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This County supplied Three-quarters of Recruits who Signed on Last Week—Engineers Most Popular Corps.

With the exception of fifteen men the total number recruited in the province for the week ending Saturday, December 9th, was secured in the county of St. John. The number secured for the week was 60. As usual the county of Gloucester failed to provide a man for the cause of the Empire. In this respect she had the support of Albert, Madawaska, Queens and Sunbury, Kent and Victoria.

The recruits secured in each county were as follows:

St. John County—
9th Siege Battery..... 2
8th Field Ambulance Train..... 6
Machine Gun Draft..... 2
236th Battalion..... 5
Canadian Engineers..... 23
R. C. N. V. R..... 7

Northumberland County—
12th Artillery Draft..... 1
C. A. S. C..... 1
236th Battalion..... 1
Home Service..... 1

Restigouche County—
23th Battalion..... 2
12th Artillery Draft..... 2

Charlotte County—
6th Field Battery..... 1
236th Battalion..... 1

Westmorland County—
16th Battalion..... 2
Carleton County—
6th Field Battery..... 1

York County—
236th Battalion..... 1

Kings County—
Home Service..... 1
Madawaska County..... 0
Albert County..... 0
Queens and Sunbury Counties..... 0
Gloucester County..... 0
Kent County..... 0
Victoria County..... 0

Total..... 60

J. L. McAvity, Lieut.-Col.
Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

"LET ME ENTER, IF 'TIS ONLY TO DIE."

Serbian Colonel Who Took Monastir Shows How His People Love Their Country.

The news of the triumph of Monastir has been received by the Serbians with pathetic joy. "Now," said one, "we have a home again."

Colonel Vassitch, when pleaded with to go to the hospital, being seriously ill, said, "No, only let me enter Monastir, if it is but to die there."

If proof were needed, these two incidents in the news of today would demonstrate the spirit of the home-loving Serbians.

And these are the people who were driven out of their homes, whose property was destroyed by fire, who were forced to flee over the mountains in the dead of winter, thousands dying by the wayside, and who, but for the generosity of their Allies would have starved after escaping the terrors of the Hun.

The Serbian Relief Fund has made it possible to shelter and feed the refugees and now aims to complete its great work by helping to re-establish in reconquered Serbia what is left of the nation.

Those of us to whom real want is a stranger should seize the opportunity England offers us of participating in putting the Serbians back to their farms, helping them to acquire farm implements, seeds, etc., and so tide them over an even more critical situation than now confronts them.

A number of excellent efforts have already been made in various parts of the Dominion, but it is felt that Canada as a whole is capable of putting forth a much greater effort, therefore a Canadian Serbian relief committee has been formed to disseminate accurate information and to arouse interest regarding the needs of Serbia, to receive contributions throughout the Dominion for relief, and to co-ordinate all work which is done or may be done in Canada on behalf of the Serbians.

All actual administrations will be proceeded with by the present very efficient English committee under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen.

MILK DEALERS REPLY
SHOULD BE IN TODAY.

The replies of the milk dealers to the set of questions prepared by the City Council are supposed to be in the hands of the common clerk today at noon, in order that they may be taken up by the council at its meeting in the afternoon. No replies had been received up to yesterday afternoon and it is just possible that the council may not have a very strenuous time in looking over the replies which come in.

So far as could be learned yesterday about the usual quantity of milk came in from Kings county, and the dealers are paying the increased price of 48 cents per can to the farmers, meanwhile the number of persons cutting down their usual quantity of milk is growing, and the sale of condensed milk has increased.

GILLET'S LYE
CALGARY VISITORS
STAY WILL BE BRIEF

The 211th Likely to Remain in St. John but Few Days—Street Parade Today, Band Concert Wednesday Night.

In conversation with Lieut. Colonel W. M. Sage, O.C. the 211th Calgary Battalion, he informed The Standard that the stay of the unit in the city will not cover many days. He said he was very much impressed with the city, and the people he had met, and was very sorry that he could not remain longer. He appreciated very much the way in which the battalion had been received and said St. John would always be remembered by him.

He has kindly loaned the band for the purpose of raising funds for patriotic purposes and a concert will be held in the Imperial on Wednesday night after the second show.

The men were granted "a night off" last night in order to make themselves acquainted with the city. The battalion was formerly a part of the American Legion and many of the men are from the American side.

The Standard representative also met another very interesting member of the battalion in the person of Capt. (Rev.) Frank Bushfield, the battalion chaplain. On his breast he wears the South African ribbon. When asked what battalion he saw service with in Africa he was modestly reticent in replying. He went to South Africa as a member of the 1st C.M.R. Another member of the 211th who saw service in the Boer war is Capt. Coote.

The battalion numbers 692 men. Two of the companies were recruited in Calgary and another in Victoria. It is the intention of the officer commanding to hold a street march today in order that the citizens may have an opportunity of seeing the battalion in marching order. The band of the battalion is composed mostly of members, who travelled the United States and western Canada in the "World at Home" show.



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now here's a list of practical presents appropriate to any man and a decoration for any Xmas tree—a good filling for any stocking.

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"CHRISTMAS GIFTS" FOR W.U.T.C. MEN

Western Union Telegraph Company Distributes Substantial Bonus Checks to Its Employees.

Meet a Western Union man these days and take particular note of his smile. It is broader than ever before. "What's it all about?" asked The Standard reporter yesterday of Chas. W. McKee, the district superintendent, and H. C. Farmer, the district manager, at the local office of the company yesterday.

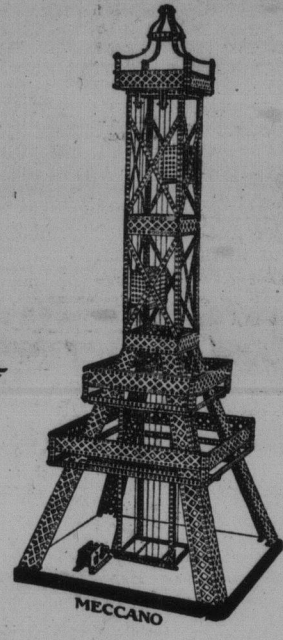
These officials very kindly explained the whole affair to the reporter. The reason for the smile is that a big bonus has been announced. The letter from the head office of the company describes the remembrance as a "single special payment," and states further that it is made on account of the exceptional conditions now prevailing. The decision to make the payment was arrived at a meeting of the directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company, Inc., at New York on Tuesday last. The Western Union officials are no more mercenary than the average individual, but still they know what a good thing is and it is especially appropriate at the present season of the year.

Mr. McKee explained that the bonus will be received by all ranks receiving a compensation at the rate of \$2,000 a year and less, who have been continuously in the employ of the company from January 1st last. The bonus, which will be paid as soon as practicable, will be based on the salary received on November 1st. Men who were and those in independent offices will receive a flat payment of \$25, while employees with incomes of less than \$1,300 will receive seven per cent. and those earning \$1,300 to \$2,000, both inclusive, will receive six per cent. of their salaries.

As regards the application of the bonus to the officials of the company who are on active service, Mr. McKee explains that the policy of the company of the present time is to pay those enlisting a half of their full salary and that those men would share in the bonus on the same basis as outlined above for the other officials. Over forty employees of the company in the Maritime Provinces are now on active service.

Local officials of the company are usually paid semi-monthly. During December, however, provision was generally made for the advances of salaries before Christmas. With the handsome bonus which has been announced it will not be necessary to follow the usual policy this year.

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