RECRUITING DROPPED OFF AT WEEK-END

Only Three Men on the Roll of Honor Yesterday—General News of the Military Units

ROLL.

F. R. Griffin, St. John
E. N. Deadman, St. John
16th Field Ambulance
Patrick McGowan, St. John
216th Bantam Battalion

Recruiting dropped off yesterday in St. John. Three men only signed the honor roll. The Siege Battery received a communication yesterday from St. Stephen informing the officer commanding the unit that good results are expected from the campaign which is being carried on in that town. The members of the battery will steart an active campaign next week for the men required to complete the establishment of the 9th Siege Battery.

Sergeant-Major McCollum will leave on Monday for Fredericton to solicit recruits for the battery.

According to a semi-official report the 16th Field Ambulance is to leave shortly for a new place of training. Lieut.-Col. Corbett told The Standard last night that there was still room for about fifty men. Yesterday Sergeant R. T. Murray was promoted to staff sergeant.

It is officially announced, through the chief press censor office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

Balance of the 230th Forestry Battalion No. 1 section, skilled railway employes, Montreal; Drafts for heavy and garrison and field artillery; Medical Corps; Draft Infantry, French-Canadians; Railway Construction personnel.

In cluded in the above list are several New Brunswick boys. The last draft from the Siege Battery is among the units to safely arrive in England.

Several members of the Canadian Buffs were entertained at the Germain street Baptist church last night. A choice programme of music was thoroughly carried out after which the boys were treated to refreshments.

NERVOUS CHILDREN

The Trouble is Often Really St. Vitus' Dance—Do Not Neglect It

Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble was really St. Vitus Dance. This disease may appear at any age, but is most common between the ages of six and fourteen years. It is caused by thin blood which fails to carry sufficient nourishment to the nerves, and the child becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow. In severe cases the child is unable to hold any thing or feed itself. St. Vitus Dance is cured by building up the blood. The most successful treatment is to remove the child from all mental excitement, stop school work and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills renew the blood supply, strengthen the nerves, and restore the child to perfect health. Here is proof of their power to cure. Mrs. S. Sharpe, Oakville, Ont., says:—"When my daughter was nine years old she was attacked with St. Vitus Dance. She was sent to a sanatorium where she remained for nine weeks, without any benefit. Indeed when we brought her home she was as helpless as a baby. I got a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and continued giving her half a pill after each meal for several months, when she had fully recovered and has never had a symptom of the trouble since."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

London, Mar. 16.—A British torpedo boat destroyer of an old type struck a mine in the English Channel yesterday and was sunk. All the officers were saved. One man was killed and 28 sailors are missing. It is presumed these men were drowned.

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GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND IS A POSSIBILITY

Andrew Bonar Law Declares Attitude of Irish Nationalists May Force Issue—St. Patrick's Day Issue in Dublin Brought Up by John Dillon

London, Mar. 16—In discussing the Irish situation in the House of Commons today, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared the attitude of the Nationalists might compel an appeal to the country on the ground that the Nationalists were unwilling to permit the government to get on with the war.

St. Patrck's Day.

Replying to a question by John Dillon as to whether orders had been given to the people of Dublin to remain indoors on St. Patrick's Day, Mr. Law said that Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, had gone to that country. He declared that no such orders had been issued.

Mr. Bonar Law's review of the Irish situation was a long and careful one, giving the government's point of view.

"Nothing which has happened in the House of Commons since I have been a member," he said, "seemed to me more deplorable than the lamentable result of our recent discussion of the Irish question. This was despite the fact that there exists among all parties a stronger desire than ever before to get some settlement of the vexed question.

"If goodwill could do it there would be a settlement tomorrow. The whole house desires it, and I am not sure but that there is as much sympathy with the Nationalists in the country generally as in the Commons.

May Be Election.

"The Nationalists have threatened to establish themselves as an opposition on old lines. But the government cannot be conducted in times like these on the ordinary methods of party procedure, and it may be their procedure will compel an appeal to the country, this appeal being on the ground that the Nationalists members will not let us go on with the war.

"Surely there could be nothing worse than that. The premier has already indicated that if there was any hope of results from the appointment of a commission he would be glad to consent, but he has received no answer from any of the Irish parties, and we are now earnestly considering whether any action on the part of the government is possible."

Mr. Bonar Law's statement was in reply to a queston by Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldyburghs, who urged a statement on the situation, which he said was "important" in a time like this, when revolution is in the air, adding: "In view of the grave state of things in Ireland it is desirable that we have a frank declaration from the government as to the present position and future possibilities."

WILL ASSIST IN TRAVELLERS' AID WORK

Local Council of Women to Help— Special Sock Day for 165th.

An executive meeting of the St. John Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the King's Daughters rooms, Prince Wm. street, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith presiding. Several matters of routine business were disposed of and plans were talked over for increasing the finances of the council. It was felt by those present that if the council were to do the best possible work that a stronger effort would have to be made toward the unifying and consolidation of the various units and securing from them a closer co-operation and in that way further the interests of the council.

The new societies, the S. C., A. Children's Aid and Junior Natural History association were affiliated with the council. Two new committees were formed, a civic and a military, and these will respond to any call which the mayor may make upon them in connection with any work which falls within the province of the council. A request was read from the Playgrounds Association for assistance from the council in carrying on the Travellers Aid work, and a special committee was appointed to consider the request and report back to the council the best way of aiding this worthy enterprise.

It was also decided to hold a special sock day for the 165th battalion, and the date for this effort will be announced through the daily papers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

The Sunday school of Queen Square Methodist church held a very successful indoor winter picnic yesterday afternoon and evening. The primary children with their mothers were entertained in th afternoon with games and pasttimes after which supper was served.

At 6.30 o'clock the older members of the school with the teachers and officers met for supper. An entertainment was then put on by the school children, the programme being in charge of Miss Bessie Thompson.

A feature of the programme tin pan orchestra under the leadership of Henry Dunlap. R. Duncan Smith was presented with a bouquet of 21 carnations by the pastor on behalf of the teachers and officers. Mr. Smith has been superintendent of the Sunday school for the past 21 years.

The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society and Mrs. E. G. Stephenson and Mrs. Haammond Johnson headed the committees.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Romain Poirier, Mizonette, N. B., says:—"My baby suffered from constipation but thanks to Baby's Own Tablets he is perfectly well again." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF WAR SAYS SIR ROBT.

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During April men enlisted for home defence will train two evenings and one afternoon weekly. Men enlisted for the C. E. F. will, of course, train full time.

During May units, unless detailed for special duty, will go into camp and stay there during the summer.

The Medically Unfit.

Men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five and who are medically unfit for active service, are urged to enlist. They will enlist for one year or during the term of the war should it last longer, and for six months after the war provided His Majesty should no longer require their services.

Men enlisted for home defence will be provided with clothing and necessaries on an adequate scale. Men who enlist for the C. E. F. will be furnished with some distinguishing badge.

Pay for the officers, non-commissioned officers and men will be the same as that provided for active militia called out for active service. There will, however, in addition be a separation allowance of $18 per month for married men and a proportionate allowance for officers and N. C. O.'s graded according to rank.

Additional Directorate.

There has been created for the duration of the war, with a view to assisting the militia council n the special work of mobilizing the active militia, an additional directorate in the branch of the chief of general staff, this directorate will be under Major General S. C. Mewburn, director-general of the Canadian defence force, an officer who is well known throughout Canada and who has performed splendid service since the beginning of the war, and who has occupied the position of assistant adjutant general in charge of administration, military district No. 2.

Special attention is directed to the appeal of the Prime Minister, who has just returned from the front, and who emphasized the importance of the successful carrying out of the action which is now being taken.

Sir Robert's Cable.

The following cable was received from Sir Robert Borden:

"Upon my visit to the Canadian divisions in France, from which I have just returned, I found their spirit, their physique and their training all that could be desired. Having traversed some of the ground won from the enemy during recent monthe, I was proud to know that at Courcelette and elsewhere our troops distinguished themselves by a courage, dash and determination which evoked the highest admiration. Including railway construction and forestry battalions, the value of whose services cannot be overestimated, Canada now has one hundred and thirty thousand men in France.

"We are entering upon the most critical period of the war, and I voice the feeling at the front when I appeal to Canadians to support with the most earnest effort the proposals which you are putting forward to partially mobilize the active militia of Canada. A splendid response to these proposals is vitally necessary in order that the full strength of our Dominion, in co-operation with the whole Empire, shall be thrown into the struggle with the least possible delay."

R. L. BORDEN.

Veterans of War.

Application will be made to parliament this session for an act incorporating "the army and navy veterans in Canada." The notice of application is dated from Winnipeg. Amongst the objects mentioned are "to increase the influence of such veterans, to stimulate patriotism, to promote closer unity in Canada with the mother country, and to assist recruiting."

AT HOME TO BOYS OF 198TH BATTALION

Brotherhood and Philathea Class of Germain Street Church Hosts at Enjoyable Function.

About 200 members of the 198th Battalion were the guests of the Brotherhood and Philathea class of Germain street church last night and spent a most enjoyable evening. The programme was contributed by the boys of the 198th and needless to say was all that could be desired. At the conclusion of the formal programme cake and coffee were served by the young ladies. The programme was as follows:—

Piano solo, Pte. Sharp; mouth organ quintette. Cpl. Ellis, Pte. Petehirck, Pte. Rollins, Pte. Mulhern, Bugler Hutchins; recitation, Pte. McCormack; debate, "The Elevating Qualities of Pie vs. Ice Cream," Sergts, Saunders and Whitney; mouth organ solo, Pte. Hutchins; quartette and chorus, Ptes. Gray, Hird, J. Douglas and G. Douglas; whistling solo, Pte. Hugh Moores; comic duet, Cpl. Ellis and Pte. Petherick; reading, Pte. Bennett; comic song, Pte. Petherick; solo, Pte. Elliott. God Save the King.

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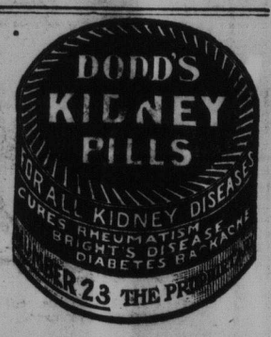

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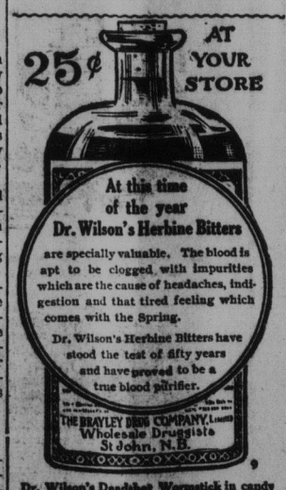

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LESLIE STEADMAN'S FUNERAL.

A very large number attended the funeral of Leslie Ray Steadman, who on Monday was killed in the Island Yard, St. John.

The funeral was held from the residence of his widowed mother, Mrs. Alma Steadman, in Moncton, yesterday. Many citizens attended to pay their last respects and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the deceased was a member, turned out in a body and marched to Elmwood cemetery, where the body was laid to rest.

Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services at the house and at the grave.

HELP JACK TAR.

Young and old can help the British Man of Warsmen who night and day patrol the sea, by sending ten cents in stamps to Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, 141 Sydney street. The stamps will be converted into English currency and sent to a fund for sailors' comforts, in the mine sweepers and patrol flotilla recreation room in the base at Peterhead. Boxes will be placed in stores for reception of stamps, or cash for the fund and should receive generous response. Magazines for home and abroad distribution will also be accepted.

St. James' Y. W. A.

The St. James' Girls' branch of the W. A. held their annual meeting in the Sunday school room of St. James' church last evening. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. Cody; president, Miss A. J. Kee; 1st vice-president, Miss G. H. Holder; 2nd vice-president, Miss F. Allen; secretary, Miss F. Murray; treasurer, Miss V. Gregory; Dorcas secretary, Miss M. Murray; extra cent a day treasurer, Miss H. Levis; mission study leader, Miss E. Fairweather; leaflet secretary, Miss H. Gregory; delegates to annual meeting, Misses M. Murray and V. Gregory. The president made a short address and splendid reports were heard from the various secretaries showing a satisfactory year.

LOCAL BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League on Black's alleys last night the Sweeps were successful in annexing the whole four points and blanked their opponents the Specials. The feature of the game was the breaking of the single string record for this season when Foshay bowled over 145 pins in the second string. The score was:

Sweeps.					
McIlveen ..	114	70	94—278	92	2-3
Gamblin.. ..	98	112	81—291	97	
Foshay.. ..	93	145	94—332	110	2-3
Ferguson	96	120	87—303	101	
Sullivan ..	102	85	106—293	97	2-3
	503	532	462 1497		
Specials.					
McIntyre	98	107	82—287	95	2-3
Chase	90	87	89—266	88	2-3
Fitzgerald ..	85	79	77—241	80	1-3
White	76	91	85—252	84	
Wilson	107	102	123—332	110	2-3
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