

SIEGE BATTERY IS FILLING UP

Five recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—J. L. Driscoll, St. John; J. H. Kemp, Bathurst; Hugh McLean, Bathurst; J. A. Ferrey, Edinborough, and J. J. Jones, York county. J. H. Kemp and Hugh McLean are both 18th year boys. Kemp is a member of the firm of J. Kemp & Son, Bathurst, general supply store. McLean is a son of the manager of the Bathurst Lumber Company, one of the largest lumber firms in the North Shore. Young McLean, who has enlisted as a gunner with No. 9, was general manager of the saw mills while his father was managing director of the administrative end of the business. Both are prominent and well known young men along the North Shore. It is expected that with their entry into the battery many more boys from the northern section of the province will follow in their steps.

H. M. Leonard, of Cody (N. B.), has received official word that his son, Peter Ronald Cody Leonard, had been wounded in France on Aug. 21. Following close upon the receipt of the official word letters were received from him personally saying that his wounds were not serious and that he was then in a Canadian hospital in France and was being well taken care of.

Captain E. E. Smith, of St. Stephen, a native of the big U. S. A., passed through the city yesterday enroute to St. Stephen. He went overseas with the 140th Battalion and following the redistribution of this regiment he, along with other Canadian officers, applied for service in the Royal Flying Corps. He was among the lucky ones and was accepted. He said yesterday that he had been flying for six months and was making good progress in this hazardous but interesting phase of war activity when he unfortunately met with an airplane accident in England while in training. He is home as a result of injuries received. He said that Captain G. Earl Logan and Captain Newcombe, two well-known New Brunswick officers had left for France with the 38th Battalion. Both, he said, are worthy of the highest praise as they had reverted voluntarily to the rank of lieutenant in order to get to France. Captain Logan had a permanent position in England as adjutant of the 7th Reserve Regiment and Captain Newcombe was musketry officer of the same battalion.

Hon. Capt. W. P. Grant.

Honorary Captain W. P. Grant, well known in the city yesterday, was among the officers in the city yesterday. He was in St. John in July of last year in the interests of the American Legion and was connected for several years with the National Cash Register concern.

Captain Grant went to England with the 260th Queen's University Highlanders, of Toronto. While in England he was quartermaster of the 5th Canadian Reserve and when the 260th was placed in a Canadian Brigade Captain Grant went up his affairs in London and returned to Canada. He said that there were many surplus officers in England but military authorities had a wonderful system in dealing with them. Several Privates come in.

Among the privates to come in on the

Halifax train yesterday afternoon were: Corporal D. A. McCausland, of Winnipeg. He was a member of the 1st Motor Battery and was forced to undergo a surgical operation. He is returning on sick leave.

Private C. J. Moore, of Moncton, was wounded in the second battle of Ypres. He is suffering much from wounds in various parts of the body and will likely take his final discharge.

Private B. H. Sprank of Winnipeg was wounded at Ypres on July 10 and is home to recuperate from his injuries.

New Brunswick Men at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 26.—The following is the list of returned soldiers arriving on the steamer yesterday, destined to points in the maritime provinces:

St. John—V. Krons, F. Kane, H. McAuley, W. Barton, E. C. Coates, G. E. Coates, P. Stanley, W. D. Stewart, C. Thompson, C. J. Wickham, L. Gallagher.

Fredericton—G. Shafe, J. R. White.

Hopewell—S. C. Wright.

Woodstock—W. Gordon.

Bath—D. Hargreaves.

Halifax—T. Kelly, A. F. West, W. Winterton.

Berwick—P. S. Applegate.

Truro—J. R. Fenton.

Halifax—S. J. Blaine.

Charlottetown—D. L. McPherson.

Casualties.

Confirmation of the death in action of Private F. A. Weldon of Oak Point has been received by his father, Wesley Weldon of Oak Point, in a letter received from Rev. J. H. White, chaplain of the unit to which Private Weldon was attached.

Mrs. Julia Carmichael, 40 Thorne avenue, was advised recently that her son, Private Charles Carmichael, Infantry, had been wounded in the back and had been admitted to No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station, September 14. He is twenty-eight years old and prior to going overseas was employed in the I.C.R. round house.

Mrs. A. E. McGinley yesterday was advised that her brother, Thomas Bradley, had been admitted to No. 61 Casualty Clearing Station, on September 14, suffering from gunshot wounds in the back. Mr. Bradley went overseas with a Montreal unit.

Christmas Parcels.

One hundred and ninety parcels have been packed for the boys of No. 4 Siege Battery. These parcels contain gifts and a card with Christmas wishes. They were solicited by Mrs. L. W. Barker.

Will Be Ready.

W. A. Ewing, provincial registrar, under the Military Service Act, said last night that he would have his office in Prince William street open on October 1, despite the announcement that the first call of men was delayed until the middle of October.

Captain Blake, local senior medical officer, is now preparing the medical boards to act under the Military Service Bill.

FRENCH THRIFT.

French thrift is proverbial but it is nothing short of surprising to read that between January 1 and August 20 of the present year the deposits made in French savings banks exceeded the withdrawals by almost \$14,000,000. The French people certainly appear to thrive upon the hardships of war.

Alliance Aims At Prohibition For Dominion

Fredericton, Sept. 26.—The council of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance met yesterday in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Fredericton. The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a. m. by Rev. Thomas Marshall, first vice president. After devotional exercises the roll was called and twenty persons answered to their names. Rev. C. Fleming, secretary of the alliance, read the minutes of the last council meeting.

Rev. H. C. Archer presented the report of the executive. It referred to the appointment of Rev. W. E. Wilson as chief inspector of the province. Practically every newspaper in the province has carried some of the advertising of the alliance and the year's campaign of advertising has been a success. The amendment made in the prohibition act since the last meeting will strengthen the act. The executive recommended the meeting to make a protest against cutting out two important amendments to the Doherty act. The successful repeal of the Scott act in Sunbury and Charlotte counties and the city of Fredericton was also touched upon. A word of thanks was given to the St. John police force for the faithful and impartial way in which the officers have performed their duty, and to the provincial government for the enforcement of the law.

RECENT WEDDING.

Tapley-Dibble.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 26.—A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Luke's church this afternoon, when Miss Ruth DuVernet Dibble, daughter of the late J. T. A. Dibble and Mrs. Dibble, was united in marriage with Lieut. John A. Tapley, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. A. Hazel. The church was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride, who was unattended, was brought in and given in marriage by her brother, W. Jack Dibble, and wore a gown of brown cloth with brown hat and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Immediately after the ceremony Lieutenant and Mrs. Tapley drove to the C. P. R. station and left for Halifax. Miss Dibble was a social favorite, and the good wishes of a host of friends follow her.

Fairley-Carruthers.

Fredericton, Sept. 26.—Miss Vida Idella Carruthers, of Devon, was married at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her father, David Carruthers, to Scott M. Fairley, of Cobalt (Ont.), formerly of Boiestown. Rev. J. S. Sutherland, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church in this city, performed the ceremony. The bride for four years was a member of the teaching staff of the Fredericton public schools. Mr. and Mrs. Fairley left this evening for Cobalt via Montreal and Niagara Falls.

Doherty-Green.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, when

SOME WILD TALK IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, Sept. 26.—The Chamber of Deputies passed the appropriations for the fourth quarter of the year in extraordinary session this morning. Interruptions by Pierre Brizon, a Socialist deputy, who was one of the pilgrims to the conference with German Socialists at Kienthal, threw the chamber into tumult. M. Brizon asked if "American railroad men are coming to France in order that French railroad workers may be sent to the front?"

The deputy attacked Great Britain, saying: "You are shedding the blood of France instead of that of her allies." The whole chamber protested, and Emile Constant cried: "We are not fighting for the Americans. It is the Americans who are coming to fight for us."

The finance minister, Louis Klotz, said: "All the allies are fighting for the same cause, and every word spoken against them is against France."

Deputy Brizon declared that he, with Deputies Ruffin-Dugues and Alexandre Blanc, who went with him to Kienthal, would not vote for the appropriations. Mr. Brizon shouted: "Down with the war! long live peace." "Yes," said President Deschanel, "if you mean a French peace."

Deborah J. Green, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Beatty, of Upham, Kings county (N. B.), was united in marriage to Henry Allen Doherty of this city, by Rev. R. Taylor McKim. The bride was attended by Miss Hester Anne Hoy while the groom was supported by William Y. Beatty. Following the ceremony the bridal party left on an automobile trip to Upham and on their return Mr. and Mrs. Doherty will reside in St. John.

McKim-Walker.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Mary Walker, of Sussex, when her daughter, Annie Ethel, became the bride of Harry R. McKim, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Spencer Crisp in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bridal party entered the drawing room to Lohengrin wedding march rendered by the groom's sister, Mrs. William Quinn, and stood under an arch of autumn leaves and evergreens.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white satin gown with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Walker, wearing a dress of blue silk and carrying a bouquet of roses. The groom was attended by W. Keple Polly, of St. John.

Many useful and beautiful presents were received including linen, cut glass and silverware. The groom's gift to his bride was a purse of gold. The bridesmaid, pianist and groomsmen also favored with choice pieces of jewelry. After the ceremony they repaired to the dining room where luncheon was served. The bridal party left on the evening train for Moncton and Charlottetown. The bride's going away suit was navy serge with black picture hat. On their return they will reside in St. John.

The wedding of Oscar Lee Perkins of Upper Greenwich, N. B., and Margaret Beatrice Munroe of Lower Millstream, N. B., was solemnized yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Wentworth.

Miss Juanita Bertha Leaman and J. R. Fraser of Lewistown, were united in marriage yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Drumm.

Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Moncton and Robert L. Streeves of the C. G. R. office, Moncton, were united in marriage last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Bowley Green.

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MOVE WOUNDED BY AIRPLANE

French Tests of Machine With Two Stretches Prove Satisfactory

Paris, Sept. 26.—Tests of an airplane fitted with two stretchers for carrying wounded proved highly satisfactory. Dr. Chassaigne of the army medical service, and Corporal Tetu represented wounded passengers during a twelve minute flight, the equivalent to a fifteen mile journey. Corporal Tetu declared that this form of transport was far superior to any ambulance of which he had recollected when wounded two years ago. Dr. Chassaigne removed a muller from his head and unfastened straps during the flight. He expressed the opinion that there would be no unnecessary pain to a wounded passenger because the equilibrium of the airplane is so perfect.

The airplane was constructed by the aeronautic service of the army, which hopes to use this form of transport for the severely wounded, declaring that the absence of any jolting fully compensated the patient for any risk.

THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA

London, Sept. 26.—The following summary of the campaign in German East Africa was issued yesterday by the British war office.

"The enemy remaining in the field at the beginning of September were in three principal groups. The first was in the Mbenkuru Valley region, the second in the Lukeledi Valley and southwest of Lindi, and the third was based on Zimbege.

"On September 19 the British advanced in the direction of Kilwa was resumed and the enemy driven north of the principal passes over the Mbenkuru river. He evacuated Mbanbia, retreating to Mpingo. Simultaneously we attacked a larger German group at Ndessa, compelling the enemy to evacuate that town. The enemy was retreating on the Mbenkuru, pursued by our main columns, when he found his retreat barred by our Nigerian infantry south of Ndessa.



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"In the western area we engaged the enemy at Mponda and the Liganba Hill, thirty-three miles southwest of Mahenge, while the Belgian forces are approaching Mahenge from the north."

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Clara Delong, of Fredericton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Melwood, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Boston, to William Winton Haggis, of Springfield, Mass. The wedding will take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Curry of Windsor, N. S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Arabella Faulkner, to Rev. Murdoch Charles McKinnon, M.A., B.D., of Mountain, Ont. The marriage will take place on October 8.

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