

200,000 CANALS UNDER ARMS AT PRESENT

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Ottawa, Oct. 27.—According to the present rate of enlistment in Canada for overseas service the dominion should have by next spring an army of at least a quarter of a million men, either at the front or trained in Canada ready to go to the firing line.

Slackening up in the authorization and raising of new troops. The new battalions authorized during the past few weeks are as follows: Two pioneer regiments, one in western Ontario and one in Quebec; a new battalion of mounted rifles in the Niagara district, a new Toronto battalion, a battalion for Grey county, two battalions in Simcoe county, a battalion in Ontario county which is to be raised by Major Sam Sharpe, M. P., and will be shortly gazetted as lieutenant-colonel; a battalion or possibly two battalions in Elgin and Kent counties; a battalion for Essex county, a battalion for the Rainy River and Fort William districts; two new battalions in Manitoba; one in Saskatchewan; one in Alberta; one in New Brunswick, and one at Victoria (B. C.), with another one shortly to be raised on the British Columbia mainland.

OBITUARY

Capt. Martin Apt. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Capt. Martin Apt. well known resident of the North End, died yesterday morning after a lengthy illness at his home, 14 High street. He was well known along the water front, having been in command of a tugboat owned by Espley Bros. for many years.

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Halley-Jimmo. Chatham, Oct. 26.—The wedding took place at the cathedral this morning of Miss Margaret Jimmo and Wallace Halley, Rev. M. A. O'Keefe officiating. The bride looked very pretty attired in a grey suit with sable fur trimming and a large picture hat. She was attended by Miss Leona Hynes, who wore a navy blue military suit and hat to match. The groom was supported by his brother, Frank. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the groom's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with patriotic colors. The happy couple left on the 10:30 train for St. John, where they will spend a few days before returning to Chatham, where they will reside.

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Cosman-Sullivan. Tuesday, Oct. 26. A very pretty wedding took place at 157 Rotheray avenue yesterday at 10 o'clock, when Miss Mary Sealy Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan of Gardner's Creek, was united in marriage to Joseph Cosman, of this city. The bride was attired in pale blue crepe de chene and carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses to the sweet music of Lohengrin's bridal march, played by her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Sullivan, of New York. The bride was given away by her brother, William Sullivan.

WEDDINGS

Mrs. George Sutherland. Thursday, Oct. 28. Miss Agnes Sutherland, nurse for the organization of the Prevention of Tuberculosis, received yesterday the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. George Sutherland, at her home in Preston, Lancashire, England, after a short illness. Miss Sutherland had received cable advice of her mother's illness and was preparing to return to England when the news was received that she had passed away. Mrs. Sutherland is survived by her husband, three daughters, including Miss Agnes of this city, and one son, Ernest, who is in the army. Mrs. Sutherland was a native of St. John.

WEDDINGS

Lison-Foley. A wedding of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley, Corn Hill (N. B.) on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Milton Addison, Pelletouche, united in marriage their youngest daughter, Helen Rita, to Harold William Lison, of Sussex (N. B.), under an arch of evergreen and white roses.

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Mrs. Annie Goddard. The death of a former St. John woman, Mrs. Annie Goddard, occurred on October 18, at Bemis, South Dakota. Her mother, Mrs. Warren Coleman of 5 High street, has received the news, which will be heard with regret by many friends about St. John. She was the widow of Titus Goddard, a former St. John resident, and had lived in the West for many years. Nine children survive, and there are eleven members of her family, brothers and sisters, also surviving. Western papers received speak in terms of praise of the qualities of the late Mrs. Goddard, paying tribute to her citizenship in Bemis.

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Thomas Bunbury. Newcastle, Oct. 27.—The death of Thomas Bunbury, a native of England, but from early life, till thirty-five years ago, a resident of Newcastle occurred at 2149 Lexington street, Chicago, on the 11th inst.; funeral there on the 1