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LAST TRIBUTES TO GALLANT AVIATOR LIEUT. J. McLELLAN

The military funeral of Lieutenant Jarvis McLellan took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his parents in Horsfield street, to Centenary church where special services were conducted. Rev. G. A. Kuhring led in solemn prayer, appropriate music and singing was arranged and Rev. H. A. Goodwin delivered an eloquent eulogy. The church was crowded with citizens from every walk of life including the city fathers, representatives of the military and naval departments and a large assemblage of citizens and friends of the family. A firing party from No. 7 C. G. R. under Lieutenant Brooks was in attendance and at Fernhill where interment took place sounded the last post and fired three volleys over the late lieutenant's grave. The Depot Battalion Band was also in line.

In Centenary Rev. Mr. Goodwin spoke feelingly of the life of the young officer who so heroically and bravely in the prime of life had freely given his services to his country. At the beginning Mr. Goodwin referred to the sorrow which was prevalent the world over. "We are living in awful days," said the clergyman, "but still they are glorious days." He said that the world was undergoing a reconstruction period and when com-

pleted there would be a new life to look upon. The sacrifice, however, was great and Lieutenant McLellan had paid the last full measure with his life. He spoke glowingly of the heroic spirit shown by young men of the stamp of Lieutenant McLellan. This, he added, would never have been shown unless this war had arisen. The opportunity had arisen and "our manhood was not found wanting."

Mr. Goodwin in a special manner referred to the sacrifice that was befalling the mothers of such heroes. "They, too, are sharing in a special manner the sacrifice of their boys." Briefly but thoroughly did Mr. Goodwin sketch the life

of the late officer from his boyhood touching especially on the tact and cleverness displayed during his military career. He concluded a touching and eloquent eulogy asking God to grant strength necessary to the stricken ones left behind. He said that little could be said that would tend to soften the anguish and sorrow of the home and that felt by the wide circle of friends still, there would be found much comfort in days to come in the glorious death of such a hero and of the fact that his body had been brought home for interment.

Among the numerous floral offerings was one touching piece from the "gunners of the ship" that brought the remains from far overseas to St. John. Six officers from the C. G. R. bore the bier. Burial was made in the family lot at Fernhill cemetery.

VERY SUCCESSFUL PATRIOTIC EVENTS IN WEST ST. JOHN

The West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association held a festival yesterday afternoon on the grounds of Mrs. Theodore Stackhouse, corner of Ludlow and Tower streets. More than \$200 was realized for the fund. Music was supplied by the City Cornet Band.

The ladies in charge were the president of the association, Mrs. A. W. Fraser; convener of the garden fete and helpers, Mrs. William A. Tobin, Mrs. James Brittain, Mrs. John Lee; finance committee, Mrs. W. Lilley and Miss Olive Ring; supper table, Mrs. A. Long, Mrs. R. Perry, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. Peery, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Hatfield; sewing table, Mrs. F. Brittain, Mrs. John Carrier; ice cream, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Williams; candy table, Mrs. Bosence, Mrs. Williams; candy table, gramme of games was in charge of H. Lee and Bertram Tobin, assisted by many of the young ladies of the association.

Each and everyone of those who took part in the getting up of the party and of those who were present just to enjoy it declared the day a very successful one. The association acknowledges with thanks G. E. Barbour's generous gift of the tea used at the garden fete.

The production of the patriotic entertainment "Odds and Ends" which was given by the West Side Soldiers' Field Comforts Association, last evening, proved such a thoroughly delightful event that it has been decided to repeat it at St. George, St. Martins and at Sussex. The West Side City Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion with American and British flags, gay paper streamers and bunting, and fresh potted plants. There was a very large and highly delighted audience to witness the entertainment, which was admirably performed throughout.

The cast of characters was as follows: Margaret Blake, Miss M. Young; Pauline Richardson, Miss Edith Long; Alice Sutton, Miss Mildred Carter; Violet Richardson, Miss M. Ferguson.

Chorus—The Misses Elsie Woodrow, Frances Lanyon, Mildred Carter, Agnes Collins, Ursula Ellis, Hortense Woodrow, Josephine Wetmore, Marion Lanyon, Phyllis Williams, M. Young and Ida Dutchey.

The choruses were splendidly rendered in costumes and were "We're wearing a smile," "An old-fashioned wife," "Say a prayer for the boys over there," "The daughter of Rosie O'Grady," and "Meet me at the station." Solos were sung by the Misses Frances Lanyon, M. Ferguson, Edith Long and Mildred Carter. Little Miss Lorna Waring and little Miss Angelina Gregory were very quaint in their specially dances. Other items on the program were a piano solo by William Waring, character and step dance by Miss N. Ferguson, and two songs by Miss Daisy Oram. The dancers, Misses Gregory, Ferguson and Waring were presented with baskets of flowers.

The entertainment was under the direction of Miss Nellie Ferguson, of Boston, and the pianist was Miss Eileen Millar. The ushers were the sergeants of the 7th Garrison Battalion. The event was a notable one in West Side circles and the organizers must be given hearty congratulations on staging such a fine musical treat. If the other performances of it are given the same reputation that was given the first then funds for the Soldiers' Field Comforts Association will be well supplied. Mrs. E. A. Young is the very able head of the association and the great success of the entertainment is in no small degree due to her own personal efforts.

M. S. A. FIGURES

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Tangles in the Military Service Act figures are being gradually straightened out. Investigation is now in progress by the various registrars to determine exactly how many men have been secured who might properly be classed as "reinforcements," within the meaning of the act. Difficulties have arisen apparently owing to differences in the classification of men by the registrars and owing to the fact that a large percentage of men classed as deserters have joined the colors in other military districts. Revised figures, it is expected, will be ready within the next week or two.

So far returns available show that up to noon yesterday, the net number of reinforcements secured under the M.S.A. is 58,718. This total is exclusive of those who have reported for service voluntarily since the act came into force. It is exclusive also of men discharged or on leave without expense to the public. Including these, the total would be:

Obtained under M.S.A., 58,718.
Voluntarily reported, 19,477.
Number reporting late or apprehended as deserters, 17,918.
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ment and while going up stairs in the home of Robert T. Warden, 35 Cartwright street, she fell and had to be conveyed to the hospital again. It was reported last night that she suffered no injuries.

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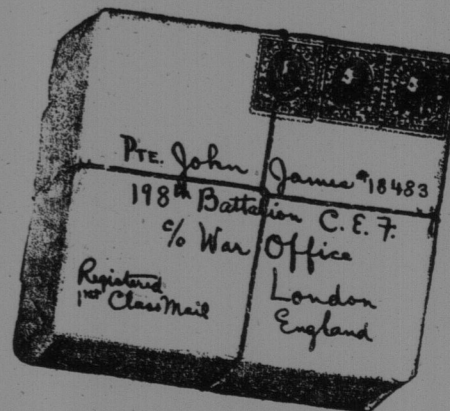
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