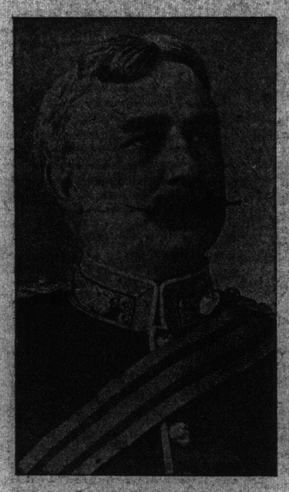
HIGHLANDERS CALL FOR LEADER FROM THE CLAN McLEAN

Queens-Sunbury's Representative to Command Montreal's Scotch-Canadians in Maritime Brigade—Members of 26th Attend Church Parade in Detachments.

It is now regarded as certain that Colonel H. H. McLean, M.P., will command the next maritime brigade to be formed. It requires only official confirmation, and this is expected to be forthcoming about Thursday of this week. The colonel returned to St. John from Ottawa on Saturday, and he stated to a press interviewer that the minister of militia had assured him of the appointment. This will necessarily mean the withdrawal of the colonel from political activities. The brigade to which he will be appointed brigadier will be composed of the 40th, the 55th battalions of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick respectively, the 41st at Quebec, and the 62nd Highlanders of Montreal who have made the request that they shall be included in an infantry brigade commanded by one of the clan McLean—a tribute to the Scottish Canadian. Of course, until the whole of the second contingent has gone away the arrangements for the third contingent, of which Colonel McLean's brigade will be part, will not be completed.



COL. H. H. McLEAN.

German Prisoners.

Their first bit of real war service fell to the men of the 26th battalion on Saturday, when they furnished a guard for three hundred German prisoners of war who were brought to the city by the St. George. The C. P. R. boat, as is well known, has been in the government service and when she docked on Saturday at the Intercolonial pier she had the prisoners on board. Where they came from was not stated publicly, but the men were taken from the Dresden and other German vessels on the high seas, and they were being transported to Amherst. Soldiers from the West Indies and the Bermudas were the prisoners' guard, but the 26th men were called upon to keep the pier clear, etc. The train for Amherst left at two o'clock. Except that some people were curious to catch a glimpse of the men, there was no incident. Most of the prisoners were in seamen's uniforms.

Otherwise the 26th would have had a dull week-end. Yesterday the announced church parades were duly held. The Church of England men went to St. Paul's where the chaplain, Rev. and Hon. Captain E. B. Hooper preached; the Catholics attended mass at the cathedral; the Presbyterians went to St. Stephens where Rev. Gordon Dickie preached; the Baptists to Tabernacle, Haymarket Square where Rev. F. P. Dennison, who was at one time chaplain to an Irish regiment, preached on "Manhood"; and the Methodists of the battalion went to Carmarthen street Methodist church where Rev. R. S. Crisp preached.

No church parade of the 55th has yet been arranged, but it is expected that soon this will be possible. There was little of interest in the battalion except that Lieut. Thompson has reported at St. John from St. Andrews, and that he will be sent to take charge of recruits at one of the centres in the province.

A few more men for the Railway Construction Corps reported at Christopher's Cove on Saturday, and it is thought that the five hundred of the complete corps will be in the city by Wednesday.

Capt. Bentley's Record.

News of a former St. John man now in England with the troops was received in a letter from one of the local soldiers now at Shorncliffe. He says: "Captain L. O. Bentley, who is well known in St. John, is now attached to the artillery. He was one of the officers of the 17th battalion from Nova Scotia and rendered splendid service with that battalion. No fewer than 600 men were trained in his company and sent out as drafts to the front, some of them being for the Princess Pats. His brother, Lieut. F. M. Bentley, also of the 17th battalion, has just been granted a commission in the famous Scottish regiment, the Gordon Highlanders. These are two keen officers and a credit to the province they represent; you may expect to hear more of them."

OBITUARY

deBlaviere Carritte.

Friday, April 16.

News of the death of one of St. John's best known business men, deBlaviere Carritte, gave a shock to many friends yesterday morning. He had been ill only about a week, at his residence, 76 Coburg street, where death occurred about 6 a. m. yesterday. Mr. Carritte was a prominent citizen, carrying on business here for many years and meeting with success in his activities. He was highly esteemed by social and business acquaintances, and held in general respect. Much sympathy will be felt for his wife, who has only recently been sadly bereaved by deaths in her family circle, as well as for the other members of the family.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary E. Robinson, daughter of the late James and Maria Robinson, of this city, to whom he was married in 1888, Mr. Carritte is survived by one son, Roy, three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are Clarence P. and Douglas P., in New York, and John Primrose in Detroit, and the sisters are Mrs. John T. Reid of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. S. E. Gramm of New York. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Mr. Carritte was a native of Nova Scotia, having been born in Amherst, on March 14, 1856, a son of Thomas W. and Susanna L. Carritte. His early education was received in St. John, to which city his family removed in 1870. In the service of Robert Robertson & Son he gained his first industrial experience. This firm was at the time the largest ship chandlers and outfitters in the city. For three years he remained with that firm, after which he went to New York, and was engaged there for some five years in the hat manufacturing business, and later conducting business in the metropolis as a dealer in naval stores, a branch of which he established in St. John.

In 1889 Mr. Carritte organized the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co., of which he has been president, and the business developed into one of the most successful and prosperous in eastern Canada. In 1894 he established the Welcome Soap Co., and promoted a branch in St. John's, Newfoundland, some two years later. In 1898 the Carritte Paterson Manufacturing Co., of Halifax, was founded by him and he became president with this company, meeting with marked success. He also did business in his own name. These varied activities showed Mr. Carritte to be of an enterprising nature, taking advantage of business opportunities, while all who had dealings with him know that he was of upright character, fair and just in his relations and giving confidence to those with whom he dealt. His loss will be keenly felt.

Mr. Carritte was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of St. George's Society. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from his late home in Coburg street.

Edward B. Rice.

Digby, April 15—The funeral took place this afternoon of the late Edward B. Rice, who died at his home in Bear River Tuesday morning, aged 82 years. He had been in failing health for several years, but only seriously ill for a few days. The deceased was one of Bear River's best known residents and in the days of wooden shipbuilding, built, owned and sailed vessels to the West Indies. He was always successful financially and after retiring from the shipping business made large real estate investments, holding several mortgages in Digby as well as in his native town at the time of his death. He took a deep interest in church work and his death will be keenly felt by a large circle of relatives and friends. He is survived by one son, J. Arthur Rice, of Bear River, and two daughters, Mrs. Munroe, of Amherst, and Miss Alice at home and five grandchildren. He also leaves two brothers, William R. and Charles Rice, and one sister, Mrs. Richard Clarke, all of Bear River.

Haliburton Jones.

Digby, April 15—Haliburton Jones, a highly respected resident of Barton, died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 74 years. He was a son of the late Edwin Jones, of Bloomfield, and is survived by two brothers Edgar, of Barton and Byron of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. John S. McNeill and Mrs. Emily Young, of Barton. The funeral takes place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with interment in Marshalltown. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Taylor, rector at Weymouth, the deceased being a member of the Church of England at Barton and a regular attendant, when health permitted.

John R. Girvan.

Rexton, N. B., April 15—John R. Girvan, a highly respected resident of West Branch, passed away Monday evening at Molus River under sad circumstances. Mr. Girvan went to Bass River to attend a church meeting in the afternoon and left for his home with his horse and carriage about 6 p. m. When driving through Molus River near the home of Robert Hutchinson he was seized with apoplexy and fell from his wagon. He, however, became conscious again and managed to crawl to Mr. Hutchinson's house where he was able to introduce himself and tell what had happened. He was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson but in a short time another attack came and Mr. Girvan passed away immediately. Dr. Girvan was summoned but life was extinct before he arrived. Deceased was 50 years of age and leaves to mourn a widow, who was Miss Bessie Ferguson of Main River, and three children, two girls and a boy, the eldest 12 years of age. Mr. Girvan is also survived by a sister, Mrs. MacLeod, of Amherst (N. S.) The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence to the Presbyterian cemetery at West Branch.

Mrs. Daniel Baldwin.

Newcastle, April 15—The death of Catherine, wife of Daniel Baldwin, of Nelson, occurred at her home on Monday evening. She was 66 years of age, and leaves her husband and one son, Warren. The following brother and sisters survive: Robert Flett, Douglastown; Miss Susan, Nelson; Mrs. Silas Williams, Nelson, and Mrs. Robert Fleming, Oconto (Wis.) Deceased was a respected member of St. James' Presbyterian church, Nelson. The funeral takes place this afternoon, Rev. Alex. Firth to officiate.

Louis J. McPeake.

Saturday, April 17.

The death of Louis J. McPeake will be learned of with regret by many friends in Carleton and in the city in general. He died yesterday at Parry Sound (Ont.) He was a son of the late F. J. McPeake, of Carleton. There will be deep sympathy for those bereaved.

Mr. McPeake was twenty-seven years of age, and was in the office of the C. N. railway at Parry Sound. He had been in the west for the last five years. Relatives here were unaware of his illness, and the news of his death came as a great shock. He is survived by one brother, Edmund, with the Victoria Rifles, Montreal, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter E. Morris, of West St. John, and Misses Florence and Hilda, at home. The body will be brought home for interment.

Ronald F. Crawford.

Friday, April 16.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Rockland road will sympathize with them in the death of their four-year-old adopted son, Ronald F. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

William Albert McGuire.

The death of William Albert McGuire, son of the late William McGuire, of Kingsville, occurred on April 16. He was fifty-eight years of age. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn two sons, William Frederick and Octavius Charles, both of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Longgard and Miss Olga, both residing at home. There is also one brother, Edward, at St. Augustine, Florida, and a sister in Waterbury (Conn.) The funeral will be held on Monday from the late residence at Milford to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Charles S. Skinner.

Saturday, April 17.

The death took place yesterday at his home in King street east of Charles S. Skinner, son of the late Hon. Charles N. Skinner. He was a twin brother of Dr. Stewart Skinner, and for some years was in practice with his father in this city, but some fifteen years ago removed to New York. Last fall ill health forced him to give up active work, and he returned to St. John and has since made his home on King street east. Mr. Skinner was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Botsford, of Fredericton, and by four children. Brothers surviving are Dr. Skinner and S. A. M. Skinner, of this city, and H. Skinner, of Boston, and Waldo Skinner, of Montreal. Sisters are Mrs. R. H. Gordon and Miss Grace Skinner, of this city. The late Mr. Skinner, although absent from St. John for some years, had a wide circle of friends, who will hear with sorrow of his death.

Mrs. John Jackson.

Saturday, April 17.

Yesterday there took place, after a short illness, the death of Mrs. Mary Jackson, wife of John Jackson, who was well known in the North End. She was a member of St. Luke's church, and had been active in many ways there. Mr. Jackson is also well known in the city, though he has retired from active business for some years. A sad feature of the bereavement is that he is now seriously ill. The late Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of the late James Robb, and was a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. Besides her husband, there are four stepsons and two step-daughters to mourn. The funeral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from the late residence, Milledgeville avenue.

Samuel Fisher.

The death took place on Friday evening, at his late residence, 153 St. James street, of Samuel Fisher in the 87th year of his age. Deceased was a native of Chepstow, Monmouthshire, England, and came in this city in the year 1855, and had been a resident here continuously since that time. Before the day of machine-made footwear, Mr. Fisher carried on a large business in the city but retired from active work some years ago. He is survived by his wife, and two sons, F. C. and S. E. Fisher, of this city.

Mrs. Samuel Davis.

Harvey Station, April 16—Mrs. Catherine Davis, wife of Samuel Davis, of Cork Settlement, died at her home there yesterday morning after a few days' illness of pneumonia. She was about 70 years of age and is survived by her husband, one daughter and two sons. Her daughter is Mrs. Henry Coffey, of Upper Kingsclear, and her sons are Andrew Davis, of Millinocket (Me.), and Frederick, at home. She is also survived by three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Richard Coffey and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Upper Kingsclear, and Mrs. George Mowatt, of St. Stephen. The brothers are Robert Dorcas, of Minneapolis, and Andrew Dorcas, of Harvey. She was a lady of fine character, and highly esteemed by all.

Mrs. Moses Stockley.

The death of Mrs. Moses Stockley occurred Thursday. She was in the 50th year of her age, and is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from her late residence in Brussels street. Burial services were conducted in the Cathedral by Rev. Miles P. Howland, and interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Elias A. Folkins.

Norton, April 16—The death of Sarah E., wife of Elias A. Folkins, occurred at her home Sunday morning, April 11, after an illness of ten days. She was 68 years of age, and besides her husband, she leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Hulsman, Everett (Mass.); Marshall, at home; Lee, Millstream; Frank, Sussex; Mrs. Parker Bayne, West China; Mrs. Neville Marven, Springfield; Roy, Samuel and Miss Ada, Lewcan (Sask.); also her aged step-mother, two brothers, Albert Sharp, Sussex; Dr. Clarence Sharp, Montreal, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Sharp, and Mrs. W. T. Bell, St. John. Eight grandchildren also survive. The funeral service took place at Midland, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. E. Ramsey.

Mrs. Nellie C. Shannon.

Friday, April 16.

The death of Nellie C., wife of Frank M. Shannon, occurred yesterday at her home, 64 Wright street, after an illness of nearly two years. She was in the forty-first year of her age and leaves besides her husband four sons—Fred M., Ralph A., Frank L. and Robert B.; also two daughters, Lillian and Marjorie, all at home. She had been a member of St. Luke's church and was very prominent in all matters connected with the church, and her death will be a severe loss.

Dr. George Black.

Friends in the city were shocked to hear the news of the death of Dr. Geo. Black, a well-known dentist, who passed away in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, on Thursday last, just one month after his father, Harry A. Black, also well-known in this city, had died in the same bed from the same disease, rapid pneumonia. A little daughter of Dr. Black is now in hospital suffering from the same illness. The late Dr. Black was born in St. John and was heavily interested in real estate here. He had practiced in the United States and in England. He left here with his father7 last year. Dr. Black is survived by three daughters, one borther, Harry P. Black, of Winthrop (Mass.), and one sister, Mrs. Sadlier, Andover. Mrs. Thomas P. Trueman, Mrs. E. Brown and Miss Mary Barbour of this city, are aunts of the deceased. The funeral was held at Winthrop (Mass.) yesterday.

Mrs. Ellen Lynch.

Monday, April 19.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Ellen Lynch at her residence, 26 Clarence street. She leaves her husband, John Lynch, two sons, John E. and Francis J., of this city, and five daughters— Miss Nellie, Mrs. James Pilling, Mrs. Joseph Stewart and Mrs. Regan, all in Connecticut, and Miss Edith, at home. The late Mrs. Lynch was a native of England.

WEDDINGS

Godsoe-Thorne.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elias S. Thorne, 40 Harding street, Fairville, when their daughter, Miss Hattie E. Thorne became the bride of Clarence Godsoe. Rev. Percival R. Hayward officiated, and the wedding ceremony was performed in the presence of a gathering of friends. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Carl B. Cunningham, cousin of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in pale blue duchesse satin trimmed with rosebuds and shadow lace.

After the ceremony an enjoyable supper was served at which about sixty invited guests were present. Many handsome remembrances were received, including checks from the bride's father and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Godsoe will make their home at 40 Harding street, Fairville.

Calvin-Hayward.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, F. B. Hayward, 45 Garden street, when his daughter, Leota A., was united in marriage to A. Bruce Calvin, of Grand Bay, on Wednesday afternoon, April 11. The bride looked charming in a dainty dress of point lace over white silk, as she entered the drawing room leaning on her father's arm, while Miss Gertrude McHarg played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Thompson in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The popularity of the bride was evidenced by the large number of beautiful and useful presents received. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin left on the evening train for a short wedding trip before taking up their residence at Grand Bay.

Cory-Telfer.

The marriage of Captain Robert T. Cory, of the 48th Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cory, of Toronto (and a former resident of St. John), to Miss Beatrice Telfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Telfer, of Armadale, Collingwood, which took place on Saturday at St. Thomas' church, Portman square, London (Eng.), came as a great surprise to the relatives in Canada, as it was not known that Captain Cory could get leave from his duties in France with the overseas contingent. Miss Telfer, with her sister, Mrs. Porter, wife of Major Porter, has been in England since January, and it was in the nature of a coincidence that the marriage of her brother, Herbert Telfer, to Miss Rose Howe, should take place the same day. Captain Cory, who arrived in England on Friday, was attended by Lieutenant Peter Campbell, the 'Varsity football captain, as best man, and Lieutenant Norman MacAuley, R. M. C. Mrs. Herbert Porter was matron of honor. In the evening Lieutenant Frank McEachren gave a dinner for the bridal party at the Savoy. Captain Cory returns to the front immediately.

Clinch-Journeay.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Anne's church, Musquash, on Wednesday night when Rev. F. Ellis united in marriage, Guy C. Clinch, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Clinch, of that place and Miss Ethel Journeay, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Journeay of West St. John. They were unattended but many friends called on them after the ceremony to wish them happiness and prosperity.

Morton-McFarlane.

Sussex, April 15—The home of Mr. and Mrs. King McFarlane, Sussex Corner, was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Sadie Louise, was united in marriage to Carry Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morton, of Penobsquis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Mitchell in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father and was becomingly gowned in white silk with net and pearl trimmings and wore a bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Little Miss Evelyn McFarlane, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and was daintily gowned in white and carried a basket of pink and white carnations and tulips. Miss Grace Robinson, cousin of the bride, presided at the piano and effectively rendered Lohengrin's wedding march.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pearl pendant; to the flower girl, a gold bracelet, and the pianist a crescent brooch set with pearls.

The bride's travelling suit was a tailored costume of navy serge with military hat of the same shade. Many handsome presents were received, including cut glass, silver, checks and linen. Their future home will be in Fredericton where the groom holds a responsible position in the department of agriculture.

McElliott-Neville.

Fredericton, April 18—(Special)—A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, April 12, when Harry McElliott was united in marriage to Miss M. Regina Neville, Rev. Father Newman performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, James L. Neville, and was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Neville. The bride is a native of Fredericton and removed to Calgary about two years ago.

Ex-Senator Aldrich Dead.

New York, April 16—Nelson W. Aldrich, for thirty years United States senator from the Rhode Island and Republican leader, whose name was stamped on tariff and currency legislation of his party, died of an apoplectic stroke at his home Fifth avenue here today. He had been ill of indigestion since yesterday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health. He was in his seventy-fourth year.

NEW BRUNSWICK ENDOWS 57 BEDS AT CLIVEDEN

It is with great pleasure that Lady Tilley announces that she has forwarded to Toronto the amount required for the installation of the New Brunswick beds in the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden. The response to this appeal has been most generous throughout the entire province, and New Brunswick will be represented in this hospital by many a familiar name, and if any of her sons, through the fortunes of war, find their way to this place, they will see that they have not been forgotten by those at home in far away Canada. Fifty-seven beds have been provided for.

The following comprises the list of names which will be placed over the fully subscribed beds:

1 Sir Frederick and Lady Barker.
1 The Robert Thomson Memorial.
1 Lady Tilley.
2 Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson.
2 The Alumnae Association of the St. John High School.
1 Clarence D. Robertson Memorial.
1 St. Monica's Catholic Ladies' Benefit Society.
1 St. George's Society, St. John.
1 St. John the Baptist church.
1 Mary M. Woodman.
1 In Memoriam "Mary," St. John.
1 Lancaster bed.
1 St. John W.
1 Presbyterian Mission Band, Chatham (N. B.)
1 St. Andrews (All Saints' church), St. Andrews (N. B.)
1 St. Martins Red Cross.
1 Chipman, Queens Co. (N. B.)
8 called Moncton (N. B.)
1 called Coverdale (N. B.), Canada.
4 The Sussex Red Cross Society, Sussex (N. B.)
1 The Sussex Mercantile Company, Sussex (N. B.)
4 The Chatham Red Cross Society, Chatham (N. B.)
1 The Newcastle Red Cross Society, Newcastle (N. B.)
1 The Newcastle Miramichi, Newcastle (N. B.)
2 The Red Bank Red Cross Society, Red Bank (N. B.)
2 The Parishioners of Petit Rocher, Gloucester Co. (N. B.)
1 The Woodstock Red Cross Society, Woodstock (N. B.)
1 Town of Woodstock, Woodstock (N. B.)
1 The Loggieville Red Cross Society, Loggieville (N. B.)
1 The Dorchester Red Cross Society, Dorchester (N. B.)
1 The Centreville Red Cross Society, Centreville, Carleton Co. (N. B.)
1 The Doaktown Red Cross Society, Doaktown (N. B.)
1 The St. George Red Cross Society, St. George (N. B.)
1 The Richibucto Red Cross Society, Richibucto (N. B.)
1 Town of St. Andrews, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea (N. B.)
1 The Rexton Red Cross Society, Rexton (N. B.)
1 The Rothesay Red Cross Society, Rothesay (N. B.)
1 The Petitcodiac Red Cross Society, Petitcodiac (N. B.)
1 The Pennfield Dramatic Club, to be called Pennfield, Pennfield, Charlotte Co. (N. B.), Canada.
1 The Mrs. Mary Clark Memorial.
1 Dr. Clarke, in memory of his wife.
1. The Jacquet River Red Cross Society, Jacquet River (N. B.)
1 Town of Welsford (N. B.)
2 Debec Jct. Red Cross Society, Debec Jct. (N. B.)

For Purchase of Supplies.

The following contributions will be used for the purchase of necessary anasthetics or supplies in connection with the New Brunswick beds, andwhen we realize what the needs in this line may be, we will confident that these subscribers will be glad to know that the money is to be used for such a purpose:

Dorchester Red Cross Society	$ 50.00
Burnt Church Red Cross Society	38.00
Ford's Mills and Beersville Women's Institute	33.50
Aroostook Jct. Red Cross Society	30.00
Milltown Red Cross Society	25.00
Lady Barker, St. John (N. B.)	25.00
Shediac Red Cross Society	25.00
Mrs. L. R. Wilson, Westmount (Que.)	25.00
Lord's Cove Red Cross Society	35.00
Leverville Red Cross Society and Enterprise Women's Institute	20.00
White's Cove, proceeds of concert and social	22.00
Women's Institute, Grand Falls	15.00
Milburn Red Cross	10.00
St. Martins Red Cross	10.00
Women's Institute, Lord's Cove	5.00
Lindsay Red Cross	5.00
Mrs. J. McMillan, St. John (N. B.)	5.00
Gagetown Red Cross	5.00
Barnesville Red Cross	5.00
Balance Red Bank subscription	2.79
Balance Pennfield Dramatic Club subscription	3.00
Miss Ena Hunt, Anagance Ridge	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Jacksonville Red Cross Society	20.00
William Brodie, St. John	25.00
	$ 441.29
57 beds at $50 each	2,850.00
Total from New Brunswick	$3,291.29

(Signed) ALICE TILLEY,
Provincial President.

Those interested in this hospital, the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, England, will be glad to know that within the last few days Lady Tilley has received a letter from the chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross and they wish to thank New Brunswick Society, Toronto, conveying the very pleasing information that the full amount of $81,000 asked for has been subscribed, for the generous answer to their appeal through the provincial branch, and will arrange to have over each bed the name chosen by the donor.

Lady Tilley, as provincial treasurer, is most gratified to be able to forward the amount, $3,291.29, subscribed in New Brunswick before April 20, which was the allotted time, that all might be sent to England direct from headquarters. The response to the appeal has been really wonderful, in view of all the demands upon the people at the present time.

As the war goes on, international law shows a greater and greater tendency to retire to the dignified seclusion of the dictionary.—Chicago Herald.

THREATEND STRIKE ON INTERCOLONIAL

Montreal, April 18—The Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, of which A. R. Mosher, of Halifax, is grand president, has issued an ultimatum to the management of the Canadian government railways to the effect that they will cease work in a body by Friday next, unless the general manager, F. P. Gutelius, meets representatives of the brotherhood and settles to their satisfaction their alleged grievances. The grievances set up by the brotherhood officials are:

1—Alleged failure of the I. C. R. management to carry out all the terms of the agreement of March 21, 1913, between the I. C. R. and the brotherhood. This consists in the refusal of the management to make promotions from one department to another, based on seniority of service alone. The management, it was stated by Mr. Gutelius, makes promotions by merit, for the best interests of the service, other things being equal always recognizing seniority.

2—Refusal of the management to grant an agreement covering pier employes at Halifax and St. John. This, Mr. Gutelius stated, was refused because it was simply intended to enforce recognition of the organization, and establish preference in employment to its members.

3—Refusal of the management to permit the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes to absorb the Maintenance of Way Employes. Mr. Gutelius stated tonight that of the 10,000 employes of the government railways a considerable number did not belong to any labor organization, while the balance were members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, these comprising various employes not affiliated with regular trades unions. He said that Mr. Mosher's course in trying to get men from other recognized organizations into his own was strongly disapproved by the regular unions.

Mr. Gutelius said that in the circumstances the management of the government railroads would not accede to Mr. Mosher's demands, and that if Mr. Mosher should fulfil his threat and call a strike of all the members of his organization it would probably seriously hamper the work of the government railway at a time when it was most urgently needed to carry men and munitions of war for the British armies in Europe, since the men going out, though not very numerous, would interfere with the work of those who remained loyal. Any strike at present, he said, would therefore not only injure the Intercolonial, but also interfere with Canada's work in carrying out the prosecution of the war.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 17—The casualties announced by the militia department this morning as as follows:

PRINCESS PATRICIA'S LIGHT INFANTRY.

Killed in Action.

April 10—Private Edward Stanley Jennings. Next of kin, J. Jennings, No. 35 Hartham Road, Holloway, London, N., (Eng.)

April 10—Private Wm. McGregor (transferred from 28th Battalion.) Next of kin, John McGregor, Bydollar, Burnfoot, Perthshire, Scotland.

April 10—James Doyle. Next of kin, Amy Doyle, No. 584 Queen street, east, Toronto.

Wounded.

Private George William Wilton (formerly 13th battalion), April 12. Next of kin, Abel Wilton (father), No. 158 Coronation road, Bristol (Eng.)

Private Peter Brown (formerly 32nd battalion), April 12. Next of kin, Edward Bowen, No. 28 Fortune Green road, Hampstead (Eng.)

April 11 — Private Leonard Stone (transferred from 23rd Battalion.) Next of kin, Mrs. James T. Stone, No. 2 Cambridge Road, Bristol (Eng.)

April 11—Private Martin Millan. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Millan, No. 78 Poerow, Edinburg, Scotland.

April 11—Private James Arthur Foote. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Foote, No. 40 Union street, Kingston (Ont.)

April 12—Corporal George Neale. Next of kin, Geo. H. Neale, Leney (Sask.)

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Death.

Private Harry Howard, April 12 (transferred from 17th battalion.) No particulars given as to cause. Next of kin, H. Howard, North Walsham, Norfolk (Eng.)

April 3—Lance Corporal N. MacNeill, of pneumonia. Next of kin, M. MacNeill (father), Killcattan, Colonsay, Scotland.

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Wounded.

Private Charles William Randall April 10. Next of kin, Frank Randall (father), No. 16, The Common, Woolwich (Eng.)

Greenwich Hill Items.

Greenwich Hill, April 19—Herman Johnson took passage on the steamer Champlain Monday en route to Des Moines, Iowa, where he will go in partnership with his brother in the automobile business. His many friends here wish him a safe journey and success in the west.

Daye Brothers have purchased from Frank Pitt, a site on which to erect a sawmill.

H. L. MaKenney has returned to the "Beach House" and has his nets out for gaspereaux, which he reports are quite plentiful.

Fred Crabbe has his new residence nearly completed and expects moving his family here first of May.

Mrs. Ougler, of St. John, is having a pretty summer cottage built in a lot purchased from Frank Pitt. Dan. McBey has the contract and has the work well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel MaKenney and son, Harold, of St. John, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MaKenney for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Howes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Weldon.

W. J. Travis has been making extensive repairs on his motorboat and intends launching her as soon as the ice runs out.

T. V. Haviland who had the misfortune to lose his residence and store by fire recently intends doing business in the old stand at an early date.

We must really be more careful in the future. Every time we protest against something Great Britain is about to do, Great Britain cites an American precedent for doing it.—Chicago Herald.

MAJOR GUTHRIE IN THRILLING FIXES AT BATTLE FRONT

Major P. A. Guthrie, of Fredericton, has been in engagements in Northern France with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and has had most thrilling experiences, according to letters and post cards reveived by his wife. He has narrowly escaped serious injuries on several occasions and was in towns that were shelled when Tommies and Canuks were falling on all sides.

Letters describe his experiences at the front, and he had a particularly exciting time, being struck on the shoulder by a shutter knocked off a building by the shell fire of the Germans while he was riding through a town "Somewhere in France."

Postal cards received from Major Guthrie by a number of his friends and under date of "Somewhere in France," show pictures of Estaires (Nord), and it is presumed that he has been in that vicinity, although this belief may be entirely unfounded. On his arrival at the front he was at first temporarily attached to the staff of the 10th Battalion of the First Canadian Contingent.

German Ships Sold Through The Prize Court

Of 110 German merchant ships detained in British home ports or captured at sea and brought to British home ports up to the middle of March, thirty-four have been condemned to be sold, according to a table published by Shipping World. The prize court has ordered the detention of forty-five others. The highest price obtained so far was £65,200 for the Schlesien. This vessel, which is of 5,586 tons gross, was the property of the Norddeutscher Lloyd and was bought by W. Thomas, Sons & Co., Ltd., of London. The lowest price was £210 for the Berlin of seventy-nine tons gross.

Among the principal sales were:—

Ships.	Price.
Bolivar (s. v.), gross tonnage, 267; purchasers, Pile & Co., London	£ 2,425
Caracas (s. v.), gross tonnage, 508; purchaser, G. M. Bryde, Christiania	4,950
Carl (s. v.), gross tonnage, 1,197, purchasers, Transatlantic Motor ship Co.	3,500
Fritz (s. v.), gross tonnage, 2,191; purchaser, S. O. Gray & Co., Christiansand	8,000
Goldbek (s. v.), gross tonnage, 2,680; purchasers, S. O. Stray & Co., Christiansand	6,900
Erica (s. v.), gross tonnage, 141; purchasers, G. Tyrrell, Arklow,	1,880
Excelsior (s. v.), gross tonnage, 1,407; purchasers, S. Marcussen, Christiania	1,410
Franz Horn, gross tonnage, 1,816; urchasers, Fred. Jones & Co., Cardiff	11,690
Marie Glaeser, gross tonnage, 1,817; purchasers, J. W. Baird & Co., W. Hartlepool	18,225
Nauta, gross tonnage, 1,187, purchasers, Roberts & Cooper, Brierley Hill	12,550
Olona (s. v.), gross tonnage, 1,948; purchasers, S. O. Stray & Co., Christiansand	8,000
Orlanda (s. v.), gross tonnage, 2,185; purchasers, S. P. Derbyshire, Nottingham	7,050
Ossa (s. v.), gross tonnage, 1,941, purchaser, John Stewart & Co., London	7,025
Perkeo (s. v.), gross tonnage, 3,765; purchaser, Alf Monsen,	
Ulla Boog, gross tonnage, 1,698; purchasers, J. W. Baird & Co., W. Hartlepool	23,150
Urania (s. v.), gross tonnage, 3,265; purchasers, S. P. Derbyshire, Nottingham	16,500
Schlesien, gross tonnage, 5,586, purchasers, Wm. Thomas, Sons & Co., Ltd., London	65,200

Ten Austrian ships are in British ports, two having been condemned to be detained and one to be sold. The only Turkish ship coming before the prize court was the Bimbashi Riza Bey of 1,898 tons gross. She was bought by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., of Dublin, for £13,050.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS NO PARTNER.

Fredericton, April 15—(Special)—An interesting feature of public accounts session today was an explanation by Hon. Attorney-General Baxter that G. Earle Logan was not his law partner and that the firm name was used for "convenience." The explanation aroused interest on the part of the government members, particularly those whose names are found on many pages of the auditor's report as supplying many articles to the province.

The disowning of Mr. Logan, who drew a tidy sum from the government for legal services, has its humorous side which is best appreciated by those who have enjoyed Mr. Logan's confidence.

The demand of Chairman Black that the committee should have the facts concerning the potato purchase is something new. Old parliamentarians here say that no such procedure has been adopted in the past; that every year the superintendent of the provincial hospital is called to explain his account and that any man or firm can be called to explain his account without any such demand as Mr. Black has made. The committee is not a court but is simply appointed to investigate accounts.

There has been much surprise over the cost of handling the patriotic gift and it is the public interest that it should be explained. Organizer Carter suggests the names not only of the principal members of the firm who handled the patriotic potatoes but also the names of other produce men who could testify as to what would be a proper price to pay.

Moncton is strongly represented here tonight. The city bills are up for hearing tomorrow. Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mayor McAnn, Aldermen McLeod, Robinson and Chief Assessor W. H. Price are here in that connection.

To carry Mr. Bryan's idea a step further, why wouldn't it bring peace to Mexico if all the Mexicans would pack up and leave the country.—Chicago Herald.

Miss Frances Record has arrived here from New York owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Record, Coldbrook. She will remain for the summer.