

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO GET BEHIND PROVINCIAL RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

Lieut. Colonel Guthrie and Capt. Tilley Ask for \$5,000 Grant and Legislation to Secure from Revisors' Lists Names of Men of Military Age—Scheme Already Adopted in Nova Scotia.

Lieut. Colonel P. A. Guthrie and Captain L. P. D. Tilley, the latter organizing recruiting officer for this province, waited on the representatives of the provincial government at its meeting here Monday regarding a recruiting proposition as follows:— First, they asked that an act be passed by the local house, which act has already had the sanction of Premier Clarke, and similar to the act which is being put through by Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, calling upon the parish revisors to file with the secretary-treasurer of each county a list of every man between the ages of 16 and 45 in their respective parishes, with his age, post office address, whether married or single. These lists were to be taken by the chief recruiting officer, who will hand the names to his canvassers who will then go throughout every parish in the province to canvass for volunteers. Second, they asked that an act be passed which would make it compulsory for every man between the ages of 16 and 45 in their respective parishes, with his age, post office address, whether married or single. These lists were to be taken by the chief recruiting officer, who will hand the names to his canvassers who will then go throughout every parish in the province to canvass for volunteers. Third, they asked that an act be passed which would make it compulsory for every man between the ages of 16 and 45 in their respective parishes, with his age, post office address, whether married or single. These lists were to be taken by the chief recruiting officer, who will hand the names to his canvassers who will then go throughout every parish in the province to canvass for volunteers.

OBITUARY

Edward Adams. Tuesday, Feb. 22. The death occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital of Edward Adams in his 83rd year. The deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, having been born at Seaview, and came to this city twenty years ago, where he followed the tailoring trade. Prior to his death he was employed by Arthur Henderson. He is survived by a wife and three sons—Harry and Jack of this city, and Clayton, of Edmonton (Alta.). He is also survived by two sisters and three brothers, all of whom are resident in Prince Edward Island.

Mrs. Mary J. Neave. Tuesday, Feb. 22. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Neave, widow of Joseph Neave, which occurred Sunday morning at her residence, 8 Brook street. She was eighty-two years old and had been ill for some time. She leaves four sons—Samuel J., Joseph H., James and Richard, all of this city. One daughter, Mrs. George Macdonald, of this city; one brother, Richard Slack, of Brookton; two sisters, Mrs. Mathew Garnett and Mrs. Thomas Stewart, both of this city.

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Mrs. Abram Smith. Salisbury, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Abram Smith, an aged and highly esteemed lady of Salisbury passed away at her home here on Saturday having been in failing health for some little time. Mrs. Smith was over 80 years of age and had spent probably half of her life in Salisbury, coming with her husband the late Abram Smith, from Prince Edward Island and making their home here some forty years ago. Mrs. Smith is survived by five daughters and three sons. The daughters are, Miss Eliza, at home; Mrs. Alfred Parker, of Newham (Mass.); Mrs. Howard Flewelling, and Mrs. Charles W. Taylor, Salisbury. The sons are, Isaac and Fred, of Boston, and William, of Salisbury. Mrs. Smith was a devout member of the Salisbury Methodist church and was held in high esteem by her many friends. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

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Mrs. Harry K. Lewis. Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 19.—The town was shocked on Sunday morning when it became known that Julia W., wife of Harry K. Lewis had passed away at her home, after a week's illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of the late Capt. William Cain, and was 48 years of age. She leaves besides her husband, four sons, Peter, May, Adeline H., Ruth and Elizabeth, and one brother, George H. Cain, of Belmont (Mass.); also three half-sisters, Mrs. George J. Green and Miss Nellie, at home, and Mrs. Walter Reid, of Jamaica Plain, and one half-brother, Frank K., of Johnsbury (Vt.). She was a valued member of Providence (Methodist) church.

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one daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Milne of Boston. Mrs. Nagle lived under the reign of several British sovereigns and her memory was very dear to her family. She retained full possession of her faculties, despite her advanced years, until a month or so ago. She was one of the oldest members of St. James' church. She took an active interest in the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock from the residence of her son, George, at 230.

WEDDINGS

Evangeline Richardson. Newcastle, Feb. 23.—Evangeline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, of Blackville, died on Saturday night of pneumonia. She was seven years old. She is survived by her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

William Black, Sr. Reston, Feb. 23.—William Black, Sr., a well known resident of South Beach, passed away at his home here Friday morning at the age of 78 years. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Dobson, with whom he resided, and a daughter, and Max Williams acted as groomsmen. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's father, Isaac Williams, 29 Horsham street, and Mrs. Gold will leave in the near future on a trip to Boston and New York.

Narcisse Calais. Reston, Feb. 23.—The death occurred at St. Anne Sunday afternoon of Narcisse Calais, son of Henri Calais, aged about 30 years. Deceased returned home from Vancouver in failing health and has gradually grown weaker. The funeral will be held at St. Anne tomorrow morning. Rev. P. Hebert will officiate at the service.

Mrs. Amos White. Centerville, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Amos White of Boundary (N. B.), died at her home on the 19th inst. The deceased, who was in her 60th year, had been afflicted with rheumatism for some time. She was formerly Miss Georgia Fitzherbert, daughter of the late James Fitzherbert, of Upper Kent, and great-granddaughter of General Fitzherbert of the English army. She leaves a sorrowing husband, two daughters, Glenna Faye, wife of Dr. B. R. Field, of Centerville, and Rosie Belle, wife of Herbert Bonnell, of St. John, and one son, Lowell, at home. She was of exceptional strength of character, a true and affectionate friend, and a devoted mother. The funeral was held on Sunday, the 20th inst., at Tracey Hill Baptist church of which she had been a member for about forty years. She was almost impassable a large number attended to do honor to one who was respected and loved by all with whom she came in contact.

Mrs. C. Fred Cook. Sackville, Feb. 23.—Mrs. C. Fred Cook died at her home in Cookeville last night after a brief illness of leprosy followed by bronchial pneumonia. She was a daughter of the late Allen Estabrook, of Cookeville, and had many friends and relatives who will hear of her death with regret. She leaves her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Richard Acton, Cookeville; Miss Gertrude, of Englefield (Sask.); Misses Ina and Alice at home; one son, Albert, of Englefield; one daughter, Vancouver; Fred and Norman, two sisters, Mrs. Sydney Eaton, Lynnfield (Mass.); Mrs. George Dyar, Boston; two brothers, Millage and Harvey, Brooksville, Cookeville.

Charles B. Snow. Woodstock, Feb. 23.—(Special)—The many friends of Charles B. Snow were shocked to hear of his death which took place this afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia. He was in the grocery business here for a number of years and was a man of sterling character. He was 71 years of age, and is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. H. G. Noble, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Miss Florence, of Woodstock, and Mrs. William Dyer, of Victoria (B. C.), and one son, Roy, of the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, First Canadian Trench.

H. Aisley. Norton, Feb. 23.—A groom was cast over the village this morning when it became known that Harriet Aisley had passed away at 630 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. and James Aisley, at the early age of 21 years. Some weeks ago he enlisted for overseas service and while training with the 140th Battalion in St. John was taken ill and removed to his home here, where everything was done for him that loving hands could do. Besides his parents there are five brothers, Overt, of Middleville; George, of Central North; Vernon, (manager of Alway, Wheaton Co. Ltd.); Norton; Rev. Henry, of Whitelyville (N. B.); and Edward, at home; also five sisters, Mrs. W. McKenna, of Masonville (N. Y.); Mrs. Earle and Mrs. Tabor, of Central Norton; Mrs. Betts, of St. John; and Bertha, at home. A large circle of friends and relatives will mourn. Funeral on Friday, 10 a. m., from his home here to the United Baptist church, Central Norton, where service will be held.

Mrs. Mary Godfrey. Thursday, Feb. 24. Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Godfrey of Lancaster Heights, widow of Charles Godfrey. She was a lifelong member of the Carleton Presbyterian church. She leaves four sons—William, Clifford, Charles and Harvey—all at home, and four daughters—Gladys, Viola, Hattie and Blanche at home.

Miss Sarah Eliza Heine. The death of Miss Sarah Eliza Heine, daughter of Rev. Dr. Roscoe Heine, occurred Tuesday at her father's residence, 138 Princess street, West St. John. She was twenty-two years old, was born in New York city and came here fifteen years ago with her father. She was an active member of the United Baptist church.

Mrs. Catherine Nagle. Thursday, Feb. 24. Mrs. Catherine Nagle, an old and respected resident of the city, died yesterday at the home of her son, W. J. Nagle, 108 Carleton street, in her 92nd year. She was a native of Waterford, Ireland, but had been a resident of this city for the last sixty-five years. Her husband, William, died more than half a century ago. Besides her son she is survived by

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ST. JOHN MARKETS. A decrease in the price of flour is the chief change in the markets during the present week. Manitoba has come down from \$8.05 to \$7.85 and Ontario from \$7.85 to \$7.10 per barrel. This is the first drop in flour for several months but it cannot be taken as a direct indication that four prices are on the decline. It is more than likely that the fall is caused by the drop in the wheat market during the past few days, but conditions are too unstable in general to draw much from the present decrease.

COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes, per bushel, 0.00 to 1.00. Beef, western, 0.11 to 0.12. Pork, per lb., 0.13 to 0.14. Veal, per lb., 0.08 to 0.11. Eggs, case, per dozen, 0.00 to 0.02. Turkeys, per lb., 0.08 to 0.07. Creamery butter, per lb., 0.84. Poultry, fresh killed, per lb., 0.23 to 0.28. Fresh chicken, 0.00 to 0.30. Bacon, 0.00 to 0.02. Ham, 0.00 to 0.10. Cabbage, per doz., 0.60 to 1.00. Squash, 0.00 to 0.05. Turnip, per doz., 0.00 to 1.00. Radishes, 0.00 to 0.05. Mushrooms, 0.00 to 0.40. Cranberries, 0.00 to 0.10.

GROCERIES. Choice seed raisins, 1.10 to 1.15. Currants, cleaned, 0.12 to 0.12. Cheese, per lb., 0.19 to 0.20. Rice, 5.00 to 5.25. Orzo, per lb., 0.10 to 0.11. Beans, white, 4.25 to 4.90. Beans, yellow eye, 4.50 to 4.55. Split peas, bag, 0.25 to 0.26. Pot barley, bbl., 6.20 to 6.85. Cornmeal, per bag, 1.75 to 1.80. Granulated cornmeal, 5.00 to 6.10. Lard, compound, tub, 0.10 to 0.11. Fat, 1.00 to 1.10. SUGAR. Standard granulated, 6.55 to 6.90. Fancy granulated, 6.75 to 6.80. Bright yellow, 6.85 to 7.00. No. 1 yellow, 6.45 to 6.80. Paris lump, 7.00 to 7.70.

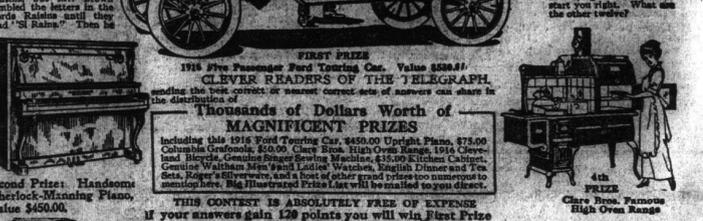
GRAINS. Bran, small lots, bags, 27.00 to 28.00. Pressed hay, car lots, No. 1, 17.00 to 20.00. Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1, 19.00 to 20.00. Oats, Canadian, 0.98 to 0.62. Oats, local, 0.58 to 0.45. HIDES AND WOOL. Hides, 0.28 to 0.40. Wool (unwashed), 0.28 to 0.30. Hides, 0.18 to 0.15. Calfskins, 0.15 to 0.17. Lambskins (Feb), 1.00 to 1.75.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian, 28.00 to 28.00. Pork, American, 28.00 to 28.00. Cream tartar, pure, 0.40 to 0.40. Lard, pure, tub, 0.15 to 0.15. Molasses, fancy Barbados, 0.40 to 0.47.

FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.25. Flour, red spring, 4.50 to 4.80. Manitoba, high grade, 0.00 to 0.75. Ontario, full patent, 0.00 to 7.10.

CANNED GOODS. The following are the wholesale quotations per case: Salmon, 4.00 to 8.00. Finnan haddies, 4.50 to 4.80. Kipper herring, 4.50 to 4.60. Clams, 4.00 to 4.25. Oysters, 2.50 to 2.85. Corned beef, 2.80 to 3.50.

What Did Little Mary Buy? 1916 Ford Touring Car. FIRST PRIZE For the Best Reply \$1000.00 In other Fine Prizes Also Given.



JOHN BROWN gives a complete grocery store list containing 120 articles. Includes: 1st Prize: \$1000.00. 2nd Prize: \$500.00. 3rd Prize: \$250.00. 4th Prize: \$100.00. 5th Prize: \$50.00. 6th Prize: \$25.00. 7th Prize: \$10.00. 8th Prize: \$5.00. 9th Prize: \$2.50. 10th Prize: \$1.00. 11th Prize: \$0.50. 12th Prize: \$0.25. 13th Prize: \$0.10. 14th Prize: \$0.05. 15th Prize: \$0.02. 16th Prize: \$0.01. 17th Prize: \$0.005. 18th Prize: \$0.002. 19th Prize: \$0.001. 20th Prize: \$0.0005. 21st Prize: \$0.0002. 22nd Prize: \$0.0001. 23rd Prize: \$0.00005. 24th Prize: \$0.00002. 25th Prize: \$0.00001.

RENNIE'S SEEDS. We desire to advise our many customers that although we have suffered a very large loss in the past few weeks, we have sufficient stocks stored at our warehouse at Long Branch and other warehouses in Toronto to enable us to fill orders complete and to take care of the coming season's trade. We commenced shipping on the 21st at noon and orders will be handled in our usual prompt manner. Head Office Toronto, Can. On Montreal Branch has been supplied with their season's requirements.

German Struggle. The tide of battle around either side. While the Germans are equally emphatic in their masses of German infant. Fort Douaumont has fallen. Around this position has been going on since delivered with such ornaments were driven back the west of this fort, in ejected the Germans from. Checked at Fresno. Throughout the entire sector except on the western bank of the river, where the Germans have slackened somewhat, they are still on the move. In the Wever region, in two German attacks against the British, the Germans have succeeded in entering positions of a surprise over a front of nearly 1,000 men, according to reports from Paris. Paris admits some loss notwithstanding the fresh reinforcements thrown into the Douaumont. The German attack, however, has been checked, and that the German position is now being held. It is also claimed that the Germans have entirely evacuated the area between the Meuse peninsula and the Semois, and have retreated to the north. Fighting on Russian Front. In the Russian front, around Tost and Iloukter, there has been a heavy artillery battle. The Austro-Hungarian trenches on the Middle. The Austrians, according to reports, have put down with sanguinary Italian attack against the both sides of Monte San Michele. In Galicia, the Russian are still operating the Austro-Hungarian trenches on the Middle. The British of a Turkish campaign in the region to the north of the Persian battle zone. In Mesopotamia, a bomb attack on the British camp at Amso, also destroyed in the region to the north of the Persian battle zone. The British of a Turkish campaign in the region to the north of the Persian battle zone. The British of a Turkish campaign in the region to the north of the Persian battle zone.