

EIGHT RECRUITS FOR SATURDAY BROUGHT GOOD WEEK TO CLOSE

Three More Colored Men Join No. 2 Construction Corps—132nd Spends Night in the Trenches at Valcartier—News of Carleton County Men at Front.

Eight recruits were signed on Saturday at the local recruiting office, including three for the colored units, No. 2 Construction Corps. The chief activity occurred during the morning, the half holiday, seemingly, took the eligible out of the city.

Work has not yet begun at the armoury and exhibition building, but it is expected early this week the repairs recommended by Lieut. Col. Guthrie and Captain J. R. Jago, will be carried out. It is stated that it is urgent that the work should be done speedily, and this, furthermore, would seem to make more certain the possibility of troops being stationed there very shortly.

Lieut. Col. Guthrie, O. C. N. B. Command, left on Friday night and spent the week-end at his home in Fredericton. Brigade Major C. J. Morgan, who has been in the city for the past few days, will remain here until the 236th battalion is organized. He is to be a company commander in the Kittles.

Realized in West. A South African veteran has again taken up arms to fight for his king and country. Sergt. D. S. Hayden, of Gagetown, has enlisted in Calgary, Alberta, in the 188th battalion, and expects to sail from Montreal soon for overseas service. Sergt. Hayden went west about twelve years ago, and in Grouard, Alberta, bought an improved homestead and has become an excellent farmer, besides being in the beef and pork raising business.

Review today of fifteen thousand troops. General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, said at the end of the review: "Col. Foyles, I congratulate you upon your splendid battalion, it is beyond all question the best battalion here."

News of Carleton County Men. Woodstock, Aug. 10.—W. H. Hay received a letter this week from his son, Lieut. Burpee Hay, of the Royal Flying Corps, who was recently mentioned in the casualty list. Lieut. Hay is at present in England on three weeks' sick leave.

At 4.30 p.m. the 1st (New Brunswick) Brigade paraded on the plateau. The 122nd battalion formed a three sided square, while the remainder of the brigade faced the open side of the square. The colors were placed on the regimental drums in the centre of the square and were consecrated by Archdeacon Forsyth of Chatham, after which they were handed over to Lieut. Colonel Geo. W. Mercereur by Mrs. McNaughton of Chatham.

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Orders were issued yesterday morning that the battalion would occupy the trenches, which are situated on the outskirts of the camp area and which cover a square mile of ground and consist of fire trenches, supervision trenches, support trenches and communication trenches, with machine gun emplacements, wire entanglements and all the accessories that accompany a well constructed line of defence.

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As the battalion arrived at the woods where the entrenching work was in progress, they formed single file and crept quietly through the woods and down the three communication trenches.

At Company, under Major McKay, and "B" Company, under Major Stebbing, occupied the firing line trenches. "C" Company, under Major Howe,

body deceased had been a member. G. King Wallace was a son of Thomas and Mary Wallace, long since dead. In his youth he was in the employ of Carville & Wallace, the latter being his father. Afterwards he was with the late W. B. Best, and with the Relief and Aid Society when it had a large business to carry on. Then he went to New York, and remained there until his death. He was engaged in selling gas engine supplies. Mr. Wallace, who had been ill since last winter, is survived by his wife, a New York lady; by one sister, Mrs. William Jaffray, St. Mary's, York county, and by three brothers, W. B. in St. John, F. L., at Buenos Aires, a member of the firm of Wallace, Bosdie & Co. (representing the Lamport & Holt S. R. Co.), and T. Clarence, in California. His death is the first break in the family.

Monday, Aug. 14. Word was received in St. John last night of the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Alice Shaw, a Southwold, Ontario. She was the daughter of the late James Devine, formerly of this city. She is survived by four sons, three daughters, and one sister, who is Mrs. C. H. Hamner, 91 Moore street, St. John. The funeral will be held at Somerville (Mass.), Wednesday morning.

Friday, Aug. 11. Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of the late Cornelius Sullivan, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. Connolly, Moncton, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mrs. Sullivan was a resident of this city for the greater portion of her life, and was well and favorably known by the older citizens of St. John. She leaves to mourn two daughters, Mrs. P. Connolly, Moncton, and Mrs. Joseph Higgins, of this city. Mrs. Sullivan was a sister of the deceased.

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Friday, Aug. 11. B. J. Barnes, the well known furniture dealer, passed away at his residence, 45 Esplanade street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. He was 68 years of age. He was a member of the 26th Battalion in Belgium. Mrs. W. Stuart Lobbie and Mrs. Hasen F. Marr, of Chatham.

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MOLES THREATEN MAN ON RAFT AND HE SHOOTS ONE

It seemed to "Jack" Olive that he had suddenly jumped back two or three centuries when the Sunday last he was fishing in the lake at French Village. He was suddenly alarmed by the appearance of two moles on the shore.

Mr. Olive and a party spent the day at McKinnon's at French Village. The lake referred to is but a short distance from the house. About 11 o'clock in the morning he went down to fish, leaving his companions picking berries in the field lying between the McKinnon house and the lake. He was pushing away from the shore in his raft and was paddling about the lake looking for a likely spot when he was suddenly alarmed by the growls and snarls of two enormous looking beasts on the shore.

He pushed the raft to one end of the lake in order to make a landing and get to the house for his gun, but his every move was followed by the two beasts. They came paddling over to him when a little ruse did the trick. He managed to get ashore at the head of the lake and he rushed to the house for a gun.

With this in hand he felt more secure. He took the direction of the lake and buried himself in the tall grass, his position still being between the animals and his friends. In a very short time the two animals appeared. As soon as they caught sight of him they made for him. The trigger was pulled and the leady rolled over. The other animal angrily leaped toward the man and was within a few feet of him when he let go again. The leady held up, wheeled about and ran to the woods, growling and howling in great pain.

During the commotion Mr. Olive's friends had come up. They saw the animal shot in his dying agony. His howls could be heard for a great distance. At each approach he reared and attempted to give fight. He died, however, in a short time and the party was able to examine him.

Persons who examined the animal and who were in a position to know state that it is undoubtedly a wolf. The animal killed was a male, and the one that escaped wounded was a female. They stood as high as a Newfoundland dog. Their coat was a dark brown, blending off to a near black at the hind quarters. The general characteristics were those of a dog. The face was pointed, broad between the eyes and the ears were pointed. The hair was coarse and shaggy.

Today it is intended to take a photograph of the animal and a search will be made of the woods for the one that escaped. The place where the encounter occurred was the very edge of the McKinnon potato field. It has been seen in this section of the country. The last wolves seen in the province visited Charlotte county last winter.

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Twenty Applications For Fourteen Berths Available This Year

French Flour Steamers Almost Continually in Port if Arrangements Can Be Made Along With Other Traffic—Expect Busiest Winter in City's History.

Ten thousand tons of flour will be shipped from the port of St. John to the French government every month during the coming winter, if plans that are now being arranged by the officials indicate. This will be the continuation of the service that was started last year, but will be on a larger scale. Berth accommodations for the ships seem to be the greatest obstacles that are now confronting the promoters. Fourteen berths are now available for the winter trade that is expected here this winter. For these berths in the neighborhood of twenty applications have been received, and the problem of how every one can be satisfactorily accommodated is now in the process of solution by the officials.

Twelve sailings will be required for the transportation of the flour for the French, which will mean that a boat will be in port practically all the time for the process of solution by the officials. Besides this, other extra boats are expected to be in the service, and the unprecedented demand for docking privileges indicates that the winter is likely to be the busiest in the history of the city.

Just how the matter of berths will be arranged the officials do not charge are no in position to say, but the whole question of whether the transatlantic boats will sail from this port depends on the ability of their agents to secure satisfactory docking privileges.

The flour shipments will start their early part of December and continue through to April. All cargoes will be handled in barrels. Government as well as city berths will be pressed into service during the winter, and where there is any possibility of docking a large vessel the harbor master will make every effort to secure the accommodations. Officials hope that all demands will be filled and that affairs will be adjusted to the general satisfaction of all shippers.

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LAST OF LANDSTURM CALLED TO COLORS IN AUSTRO-HUNGARY

(Continued from page 1.) The manner in which they were constructed, it may be assumed that they were destined not for machine guns, but for automatic rifles, as these constructions had three recesses on each side.

Hospital Sisters Killed. An earlier official statement says: "Western fronts in the Primar Hospital, near the little town of Slavica, two sisters and a nurse were killed and two sisters wounded by a bomb from an enemy aeroplane. "In the region south of the little town of Stobychva, on the evening of Aug. 12, the enemy attacked our troops on the western bank of the Stokhod but as the result of a counter-attack which followed he was driven back to his positions.

"On the Upper Serch our advance continued. The enemy retired to the west to a fortified position behind which at some points he is checking our advance by fierce artillery fire. "In the region of the Middle Stripa and the River Koropce our troops, continuing to pursue the enemy, advanced to the west and arriving before the Selota Lips near Zavallo and Korsoy reached the northern bank of the Delster before Maripol.

"In the region of Yaremce, Yalovitsky and Kribiloba, in the wooded Carpathians, head attacks of the enemy were everywhere repelled by our troops. "Caucasian front: Our flotilla on Lake Van bombarded the enemy's positions on the southwest bank of the lake, forcing him to retire. "In Persia, to the north of Sakka, our troops captured some prisoners. To the north of Hamadan the Turkish offensive continues.

"Our armored motor cars inflicted great losses upon the enemy in the operation in the region of this town on Aug. 10." Austrians Hard Pressed. Berlin, Aug. 14. By wireless to Sayville, violent fighting is under way in Galicia, particularly in the Stanislaw region, where the Russians are delivering attacks unceasingly. The official Austrian statement of Sunday reports the repulse of several Russian assaults. "Front of Archduke Charles Francis: Southwest of Vorbroch our troops maintained their positions in the face of attacks by the enemy, which failed completely. In the district just west of Stanislaw two Russian divisions were repulsed in violent fighting, which is continuing by day and night. "East of the Delster only detachments of small force are engaged on our side.

"Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: Northwest of Seolooce, General Boehm-Ermollo once more repulsed attacks by masses of Russian troops. "In the district of Brody a Russian Albatross aeroplane was set on fire by a shot and then crashed down by an Austro-Hungarian aviator. "In Volhynia and along the Stokhod the engagements were less bitter. It is stated with certainty that during the last attacks along the Stokhod front, which failed completely, the Russian guard was employed, and that it suffered still heavier losses than the other formations of the enemy.

"The most severe fighting is in progress on the heights east of Seolooce. Several times the Italians stormed the heights and were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians have captured 5,000 Italians since the inauguration of the new offensive. "The Italians again advanced with strong forces against our new front between the sea and Montesan Gabriele. "In the district east of the Vallone Valley our troops repulsed several attacks. "The most violent fighting took place on the heights east of Corizia, where seven charges of the enemy failed with the heaviest losses.

"Since the beginning of the Italian attack 8,000 Italians, of whom more than 10,000 officers, have been captured. Fighting on Extended Front. Vienna, Aug. 14. via London, 10.40 p.m.—Fierce fighting south of Brody which repulsed attack of the Russians is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today. The text of the statement follows: "Along the entire front between the Delster and the district southwest of Seolooce the enemy came into closer fighting action with the Allied (Turkish) forces. General Von Boehm-Ermollo repulsed an enemy massed attack southwest of Podkamen. The field before our positions is covered with dead Russians. Ait Rais on Venice. Berlin, Aug. 14. via wireless to Sayville.—Up to August 13, an Austrian naval aeroplane was seen to be operating in the area of the Venetian lagoon, and the outer forts of Venice," says an official statement issued in Vienna. "Good successes were obtained despite a thunderstorm and rain. "Fire was seen in the arsenal and railroad station.

STR. MAY QUEEN HELD AT CHIPMAN PENDING INQUEST

Two Queens County Men Lose Lives in Sad Occurrence at Coal Mines Saturday. Moses Brown, aged fifty years, of Chipman, and Charles Carle, aged twenty-two years, of Scotchton, were drowned in the river at Coal Mines on Saturday.

Mr. Carle boarded the steamer May Queen at Scotchton on Saturday afternoon to go to Coal Mines to visit Mr. Brown over Sunday. When the steamer arrived at Coal Mines, Mr. Brown put out in a row boat to meet her. As Mr. Carle was passing down the ladder with a suitcase in his hand to step into the boat, he tripped and fell head first into the water between the steamer and the rowboat.

Mr. Brown leaned over the side of the boat to catch him, but the boat upset. Mr. Carle came up one and then sank and never came up again. It is thought he struck his head while falling, else he could have saved himself, as he was a good swimmer and in excellent health. Mr. Brown swam around for a few minutes trying to reach Mr. Carle, but failed, and he went under and never came up. As both men were good swimmers and in perfect health, it is thought that they must have become entangled in a high military net.

Mr. Brown leaves a wife and five children, also two sisters, Mrs. James Colwell, of Cumberland Bay, and Mrs. Robert Colwell, 42 Victoria street, city, also a brother, J. Brown, of Chipman. Mr. Carle leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carle, of Scotchton. He was also engaged to be married the middle of next month to Miss Brown, daughter of the deceased. The bodies were recovered at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening. The funerals took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Chipman.

An inquest was held at Chipman last night by Coroner Nugent at which the details of the accident were narrated. The steamer May Queen which was due to arrive here last evening was detained by the May Queen's pliable wheels. The boat is expected at Indiantown this afternoon.

"East of the Delster only detachments of small force are engaged on our side. "Front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg: Northwest of Seolooce, General Boehm-Ermollo once more repulsed attacks by masses of Russian troops. "In the district of Brody a Russian Albatross aeroplane was set on fire by a shot and then crashed down by an Austro-Hungarian aviator. "In Volhynia and along the Stokhod the engagements were less bitter. It is stated with certainty that during the last attacks along the Stokhod front, which failed completely, the Russian guard was employed, and that it suffered still heavier losses than the other formations of the enemy.

"The most severe fighting is in progress on the heights east of Seolooce. Several times the Italians stormed the heights and were repulsed with heavy losses. The Austrians have captured 5,000 Italians since the inauguration of the new offensive. "The Italians again advanced with strong forces against our new front between the sea and Montesan Gabriele. "In the district east of the Vallone Valley our troops repulsed several attacks. "The most violent fighting took place on the heights east of Corizia, where seven charges of the enemy failed with the heaviest losses.

"Since the beginning of the Italian attack 8,000 Italians, of whom more than 10,000 officers, have been captured. Fighting on Extended Front. Vienna, Aug. 14. via London, 10.40 p.m.—Fierce fighting south of Brody which repulsed attack of the Russians is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today. The text of the statement follows: "Along the entire front between the Delster and the district southwest of Seolooce the enemy came into closer fighting action with the Allied (Turkish) forces. General Von Boehm-Ermollo repulsed an enemy massed attack southwest of Podkamen. The field before our positions is covered with dead Russians. Ait Rais on Venice. Berlin, Aug. 14. via wireless to Sayville.—Up to August 13, an Austrian naval aeroplane was seen to be operating in the area of the Venetian lagoon, and the outer forts of Venice," says an official statement issued in Vienna. "Good successes were obtained despite a thunderstorm and rain. "Fire was seen in the arsenal and railroad station.

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The text of the following: "On our right there is an artillery activity all day, but this morning the series of determined and considerable forces. Six times advanced to the attack suffering very heavy losses. One machine gun was in our hands did not succeed.

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