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HERE ON WAY TO NOVA SCOTIA FOR RECRUITS FOR 165TH BATTALION

Major F. Bissonnette in Charge of Party of Officers — Formerly of the 69th

A party of officers of the 165th Acadia battalion arrived in the city today on a recruiting tour. The 165th has now reached the strength of 700 men and is making a fine showing at the big summer camp. Officers and men were highly complimented by General Sir Sam Hughes and General Wilson after recent inspections. A determined effort is now being made to bring the battalion up to full strength in order to be ready for overseas service as soon as the training period is up.

In charge of the recruiting party is Major Firman Bissonnette, second in command of the battalion. This is not the major's first visit to St. John as he came here with the 99th French-Canadian battalion as second in command. A few days afterwards he was transferred to the 160th and later accepted the position he now holds with the 165th. With him are Lieutenant J. D. Doucette, Lieutenant R. A. Frechette and Sergeant A. Lager.

From St. John the party is going to Nova Scotia in the search for recruits and their campaign will open with a meeting in Meteghan this evening. The other engagements are as follows: Thursday, August 8, Salmon River; 9, Wedgeport; 7, West Pubnico; 8, East Pubnico; 9, Ed Brook; 10, Boonville; 11, Quinans; 12, Yarmouth; 14, Saultierville; 15, Forest Point; 16, Belliveau. After their Nova Scotia trip they will return to Moncton and thence to Valcartier.

A previous recruiting trip conducted by Major Bissonnette in the northern counties before the battalion went to

ST. JOHN BROTHERS WIN PROMOTION

Latham Boys Advance in Rank in the Khaki Army

That Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham's sons—Corporal William and Sergeant Murray Latham, both of the 11st Siege Battery, formerly of the 4th Siege Battery—are being recognized for efficiency in the drill is marked by the fact that both young men have received promotion since arriving in England. William was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia prior to enlistment and Murray was with Macaulay Bros. & Co.

The following is a letter received from Murray by his mother: Everything is excellent here this morning and we are about through here and are making preparations to leave for another location. I am going on furlough to London on Monday to have a look at the place. I have heard so much about it and the things you see there, that I have no doubt I'll have a good holiday. About fifteen of us are taking the trip and expect to stay about four days.

I got a pleasant surprise this week when it came out in orders that I had been promoted to be a corporal; it came unexpectedly and am now wearing two stripes. I have also passed my examinations and qualified as a gun layer and have received my badge. We have not been working hard since we struck here; it's been more like a picnic than anything else so far. I was on the gun crew on Wednesday firing a series on the 6 inch guns as we broke the camp record making eleven hits out of twelve shots at a distance slightly over two miles. It was great work and we were all tickled to death to know that we are making good. I guess by the way that things are going now it won't be long until we are all back again.

camp proved very successful and equally good results are looked for across the bay.

The battalion has not yet received its distinctive badges, but these are expected in a day or two.

LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS
During July a total of \$69,246.83 was deposited in the local branch of the Dominion Savings Bank. During the same period the withdrawals were \$77,687.25.

WILL APPEAL AGAIN
Taylor & Sweeney have sent another communication to the county authorities asking for a second hearing on their appeal for a reduction of the assessment on the property in Fairville for which they are agents.

THE DINNER TO COL. McAVITY
The citizens of St. John intend giving a complimentary dinner at the Union Club on Thursday evening to Lieut.-Col. McAvity, in recognition of his services in command of the 40th Battalion during the war. The dinner will kindly hand in their names at the mayor's office.

TWIN COLTS
Pearle Pick, 212 1/2, owned by W. J. Alexander of this city, last evening brought forth two well bred colts. These are an unusual thing in horse circles in this city, and in fact in this province, and so far as well versed horsemen in this city are concerned, it has never been known here before. Pearl Pick is a well known horse about the province, having participated in many races.

GOES TO MAINE UNIVERSITY
Miss Ethel Wigmore, daughter of the commissioner of water and sewerage, has accepted the responsible position of librarian for the state university at Orono, Me., an institution with an enrollment of 1,200 students. Miss Wigmore took her arts degree at Acadia University, and then qualified as bachelor of library science by a two years' course at Simon's College.

POLICE COURT INCIDENT
A woman appeared in the police court this morning in an attempt to get her husband free from a charge that she herself laid against him on last Saturday. She used the argument that he was the only support to a large family and she wanted to get him free and was willing to drop the charge. She was informed that she should have thought of all this before she had him arrested and brought the matter to court. Such cases of this kind come before the police frequently. They get abused if they do not make the arrest and after they do they get abused. The court told the woman that the man would likely be committed for trial as the charge was a serious one. It was not a case of sentiment, but one of law and justice.

BRITAIN NOT AT HER FULL STRENGTH ON LAND UNTIL NEXT SUMMER

Third Year of War Will Be Allies', Says Sir Douglas Haig

(J. M. Robinson & Sons' private wire telegram.)
New York Aug. 1.—Sir Douglas Haig, British commander in France, says England will not achieve her full strength on land until next summer and the third year of war will be allies' year.

Russian minister of finance estimates Russia's present war expenditures at about \$500,000,000 monthly.

Southern Railway for year ended June 30 shows surplus after charges of \$9,898,104, increase \$7,914,822.

Penna. railroads June net after taxes all lines increase \$1,761,448.

Twelve industries of 21, twenty active rolls off 58.

New car strike planned in Greater New York by union coast.

Federal reserve bank in New York, in its August summary of business conditions, says industrial situation shows little or no change, with mills and factories busy.

Hughes in speech of acceptance bitterly assails the Wilson administration for vacillation in dealing with Mexico and declares this responsible for attacks on American property and lives in Mexico.

LIKELY SLATER FAMILY

Through the publicity last evening to a telegram received by Chief of Police Simpson, he has received valuable information concerning a family about which information was wanted in Minneapolis. Word reached the chief that Sydney Slater had died in that place and his relatives were reported to be in St. John. By investigation and with the aid of the publicity that the telegram was given, it was found that the name was Slater. Some time ago it is said that a family of this name was in the lumber business at West St. John and that the young man referred to was Sydney Slater, at one time a druggist in this city, whom probably many will remember. A city directory of 1909 showed a Miss Jessie Slater here a stenographer in the Customs House. This is a sister of Sydney and she is now married and living in California. Word was sent to her and also to the hospital in Minneapolis where the man died.

The Times today had a call from a citizen who suggested that probably the Slater family was the one meant. The family, he said, lived in Orange and Princess streets at various times. The father in his later days was in the government savings bank.

AGAIN IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. McDonald, 168 Union street, has a letter from Pte. M. J. Dooley, who writes that his leg, which was injured, has gone badly again and he has been returned to the hospital. He fears he will not get an early opportunity to go to the front. He is at the 4th London Hospital. Mrs. McDonald also has a letter from Bomb. Fred H. Shear, who is at Monks Horton, Kent, England, where he was under treatment for injury to his feet. He writes that he is greatly improved.

GOING INTO CAMP

The 6th Field Depot Battery at Woodstock, under the command of Major Evans, at present in the barracks at Woodstock, will go into camp in that town some time this week. This battery has shown marked efficiency in its work. Just when it will be called on to supply another draft is not known, but when the time comes those selected will receive but very little extra training.

Opposition Meeting Here on Wednesday

The electors of the city of St. John interested in the proper administration of public business and opposed to the methods of the present provincial government, are invited to attend a meeting on Wednesday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock, at the Oak Hall wholesale warehouse, Germain street, for the purpose of:

- (1) Forming an opposition association for the city of St. John and electing officers of the same.
- (2) Fixing the date of the primaries and convention.
- (3) And such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. E. FOSTER, Convener.

WM. HOWARD OF CARLETON IS HIT BY TRAIN

Walking Between Tracks Near Fairville as Two Trains Came Along

William Howard, of the West Side is in the hospital suffering from injuries to his back and head, which he suffered by being struck by the incoming suburban at Fairville this morning.

Mr. Howard, who was coming in from the Wilson Box Co's plant, was walking between the tracks, and trains were approaching in both directions. The suburban was behind him, and before he realized his danger he was struck under the shoulder and whirled around, and struck again over the eye. He received a long cut which fortunately did not injure his skull. Had he been struck on the temple the blow would doubtless have been fatal. The chief injury appeared to be his back.

The train was backed up and he was lifted into the baggage car by the train hands and Supt. Groat, who was on board, promptly had a mattress spread for him. Dr. Bonnell gave him a stimulant and Rev. W. R. Robinson washed his face and bound up his head.

Mr. Howard was formerly employed for some years as a deck hand on the ferry.

Examination at the hospital this morning proved that Mr. Howard had suffered severe bruises about the head and chest. There was evidence of a fracture over the right eye. The right lung also was injured. No ribs were broken. His condition was reported to be favorable this afternoon and nothing serious was anticipated.

NEW HOSPITAL ALREADY TAXED TO ITS CAPACITY

The need for the new county hospital for tubercular patients is shown by the fact that the existing accommodation is already taken up, the hospital now being full to its capacity, with the exception of one room, which is reserved for emergencies. This condition was reported at a meeting of the commission on the hospital, which was held in the county secretary's office this morning. One commissioner remarked that, if this condition continued, it would be necessary to seek increased accommodation.

WILL BRING IN LABORERS

Thomas Cosolino, whose company, the Nova-Scotia Construction Company, has the contract for the construction of the lower section of the Valley railway, returned to the city today after an anxious mobile trip over the entire section now under construction.

As a result of his inspection, Mr. Cosolino is much pleased with progress which is being made in the face of existing difficulties. There are now nine steam shovels on the job and another is going in. Each of the sub-contractors is reported working steadily and making fair progress.

The chief difficulty continues to be the scarcity of labor, and Mr. Cosolino is to start tonight for Boston and New York in an effort to remedy this condition. He will seek laborers who can and will undertake construction and hopes to secure enough to make a big difference in the speed with which the work is being carried forward. Care will be taken that no alien enemies are included among the men who will be brought in.

POLICE COURT

The case against Donald Sharp on charge of securing money from John Begg under false pretences was resumed this morning in the police court. Mr. Begg's younger brother gave evidence, and the defendant took the stand in his own defence. He said he was not in the store, so far as he could remember, Kenneth J. MacRae appeared for the prisoner. The matter was fixed up and the dollar paid back to the clerk.

In a case against Richard McLeod, charged with driving a heavy double team and running into the Wilson Saunders and injuring him, evidence was given by William O'Connell. He said that he was in Charlotte street with the injured man on Saturday afternoon. When they reached the corner of Union and Charlotte streets they were crossing the street when he saw this heavy team coming from Charlotte into Union. He jumped and when he turned around he saw his friend on the ground. He picked him up and took him home. So far as he knew, Mr. Saunders was not badly injured. The case was fixed for week. E. S. Ritchie represented McLeod.

A LARGE GAIN
Customs receipts here for July were \$246,971.42. The receipts for the corresponding month in 1915 were \$227,818.79, showing an increase this year of \$19,152.63.

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