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OBITUARY.

Former St. John Man Dead.
The death is announced in Dorchester, Boston, of George J. Sturks, former resident of St. John. Mr. Sturks was 75 years of age.

Mrs. Andrew McKay.
On Saturday, December 11th, the people of Florenceville, N. B., were shocked to hear that early that morning Mary Jane, wife of Andrew McKay, of this place had passed away with pneumonia. Deceased was ill only a week and not until the last two days did her condition seem serious.



She was the daughter of the late Andrew and Eliza Stephenson, of Florenceville, and was born on February 9th, 1862. She is survived by her husband, an aged mother, six sons, Edward, of Connel, N. B.; Wil- mot, Harry, Barry, Charlie and Andrew, at home; five daughters, Mrs. William Anderson, of Good's Corner, N. B.; Mrs. Chas. E. Murch, of Uxley, Maine; and also five brothers, Chas. E. James, Albert and Gilbert, of Florenceville, and Alonso, of Presque Isle; and one sister, Miss Annie, of Florenceville. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. M. H. Manuel conducted the services.

Mrs. McKay was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Her kind and cheerful disposition won for her a large circle of friends, and in the loss of a devoted wife and mother, the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Hugh J. Sweeney.

Yarmouth, Dec. 17.—Hugh J. Sweeney, a well known citizen of this town, passed away this morning after a long illness of heart trouble. He was 75 years old. He and his brother "Neddie" who died some months ago were well known to hundreds of our

ST. JOHN BOYS THE CAMPAIGN BIG TIME FOR CHILDREN OF MEN IN KHAKI OVERSEAS ARE FOR RECRUITS CHILDREN OF MEN IN KHAKI HEARD FROM

Meeting in Mill Street Rooms last night one of best yet held.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Charles S. Keen, Pitt street
Walter M. Rowley, Waterloo street
William Collette, Kent County
Arthur Tisdall, Montreal
Hugh B. Varwood, City
And nine others, six from Amherst, two from P. E. I., and one from Kent County.

The meeting in the Mill street rooms last night was one of the best yet held in this series. There was a large and enthusiastic crowd present which augurs well for the success of the campaign to fill the ranks of the 115th.

A. O. Skinner acted as chairman and the first speaker was W. J. Mc honey. He said the fact that some of the busiest men in the city are giving their time to organizing and looking after these meetings should be an inspiration to those who are able to go.

"We are citizens of a free and democratic country, and it should only be necessary to point out our duty in this matter. The only place where we can be sure of defeating the enemy is across the water, and the sooner we fill the ranks and fit the men to take their places on the firing line the more speedily will this awful war be brought to an end. The Canadian soldiers have great names for themselves in this war, and it is the duty of every man who is able to go to do so and fill up the gaps made."

The chairman next called on R. C. Carson for a song. Mr. Carson caught the fancy of the crowd and they insisted on his singing three times before they would let him sit down.

J. Fraser Gregory was the next speaker. "Canada," he said, "has enrolled to date two hundred and fifty thousand men. She is asked to raise three hundred thousand. Why do we need these men? Can we not beat the Germans with the number we have at present? Yes, it is possible to do so, but with the larger number we can do the job much more quickly. Young men do not make any mistake, they know in Germany what we are doing here in Canada in the way of recruiting, and the faster we come the sooner will they realize that we mean to fight this thing to a finish."

At the conclusion of Mr. Gregory's address Mr. Carson was again called on and sang two more songs. The chairman then called on Prof. Fox to close the meeting with the King.

BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, Dec. 20.—A confirmation service was held in St. Jude's church by Bishop Richardson of Fredericton on Sunday evening.

The Union Sunday school is preparing for a Xmas concert.

Miss Lottie Gillies is home for the holidays.

Mr. H. Sherwood and wife, Midland,

Nine hundred little ones will be guests today of Soldiers Wives' League.

The Knights of Columbus Hall will present a gay appearance this afternoon, when nine hundred children, whose fathers are serving overseas, or are preparing to go, will gather to enjoy the treat which the ladies of the Soldiers Wives' League have arranged for them.

Yesterday the hall was a regular hive of industrious workers, composed of ladies from all parts of the city and district. They were divided into groups, each having their assigned work. Whilst some were filling large Christmas trees, made by members of the League, with nuts, candy and fruit, others added beautiful toys, dolls and presents of every description. These gifts, numbering well over a thousand, were the result of months of untiring collecting. Some had been gathered through the personal visits of the ladies, others given by generous members of the public, and a great number by means of Uncle Dick's Toy Fund, in connection with the Children's Corner of The Standard.

In the centre of the "hive" a huge Christmas tree, majestically standing, with "snow" laden branches, and "Santa Claus" on the pinnacle, monarch of all he surveyed, waited for the final decoration. It had been given by some kind donor, and brought in by the scout master and boy scouts of Waterloo street troop.

Today the children who have previously been visited, and given a ticket by League members, will find not only everything in the way of toys, dolls, etc., to make them in some measure not miss their fathers this Yule-tide, but will be given an entertainment and refreshments including ice cream cones, some sixty gallons of ice cream having been ordered to supply their need.

Great praise is due to the splendid organization and work of the Soldiers Wives' League, whose members have been working so hard to ensure the treat being a huge success, and providing for the soldiers' children having a great time.

The public have also been most generous in their assistance, many having not only sent beautiful gifts, but loaned chairs, lumber, given trees and in other ways worked, their one thought being that of giving the children of the brave soldiers a Merry Christmas.

Spent Sunday at the home of A. G. Gilles. Percy Northrup, St. John, spent a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Perkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Brancome.

Miss Kora Polkins, the teacher at Imiah, has resigned her school.

St. Jude's Sunday school is preparing for a Christmas concert.

Christmas Plum Pudding

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1 Pint PURITY FLOUR
2 Cupfuls Finely Chopped Beef Suet
2 Cupfuls Fine Bread Crumbs
1 Heaping Cupful Sugar
1 Cupful Seeded Raisins
1 Cupful Well-washed Currants
1 Cupful Chopped Blanched Almonds
1/2 Cupful Citron, sliced fine
1 Teaspoonful Salt
1 Teaspoonful Cloves
2 Teaspoonfuls Cinnamon
1/2 Grated Nutmeg 4 Well-beaten Eggs

Dissolve a level teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of warm water. Flour the fruit thoroughly from a pint of Purity Flour, then mix the remainder as follows: In a large bowl put the well-beaten eggs, sugar, spices and salt in one cupful of milk. Stir in the fruit, chopped nuts, bread crumbs and suet, one after the other, until all are used, putting in the dissolved soda last and adding enough Purity Flour to make the fruit stick together, which will take all the pint. Boil or steam four hours. Serve with wine, brandy, or any well-flavored sauce.

SOLDIERS WENT FOR LONG DRIVE

Four 69th men hired horses on Sunday and drove to Petitcodiac — Captured yesterday.

J. B. Chatigny, T. Brown, A. Landry and L. Hibeoret, four soldiers of the 69th Battalion, were locked up last night on the charge of stealing a horse and carriage from David Watson, and another from John Glyn, local livery stable proprietors. The horses were hired by the soldiers on Sunday, it being supposed at the time that they were only going for a short drive in the suburbs, but when they did not return during the night the owners notified the police.

It was then learned that the soldiers had been seen driving far away from the county heading east. The police immediately wired ahead to have the men placed under arrest, and yesterday morning they arrived at Petitcodiac and were there taken into custody. Detectives Barrett and Briggs went to Petitcodiac by the express yesterday and accompanied by Messrs. Watson and Glyn returned with the prisoners last night. The soldiers were locked up.

From what can be learned the soldiers had not spared the horses during the drive over the hard roads. Petitcodiac is about seventy-five miles from St. John and the men were driving all night. On the journey one of the horses became exhausted and was unable to go farther. The two soldiers who had this team left it on the side of the road and joined the two other soldiers in the other buggy. When they arrived at Petitcodiac the four men were being hauled by a horse that was almost ready to drop on the road from exhaustion.

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