

NO LET UP IN RECRUITING; ELEVEN DIED SATURDAY

Monday, Sept. 20.
 Recruiting for the third week-end of the present campaign in the city showed only a small drop in numbers. On Saturday evening the total for the day enrolled was eleven men, but there were several other applicants who did not pass the medical test. The chief speaker at the evening meeting on King square was Judge McKeown, whose address touched in a new way on the big and daily growing question of conscription as the alternative to the policy of voluntary enlistment. He said that its effects would be a good deal more equitable for all and he instanced the family where there are three or four boys, not one of whom would enlist, being left off at the expense of the widowed mother of one or even two sons, her only support, going because under the stress of life they had been better brought up to realize the imperative duty of doing what they could for the country.

Judge McKeown did not argue for any question of sentiment; he devoted his whole attention to showing that it was the young Canadian's duty to enlist now for the actual and literal defence of his country. "Do you think it fair," he asked, "that recruiting in England should be more than seven per cent. of the population and in Canada only about two per cent.?"

A. M. Belding also spoke. Senator Daniel presided. Those who enlisted were:

FRANK CRABE, BEAR RIVER (N. S.)
 FRANK WATSON, WOODSTOCK
 ALBERT F. WILSON, ST. JOHN
 CECIL HALL, YORK COUNTY
 JAMES ARDITFE, NEW YORK (CANADIAN PARENTAGE)
 ROY MISNER, FORT WILLIAM (N. B.)
 N. W. SLATER, MASSACHUSETTS (CANADIAN PARENTAGE)
 ROBERT BUCHANAN, BLACK POINT
 CHARLES CARMICHAEL, ST. JOHN (N. B.)
 RANFORD RECORD, COLDSBROOK (N. B.)

OBITUARY

Mrs. Fred Doig.
 Mrs. Fred Doig died at her residence, 172 Carmarthen street, on Wednesday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McKeechie, of St. John, and her husband is a master printer well known in the city. Besides the husband and parents there are left to mourn one son and three daughters, all young; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh T. Brown, Mrs. E. E. John, Mrs. Norman E. Westfield Beach, and Mrs. Norman E. Westfield Beach. The late Mrs. Doig was a member of St. Stephen's church. The funeral is to take place tomorrow afternoon with service at the home at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. John C. Betts.
 Friday, Sept. 17.
 The death of Mrs. John C. Betts occurred yesterday morning at her home, 114 Winter street, after a short illness. She was formerly Miss Samuel Williams, daughter of the late Samuel and Sarah Williams of this city. She is survived by one sister, and four brothers, Samuel of Quebec, Frederick, of Phillips (Me.), Walter, of McAdam Junction and Herbert Williams, of St. John. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's church where the service will be held at 2:30.

John Long.
 Grand Falls, Sept. 15—John Long, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this part of the county, died at his home in Enniskillen on Friday after a long illness. Mr. Long was born in Prince Edward Island nearly ninety years ago and came to Enniskillen where a young man, when by great perseverance he made for himself one of the best farms in that excellent farming community. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Katharine Mulhern, four sons, Arthur and Edward of Grand Falls; Thomas and John, of Enniskillen, and three daughters, Mrs. Peter Preston, of Caribou, Mrs. Wm. Doyle, of Boston and Mrs. John Carroll, of Houlton. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was one of the largest ever seen here. Requiem mass was said on Monday morning. Interment was made in the new R. C. cemetery.

Chester Burgess.
 Grand Falls, Sept. 15—Chester, the second son of John Burgess of the well-known lumber firm of James Burgess & Son, died on Monday afternoon. He was nearly nine years old a few days before his death, and had been ill with a heart trouble since spring. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. E. W. Elliott.
 The death of Laurinda West, widow of E. W. Elliott, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Killam, Moncton, on September 16, after a protracted illness of hemorrhage of the brain and paralysis. Mrs. Elliott's home was formerly Machias, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were married on Oct. 11, 1859. She went as a bride to Salisbury, where Mr. Elliott was then in business. At that time the I. C. R. ran only as far as Hampton and the remainder of the journey was made by stage coach. In 1872, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott went to St. John, where they conducted a hotel, for many years known as the Elliott Hotel. She was a resident of St. John for about forty years. Mrs. Elliott was a faithful and active member of Brussels Street Baptist Church, St. John; a life member of Missionary A. S. Society, A. E. Killam, Mrs. B. A. Stearns, St. John; Mrs. David Hudson, Glace Bay (N. S.). Funeral service was held last evening at eight o'clock and the body will be brought to St. John this morning.

Mrs. Levi F. Ring.
 Saturday, Sept. 18.
 The death of Sarah A., wife of Levi F. Ring, occurred yesterday, in the 64th year of her age. Besides her husband, there survive two sons, a sister and two brothers: Oscar and Harvey C., Mrs. Rebecca Wilbur of New Horton, Albert county, and Elias and Ripley Cobb. The late Mrs. Ring was a Baptist and was prominent in church work.

Funeral of Mrs. William Davidson.
 Salt Springs, Sept. 16—A very large funeral took place here on the 16th inst. at the obsequies of Mrs. Letitia Annie Davidson, wife of William Davidson of this place. The deceased was 49 years of age and was in good health, apparently, when she was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the brain and died within forty-eight hours. She leaves a husband and several small children to mourn their

are at home except W. E. Cooper, who is associated with the A. R. Wilson & Co., of Toronto and St. John. His sisters are Miss Mary, at home, and Mrs. S. B. Kyle, of Fort Fairfield, Me.

The funeral was held on Wednesday the 15th, and the large concourse of people and the flower laden caquet testified to the high esteem in which the young man was held by all who knew him. As one was heard to say by the graveside: "He hadn't an enemy among mankind."

The pall bearers were four brother and two cousins of the deceased, and interment was in the family lot at Alma. Services conducted by Rev. Messrs. S. B. Wetmore and Kenneth Kingston of Alma.

Francis H. Foster.
 Monday, Sept. 20.
 In the death of Francis H. Foster, which occurred early yesterday morning at his home, South Side of King Square, there passed away one of St. John's best known business men, and one of the most highly respected. He had been in failing health for some seven months, though it was believed a short time ago that he was recovering. He was able to take an automobile outing only a week ago yesterday, but suffered a relapse about two days later, and passed peacefully, upright in his bed, and having the good qualities which go to make a man respected among his people. Mr. Foster was held in very high regard by all classes.

Mr. Foster was an active factor in the business life of St. John, and he took an enthusiastic interest in public affairs. He was born in Fredericton and came to this city when a very young man. He started out in the tailoring business and became associated in partnership with William Doherty. The establishment under the name of Doherty & Foster, Prince William street, continued for many years. About eight years ago the partnership was severed. Mr. Foster left the business and became employed as manager of E. G. Scott & Co., Ltd., liquor merchants. In the course of a few years he, with others, purchased this business, which has been conducted ever since under the style of Foster & Co. Mr. Foster acted as manager. In addition he had interests along other lines. He was one of the proprietors of the Dufferin Hotel, and he was also secretary of the Canada Brush Co., of which he was the chief promoter.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Helen Morgan of this city, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Nellie Foster, and one sister, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, of West street. Mr. Foster was sixty-two years of age. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. A large circle of friends will regret his death and extend deep sympathy to those bereaved. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at a quarter to nine o'clock at the Cathedral for solemn high mass of requiem.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY ON THE CROP SITUATION
 Urges Action by the Government to Protect Farmers' Interests—Deprecates Election Until After War

(Moncton Free Press, Sept. 15.)
 In an interview yesterday, the Hon. William Pugsley, M.P. for St. John (N. B.), stated that he had reasons to understand there was a strong probability of a session of the house of commons being called for the coming November. As he is of the opinion that the government should have the purchase of the country's crop in order to steady the price, or at least take advantage of the legislation passed in the United States and have wheat and flour placed on the free list, he suggests that a strong agitation be made among the farmers and others interested in the production of good results in that direction. He considered that the government should fix a fair price and buy the crop, or secure for the western farmers free access to the American markets. "In the absence of the government," he declared, "it is due the farmers that the widest possible markets should be secured for their grain."

SCHOONER VERA B. ROBERTS, LATELY ASHORE, DESTROYED BY FIRE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 18.—The schooner Vera B. Roberts, coal barge, anchored about five miles from Victoria Harbor, caught fire on Friday night from an explosion of gasoline which occurred as the men were starting the pumping engine. The vessel and cargo were destroyed. She was 124 tons and owned by the Benjamin Farrabee (N. S.). A few days ago she was ashore off Pictou Island leaking badly.

MAJOR GUTHRIE WENT THROUGH TO OTTAWA

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The Allan Line Corsican, which arrived here this morning brought back to Canada a large number of invalid officers, and men, as well as the majority of the survivors of the S. S. Hopewell.

WEDDINGS

Wallace-Worrell.
 Norton, N. B., Sept. 17—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mechanic Settlement, on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 3 p. m., when their daughter, Annie Retz, was united in marriage with John Elmer Wallace. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Staver, of Norton, assisted by R. H. Scott, catechist of the Waterford congregation, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The wedding ceremony was held on the lawn. Some sixty guests being present.

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Brown-Bond.
 A wedding of note to many residents of Kings county took place at Kars on Sept. 15, when Edna Hand, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bond, was united in marriage to Oscar William Brown, of Bellisle. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties and was conducted by Rev. T. J. Barreux, the pastor of the Mount Olivet Baptist church, Marysville. The bride, who was charmingly gowned in a dress of silk embroidered with and carrying a bouquet of white roses, was given away by her father. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple set out on a tour to about eighty invited guests. The presents, which were numerous and costly, gave evidence of the esteem in which the couple are held by all.

WEDDINGS

Nason-Peterson.
 A very pretty wedding was solemnized on the lawn under a beautiful arch of cedar decorated with a large bell and sweet peas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Peterson, of Fredericton Junction, at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 16, 1915, when their daughter, Miss Carolyn, was united in marriage to Cecil E. Nason, of St. Mary's. Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, pastor of the Baptist church, Fredericton Junction, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father and was handsomely attired in a gown of blue, pinked green and white, and which it is declared was not a German mine, was driven ashore a few days ago on the coast of Ireland, in the same vicinity where the Hesperian was blown up.

WEDDINGS

Wayne-Cameron.
 The wedding of Robert G. Wayne of the staff of the St. John Railway Station, to Miss Harriet Cameron, daughter of the late Cameron of Fairville, took place Thursday evening in St. Colman's church, Fairville, Rev. W. M. Townsend officiating. Owing to a recent bereavement in the family of the bridegroom, the ceremony was a quiet one; there were about twenty guests, and the only witnesses were the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne will reside in Harding street.

WEDDINGS

Greig-Hattie.
 The wedding of James P. Greig to Miss Katherine Hattie, took place at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, September 16, in St. Ambrose church, Yarmouth. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Idella Hattie, while William Roach supported the groom. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Greig will reside in St. John.

WEDDINGS

Messereau-Keith.
 Havelock, Sept. 17—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Messereau, of Ruisigornish, was united in marriage to Mrs. Keith's youngest daughter, Edna. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Cochran, of the Highfield Baptist church, Moncton, in the presence of about forty guests. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin.

WEDDINGS

Moore-McAndrew.
 The wedding of Miss Nellie McAndrew, daughter of the late Mr. McAndrew, of West St. John, to Philip Moore, of the office staff of the McLean, Holt Co., took place Saturday morning in St. George's church, West End. Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector, officiated. The bride was nicely dressed in a navy blue traveling gown and a matching hat. The groom was with Miss Annie Thompson, also wearing navy blue. Robert Lunerigan was best man.

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WILLIAM H. BRYANT, OF NORTON, REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, WITH THE PRINCESS PATRICIAS

Ottawa, Sept. 21.—The midnight casualty list contains the name of William H. Bryant, of Norton (N. B.), in a list of Princess Patricias unofficially reported killed in action.

TENTH BATTALION.	
Died of Wounds.	
Harold James Simpson, (H. M. S. Blenheim).	
THIRTEENTH BATTALION.	
Wounded.	
Lieutenant Stanley Victor Britton, Montreal; Sergeant James Anderson, Scotland; Lance Corporal John O'Keefe, England.	
FIFTEENTH BATTALION.	
Wounded.	
William Robertson Nicoll, Scotland.	
FORTY FIFTH BATTALION.	
Seriously Ill.	
E. T. Menshull, Pierson (Man).	
PRINCESS PATS.	
Unofficially Reported Killed in Action.	
WILLIAM H. BRYANT, NORTON (N. B.)	
SECOND CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.	
Dangerously Ill.	
William Anderson, Vernon (B. C.)	

Giant British Battleship Barham Ready for Service

New York, Sept. 20.—The super-dreadnought Barham, of the British navy, whose keel was laid in 1913, a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth and the Warspite, the most powerful battleships afloat, is about ready to be commissioned, according to word brought to New York today by passengers of the steamship Orduna.

The Barham is now fitting out at Liverpool, and probably will be in service within six weeks.

TWO HUNDRED MARK PASSED IN LOCAL RECRUITING EFFORT

(Continued from page 1.)
 The province had responded well to the call for recruits he thought, and would respond still better as the case was put before them more. He knew that many of the districts had been depleted by the drain to the west, but he appealed to the young men to come out to the assistance of their brothers now in action. The country had so long been accustomed to rely on the protection of Great Britain even in the latter days when they were growing out of the swaddling clothes of colonial form that they could not quite get the people to realize the gravity of the situation at present. They only read the newspapers and noted that it was all so distant.

"Yet we find today in this morning's papers the situation far more serious than at any time since the beginning of the war. There is imminent danger of a Russian army being surrounded. The Germans now hold about 80,000 square miles more than they held at the beginning and they possess Poland, so that if peace were declared tomorrow, the verdict of history would be that Germany had won. What would the result of that be to Canada? And yet they often heard it denied that Canadians were going to defend their own shores when they went overseas.

The End of Liberty.
 "If Germany wins, what will become of our boasted liberties and democracy? Where should we be but for the protection of the British flag? Even at the beginning of the war the Pacific coast towns of Canada were in imminent danger until the British navy swept the seas of the Germans. Now we have the Kiel Canal, and many of the German vessels, of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American line tied up in Boston and other places because of the action of the British fleet, based upon Halifax. (Applause.)

"But some of you will say that we shall be defended by the Monroe Doctrine. But if Germany wins now, the United States will have enough to do to defend its own and the United States will have to become a great military nation in order to withstand the military power of Germany. They will have to spend millions and millions and pile millions upon millions to place themselves in a position of safety. Germany has no colonies, but as one writer said, she has no end of colonists, and they have all, in every land, been waiting for 'The Day' when they would be able to help the fatherland. If Germany were triumphant the western provinces would, in a few years, be full of Germans, coming from the overcrowded towns and provinces of Germany, and when the Germans had dominated the west they would spread their dirty influence to the east and the grand institutions for our forefathers bled on many a hard fought field would be lost and Canada, from end to end, would come under the domination of Germany. (Voices: Never.)

"Therefore, I say, and repeat that the Canadians who are fighting the battles on the fields of France and Belgium today are fighting for the defence of Canada and every other part of the empire. Not many years ago the little Englander thought that the colonial possessions were a practical injury to Great Britain and one of the most prominent referred to them as a millstone about the neck; yet what of the affection that has been shown in the last few months of the colonies coming to the aid of the mother country. Where would Great Britain be but for the moral and perhaps the material support of her overseas dominions? Hon. Mr. Hazen then mentioned the devotion of New Zealand, Australia and South Africa and especially paid a compliment to the greatness of General Louis Botha.

Going on he said gravely: "The assistance of Canada is so appreciated in the highest degree in the mother country. No man can tell the duration of the war. It may be, and I have no doubt months—it may be years—before the war is over. No one can foretell its duration. (These words created a deep and impressive silence in the large hall.)

"That being so, we must continue to put forward every effort to uphold the cause of the Allies; we must play our parts like men and be strong. We must bear our part as the New Zealanders, the Australians and the South Africans are doing to maintain the fighting. I would not be going too far to say in all seriousness and fully realizing the gravity of what I say to add that it is the plain, clear and the manifest duty of every young and unmarried man in this country who is of the military age and physically fit to join the colors, to don the khaki, to shoulder a rifle and with courage in his heart, and strength in his arm, go forward for the purpose of taking his part in the greatest war of all history to fight for the greatest and most holy things; to fight for the inviolability of the British flag, for the success of the spoken word for the restitution to the little Belgian people and its heroic king of their land from the barbarity of the Huns, for the supremacy of the British empire, to fight for king, country and native land." (Applause.)

Before closing, Hon. Mr. Hazen mentioned the heroes whose names would be enrolled on the monuments of the province, and added that the example of Rev. M. E. Conron in enlisting as a private should be followed by the great commissions are asking him to go with commissions. Since it had been announced that Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler was about to command another New Brunswick battalion, Mr. Hazen said he had received hundreds of letters from young men in the province wanting to get commissions and asking him to use his influence. He advised all those young men to get into the ranks as Capt. W. Barnes of Hampton had done, as they could serve their land just as well there. (Loud applause.)

"This evening's meeting will be addressed in King Square by Commissioner McLellan and Gunner Phillips, of the artillery. The pipers band will give selections. F. W. Daniel, who is said to have volunteered for overseas, but has not passed the medical examination, will preside. Last evening's one detachment volunteered its services at the rink.

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