlooked for news given out at the recruiting office this morning.

Orders have been busy totalling up the number of men enlisted throughout the island with the result that when the total count was arrived at sufficient names had been placed on the roster.

Recruiting for the battalion will continue for another week to allow for shirkage. The men enlisted for the battalion are soldiers of splendid physique. Men from mines, the sea and the field answered the call, great husky young fellows, who once they are trained in the arts of war, can be counted on to give a good account of themselves.

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Come Before End of the
Present Year

SEES MANY MEN OF
THE 26TH BATTALION

Devout Spirit of Soldiers at Simple
Church Services—The Life at Hythe
—Now With 30th Reserve Battalion.

Captain the Rev. E. Bertram Hooper is now chaplain attached to the 26th reserve battalion at Hythe, Kent, England. Writing from that place on March 6 to a friend in St. John, Captain Hooper says that he has been fully occupied of late, so fully occupied that writing has been considered by the average man of supreme interest.

"I am now attached as chaplain to the 26th reserve battalion. This battalion is from the far west. It is well that I of the east should be with them as chaplain. The men of the 30th up to the present are for the most part British boys. We send reinforcements to the 7th, the 20th, and the 29th, and the 26th and the 29th are also from Vancouver, and these battalions, again, are largely made up of men who are British born. My time each day is taken up in hospital visitation. On my list there are a number of these splendid military institutions—Moore Barracks, Hospital, Shorncliffe, the Central Military Hospital, the 1st of the Central Military and Naval Hospitals are in Sandgate; Manor House, York House and Royal Victoria Hospital are in Folkestone. And besides this are the Bechtelshagen Hospital and Monks Horton, there are two or three others which I have to visit occasionally. This hospital work takes a great deal of time, but it is work for which I seem to be particularly adapted, and it is an increasing pleasure to me to go among the sick and wounded men from Canada and do all that I can to cheer and to minister to them as I have opportunity and as they require.

"I never go without a haversack with sweeties for those who need them. I meet literally hundreds of men who were in my hospital at the front, in the Convent at Loree in Belgium. I meet them in the streets and in the hospitals, and when we meet, it is as familiar friends—the cordial greeting and handshake on the street takes the place of the military salute.

My work in the hospital brings me in contact with many of the 26th. You may be tired of hearing me say this, but I will venture to say it again. The 26th are my battalion. Officers and men alike are my lads and my friends. I am proud of them. I love them, and whenever or wherever I see a 26th on the badge of a uniform my heart goes out to the wearer no matter who he may be. I met a number of the 26th during the leave period as they passed through Folkestone on their way from or to the front. Two of them are very ill indeed—'Jack Thornton' at Moore Barracks Hospital and Joe Mellishy in the Central Military Hospital. I am doing what I can for them both, and regret to say that their condition is very serious.

Every evening I go over to the Soldiers' Club in Hythe and join in the social life of our Canadian Tommies. One meets with such a splendid lot of men. Of a truth it is a striking mixture from a social standpoint. Men in the ranks from the professions, university graduates and men from the woods and mines, the farms, all sorts and conditions of men. And upon my word it does one's heart good to see how splendidly they intermingle and associate together. At 8.30 every night I have a brief service of prayer, for the comrades at the front, for the empire and her Allies, for victory and for absent loved ones. It would surprise you the deep earnestness and reverence with which the men join in that service of prayer. On Sunday I have my parade service, at present in the lovely historic 800 year old parish church of Hythe. The great fortunes of these services are, first the splendid singing of the men, and next the simple talks of the chaplain.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR GEN. HUGHES AND COL. ALLISON

Public Accounts Committee
Hears Evidence of Railway
Man—Some Things Not Explained.

Ottawa, March 20.—The public accounts committee has investigated a item of \$817.50 for special train service on the Ottawa and New York Railway, for General Sir Sam Hughes and Colonel J. Wesley Allison during the early days of the war. Mr. Geo. H. Clark, general passenger agent of the railway company was the witness. He had provided the trains in question. On August 31, 1914, the company charged \$175 for handling General Hughes' private car from Cornwall to Moira (N. Y.), and back to Ottawa. On August 26, \$142.50 was charged from Ottawa to Cornwall and back.

A further item of \$102.50 represented the charges made for a special train for Col. Wesley Allison. Col. Allison wanted to get back to Morrisburg in a hurry and the government had provided a special train to accommodate him. "Did he occupy the whole train?" asked Mr. Carroll.

"The Minister of Militia." "By whom was it occupied?" "Col. Wesley Allison." "Did he occupy the whole train?" "Yes. He wanted to make connections at Cornwall with the G. T. R. train going to Toronto. The special left Ottawa at 7.40 p.m."

"Wasn't there another train leaving Ottawa for Toronto after 7.40 p.m.?" "I understand that he was not going to Toronto but to Morrisburg."

"And how far is it from Cornwall to Morrisburg?" "About thirty or forty miles."

"Then his only object was to cover that distance—to get to Morrisburg that night, and he hired a special train at the government's expense?" "I don't know what his object was, that was the result."

Auto Would Have Been Cheaper. "Wouldn't an automobile have been cheaper?" asked Mr. Carroll.

"I suppose so," said the witness. "Did you ever hear of any equipment for the Sifton machine gun battery passing over your line?" asked Mr. Carroll.

Witness said he hadn't, neither could he explain an item of \$111 for transportation furnished the department.

SINN FEIN MEN FIRE ON POLICE

London, March 21.—Sinn Fein rioters fired on the police last night. The rioting occurred at Tallamore, Kings county, Ireland. A police sergeant was wounded seriously and a county inspector and a district inspector received slight wounds.

Tallamore is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, fifty-eight miles west of Dublin. It has a considerable trade in agricultural produce. There have been intimations of disturbed conditions in some parts of Ireland. On March 14 the police of Cork raided the residence of the principal officials of the Sinn Fein party and seized arms and documents.

The London Post last week said the situation in Ireland was serious on account of the activity of the Sinn Fein Society. It asserted a vigorous campaign against recruiting was being carried out without serious hindrance in the west and south and that several persons had been indicted and tried, but had been acquitted.

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ANOTHER MAN OPERATION SO MAY DON KING

Walter McEachern
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McLean Pleased
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Chatham, N. B., March 20.—Col. McEachern, who has been of the northern counties, today and inspected the men here and congratulating the best quarters of the province. Inspected this afternoon Newcastle station, 189th, there.

Three men were signed—J. McLean, C. King, McEachern. The latter two months ago, but was to wear the king's uniform and this done and was physically fit and is now of the 132nd.

Lieut. Reed and his men are recruiting down the coast. The 132nd is now getting twenty-three recruits.

The total strength of given at headquarters counting the men who strength yet but who have total will be over 950.

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BIRTHS

JASSON—In this city, inst. to Mrs. Harry E. daughter.

COBURN—At the Hannan Hospital, New Brunswick, 30, 1916, the wife of C. Coburn, a son, (Named Oliver STILLWELL—On March 19, 1916, the wife of Mrs. Arthur S. Stillwell, a daughter, a son—Hugh Arthur.

MARRIAGES

GRAYE-WILSON—March 6, 1916, at St. Luke's Rev. R. P. McKim, Edward of Penobscot, Miss Vera of Plaster Rock.

DEATHS

McCRACKIN—Entered Clarence Station (N. B.), March 16, 1916, Mrs. William H. McCrackin, formerly of Penobscot, a son and two daughters.

HUGGARD—Entered in residence of his son, 1691, March 19, 1916, leaving his wife, Mrs. H. H. Huggard, leaving two sons and six daughters.

PIERCY—In this city, inst. widow of S. Piercy, 30 years, leaving two daughters to mourn—(B. please copy).

SEATON—After several years at Fair Vale, on Main Street, in his 73rd year, a brother and one sister to HARRIS—At the Maritime Home, the 16th inst. widow of Robert Harris leaving two sons and six daughters.

McCRACKIN—In this city, 18, 1916, Robert Stewart P. McEachern, a son of Niel and Laura McEachern, 19 years.

OPPEN—At Johnville, on the 20th inst. infant son of Mrs. James O'Brien.

HAYES—In this city, inst. John, fourth son of Mrs. J. Hayes, leaving his wife, Mrs. Hayes, one sister and two sons to mourn. (Boston papers.)

HOYT—In this city, on after a short illness, leaving his wife, Mrs. Hoyt, one sister and two sons to mourn.

LEE—At the St. John's Hospital, the 19th inst. Peter, young son of John and Mary Lee, leaving his wife, Mrs. Lee, one sister and two sons to mourn.

LYNAM—In this city, inst. the wife of Richard Lynam, 87 years and nine months.

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