

FIVE ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Two of the Number Are From St. John - General News of Military Units.

HONOR ROLL.

- Royal Navy, J. F. Sidwell, St. John, N. B., 23rd Battalion, John Ryan, Mass., U. S. A., David Kitman, England, Edwin Smith, England, C. A. D. C., Julien L. Doherty, St. John.

Five men were secured in the city for overseas service yesterday. The Klittie Battalion received the majority of the number.

Sergeant Harry Crossman arrived in the city yesterday to look after the interest of the 6th Division Ammunition Column, a section of which is recruiting in the province. This unit which was only recently authorized has already secured 35 men.

The 257th Secure Men.

Yesterday was the first day for the new recruiting office to open on Water street which is in charge of Lieut. Morton. Four men were secured for the 257th Railway Construction Battalion on the opening day. Already the unit has met with success in the province, having had more than thirty applications made for enlistment since it began recruiting in New Brunswick.

8th Field Hold Dance.

The dance given in honor of the Field Ambulance draft which is soon to leave for training elsewhere, and which was held in the barracks last night on the west side was an unqualified success. There was a large number present, and the music furnished by the 16th orchestra was greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

It is not known just when the draft will sail but it is understood that they will be leaving the city before Thursday. Two men reported for duty yesterday, Edward Martin of Fredericton, and A. Foster of St. John.

16th Goes to New Quarters.

Yesterday the 16th Battalion began to move over to their new quarters in the exhibition building. With the exception of the kitchen utensils the entire equipment was transferred to the new "home."

One recruit was reported for duty with the French-Canadian battalion, Larocque. Only routine work will be carried on today.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The Epworth League of Queen Square Methodist church entertained the soldiers at the Military Y. M. C. A. last evening. About two hundred soldiers were present and enjoyed the fine programme offered. Afterwards they were treated to oranges and apples by the ladies of the church. The programme was: Duett, Mrs. Layworth and Mrs. A. Robinson; reading, Mr. Magnusson; vocal solo, Mrs. B. L. Gerow; violin solo, Roy Smith; reading, Miss Pierce; vocal duet, Mrs. Godson and Mrs. Ring; vocal solo, Miss Grace Robertson. A few remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, after which general singing was indulged in.

Entertainment and Sale. An interesting entertainment was given last night by the staff and friends of Evangeline Home, at the Salvation Army Citadel on Charlotte street. The programme consisted of recitations, readings, band selections and a tableau. The city corps and bands as well as the Boy Scouts and Girl Guards were present and took part. There was a sale of needle work made by inmates of the Home, and home made candy, Miss Bessie Lane being in charge of this department. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the work of the Evangeline Home.

TO CONSIDER ASSESSMENT ACT TODAY

Will Adopt, Alter or Kill it, Says One Commissioner—Much Interest Among Citizens.

It was said at City Hall yesterday that the commissioners would take up the consideration of the report of the taxation commission at their meeting this morning. One of the commissioners told The Standard that it was the intention to give the report very careful consideration with a view of arriving at the most efficient system of assessment.

It is known that the commissioners are of the opinion that there are some portions of the new system proposed by the tax board that might be improved upon. The report will probably occupy the attention of the commissioners for some days and it is not unlikely that several citizens will appear before the council in connection with the discussion of the proposed new act. As one commissioner put it yesterday, there will be no desire to foist anything on the city that will not be fair and equitable. "The act will either be adopted, altered or killed," said a commissioner yesterday. After the matter has been threshed out at the council the bill will be forwarded to Fredericton and dealt with by the legislature there.

CLERGYMAN LOSES BARN AND CONTENTS

Property of Rev. James Ross, Near Loch Lomond Road, Burned Last Night.

About nine o'clock last night fire was discovered in a large barn of the Rev. James Ross, near Loch Lomond road, and the contents had been consumed. The barn was at one time owned by the Jardine estate and later by Mr. Clayton. For the past few years it had been the property of Rev. James Ross, superintendent of Presbyterian missions whose residence is at East St. John.

The barn was full of hay, farm implements, also farm wagons, and a couple of carriages. The loss is considerable. The origin of the fire was not known last night.

POST WAR SCHEME TO PROVIDE FOR USE OF ALL FARMING LANDS

Lands Will Be Divided Into Lots of 25 and 60 Acres—Opportunities for Successful Farming.

The details of the New Brunswick scheme for post-war settlements are being completed for transmission to the colonial secretary. The scheme is such a comprehensive one that provision is being made for the effective utilization of all the available land of the province. As Secretary Glichrst points out there will be some lands of a light sandy quality not fitted for general or dairy farming but eminently suitable for poultry, small fruits and bean industries. When Hon. Mr. Murray lays before the house full particulars of the progressive proposals of the government he will have figures showing that this class of land can be purchased at a small figure. It is the intention that this class of

ONCE MORE ST. JOHN IS IN THE LEAD

Of 64 Men Recruited in Province, Last Week, 26 Came From St. John County.

Recruiting has again returned to normal. The results for the week ending Saturday, January 20th, show that 64 men enlisted in the province for the week. This is far below the week previous, when 92 men passed the medical doctor.

- The tabulated list follows: St. John County—165th Battalion... 5, 165th Battalion... 5, Canadian Engineers... 7, 6th Field Ammunition Train... 1, Machine Gun Draft... 2, 9th Siege Battery... 1, 8th Field Ammunition Train... 1, Dental Corps... 1, R. C. N. V. R... 2, Home Service... 1.

Westmorland County—Canadian Engineers... 3, Divisional Ammunition Col... 8, 23rd Battalion... 2, 25th Construction Corps... 1.

York County—23rd Battalion... 8, 9th Siege Battery... 2, 8th Field Ammunition Train... 2, C. A. S. C... 1.

Carlton County—6th Field Ammunition Train... 1, Home Service... 1.

Northumberland County—25th Battalion... 1, 12th Artillery Draft... 2.

Victoria County—165th Battalion... 1, Gloucester County... 1, Restigouche County... 1, Charlotte County... 0, Kings County... 0, Kent County... 0, Queens and Sanbury Counties... 0, Madawaska County... 0, Nova Scotia for 165th Bat... 3.

Total... 64

ENJOYABLE SMOKER AT THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Large Attendance of Members, Including Many From North End Club - The Evening's Programme.

The smoker of the St. John Conservative Club in their rooms in the Market building last evening was largely attended. In addition to a number of the members of the club, several members of the North End club were in attendance. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The programme was as follows: Opening address—President F. L. Potts. Violin selection—Vice-President James Spruel. Solo—John Tongue. Solo—Thomas Stack. Address—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter. Harmonica selection—W. Hicketts. Address—E. Peck, Albert. Address—James Lewis. Address—Walter Logan, president of North End Conservative Club. Address—Commissioner Wigmore. The smoker was concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

The smoker will be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Market building. Those undertaking the raising of poultry will have the assistance and co-operation of the poultry department to ensure that they will carry on the industry in a satisfactory and profitable manner. There is a great demand for this class of farm products and very high prices prevail. The industry will be a pleasing and profitable one, not only for the new settlers but also for the old ones. As Secretary Glichrst points out, there are opportunities for our own people to engage in it.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER EVADES LIVE ISSUES

Continued from page one. But was there any reason for discouragement? asked Sir Wilfrid. There was none, but instead those who looked might find events which would lead to the expectation that 1917 would see the beginning of a great victory, evidences that the vital forces of the enemy were commencing to give way.

Invaded by Famine. Though Germany was in Belgium, France, Poland, Serbia and Roumania, there were signs that Germany herself was being invaded by two foes more formidable than soldiers or the guns they carried, the forces of famine and exhaustion. Sir Wilfrid drew a parallel between the German attempts to gain peace in 1916 and Napoleon's offer of peace to Russia, made from the Palace of the Czars after the march of the Grand Army to Moscow. Napoleon had feared the Russian winter, and Germany now feared the relentless grip of the British navy, which, as Sir Wilfrid had maintained last year, and did so again, had won the only complete victory of the war. "There is every reason to believe that with further efforts on our part, undoubtedly the German nation must come to her knees simply by that silent, unseen pressure of the British navy."

Praised Canadians. Sir Wilfrid went on to speak of the gallant behavior of the young volunteers of Canada on the battle field. "Such has been the conduct of our soldiers," he said, "but here the question arises: The soldiers have done everything that could be done; they have done as much as we could expect from them; have the government, in a like way, risen to the opportunity and to the occasion? Have they fulfilled the duty which we had a right to expect from them? Sir, the answer to this question is to be found in the correspondence which was exchanged between the Prime Minister and the present member for Victoria, the late Minister of Militia."

Imperial Conference. Sir Wilfrid then turned to the forthcoming Imperial conference, stating that it might be a constitutional question as to how far the Prime Minister of Canada could be a member of the Imperial war cabinet. He quoted the language of the Colonial Secretary in his despatch acquainting the Prime Minister with the desire of the British authorities that he should if at all possible attend. The answer given to this by the government had been the only possible answer, said Sir Wilfrid, and he could say that those on his side of the House had every desire to facilitate for the Prime Minister the trip which he has to undertake. The conference was to meet at the end of February, which meant that the Prime Minister must take his departure early in that month.

Laurel's Offer. "We, therefore," said Sir Wilfrid, "are prepared to say at once to the government that if they will postpone all other measures of public consideration we are ready immediately to vote the necessary war credits that are demanded and also to grant a vote on account of the ordinary expenditures of the country for the time during which my right honorable friend will be absent from Canada and to adjourn the House whenever it is convenient over any time that may be necessary to give him ample latitude for his business. I conclude by saying that though we may differ in many things upon this thing as all events we shall endeavor to meet the views of our friends on the other side, and to offer every possible facility for the carrying on of the government of His Majesty the King."

Government vindicated regarding Ross rifle. rifle to be followed by an authoritative statement as to its merits. (5) That when, finally, a report was delivered by Sir Douglas Haig, it was stated that tests of the Ross demonstrated that it "was less trustworthy than the Lee-Enfield." (6) That the Dominion government immediately took steps to have Canadian troops armed with the Lee-Enfield, a step effected as soon as the Lee-Enfield could be obtained.

Meeting Yesterday. A meeting of the executive committee of the Cavaliers Boys' Club of the Main street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon. Routine business was taken up and plans discussed for extending the activities of the club.

Interesting Lecture. An illustrated lecture was given last evening on "Palestine, Past and Present," by Mr. Jacks in the vestry of the central United Baptist church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The history and geography of Palestine were shown by over eighty fine slides, which were thrown on the screen.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 22.—Crazed with jealousy John M. Couch entered a school here and shot and killed Miss Nellie M. Dunn, a teacher, and later shot and killed Rowland D. Williams, a vocal teacher. Couch surrendered to the police of Guthrie.

THEY WERE RUNDOWN

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TEACHERS' SALARIES WILL NOT BE INCREASED UNTIL GOVERNMENT ACTS

Resolution by Trustee Nagle for \$100 Advance is Defeated.

Matter Will Be Considered Again After School Board Secures Increased Assessment.

Trustees Thomas Nagle's resolution asking for an increase for the teachers in the city schools, which was read before a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees, last night, was defeated by a large majority. With the exception of Mrs. Dever and H. Colby Smith, all the members of the board were present. Before the resolution requesting an increase of \$100 per annum for each school teacher, the salary to date from Jan. 1st, 1917, was read by Mr. Nagle, a delegation from the Teachers' Association, consisting of Miss Bessie Wilson, Miss Stella Payson and Miss Elvira Maxwell, waited upon the board and presented the following resolution: "Whereas, the teachers of St. John regret to see by the public press that no provision has been made by the trustees for a general increase of salaries; and

"Whereas, the increased cost of living renders such provision necessary; and

"Resolved, that in view of these facts, the Board of School Trustees be urgently requested to make provision for a general increase of \$100 per annum in the salaries of women teachers such increase to begin from January 1st, 1917."

Before withdrawing from the room, Miss Wilson, on behalf of the association, urgently requested that the teachers' salaries be increased. She laid stress on the fact that for the year 1917 in nearly every branch of civic administration, as a set off against the high cost of living, increased salaries had been granted. She said she was strong in the opinion that the teachers were entitled to an increase.

After the delegation had withdrawn the matter of advancing the teachers' salaries caused considerable discussion which at times was quite animated. Mr. Emerson was in favor of granting the increase, although at the present time he did not think it advisable. "Until the assessment bill has been passed at Fredericton, I hardly think that the increase should be considered."

Before further comment could be made on the request of the teachers, Mr. Nagle moved a resolution in which he asked that all the school teachers' salaries be increased to the extent of \$100 per annum, from Jan. 1st, 1917, and that the minimum salary of school teachers be stated at \$400 instead of \$300.

"This increase could be met by an overdraft if necessary," said Mr. Nagle. "But in view of the fact that the bill asking for an increased grant from the government will no doubt be passed at the coming session of the legislature, the teachers' increase could be taken out of that."

Dr. Bridges, superintendent of education, said the salaries of reserve teachers were outrageously small, saying that they received only \$300 per year. Commissioner Russell strongly opposed granting an increase at the present time. He said that in the first place carrying an overdraft would be illegal as the trustees had no authority to do so. He said it would be better to wait until the authority for an increased assessment had been granted by the provincial government before considering the application for an increase.

Mr. Nagle said that if such was the case he would amend his resolution to read that after the government has passed the bill the teachers' salary be increased and that the increased date back from the first of the year.

After considerable discussion the amendment was defeated. On motion of Commissioner Russell, supported by Dr. Manning, the matter was laid over until the assessment bill had passed the legislature.

On motion of Commissioner Russell, Mr. Roberts' salary was increased to the extent of \$24 per annum, bringing his salary up to \$600. Miss McGuigan of St. Vincent's school also received an increase of \$30 per annum.

On motion of Commissioner Russell the meeting adjourned until Monday night.

DIED.

GORMAN—On Jan. 22nd, at the St. John Infirmary, Thomas Gorman, aged 69 years, leaving a wife, five daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from the late residence, 78 St. James street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

WHITE—At Long Beach, January 20, James A. White, leaving wife, two sons, one daughter, one brother and sister to mourn. Funeral from St. James Church, Long Beach, on Tuesday, January 23, conducted by local lodge, L. O. L. Members are invited to attend in regalia.

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FUNERALS

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The funeral of Joseph Johnston took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. George Somers and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. John T. Kelly took place yesterday morning from her late residence to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William LeBlanc, who was assisted by Rev. William Duke as deacon, and Rev. H. L. Coughlan as sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave final absolution. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

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How They Enlisted. The Klittie Battalion received 249 men within the last three months according to official figures given out by the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity. The Canadian Engineers came second with 106. The other units ranked as follows:—Siege Battery, 94; Field Ambulance, 92; Home Service, 55; R. C. N. V. R., 51; 165th Battalion, 43; 65th Howitzer Battery, 33; 23rd B. C. Corps, 19; 171st Battalion, 11; Canadian Army Service Corps, 9; Machine Gun draft, 8; No. 2 Construction Corps, 7; 242nd Battalion, 6; Dental Corps, 4; D. A. C., 3; 180th Battalion, 3; 173rd Battalion, 1; and the Royal Flying Corps, 1.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL. A quiet wedding took place in St. George's church, Montreal, on January 3rd, when Miss Laura M. Wood, of Parravon, N. S., became the bride of Charles E. Morris, of Blenheim, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Asch. The bride has many friends in St. John.

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QUEBEC STIR AN

Lucien Cannon, D. Policies, Asserted—French News Mr. Sevigny—

(Staff Correspondence of to Daily News.

Quebec, Jan. 20.—Anti is being exploited in the by-election for the bene Liberal party. There is no about it. Plainly, Mr. Luc who is opposing Hon. Mr. declared:

First—That the Nation means industrial conscripted by manhood conscripted by manhood conscripted.

Second—That we were country to help England. Mr. Sevigny is elected to no end to our sacrifices.

Third—That the necessary taxes in due solely to the of the Government.

If Mr. Cannon were responsible fly-away man with weak-minded charitable. On the con a lawyer of talent, who ly what he is saying an chosen his presence, role to embarrass the Govern still, the whole Quebec party is behind him. rounly, that he conside rid Laurier before ac nomination.

Backed by Lead The story in Quebec is Sir Wilfrid was dubious ing a contest, but that sure he yielded. Eviden oral leader is not thou Mr. Cannon, for Mr. Erno M. P., for Kamouraska a gauntlet for the Quebecs at the Chateau Frontenac to have an eye on the f J. Parada, organizer for branch of the party, is After Mr. Cannon made St. Prosper, Mr. Sevigny that he would give \$1,000 tity of the county if the s Eversed appeared in the of Le Sotel. He will say for Le Canada had a very and Le Sotel offered las its editorial page notin paper. Evidently some feet and killed the artic he to put anything else byage. The assumption i of the more acute Libe are disturbed at doing what they are eager to cover. A Quebec law; with the county of Dorc political history says th now recently took his se laislator by a sub rosa at war. He and his can ved the Conservatives

Restraint Thrown Now, restraint is thro object is to beat Sevigny in the hope that the Gov not dare then to ask for of Parliament. The Libe be believe that the coun would follow the example ter. One thing is reason if Mr. Cannon's offer is extended; if he loses, it will refuse the extension have dissolution. In Do Nationalist vote is fairl tributed between the L Conservatives. The Liba lists will support Cana thiasm. He accuses M

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