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**ONE MAN FOR NAVY  
NONE FOR ARMY WAS  
YESTERDAY'S RECORD**

Local Recruiting Made Poor Start on the Week—News Concerning Military Units.

Measured by the opening day recruiting for this week will not be much better than last, unless there is a spurt during the next five days. At the central recruiting office no men applied, while at the naval office only one made application, William Forbes, of Newcastle, and he was accepted.

The Field Ambulance Training Depot held a route march for a short distance on the west side yesterday afternoon. The men, headed by their bugle band, were highly complimented as they marched along. The bugle band, of which Corporal Anderson is the director, and which was authorized but a month ago, is fast making progress and within two or three months will be in a position to compete with other similar bands throughout the province.

Two men reported for duty with the unit yesterday. They were Robert Warburton of England and David Wood of Scotland.

On the Island.

The cold weather interfered with the outdoor work of the 9th Siege Battery yesterday. Partridge Island when the weather is moderate is a cold location but one has to be a resident there of to appreciate the weather when the mercury is at the bottom of the glass.

Notes.

Sydney Nichol reported for duty with the 165th Battalion yesterday.

Lieut. J. D. McNeill of the Canadian Engineers left for Moncton yesterday on official business.

Latest advice from St. John's, Quebec, the headquarters of the engineers, is to the effect that the unit has 109 officers and 789 men on the roll and that a party of men were en route from Calgary and Winnipeg to join it.

Pte. Percy Davis of the 55th Battalion, has been transferred to the Parks Convalescent Home as demonstrator.

Private Rossman of the 165th Battalion has been transferred to No. 6 S. S. C. and Pte. J. M. Hannington, also of the 165th, has been transferred to the same company.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of 282 Main street, received word yesterday from Ottawa to the effect that her son, Sapper John O'Donnell, was suffering from a fracture of the tibia. Sapper O'Donnell enlisted in the 12th Battalion shortly after the outbreak of the war.

**PRESENTATION OF PRIZES  
AT HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING**

Medals and Prizes Won During Year Will be Presented at Closing Exercises on Friday.

The presentation of prizes won by the pupils in the High School will be made at the closing exercises on December 22. These will include the Corporation gold medal given for the pupil making the highest marks in all subjects in the Junior matriculation from Grade XI, the St. Vincent Alumnae gold medal, given by the Alumnae for the pupil in St. Vincent's school making the highest marks in matriculation papers and the gold medal presented by Mrs. James Dever for the pupil making the highest marks in English language and English literature, all these prizes having been won by Miss Mary M. Chalmers; the Parker silver medal, won by Samuel T. McCavour; the Emerson gold medal, won by Fred McGovern; Governor Wood's silver medal, won by Miss Margaret Cronin; the Ellis gold medal, won by Miss Vivian Dowling; the G. S. Mayes gold medal, won by Wm. Beattie; the Alumnae gold medal, won by Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick; the good conduct prizes of five dollars given by G. S. Mayes to the pupils of La Tour and St. Patrick schools, won by Miss Agnes Kelleher and Miss Gladys Treacart; prize consisting of valuable sets of books, given by the school board, won by Horace Wetmore and Miss Marjorie Manning; and the set of books given by the Fortinship Club, won by Miss Gwendolyn Ewing.

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CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE**

American Vessel is Bound from Havre, France, for New York, Her Home Port

New York, Dec. 18.—Wireless calls asking for help sent out by the American steamship Portland have been received by the naval radio station at Bermuda, according to advices received here today by the maritime exchange. The Portland is owned by the Kerr Steamship Company, of New York, and the latest records of her movements are that she left Havre for New York, November 20.

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He left on the Cascapedia for Charlottetown but stopped off at Summerside en route. When searched several papers were found on him, including a partial plan of the Levis dry dock. He did not reach Summerside till Friday morning. He had certainly nothing to do with the big fire and there is no evidence against him in connection with the other. He will probably be discharged.

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