

COMMANDING OFFICER WELL PLEASED WITH HIS NEW RECRUITS

Fine Class of Men Coming Forward, He Says—Troops in Amherst Speak Highly of Accommodations There—Military Notes of Interest.

Thursday, March 25. Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Kirkpatrick, officer commanding the 58th Battalion, arrived in St. John yesterday from St. Stephen in the course of a tour of inspection of the organization centres for the 58th Battalion.

Colonel Kirkpatrick said that he had appointed Lieutenant W. Thompson as recruiting officer at St. Andrew's, and that arrangements were being made to hold meetings and to promote recruiting in the south of the province and on the Island of Newfoundland.

Colonel Kirkpatrick had a consultation with Captain and Brevet Major E. C. Weyman, and the battalion chaplain, Rev. and Hon. Captain H. E. Thomas. The lieutenant-colonel will go from the city last night and will return to Moncton.

It is understood that the number of enrollees for the 58th is approaching 600, but that the medical examinations have not yet been held. Information to enroll more members of the St. John Ambulance Association for overseas work was received in the city yesterday.

OBITUARY

Miss E. H. Littlehale. Tuesday, March 23. The death of Miss Elizabeth Hathe-well Littlehale, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Littlehale, has occurred in the city.

Alexander Gunn. Tuesday, March 23. Many friends of Alexander Gunn will read with regret of his death which took place at his residence, 384 Union street, yesterday.

Helena Gertrude Cromwell. Tuesday, March 23. Helena Gertrude Cromwell, one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cromwell, of Victoria street, died yesterday.

Arthur Frederick Galbraith. Tuesday, March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Galbraith, of 183 Guilford street, West St. John, will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son, Arthur Frederick, whose death occurred yesterday morning.

Charles Francis Adams. Tuesday, March 23. Charles Francis Adams died on Saturday morning at his winter residence in Washington. He had been ill with the grippe for a week. Mr. Adams was born in 1836.

Edward C. Jones. Tuesday, March 23. The death occurred at 10 Cullington Road, Ealing, Middlesex, England, on Tuesday, March 16, of Edward C. Jones, formerly manager of the bank in Montreal in this city.

George Snodgrass. Tuesday, March 23. George Snodgrass died at his home in Salina Mass. 9, after an illness of two days, in his 86th year.

Mrs. Mary A. O'Keefe. Tuesday, March 23. To Rev. David S. O'Keefe and his sisters will go out the deep sympathy of many because of the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary A. O'Keefe, who passed away at four o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mitchell, No. 1 Alma street.

was transferred to St. John as manager of the bank in this city. A man of great discrimination, great skill in finance, and sound judgment, Mr. Jones' management of the branch increased the scope of its operations and met with enlarged prosperity.

Thursday, March 25. The funeral took place on March 11 and was largely attended. W. H. Orange men took charge. Rev. Mr. Mortimer of Hampton was present. The body was laid in the family lot in Titusville cemetery.

Mrs. Mary J. Barrett. Thursday, March 25. The death occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home yesterday, of Mrs. Mary Josephine Barrett, widow of James Barrett. She was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Eliza Campbell. Tuesday, March 23. Mrs. Eliza A. Campbell died yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Coleman, 23 Carlton street.

Gordon Morton Floyd. Wednesday, March 24. The death of Gordon Morton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Floyd, occurred at Central Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Carey. The death in Ottawa of Mrs. Mary Killam Carey, widow of Rev. G. M. Carey, who was a member of the St. John Baptist church, occurred in Ottawa.

Mrs. Benjamin Scurr. Sackville, N. B., March 24.—The sudden death of Mrs. Benjamin Scurr occurred here today about 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary E. Warnock. The death of Mrs. Mary E. Warnock, widow of John Warnock, late of Golden Grove, occurred early this morning.

Miss Jane Ambrose. Sussex, N. B., March 23.—(Special)—The death of Miss Jane Ambrose occurred here early yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Howes, aged 87 years.

Mrs. P. C. Martin. Grand Falls, N. B., March 23.—(Special)—Mrs. P. C. Martin, a well known business woman, died here yesterday after an illness of a few weeks.

Daniel Doherty. Thursday, March 25. The death of a well known North End resident, Daniel Doherty, occurred early yesterday morning at his home, 688 Main street, after a short illness.

Edwin Gates. Amnapolis, N. S., March 23.—(Special)—The death of Edwin Gates, of this city, occurred at his home on Sunday morning after a protracted illness extending over a considerable period.

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Millent Mary Twyne, daughter of the late Rev. Robt. C. Twyne, rector of Hawkeville, Essex, and Mrs. Twyne of Wisteria, Malvern. The groom is quite well known in St. John where some years ago he was attached to the Bank of Montreal.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

Several minor changes occurred during the week in the local markets but nothing of real significance. The quotations in flour and wheat remain at a standstill, pending the outcome of the attempt to force the Dardanelles.

Local merchants yesterday expressed the belief that the prices in these lines would drop gradually as the Allies progressed with their offensive plans.

The wholesale prices yesterday were as follows: COUNTRY MARKET. Potatoes, per bbl. 1.10 to 1.20. Beef, western, 0.11 1/2 to 0.12 1/2.

GROCERIES. Choice seeded raisins, 10 to 10 1/2. Flour, 0.10 to 0.11. Sugar, 0.05 to 0.06.

CANNED GOODS. Corn, 4.00 to 5.00. Salmon, 4.00 to 5.00. Ham, 4.00 to 5.00.

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess, 24.00 to 26.00. Pork, American prime, 28.00 to 30.00.

SUGAR. Standard granulated, 6.85 to 7.05. United Empire, 6.85 to 7.05.

FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.00. Standard oatmeal, 0.00 to 0.00.

GRAINS. Middlings, car lots, 31.00 to 32.00. Mid. small lots, bag, 33.00 to 34.00.

FRUITS. Marbot walnuts, 0.12 to 0.14. Almonds, 0.12 to 0.14. California prunes, 0.09 to 0.11.

FISH. Small dry cod, 4.50 to 5.00. Medium dry cod, 5.50 to 6.00. Pollock, 0.00 to 0.10.

OILS. Petroleum, 0.15 to 0.20. Kerosene, 0.17 to 0.18. Turpentine, 0.00 to 0.05.

HIDES AND WOOL. One dealer's quotations yesterday: Hides, 0.14 to 0.15. Calfskins, 0.16 to 0.17.

City market prices on the goods that another firm handles follow: Hides, 0.14 to 0.15. Calfskins, 0.16 to 0.17.

Health soon brings poverty to a spendthrift. The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse, with some engineering and medical units, were in Europe.

WANT ELECTION TO STOP CLOSURES. (Continued from page 1.) of the I. C. R. had been enormously increased, and that instructions had been given to the officials to keep their eyes on the men, with a view to future promotions.

THEATRE MANAGER SAYS "NEVER AGAIN". Halifax, March 24.—There was no performance at the Academy of Music last night, Manager J. F. O'Connell cancelling it because of the disgraceful conduct of a section of the Dalhousie students in the audience.

Those who hold tickets for Tuesday night's performance can have their money refunded by applying at the office of the manager.

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St. George News. St. George, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. George Mealey of New Glasgow, are the guests of Mrs. John Doy.

Rev. J. Scully is quite ill at her home. Mrs. J. Scully is quite ill at her home. Mrs. J. Scully is quite ill at her home.

Joseph L. Clark, son of J. Sutton Clark, expects to be in Halifax Friday with a Montreal regiment of the second contingent on their way to the front.

Dear Sir George: I have your letter in which you send a copy of a cable from the prime minister regarding the 17th Battalion.

Miss Nellie Mooney is ill at her home and under the doctor's care. The Hon. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillmor Stewart, was taken ill on Wednesday, and this morning he was taken to the Chipman Hospital to be operated on.

The ladies of the Red Cross met on Tuesday evening and voted to grant \$30 to furnish a bed in the Canadian hospital at Clapham, England.

EGGS MUCH CHEAPER. Yesterday eggs were selling all the way from 21 to 25 cents per dozen. Good case eggs could be purchased at 21 and 22 cents, while the better qualities were being had for prices not exceeding 25 cents per dozen.

What Kind of a Boat? "Pa" said Tommy, asking his fifty-first question that evening, "is a vessel that you call a boat?" "Well, yes," said Pa, trying to read his paper, "you can call a vessel a boat if it's a vessel."

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