

Greatly Pleased With Them

Construction Corps Men Inspected Today—Fine Evidences of Increased Interest in Recruiting

In the midst of a heavy gale and blinding snowstorm the members of the Canadian Railway Construction Corps were inspected this morning by Major General Lestard and Brigadier General Rutherford. For fully two hours the men were put through the various evolutions, all of which they executed with commendable ease, and in a manner which gave the inspecting officers very keen pleasure.

On the arrival of the inspector-general the men were arranged in form of battalion and gave the general salute. Fine showing. Both officers were delighted with the showing made, while the physical appearance and morale of the corps were the subject of complimentary utterance. Major General Lestard spent an hour and a half in the order room, and there he was surprised and delighted with the satisfactory conditions. He was particularly pleased to see that only seven regimental entries had had to be made for offences by the men, that only seven cases having to be dealt with by the officer commanding, what other cases may have been being sought in their nature to be disciplined by the company officers.

Following their inspection of the Construction Corps the officials left on the noon train for Sussex to inspect the 59th. The Honor Roll Six more men were signed today at the local recruiting offices: Alfred Randolph McKinnon, late of Toronto, aged 31, son of the late John McKinnon, principal of Leinster street school here; William Henry Priddle, aged 43, St. John; Arthur Cook MacKinnon, St. John; Thomas Vinon Barbour, aged 42, St. John; George Henry Frye, South African Veteran, aged 34, native of Ireland, lately in the lively stable business here, and Charles E. McLaughlin of this city, lately employed with the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. Major S. S. Wetmore, adjutant with the 59th, coming over the long distance wire from Sussex, today said that fifteen men had joined the colors there yesterday, the majority from that town.

The Mounted Rifles It is now definitely certain unless there comes a most unexpected change in the condition of the war in France, that the 6th Mounted Rifles will go overseas as a dismounted unit, and not as mounted infantry. It is also said that their training will take place at Valcartier, though how correct this is, is not known. Some hold that they will be drilled at Aldershot.

Local Man to Help Major Weyman will come to the city this evening to be present at the recruiting rally in St. Andrew's hall, which Fred Hyatt, of this city will come from Sussex tonight to aid Sergeant F. W. Strivings during the remainder of the week in the local recruiting activities.

Machinists Wanted Applications have been made for enlistment by skilled mechanics and machinists.

STORM HEAVY ALONG PART OF INTERCOLONIAL Quebec, May 27.—A regular Christmas snow storm swept the valley along the lower river and the L.C.R. lines last night between Sebastic and Rimouki At St. Fereol, Montmorency county, there fell two inches of snow.

Hydroplane Wrecked Toronto, May 27.—A McCurdy hydroplane valued at \$17,000 fell 500 feet into the bay today and was wrecked. Its two occupants escaped.

BIRTHS WILLETT—On May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Willett—a daughter, Helen Theodora.

DEATHS ADAMS—At the General Public Hospital on May 26, Emma A. Adams, wife of Richard Adams, leaving husband, six daughters and two sons to mourn. (New York, Boston and Calgary papers please copy.)

Funeral on Friday from her late home, 187 Windlow street, West St. John, service at 2:30 at the house. Friends invited to attend.

CALKIN—At Concord, N. H., on May 25, Obed C. Calkin, in the 84th year of his age.

Interment at Lower Cape, Albert county.

COHAN—At his residence, 153 Erin street, on the 26th inst., Michael Cohan, a native of Sligo, Ireland, leaving his wife, one son and seven daughters to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence. Friends invited to attend.

NIXON—At the General Public Hospital, on May 26, James D. Nixon, aged 50 years, leaving two sons and two daughters.

Funeral from his late residence, 240 Brussels street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CARDS OF THANKS Mrs. John W. Sharp, 121 Union street, wishes to express through the press, heartfelt appreciation of many expressions of sympathy extended to her on the occasion of the death of her husband. These tributes have been so numerous that it is impossible to acknowledge all by name.

IMPERIAL'S PLAY PLEASED GREATLY

Tomorrow the "Black Box" and Other Pictures Will be the Programme—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Coming

Although last night was most unfavorable to theatre going, a good sized audience enjoyed to the very fullest Edward Ables in the splendid five-act comedy production of "After Five," an insurance comedy of the most delicious quality. Mr. Ables has won for himself a favorite position in the estimation of St. John picture fans for he is a comedian who never resorts to horse-play or exaggerated action. The honors in the piece are shared by Theodore Trostler as the villainous Dr. Schwartz, "After Five" is a play that leaves a splendid impression because of its original story, its exquisite humor and elaborate settings. It will be concluded tonight and in addition one of Pathe's colored travel views in the Crimea will be shown.

Tomorrow and Saturday the Fourth instalment of the serial story "The Black Box" will be run in connection with three other pictures. The sensational story of this episode will be the escape of Quest from the clutches of his enemies by a daring jump from the signal tower to a fast moving train. Monday and Tuesday next Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, famous actress of the "Black Box" series, will be assisted by her little son, "William Russell Thaw."

HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN BOYS LEARNING TO SWIM

Yesterday afternoon and last evening the second day of the Y. M. C. A. swimming campaign, proved even more successful than the opening day. Physical Director, H. O. Bank reported that 117 boys presented themselves for instruction. Work is advancing rapidly on the new work will be the filling in of all the hollows around the building and the erection of an outdoor handball court.

PERSONALS

His Honor Judge McKeown and the Hon. Justice Barry came to the city from Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark returned home today from Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Russell of 28 Dorchester street, announce the engagement of their niece, Marcella J. Russell to Charles Campbell Dunn of this city, the wedding to take place June 2.

WAR NOTES

Thos. Corrigan was killed when the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Morgana was torpedoed today. The steamer was on her way from New York May 11 for Rotterdam, had been held up in the Downs by the British admiral's force. The King of Greece was reported better last night. The Italian population at North Bay had a torchlight procession last night and burnt the effigy of the Kaiser.

GERMANS AND ITALIANS NEAR TO FIRST CLASH

Berlin, May 27.—The first clash between German and Italian troops is imminent, if it has not already occurred. A German army corps is concentrated on the Trentino frontier, and is strongly entrenched.

Damage By Frost

London, Ont., May 27.—Serious damage was done by frost last night. One market gardener lost 6,000 plants. Montreal—Reports from all over Quebec, Ontario and the maritime provinces indicate that the severe frost last night was general. In the fruit district in Ontario very serious damage to crops is reported.

No Easy For

Private C. D. B. Whitty, of the Royal Montreal Regiment, who was formerly on the business staff of the Montreal Gazette, writes: "You ask me what I think of the Germans. I can assure you the Germans are no mean foe. Of course, we all know that we shall win in the end, but the struggle will be a tough one, with a still tougher ending, and it is likely to be a long one, too. Some think the Germans are poor shots. Believe me, this is a fallacy; they are rattling good shots—their troops in the trenches as well as their snipers.

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WAR IN GENERAL

TURKS REALIZE THE DARDANELLES WILL BE FORCED.

Milan, May 27.—A despatch from Athens, dated May 26, says the action of the allies against the Turkish positions on the Dardanelles Straits is continuing vigorously. Reinforcements are being brought up. The Turks appear to be terrified by the incessant renewal of the attacks. These indications to them of the absolute determination of the allies to force the Straits. From time to time the British and French artillery throw a veritable hail of shells on the Turks.

BOMBARDMENT BY THE AUSTRILIANS

Milan, May 27.—Destruction of the railroad junction evidently was the object of the bombardment of Ancona by an Austrian squadron on Monday. The warships appeared off Ancona about midnight, accompanied by two aeroplanes which flew over the city. The bombardment continued two hours. The guns were trained not only upon the railroad yards but upon the military hospital, the railway station, and the barracks. The cupola of the Cathedral square was damaged.

BOMB KILLS 50

London, May 27.—Fifty German soldiers who were in a street car in Ostend were killed by a bomb dropped from the allied aeroplanes, according to a despatch to the "Telegraph," describing air raids by allied aviators. The railroad station, shipping in the harbor and numerous houses have been damaged.

NOTIFY OUR NEW ALLY

London, May 27.—Sweden, Norway and Denmark have sent to Italy, Germany and the United States, a declaration of war, formal notification of the Scandinavian nations' determination to maintain their neutrality. The Danish steamship "Danish Steamer Sunk." South Shields, Eng., May 27.—The Danish steamer Betty was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday and went to the bottom. Her crew were rescued.

CANADIANS PROBABLY IN THE THICK OF IT

Ottawa, May 27.—Severe and sustained fighting has been the lot of the Canadian contingents in the last week. So far as known here the battle still rages. Supporting this view is a cable telling that the Canadian and Indian troops successfully repulsed a vigorous German assault near Reche. Evidence accumulated that the division from Canada is very much intact.

SERIOUS LOSS CAUSED BY GREAT BUSH FIRE

The Pas, Man., May 27.—Ten shops and dozens of dwellings were destroyed by a bush fire yesterday. The Hudson Bay Railway terminal yards were destroyed. The fire is traveling eastward rapidly.

Saskatchewan Liquor Bill

Regina, Sask., May 27.—Premier Scott in the legislature gave notice that he would on Friday introduce a bill for regulation of liquor trade. This is a wholly new bar and club license in Saskatchewan and remove the retail trade in intoxicants wholly from private hands.

JAMES D. NIXON DEAD

The death of James D. Nixon of Brussels street, took place last night in a hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. He was formerly proprietor of a retail liquor saloon, but latterly had been conducting a variety store. He was in the 80th year of his age, and is survived by two sons, James, who is in England with the Army Service Corps, and John of the local battalion; two daughters, Alma and Dulcie, also one sister, Mrs. Burr, of Maine, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Riley, Summer street.

CAR BURIED

A light motor express truck operated by T. McAvity & Sons for delivery purposes was destroyed by fire in the Marsh road yesterday afternoon. It had been carrying a quantity of goods and was being given a test run.

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J. MARCUS 30 Dock Street Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS

WORD FROM BOTH BOYS Word has come to their father that Gordon and Jack Nutall are all safe after strenuous work in the trenches.

A New Discovery Father Morley's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

GOOD BOWLING The city bowlers Victoria bowling alley on Wednesday were Coughlan 123; Jenkins 121; Roberts 115; Morris 118; and Bailey 114. Burgess Ave.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. R. A. HENRY, formerly of the Fairville branch is now in charge of the Charlotte street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, succeeding B. W. Harper, who resigned.

FOR THE BELGIANS Contributions for the Belgian relief fund have been received by Mayor Frink as follows—E. C. Prime, \$8; John Kimball & Son, Limited, \$23.

BRIDES RECEPTION. For the first time since her marriage, Mrs. F. A. Hervey received her friends at her home, 123 Bridge street, yesterday and many called upon her. She was assisted in receiving by Miss Doris Trifits and Mrs. H. P. Trifits and Mrs. A. S. Dinsmore served. Little Miss Doris Trifits attended the door.

For twenty-three years the Salada Tea Company has championed the tea. A magnificent record of appreciation has been made. Year after year a tremendous increase in sales has been shown, until last year over eight million pounds were sold.

MAKING ENQUIRY. I. T. Halsey, a student here for the L. C. R. at Truro, was in the city today conducting an investigation into the matter of a proposed change in the block system. He will complete the enquiry this afternoon and return home tonight.

THE BUGGY FOR YOU. I am showing bargains having all the combined good points of the phanton white cat. Anyone returning same suitably rewarded. Mrs. F. Fraser, 43 Hornfield street. 2822-5-29

THE WATER SERVICE The water pressure is low this afternoon while repairs are being made to one of the mains in the old Hickey road, leading from Loch Lomond. The water was turned off a little after 4 o'clock but the pressure still stands at sufficient level to supply all but the very highest level property expected that the full pressure will be restored again this evening.

A great clean up sale of white full bleached bed spreads or summer quilts with blue, coral and pearl, associations in color, is being made to-day. See ad. on page 5 and window display.

BLACK AND WHITE We have just received a shipment of black and white striped pants, \$1.00. The Men's Toggery, 87 Charlotte street.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Friends of Miss Beaulieu Mullin assembled in her honor last evening at the home of Miss Cecile McQuade, Harrison street, tendering her a novelty shower in anticipation of a nuptial event to take place next month. She was the recipient of good wishes, and a valuable assortment of remembrances. Those present were mostly members or former members of the N. B. Telephone Co's staff.

BURIED TODAY The large number of men in every branch of life who attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Thomson this afternoon was a tribute to the high esteem in which she was held. Following burial services which were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie at her late residence, 2 Mecklenburg street, the funeral cortege wended its way to Fernhill where interment took place. Immediate friends of the family carried the pall. A large number of magnificent floral tributes were received. The casket was covered with a floral basket of carnations, lilies of the valley, pansies and smilax.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Phinney took place this morning from the residence of her parents, 186 Sheffield street, to St. John the Baptist church where Rev. Walter Donahue interment took place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was attended by many friends, Handsome and beautiful floral tributes were received.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin L. Peters took place this morning from her late residence, Dorchester street, to the Cathedral where Rev. M. O'Brien interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

Too Late For Classification

STANDING Desk For Sale. Will be sold at a bargain. Address P. O. Box 342. 28243-5-31

WANTED—Position, housekeeper to widower or bachelor. Address U. V. care Times. 28230-5-3

DOUBLE Room, suitable for two gentlemen with board. Apply 78 Sewell. 28251-5-3

GIRL WANTED For general housework. Apply 26 Queen Square. 28230-5-27

WANTED—A maid for general housework. Mrs. W. D. Foster, 115 Burgess Ave. 28257-5-3

ONE Single Rubber Tired Driving carriage. Inquire Phone M. 230-11. 28150-5-28

WANTED—First class machinist. References given. Box Standard, Times Office. 28228-5-30

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. Craig, 23 High street. 28240-5-4

YOUNG Woman would like position as help in house, also good service. Address P. F. Times Office. 28217-5-29

TO LET—Furnished House on corner lot, electric, gas stove, \$20 per month; no children. Address U. Times Office. 28252-5-29

LOST—On Wednesday morning, pure white cat. Anyone returning same suitably rewarded. Mrs. F. Fraser, 43 Hornfield street. 28228-5-29

GET our prices on building materials. We manufacture everything in wood and glass and share our advantage with our customers—Murray & Gregory, Ltd., Phone 3009, Private Exchange. 28242-5-28

FRESHOLD Lots For Sale—Lots at Madelon, 100 by 20, \$300 each; 60 lots at Carter's Point, 100 by 50, \$50 each; 1 Lot at Courtenay Bay, 100 by 25, 50 acres farm for sale cheap, suitable for poultry farm. Apply to Wm. Parkinson, 147 Victoria street. 28241-5-4

L. A. DUGAL IN CITY L. A. Dugal, M.P.P. of Edmundston, who is in the city today, brings encouraging reports of the political situation in Madawaska. There seems little doubt that Fius Michael will be the Liberal candidate for the new constituency of Madawaska-Redigonville but who the Conservative candidate will be at the next election seems to be a problem. W. S. Montgomery of Dalhousie is supported by one wing of the party but he has many opponents in the ranks. Charles Cyr has been mentioned but he has declined to consider a nomination.

THE FIELD KITCHENS Mayor Frink has gone to some trouble to secure the advice of military authorities on the matter of field kitchens. He has been assured that the kitchens are of the greatest value in adding to the comfort and promoting the health of the men while in the field and that they are regarded as a valuable addition to the equipment of any force. There is a pressing need for them and there is a long way to go before the full amount is needed and contributions of any amount will be welcomed. Contributions received today are as follows—Hazen street convent, \$7; William McAvity, \$5; Mrs. James McAvity, \$3; D. McLean, \$2; J. Kimball & Son, Limited, 25.

To be Cleared Out at 25c. and 50c. Included in this sample lot are many White Imitation Panamas, Penits, Javats, (Tags), in outing and sailor shapes at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Regular values up to \$3.50.

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