

BOSTONIANS ARRIVE AND JOIN COLORS

Ten Men Arrived from Boston
Saturday and Enlisted with
the 8th Field Ambulance—
Every Man an Actor.

HONOR ROLL.

J. A. McPherson, Boston, Mass.
D. E. Sharpless, Boston, Mass.
F. G. Weldon, Charlestown,
Mass.
J. W. Herbert, Newcastle, N. B.
L. Watt, Springfield, Mass.
J. E. Smith, Boston, Mass.
J. Fairburn, Lowell, Mass.
B. M. McDonald, Boston, Mass.
B. Flarrey, Boston, Mass.
J. Masteron, Roxbury, Mass.
Richard Van, Roxbury, Mass.
8th Field Ambulance.

The Boston train on Saturday brought to this city no less than five specimens of manhood for the 8th Field Ambulance. In addition to swelling the ranks of the unit there are among the party several artists of stage light renown. In conversation with a member of the unit he told The Standard that the name "Happy Elgin" will apply to the 8th Field Ambulance. The new addition to the talent of the unit will add materially to the programme which the unit intends at no great future day to present to the public of St. John for their approval.

In addition to jugglers there were in the party to arrive several acrobats of no mean ability, and buck and wing dancers. The unit has about eighty on the muster roll at present. Today the members in addition to the regular routine work will be instructed in the first aid class by the officer commanding. There was no church parade yesterday afternoon. Each member attended his own place of worship.

Now a Captain.

Cheerful news has come from France to John C. Kee of the railway unit service here. His son, Lieutenant William J. Kee, who has been for some time in the Imperial Veterinary Corps in France, has won his third star and now is a captain.

Lieut. Patchell Home.

Lieut. Holly M. Patchell, son of Mr. Robert R. Patchell, returned home from Halifax on Saturday. Lieut. Patchell went overseas in January of 1915 as sergeant-major with the 23rd Field Battery. Soon after his arrival in England he was transferred to the Imperial army and given his commission, and made divisional adjutant. Lieut. Patchell went on active service with the 3rd Corps, heavy artillery, with which he saw sixteen months of active service, and has since been granted a well-earned twelve months' furlough, which he is now enjoying.

Sapper Anderson Wounded.

Mrs. Robert Anderson of 43 Acadia street, received a telegram from Ottawa on Saturday notifying her that her son, Sapper W. Roy Anderson, had been wounded and had been admitted to a hospital in France on June 17. No details were given regarding the extent of his injuries.

Gnr. Johnston Wounded.

J. Cardy Johnston, Canadian Pacific Railway conductor, 191 King street east, received word on Saturday that his eldest son, Gunner Robin Louis Johnston, artillery, was officially reported wounded and remaining on duty June 8.

Gnr. Johnston is twenty-eight years old. He was formerly attached to the McGill unit in Montreal, but was transferred preferring to go overseas with a New Brunswick unit. He was a graduate of McGill in 1911, taking a civil engineering degree. Previous to enlisting, Gunner Johnston was a train master in Ontario. A brother, Pte. Roland Johnston, is at present home on leave, having been wounded at Ypres.

Killed in Action.

The death of Lt. Vivian Burrill of the Canadian overseas forces in action on June 4th is reported. Deceased was about twenty-one years of age and had been in France about a year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burrill of Three Rivers, P. Q., and nephew of Vivian Burrill, the managing director of the Miller extract works at Millerton. One brother, Charles Jr. of Millerton also survives.

Recovered From Wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Drillon of Derby Jct. have been informed that their son, Pte. Edwin W. F. Drillon, who had been reported as having died of wounds, has completely recovered and has returned to the trenches. Another son, Stanley, is also alive and well at the front at the last reports.

A third son, Pte. Thomas Hiram Drillon, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, recently obtained a short furlough and was on April 28th last married by Rev. Mr. Wells in St. Matthew's church, Buxton, England, to Miss Alice Golding of that town.

Pte. Smith Wounded.

Pte. Wilfred J. Smith of Bagdad was wounded in the hip on May 27. Pte. Smith went overseas with the 104th Battalion and was transferred into another fighting unit in England with which he crossed to France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, reside at Bagdad.

Died of Wounds.

Esau Holmes of Beechwood, Carleton county, has received the official notice telling him that his son, Private Marcus Holmes, died of wounds on June 8th in France. The following

letter of sympathy was received from Hon. J. D. Hazen:

Ottawa, June 18th.

Dear Mr. Holmes: It is with feelings of very great regret that I learned today of the death from wounds on June 8th of your son, Private Marcus Holmes. I am writing this letter for purpose of extending my very sincere sympathy to you in your sad bereavement. Nothing of course can lessen the effect of the blow and of the sorrow caused to you and his family and intimate friends, but at the same time it is a satisfaction to know that he died serving his country, fighting in defence of those who are left at home and of the free institutions that are so dear to the heart of every Canadian and Britisher.

Again expressing my very deep sympathy, I am

J. D. HAZEN.

SACKVILLE

Sackville, June 23—Rev. Mr. Teed, the new rector of Mount Whitley has arrived and is established at the rectory. Mr. Teed is a native of Dorchester, but for twenty years was at Richmond, N. B. The induction service was held last Friday evening by Bishop Richardson.

Miss Minnie Henderson spent Thursday in Amherst. Those who are interested in mission work have had a rare opportunity of hearing from the different fields last week. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Howard Sprague gave a most interesting report of the recent branch meeting held in Fredericton, closing with the reading of the beautiful prayer in verse, written for the present war crisis and sung at each session. Miss Nellie Copp reported for Circles and Bands. Tuesday evening Mrs. Gronlund spoke before the Epworth League of the recent Jubilee of the West China Mission.

Thursday evening instead of the usual prayer service the Methodist church, Miss Loretta Shaw, returned missionary from Japan, gave an illustrated lecture on the educational work in connection with the Church of England, in which she has been engaged for some years. This lecture was delivered before the united missionary societies of the town. Miss Dora Johnson sang a solo at the opening.

Mr. J. R. Sharpe of St. John was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Watson is spending a few days in Moncton this week, the guest of friends.

Dr. H. R. Carter of Port Elgin, was in town Thursday, guest of his daughter Mrs. Herbert Goodwin.

Mr. Harry Gillis, who has been attending school at Stanstead, Que., is home for the summer vacation.

Hostesses at this week's I. O. D. E. tea on Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. W. A. Fawcett, Mrs. W. Hoar, Miss Bishop and Miss Kathleen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hicks of New Brunswick returned home after spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Upper Sackville.

Mr. Earle Tower, of the Royal Bank staff, Truro, spent the week-end at his home here.

Rev. D. R. Chown, of Milltown, N. B. spent Sunday in town, as the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Distant.

Mrs. Herbert M. Wood and Mrs. H. E. Bigelow left yesterday for Shediac Cape, where they will spend a few days.

Misses Kathleen Mackenzie and Helen Wiggins and Mrs. Fisher motored to St. John Saturday, in Mr. Fisher's car.

Miss Helen Dixon of Moncton, spent the week-end at her home here. The following item appeared in the Hartford, Conn. Post of May 30:

"Mary Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Turner of this city, formerly of Port Elgin, N. B. was married at the home of her parents at 5 p. m. to Mr. Percy Albert Neal Salls of Sherbrooke, Que., Can., by the Rev. H. S. Scargborough, pastor of the South Park Church."

The double ring service was used. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk net over white satin and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and was given away by her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Gladys B. Reynolds, a classmate at the Hartford Hospital of the class of 1916, wore a gown of pink satin, draped with white net and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Harold R. Salls, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

Miss Turner was a graduate of the Hartford Hospital in the class of 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Salls left on the evening train for New York, Albany, Niagara Falls, Toronto, and to Mrs. Salls former home in Port Elgin, N. B.

They will reside at Elmwood Park, Lake Massawippi, at Ayer's Cliff, Quebec, for the summer and in the fall at Sherbrooke, Quebec, where Mr. Salls is general agent for the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell, Misses Helen and Alvina Smith and Mr. James Smith, of Middle Sackville, who have been spending the past six months in California, returned home last Thursday.

Capt. Churchill, a brother of Mrs. DesBarres, of this town, was recently wounded, and is now in an English Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott of Moncton, have been spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Dr. and Mrs. Secord spent a few days in Moncton this week where the former attended the Methodist Conference as one of the District Lay Delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cahill and family motored to Springhill on Thursday, where they spent the day, guests of relatives.

Mrs. Harry Copp, who has been spending several weeks in Moncton, with her daughter Mrs. George Wilson, has returned home.

Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. McClure of Moncton, who have been spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Alice Atkinson, Weldon St., have returned home.

Miss Susie Stewart, who has been visiting in town, guest of Mrs. J. F. Dixon, has returned to her home in Harvey, Albert County.

Mrs. David Price of Chipman, N. B. is visiting friends in Middle Sackville, where Mr. Price was formerly pastor for a number of years.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and son, Reginald, who have been spending a short time with friends in Sackville, left Thursday for their home in Shediac.

KING OF ITALY WITH HIS ARMY CHIEF



KING VICTOR
EMMANUEL AND
GENERAL
CADORNA

MARRIED.

Hickson-Chittick.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, June 20, at the residence of the bride's parents, Martown, Kings county, N. B. when A. Blanche, only daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. J. Herbert Chittick, became the bride of Fred Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickson, of Thomond, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Jewett, of Berwick Methodist church, and took place on the lawn under an arch of apple blossoms. The bride dressed in white duchess silk, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden-hair fern. Miss Flossie Darling, the bridesmaid, was gowned in blue silk, and Hedley Cameron supported the bridegroom. Mrs. Weldon, of St. John, sister of the bridegroom, dressed in Copenhagen blue silk with real point lace, was matron of honor. Little

Mary Pearl Weldon, niece of the groom, dressed in sky-blue silk draped in shadow lace, carrying a basket of sweet peas and roses was the flower girl. Miss Annie Keyes played the wedding march as the bridal party left the house for the scene of the ceremony. After the ceremony 200 guests sat down to supper, which was served in the orchard under apple trees in full bloom. The many valuable presents received testified to the esteem in which the bride and bridegroom are held. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a diamond ring, to the bridesmaid a gold chain and locket, to the matron of honor a wrist purse, to the flower girl a chateleine bag, to the best man a pair of gold cuff links, and to the organist a topaz brooch. Mr. and Mrs. Hickson will reside at Thomond, Kings county, N. B.

Paris, June 22.—Heavy attacks by the Germans north of the Aisne have been repulsed by the French troops with severe casualties, according to the official communication issued to-night.

In the attack, which was along a front of about one and one-quarter miles, the Germans only at one point succeeded in penetrating the French trenches. The communication says:

"On the Chemin Des Dames the bombardment of our positions to the south of Pillasse and in the region of Braye-en-Laonnois continued up to this morning and was followed by a series of very violent attacks on a front of more than two kilometers, extending from the west of the La Rooye Farm to Epinechevregny."

"The Germans used large forces, composed of special troops, which attacked with stubbornness, despite the heavy losses which were inflicted on them by our fire."

Montreal, June 22.—Struck by a light engine in the C. P. R. yards near Notre Dame and Delormier this evening John Collins, aged 22 years, a car checker in the employ of C.P.R. was so badly injured that his life is despaired of. He had stepped out of the way of a freight train, not noticing the approaching light engine which struck him knocking him down in front of it. The engine passed over him cutting off his leg. He was removed to the Notre Dame hospital where his spine and right leg were found to be fractured.

Halifax, June 22.—Lawrence Sparks, who was to be hanged today for the murder of Charles Dixon, has been reprieved until July 27th.

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