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## RECRUITING AREAS NAMED

Col. Wedderburn receives official notification of districts throughout province—Work at Agricultural Hall.

The work of fitting up Agricultural Hall at the Exhibition buildings for the accommodation of the 115th Battalion was taken up yesterday in earnest. Commissioner McMillan devoted a large part of the day to the arrangements, especially the substitution of a suitable flooring.

The city and military officials hope to have the building ready early next week for the St. John recruits, many of whom are now billeted at various hotels and boarding houses. Col. Wedderburn said yesterday, however, that it was impossible to tell how soon the hall would be ready.

Col. Wedderburn knows of L. C. Daigle, provincial dairy inspector, who has been selected to command the proposed French-Canadian Battalion, and also of Capt. Brousseau, a member of the permanent force at Halifax, who is to be second in command. Capt. Brousseau is regarded by military men as a capable officer. Mr. Daigle does not hold any rank at present.

It is probable that companies of the new regiment will be located at Moncton, Shediac and Buctouche, and possibly other points.

Lieut. Col. Wedderburn has received the following official definition of what constitutes the recruiting areas for New Brunswick.

115th Battalion—Commanding officer, Lieut. Col. F. W. Wedderburn; St. John, headquarters; St. John, Charlottetown, Sunbury, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska; Heaters and Quartermaster, Capt. J. Duncan.

132nd Battalion—Commanding officer, Lieut. Col. C. W. Merseureau; head quarters, Chatham; Northumberland, Gloucester, Restigouche, Paymaster, Captain G. Burr, and Quartermaster, Capt. J. Duncan.

140th—Commanding officer, Lieut. Col. C. W. Fowler; headquarters, Sussex; Queens, Kings and Albert.

145th—Headquarters, Bat Verté; Westmorland and Kentville.

150th—Headquarters, Charlotte town; commanding officer, Lieut. Col. R. H. Campbell (formerly of the 64th at Sussex).

The rates of substance allowance for men who may be billeted in their home towns, for which there have been several applications in the case of the 115th, is as follows: Married men, widowers with children under sixteen years, and sons who are the sole support of widowed mothers, 85 cents a day; unmarried men, 60 cents a day. These allowances do not give to dependents the separation allowance, but these will be changed when the battalion is mobilized in barracks, and separation allowance will then become payable for dependents.

## AN OBLIGATION, NOT A CHARITY, SAYS COMMITTEE

Consequently, an open appeal to the generosity of Canadians is made through press.

A unique feature, which distinguishes the work of the Belgian Relief Committee from ordinary charities, is the entire absence of personal contact or solicitation in the efforts to obtain contributions of money, food, wheat and flour from Canadians. No tag days are resorted to, there have been and will be no house-to-house canvasses, no box collections.

The relief of Belgium is not considered by the business men at the head of the organization in the light of a charity. It ranks with them more in the light of an obligation and the committee members believe that Canadians will realize that they have a debt to pay to martyred Belgium and that more than sufficient relief will be forthcoming.

Open-heartedness and generosity have become well-known characteristics of the Canadian people and the relief committee is making known through the newspapers of the Dominion the needs of the people of Belgium, relying on this business-like method of informing the people to bring the desired results.

Through the columns of the press the committee says seven millions of people in Belgium are on the verge of starvation. Wheat is wanted, flour is wanted. Canada's harvest has been bountiful, business is good. And with these facts a repetition of the generous donations of nearly a year ago is expected.

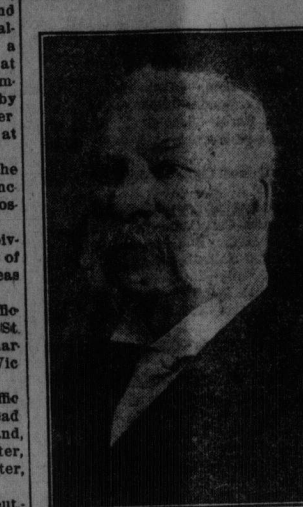
Church Sale.

The fancy sale and tea yesterday afternoon in Zion church schoolroom, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a great success, and it is anticipated that a good sum will be available as a result of the gathering.

## SIR FREDERIC BARKER DIED YESTERDAY

Ex-Chief Justice had been in ill health for some time—Was in 77th year

The death occurred yesterday morning of Sir Frederic Barker at his residence, Mount Pleasant, St. John. Sir Frederic had been in ill health for some time and his condition had caused much anxiety amongst his friends. For many years Sir Frederic had occupied a prominent place in the community, and he was held in the highest esteem. An able lawyer, a barrister, and as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, he possessed the respect and confidence of all. In his days of political warfare, he maintained the respect of his opponents as well as of his friends. His death will be sincerely mourned.



SIR FREDERIC E. BARKER

Sir Frederic E. Barker had nearly completed his seventy-seventh year. He was born on Dec. 27, 1838, at Shediac, Sunbury county, son of Enoch and Mary S. Barker. His paternal ancestors came from Massachusetts before 1700, and settled in Sunbury county. Sir Frederic was educated at the Sunbury Grammar School and the University of New Brunswick (then known as King's College), receiving his degree of B. A. in 1857. Later on he took the degrees of M. A., B. C. L. and D. C. L. He studied law at Fredericton with Hon. Charles Fisher, and in 1860 was admitted an attorney, and in 1861 a barrister. Like so many other young men of talent, he decided to practice his profession in St. John. He was for some years a partner of Hon. A. Ramsford Wetmore, then actively engaged in politics, and afterwards a Judge of the Supreme Court. In 1872 he was appointed Queen's Counsel. He was later in partnership for some years with James A. Belyea. He received all the honor his fellow barristers could confer upon him, being at one time president of the Bar Association of New Brunswick, and at another time president of the Law Society, and for years a member of the Councils of these bodies. Sir Frederic occupied a leading position at the bar when Messrs. B. R. Thom, C. W. Weldon, A. L. Palmer, W. H. Tuck, Charles Duff, D. S. Kerr and Geo. E. King were the outstanding figures. He was engaged in many of the principal commercial cases in St. John and throughout the province, and was a very successful practitioner. In 1893 he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench, and on the retirement of Chief Justice Tuck in 1908, he succeeded him. Two years ago Sir Frederic retired, having reached his seventy-fifth year.

Sir Frederic was a very active Conservative before he went on the bench, but he never held office of a permanent character. When Sir Leonard Tilley retired to the governorship in 1885, Sir Frederic became the Conservative candidate and was elected over the late Hon. C. N. Skinner, but in the general election in 1887 he was defeated. During his lifetime he filled

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## PRIZE WINNERS IN THE SCHOOLS

High School Medals and Prizes to be awarded Friday—Winners in West End.

The High School closing will be held in the Assembly Hall, Friday morning, commencing about eleven o'clock. There will be a musical programme in addition to the presentation of medals and prizes. One unusual feature is the fact that one young lady will receive three medals.

The medalists and prize winners are as follows:

Corporation gold medal, highest marks in all subjects, dux of the school, Bernard P. Haley.

Parker silver medal, highest marks in mathematics, Bernard F. Haley.

2nd prize for mathematics, Chester N. Brown.

Governor General's medal, highest marks in Grade 10, Horace Wetmore.

Alumnus gold medal, highest marks in Grade 9, Edith Tremontsky.

John V. Ellis' gold medal, best English essay, Grade 12, subject British Navy, Gwendolyn Ewing.

Portsmouth Club prize, English literature, Marion Cruikshank.

High School entrance examinations, Miss Marjorie Fitzpatrick of St. John.

West has the unique distinction of winning three medals, the chairman's gold medal for highest standing of any taking the papers. The G. S. Mayes gold medal for highest marks of any West End pupil. The Lieut. Governor's silver medal for highest marks for the county. She not only led the county but the province.

2nd prize, book, Miss Gladys Keating.

Parents and friends of the school are invited to be present at the exercises.

In the West End schools the G. S. Mayes prizes of two \$5 gold pieces were won by Miss Uno Wilson of La Tour school and Harold Toland of St. Patrick's school.

## TO EXTEND WORK TO PARTRIDGE ISLAND

Soldiers stationed there to be given privilege of Auxiliary Soldiers' Club.

At a meeting of the canteen and house committee of the Soldiers' Club, held Tuesday morning in the club house, Mrs. Kuhring in the chair, it was pointed out that the soldiers from Partridge Island were not in a position to make much use of the club, and a suggestion that arrangements be made to extend the work to the island was warmly supported. Mrs. Kuhring, Mrs. Walter Harrison and Mrs. Adams were appointed a committee to see what could be done in the matter. These ladies visited the island and found no suitable provision for reading or writing rooms and recreation rooms far from attractive. The officers in charge welcomed the ladies and promised their hearty co-operation in carrying out their plans. The quarters are divided into two barracks, each with a fair sized room in either end. It is proposed to use one room in each building as a reading and writing room and the other for games. Small tables and plain chairs will be needed as well as games, writing materials or money to provide the same. Books, illustrated papers and attractive pictures. Any one desiring to aid in equipping these rooms will kindly communicate with Mrs. Walter Harrison, 50 Coburg street, or may send donations marked with donors name and addressed Partridge Island to the Soldiers' Club, Sydney street.

many positions of importance. He was a member of the commission to consolidate the provincial statutes in 1875; a member of the law commission afterwards appointed by the provincial government; senator and examiner of the University; chairman for a few years of the Board of School Trustees; president of St. George's Society; warden of St. Paul's church; administrator of the government of New Brunswick during the absence of Lieut. Governor Fraser in 1896. In every position he occupied, it need hardly be added, he admirably discharged his duties. In 1913, His Majesty King George conferred the order of Knighthood on him.

Sir Frederic Barker is survived by his wife, one son, Lieut. Col. F. E. L. Barker, of the artillery branch of the imperial army, who has taken an active part in the war in France, and four daughters, Mrs. Philip K. Myrnes (New York), Mrs. J. Roy Campbell (St. John), Mrs. A. B. deMille (Milton, Mass.), and Miss Winifred Campbell.

Sir Frederic was twice married: first, in 1865, to Miss Julia Lloyd, daughter of a member of the Royal Engineers' Staff, then in St. John. His second wife was Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. B. A. Black of Halifax.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held in St. Paul's church, of which he was one of the wardens.

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## NEW MEN ON RECRUITING COMMITTEE

B.A. Day, of Demerara, added to membership—Committee to examine Cushing property.

At the meeting of the citizens' recruiting committee yesterday afternoon, W. C. Allison presiding, B. A. Day, head of the excise and revenue department at Demerara, was introduced by Captain L. P. D. Tilley and was added to the committee. Mr. Day intends to remain in St. John for a year. He has three sons at the front and is much interested in the matter of recruiting. Rev. F. S. Porter and A. O. Skinner were added to the executive of the committee. It was decided that Captain Tilley and W. C. Allison be appointed a committee to look over the Cushing property and bring in recommendations as to its suitability for the accommodation of soldiers.

Some discussion took place as to the Moore property at South Bay offered for the use of the troops. It was stated that housing could be provided for 400 men in the buildings on this property. No definite action was taken in the matter. Captain Tilley reported that in the Moncton district the formation of an Acadian battalion was fairly well assured, and remarked that five battalions are now in course of completion in the province. A committee, consisting of W. A. Lockhart, H. R. McLellan and A. O. Skinner was appointed to provide entertainment next week at the Mill street recruiting rooms.

## OFFICERS OF TRUE BLUE L. O. L.

Twelve members of True Blue Lodge No. 11, L. O. L., have gone to the front. The lodge met last night and after hearing reports elected officers as follows:

Worshipful Master, Amos Horton; Deputy Master, James Jack; Chaplain, H. Weaver; Recording Sec., W. W. Williams; Financial Sec., Geo. Tufts; Treasurer, G. A. Kirkpatrick; D. O. C., Thos. Ferguson; Lecturer, Wm. Cunningham; Deputy Lecturer, G. W. Clark; Foreman Com., Thos. Maxwell; 2nd P. C., John Nelson; 3rd P. C., Chas. Campbell; 4th P. C., John Maxwell; 5th P. C., Geo. Cobham; 1st T. E. F. Tippet; O. T., James Maxwell.

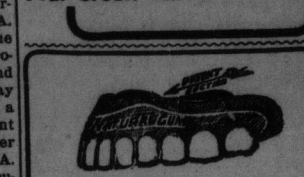
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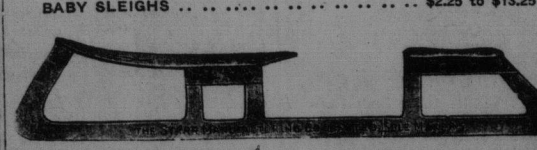
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