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**LOCAL NEWS**

**THEIR CHILD DEAD**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, 88 Somerset street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, Edmund D., aged five months, whose death occurred today.

**THE SCHOOLS**  
An increase of 173 pupils this year in the public schools of the city is reported at the school trustees' office. The total enrollments up to Sept. 30, 1917, were 7,965, and at the same time last year were 7,792.

**DEATH OF CHILD**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. Demus Skinner, of 17 Brunswick street, will very sorry to learn of the death of their little son, Cedric Adolphus, which occurred last evening.

**MILLER-MOORE**  
The wedding of George A. Miller, of Milkish, Kings county, to Alice Pearl Moore of St. John, was solemnized by Rev. J. C. B. Apper, at the Douglas avenue Christian church on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in this city.

**BAXTER-DILLON**  
The marriage of Miss Agnes Elizabeth Dillon, of Louisbourg, N. S., to J. F. Baxter, M.E., of St. John, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Louisbourg on Monday afternoon. After a short wedding trip to F. E. L. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will proceed to their future home in St. John.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens assembled at their home, 285 Charlotte street, on Wednesday evening and tendered them a surprise party in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were made the recipients of a beautiful arm chair. During the evening refreshments were served.

**PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER**  
The home of Mrs. A. F. Crowley, 115 Thorne Avenue, was invaded last evening by a large number of friends who called in the form of a surprise party and made Corporal Pike, who is a brother of the hostess, the recipient of a beautiful wrist watch. During the evening dancing and games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
There was another great service in the Colburn street Christian church revival last night. The large choir furnished good music. Mrs. James Patterson sang a solo very appropriate to the spirit of the service. The revivalist took his text from Luke 11:22 and his theme was Remember Lot's Wife. Two young women responded to the invitation to make the confession.

**KNITTING FOR SOLDIERS**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Macdonald held their monthly meeting on Tuesday night. Mrs. Bingham presided. A large number were present, and a good programme was provided. The auxiliary members are knitting caps for the soldiers in the trenches, and a large number will be forwarded this week. Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. Catharin are convener.

**HIS LEG BROKEN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Setchell, of Sewell street, have received word from their son, Sergt-Major Herbert Setchell, stating that he is now in Dustin Hospital, Northampton, Eng., suffering from a broken leg. Sergt-Major Setchell was engaged in the automobile business in Boston when war was declared, and he was one of the first of St. John boys to return to his home town to answer the call. He is well known in athletic circles both in St. John and Halifax, and has many friends in both provinces who will wish him a speedy recovery.

**QUEENS COUNTY APPLES**  
W. T. Inch, of Jerusalem, Queens county, is in the city today with samples of Dudley or North Star apples grown in his orchard. The fruit is large and of fine quality. Mr. Inch told the Times that they used to think they could not raise apples in the exposed country around Jerusalem, but he has experienced and learned what varieties will grow, and he has apples every year. He has about twenty-five barrels of Dudley this year. They keep well until Christmas, but last year he opened barrels at Christmas and they kept well through most of the winter.

**MCAVOUR-FERGUSON**  
A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of James Galbraith, Guilford street, West St. John, when his cousin, Miss Bessie Ferguson, of Lorneville, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, was united in marriage to Perry McCavour, eldest of Lorneville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison. The bride, who was becomingly gowned in a blue silk dress, was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie, who was attired in pink voile. The groom was supported by his brother, Frederick. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCavour left by automobile for Lorneville, where they will make their home.

**ACADIA'S HONOR ROLL**  
The latest issue of the Acadia Bulletin contains a brief biographical sketch of the long list of graduates and students who have given their lives while serving at the front. The names of those who have fallen are: Stanley L. Jones, Leon H. Curry, Vernon C. Elderkin, Phillip Sydney Beals, Henry H. Pines, Vere K. Mason, Charles P. Isbely, Rupert M. Kinnic, Eric R. Dennis, M. C. J. Henry B. DeWolfe, Frederick C. Manning, of St. John; John H. Feindel, Harold Gordon Cox, C. W. L. Blackadar, Carl D. Woodman, Charles W. Piche, Gus L. MasPhee, John L. Wood, Bernard Trotter, Fred L. Emerson, Frank F. Porter, George E. McGregor, Harold E. Benjamin, William Elderkin, Sydney W. Richardson, and Phillip W. Manning.

**S. E. ELKIN CHAIRMAN**  
Officers of Liberal Association For St. John and Albert

At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association for the City and County of St. John and Albert county, held in this city, officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Stanley E. Elkin, St. John; first vice-president, William E. Scully, West St. John; second vice-president, F. M. Thompson, Hillsboro; third vice-president, Amador Anderson, Fairville; fourth vice-president, A. F. Bentley, St. Martins; secretary, W. M. Ryan; assistant, Arthur Connor; treasurer, W. A. Lockhart; assistant, J. D. P. Lewin.

**NEW BRUNSWICK AS DISTRICT NO. 7**

Reported That Change is to Be Made—Some Rumors as to the Command

That the province of New Brunswick is to become a separate military district within a very short time, is a rumor that emanates from a semi-official source. The district is to be known as No. 7, and the headquarters to be in St. John.

Several months ago the militia department at Ottawa seriously considered this matter, but for some unknown reason the matter was dropped temporarily. It seems now that the work in this district is becoming more heavy daily, especially since the machinery in connection with the calling up of men has been started. At the present time all matters of importance arising in this district have to be referred to Halifax, the headquarters of Military District No. 6, of which district New Brunswick forms a part.

Should New Brunswick be made a separate district, it will mean that all matters pertaining to military affairs in this province will be settled in St. John and will not have to be referred to Halifax. As to the personnel of the staff here, in the event of the change, it is understood that either Major-General Macdonnell, D.S.O., C.B., will take over the duties as general officer commanding, and Lieut-Col. A. H. Powell, at present the assistant adjutant-general here, will become the general staff officer.

It was learned this morning that there will be no staff captain appointed, but that the duties will be carried out by the present staff. All the officers now attached to the various armories throughout the province, including the staffs and members of all units stationed in New Brunswick, will be under the direction of headquarters here.

With regard to the appointment of a new commanding officer for the New Brunswick command in the event of the retirement of Brigadier-General H. H. McLean to contest the election, the names of Brigadier-General Macdonnell, D.S.O., C.B., and Major-General Macdougall as being in line for the appointment.

It was intimated that possibly Brigadier-General Macdonnell would likely be the choice. It was learned this morning, however, that General Macdonnell, who recently returned from France, where he was in command of the 8th brigade, is at present quite ill, and it is considered doubtful by those who are personally acquainted with him whether or not he would be able to accept the position, owing to his health.

The next in line would be Major-General J. C. Macdougall, who recently returned from England, where he was in command in all the Canadian troops in the Ottawa, having been recalled home by the adjutant-general for duty in Canada.

At one time Major-General Macdougall was stationed in Fredericton as a member of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

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**James A Kirk of High Street Gets Further Message About Soldier Son**

James A. Kirk of 77 High street received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying him that his son Pte. G. Willard Kirk, who was reported killed in action on May 10 is now believed to have been killed in action at Vimy Ridge in last April. He left St. John with the 140th Battalion, but upon his return to St. John he was transferred into a famous New Brunswick battalion and sent to France in a draft for that unit.

Prior to enlisting he was employed with his parents in Bayswater. He was formerly a member of Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited, clerical staff.

**BRANCH OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA**

**C. W. Trenholme Here From Montreal to Promote Organization**

C. W. Trenholme of Montreal, general secretary of the Navy League of Canada, arrived in the city this morning to organize a New Brunswick branch of the league. He said the object of the league is to look after the interests of the sailors and also to keep before the public the necessity for the control of the seas by Great Britain.

Mr. Trenholme proposes to place the matter of organizing the New Brunswick branch before Mayor Hayes. What method of organization is adopted will depend upon his decision. A committee of prominent citizens will probably be formed here and this committee will take up the work in New Brunswick. It is felt that, considering the immense assistance the navy has rendered in the present war, the appeal will receive enthusiastic hearing and the organization be quickly put on a good footing.

**KNOW WHAT HE WANTED**

While a party of Calais gentlemen were returning after an automobile trip to Danforth on Sunday afternoon, they came across an aged steed that had collapsed while being driven by several youngsters. As the auto approached, one of the youngsters, a lad of about seven years, walked to the centre of the highway, held up his hand and, as the auto slowed down he said gravely to the driver: "Say, mister, lend us a spark plug, will you?"

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