

BRIGADIER IS PLEASED WITH 115TH

Appearance of Men Brought
Praise at Inspection—Pro-
motions in 140th.

Yesterday morning the men of the 115th had their usual routine work in the afternoon the battalion was inspected by the brigadier. He was assisted by Lieut.-Col. Powell, Major Stetham and Capt. Logan. The brigadier complimented the men on the way in which they handled themselves and the degree of efficiency shown, considering the short time they had been in barracks. Last night the officers held their weekly mess dinner in the Union Club. This is becoming one of the features in the life of the battalion. Eleven men were taken on strength, which makes the total now 925. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Price, and the man with the money bag will be in evidence, always a welcome visitor.

140th.
Yesterday was spent by the 140th and the morning was day in that very pleasant manner. In the afternoon they had platoon drill and a company had a lecture on musketry by Major Carter. The following promotions were in order: Private J. W. DeLoe to be transport sergeant; Private H. R. O'Connor to be sergeant cook. Today Lieut. G. D. Osgood will be orderly officer, and routine work will be the order of the day.

69th.
Yesterday was spent by the men of the 69th in platoon drill, musketry and trenching. Today in the morning B and C companies will have bayonet fighting and bomb throwing; A and D companies will have musketry. In the afternoon A and D companies will go on a route march, and B and C will have musketry.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Justice A. S. White, of Sussex, was a guest of the Royal yesterday. John O'Brien, of Nelson, for many years one of the members of the legislature from Northumberland, arrived in the city yesterday. He is at the Royal.

J. F. Ryan and J. F. Timmins, of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday.

Geoffrey Stead of Chatham was at the Royal yesterday. P. S. Wheaton of Amherst is at the Royal.

H. D. Buchanan of Moncton was at the Dufferin yesterday. Another guest of the Dufferin was Edward McCormick of Annapolis.

D. C. McKay of Kentville was a guest of the Dufferin last evening. F. Dorey of St. Stephen was at the Victoria yesterday.

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J. R. Legere of Moncton was also a guest of the Victoria.

T. R. Campbell of Salisbury was at the Victoria yesterday.

Rev. Fr. Miles P. Howland of the Cathedral staff left last night for Quebec where he will preach the St. Patrick's Day sermon in St. Patrick's church.

Rev. P. A. Bourgeois of the Cathedral is visiting in Moncton. He will return today.

Rev. David Hutchinson, pastor of the Main St. Baptist Church, leaves for Digby this morning. He will deliver an address at a church colloquy.

Miss Vivian MacKenzie of Moncton is a guest of Miss Edith Hutchinson, Main street.

Commissioners James V. Russell and Rupert W. Wigmore left last evening for Ottawa.

E. A. Miles and J. E. Rochelle of Ottawa are here on a visit of inspection.

Rev. Charles McCormick, C.S.R., and Rev. J. Barry, C.S.R., of St. Patrick's Church, Toronto, arrived here yesterday and visited St. Peter's rectory. They are on their way to Bath, Me., to conduct a Lenten mission.

M. McPherson returned to the city last evening after spending a few days in Sussex.

L. Eldridge, Digby, N. S., is in the city on business.

Major Kinneer of the 115th Battalion left for Norton last evening.

F. A. Dykeman left Monday night on a business trip to New York.

Captain Laurence, chaplain of the 104th Battalion, returned to Sussex last evening.

Mrs. E. Parker Baker and Master Walker Baker, Mrs. George B. Rivers and Mrs. James Walker and maid, left last night to spend a few weeks in Boston.

N. McMillan, L.L.B., D. McDonald, 10th of North Sydney, and A. H. Munn of Sydney, N. S., passed through the city on their way to Boston on a business and pleasure trip.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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RECRUITING AGENTS CLAIM MILITARY MEN ARE INACTIVE

Citizens' Committee Hears Complaint of Lack of Co-operation
in Recruiting on Part of Men in Khaki—More
Meetings Planned.

"This is God's war as well as our own, and there must be co-operation between the citizen and soldier, both united for the one purpose, that of saving the British Empire," said Captain Rev. G. M. Campbell to the recruiting committee in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The secretary read a communication from Lt.-Col. Guthrie in which he enumerated different methods whereby recruiting might be animated in St. John.

On motion of D. McArthur, seconded by J. Keefe, it was decided to lay the matter over for future consideration, in order that each method might be discussed by the committee.

A. M. Rowan recommended the advisability of holding a meeting at the north end to take place sometime next week, or if matters could be arranged to hold it on Sunday afternoon. It was finally decided that a meeting would be held at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon at either the Palace or Star Theatre. Captain Campbell to be the chief speaker.

H. P. Robinson said that the ways and means committee were not receiving the support from the military authorities that they should. His contention was supported by C. W. Hallamore, who stated that the military authorities were very reticent in assisting the citizens in the recruiting work. Mr. Hallamore was very much in favor of having the bands of the different regiments parading through the principal streets of the city as was the practice in Montreal.

Sergeant Knight in a forceful and effective statement informed the committee that unless the military authorities took a more active part in the work now in hand.

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recruiting it was practically useless for the citizens to continue. He said that in Halifax they were recruiting two and three men a day until the military authorities let loose the 58th Battalion; now there were as many as 470 men attested in the city of Halifax in one week. Sergeant Knight stated that if the men of the 115th Battalion were turned loose in order to canvass the young men of St. John personally in soup office, factory and theatre, there would be a different story to tell.

He said that the recruiting meetings in German street were not reaching the young men, and even the officers whose business it was to be present at these meetings were not there, and if it had not been for The Standard, said the sergeant, two of the meetings last month would have been a total failure.

A. M. Rowan expressed his opinion in like manner, and it was finally decided that the military authorities and the citizens' recruiting committee should meet this afternoon and decide on some definite line of action.

Captain Campbell then addressed the committee, informing them that he was willing to go anywhere at any time in any place in order to further the work now in hand.

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SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Five of Number are from St.
John—Clock Now Shows
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ROLL OF HONOR.

Percy Moore, St. John
C. W. Cook, St. John
John McKinley, St. John
Arthur Mastey, Lynnfield, N. B.
W. H. Clark, St. John
L. A. London, St. John

Last night the clock stood at 925. What will it be tonight?
Six men yesterday, and five of them St. John men. Out of thirty-four men accepted this week, twenty-three have been from the city.

A STORM IN GALLIOLI.

An officer of the R.A.M.C. in a letter to his mother, describes the sufferings of the troops during a storm on the Gallipoli peninsula shortly before our troops were withdrawn. He says: "We did not suffer too much, as we were in tents, and trenches out through carried off a good quantity of the water. To the poor chaps in trenches and dugouts it was awful. The water rushed down from the hills and absolutely flooded them. One big dug-out near us collapsed, and buried the occupants. In the trenches the chaps had to swim, or go under, and all their equipment was washed away. I have heard that many were

drowned. On Saturday it rained all day, and then in the evening began to freeze as I went on duty at eight o'clock. As the night went on it became colder and colder, and then began to snow. About five o'clock there staggered up to the dressing tent door the forerunners of hundreds from the trenches. They had been up to their necks in water for a day, and then the cold! Their clothes were soaked with mud, and had frozen stiff. They had been without food for 36 hours, as their ration parties had been lost; so you can imagine a little what they looked like. We could not cope with the hundreds who came flocking for shelter and a little warmth. Officers and men alike had lost everything and were in the same plight. All day Sunday they came in, until there was absolutely no room anywhere. Sunday night was terrible; a terrible gale from across Siberia was blowing, and here were these poor chaps in tents that threatened to blow down every moment, and with but one or two blankets to cover them. I have never felt so cold in England; even the edges of the sea froze. Sunday night I was busy all the time, trying to get hot drinks round to the hundreds scattered about everywhere. I shall never forget the sights I saw—young chaps crying with the cold; others, too far gone to cry, would moan all night; whilst others were too bad to do either, but lay almost senseless. Thank Heaven, the Turks were as bad, if not worse. Large numbers gave themselves up, and judging from their clothes they must have suffered terribly. From Monday the weather improved, and we were able to get our patients on to the hospital ships, although it took a week to do it. We were more than thankful when this week was over. No supplies could be landed and we had to live on biscuits and bully.—London Post.

GERMAN WOMAN SPY IN PARIS.

Paris, March 10.—Stricter supervision of the residence permits of strangers is demanded by the newspapers today as the result of an incident involving a German officer and a woman of the same nationality, with whom

the officer was able secretly to correspond.

The officer is being treated in the Pantheon Military Hospital in Paris. During his daily walks in the courtyard of the hospital it was noticed that he was in the habit of attracting the attention of a woman living in an adjacent house, the windows of which face the court. Once he was seen to throw over the wall a letter written in German, requesting information to aid in his escape. The letter was hastily picked up by a witness. On it was the address of the person for whom it was intended. It appears that her name is Hoppe, that she was born in Germany and that she procured a residence permit on declaring she was the widow of a Russian officer.

A search of her house was made, and correspondence seized showed that she had sought a position as a nurse in the Pantheon Hospital and had been able to have delivered to the officer a pocket compass.

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