

WEEK MAKES BETTER SHOW IN RECRUITS

Recruiting in New Brunswick Has Taken Another Step in Advance.—68 Men Signed on Last Week.

Recruiting in the province has taken another leap ahead. Last week 68 men were found fit and willing in New Brunswick to serve their king. This is a decided increase on the week previous when but 35 men were secured. At the rate of 68 men per week the province could place on the firing line three full battalions at the end of 1917. Six counties, viz. Albert, Kings, Victoria, Madawaska, Gloucester and Kent, did not report a man for the seven days.

St. John Co.—	155th Battalion	5
236th Battalion	4	
Canadian Engineers	12	
8th Field Ambulance Train	2	
65th Field Battery	1	
R. C. N. C. R.	4	
Home Service	4	
Westmorland Co.—	Canadian Engineers	1
Draft giving D. A. C.	3	
236th Battalion	1	
16th Battalion	4	
York Co.—	9th Siege Battery	1
65th Field Battery	1	
236th Battalion	10	
8th Field Ambulance Train	2	
Charlotte Co.—	236th Battalion	3
65th Field Battery	4	
Restigouche Co.—	15th Battalion	1
236th Battalion	2	
Northumberland Co.—	Home Service	2
Carleton Co.—	65th Field Battery	1
Queens and Sunbury Cos.—	8th Field Ambulance Train	1
Albert Co.	0	
Kings Co.	0	
Victoria Co.	0	
Madawaska Co.	0	
Gloucester Co.	0	
Kent Co.	0	
Total	68	

QUEBEC TO NAME TOWNS AFTER BATTLES

Quebec, Jan. 2.—The Provincial Government has decided to give to the new townships which will be created in the province the names of the great battles in which Canadian soldiers took part and covered themselves with glory. So soon there will probably be the townships of Ypres, Courcellette, St. Julie, Langemarck, Festubert, etc.

If Belgium Were "Next-Door" To Canada

- if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
- if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
- if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
- if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
- then the great hearts of Canadians would be moved, and there would be no trouble in raising several times our present contributions to the Belgian Relief Fund.

Can we bring the urgent need of the hungry Belgian mothers and children home to YOU? Can we enlist YOUR active sympathy for those whose very lives depend on the prompt and continued help of people like yourself? Send your subscriptions weekly, monthly or in one lump sum to Local or Provincial Committees, or

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Jan. 3, 1917, Treas. of Provincial Belgian Relief Committee, St. John, N. B.

KITCHENER IS STILL UNDER MARTIAL LAW

One Hundred Men Patrolling Streets to Maintain Order.—Attorney General Investigating.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—This city is still under martial law, which was declared by Mayor Hett, after the election returns indicated that the slate of the Citizens' League was successful, which resulted in a riot in front of the News-Record office.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated, indigestible food and sour-bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

CANADIANS RANKED WITH THE GUARDS

Lieut. R. M. Murray, of Sussex, Says Wearers of Maple Leaf Are Regarded as Among Best Soldiers at Front.

"With the exception of a few of the guards and one or two of the crack imperial regiments, the Canadians are easily the best fighters in the present war," said Lieut. R. M. Murray of Sussex, who was in the city yesterday for the first time since his return to Canada on furlough a few weeks ago.

RECEIPTS FROM HARBOR SHOW A BIG INCREASE

Year Just Closed Best in History of Port.—Increase of Over 50 p. c. in 3 Years.—Prospects for This Year are Bright.

The year just closed has been the best in the history of the port so far as the city wharves are concerned. Every year has seen a steady growth in the amount of business passing through the port and the amount of money coming to the city from the wharves has increased each year.

READY TO DIE STOREY SAYS AND EXPIRES

Many Regret Passing of Veteran Engineer, Formerly Resident of St. John.—Daughter Lives Here.

A despatch from Boston announces the death of George B. Storey, a retired veteran engineer, formerly of St. John, under tragic circumstances. He was one of the oldest railroad men in Canada and had been engineer on the Canadian Government Railways for 41 years. He retired in 1913, at the age of 62.

Best Nerve Specialist in England Was Consulted

Nervous disorders frequently result from injury to the nerves in accidents or because of the shock to the system. The writer of this letter was consulting a bunch of colts when his horse fell over a barbed-wire fence, and he was carried to the Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C., in an unconscious condition, remaining in this state for three weeks.

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"WAR BEAST IN DEATH AGONY" -- VORWAERTS

Berlin Socialist Organ Really Means That Germany Must Make Peace Soon.

London, Jan. 2.—(New York Times)—A despatch to the Daily News from Rotterdam says: "The most significant of all the new year articles in the German press is that of Vorwaerts, entitled 'Peace Year 1917.' It gives an amazingly frank picture of Germany's internal position, attacks the Prussian gospel of force, and declares the task for the future is to find the road from war socialism to peace socialism. Admitting that it requires courage to describe 1917 as the peace year, the paper says: 'Already mortally wounded, the beast of war roars aloud once more. His death agony will, perhaps, last for months, and we shall have to carry on the struggle, but it must be in a double sense a struggle in defense against the enemy and a struggle for peace.'

OBITUARY

George Thomas Howe. Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Jan. 2.—The body of the late George Thomas Howe, caretaker for the last six years of Arthur Robinson's sporting camp at "The Lakes," on the Little Southwest Miramichi, which was brought to the residence of deceased's brother-in-law, Ex-Councillor Peter A. Forsythe, of Whiteville, on Sunday, was buried this afternoon in Whiteville, Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle conducting services. Deceased died suddenly on Friday evening of hemorrhage of the stomach. He had been ill only two days and was 59 years old. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Sarah Forsythe, of Whiteville, and one daughter, Miss Margaret Howe, who is on the staff of Lawrence, (Mass.) General Hospital. Deceased was a native of Annapolis county, N. S., but before settling on the Little Southwest had lived for some time in the States.

NEW KINGDOM IS SET UP IN ARABIA

"King of the Hajaz," Title of New Sovereign.—Has Support of Allies.

London, Jan. 2.—The Grand Sheriff of Mecca, who, in July, 1916, raised the standard of revolt against the authority of the Turkish Sultan and drove the Ottoman garrison out of the Holy City of Mecca, has adopted the title of "King of The Hajaz." The Hajaz is a region of Arabia extending along the eastern coast of the Red Sea, and has an area of about 100,000 square miles. Great Britain, France and Italy have recognized the new kingdom.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN HOLDS IMPORTANT POST

L. B. Mitchell, of St. Stephen, has received a letter from his brother, Roy Mitchell, who has just arrived in Japan to assume the duties of general manager in the flower kingdom for a sewing machine company. His wife, who was Miss Orchard, of Sheffield, accompanied him and they were eleven days on the Pacific ocean. After graduating from the Kerr business college in St. John, eight years ago, Mr. Mitchell entered the employ of the Singer people as a salesman in their St. John office. In a very few years he was manager of the St. John office. A few months ago the Singer people found themselves in need of a man to take charge of their big business interests in Japan and they selected him by the merit test. Over one thousand of their employes were called to New York to take an examination, and when it was over Mr. Mitchell stood at the head of the class. He writes home that he finds himself in charge of an office staff of more than one hundred hands, of whom only five speak the English language.

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Not being able to obtain restoration of the internal nerves which control the action of the digestive and other vital organs, he travelled to Europe and consulted England's greatest nerve specialist, Sir Victor Horsley. Relief was only temporary, in spite of many treatments used. His letter gives the facts briefly, and tells how he was finally cured by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Can you imagine any more severe test of this great nerve restorative?

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