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CAPT. J. H. EVANS IS PROMOTED TO BE MAJOR

Q. M. S. Groves, Advanced to Commission, Will be Assistant Adjutant of Kilts

Captain J. H. Evans of the 65th Depot Field Artillery battery at Woodstock has been promoted to be major and is continuing the command of that unit. Although it was announced that Quartermaster Sergeant Frank E. Groves of the Headquarters staff of the New Brunswick command had been promoted to be lieutenant, yet it was not until this morning that it was found that he is to be the assistant adjutant of the 28th New Brunswick Kilts battalion.

Lieutenant Groves has practically given his life in the service. Entering at the age of eighteen, he joined a Welsh regiment with which unit he served seven years, serving with them in India and Egypt. On coming to Canada he joined the R. C. R. at Halifax and since that time has been steadily climbing. When the New Brunswick command was first organized, Sergeant Groves was sent from Halifax here to take the duties as quartermaster sergeant.

Pte. Charles W. Sullivan of the 85th Battalion, who has been spending some time in the city, recovering from an injury, left for Sackville Saturday, and if pronounced physically fit, will rejoin the battalion at Aldershot.

RENFORTH WINS TENNIS MATCH

A tennis match, which created considerable interest among suburbanites, took place on the courts in Renforth on Saturday afternoon when the members of the Renforth Club defeated representatives of Drury Cove Club by 104 points to 100. The games were watched by a large number of enthusiasts, who showed appreciation of good plays by frequent applause.

The results:

Mixed Doubles
Miss Z. L. Morton, H. S. Morton vs. place in the near future.

LOCAL NEWS

VISITING PRIEST.
Rev. Fr. Marcelle of Chicago celebrated the 10.15 o'clock mass yesterday in the Cathedral. He is visiting at the Palace for a few days.

STAYS WITH FIELD AMBULANCE.
Capt. W. B. McVey, M. D., medical officer of the Field Ambulance, has been offered a position with the Royal Army Medical Corps, the crack English corps, but has decided to remain with the Field Ambulance.

CARD FROM W. F. HATHEWAY.
A card from W. Frank Hatheway, dated at Paris, July 8, said that the party had just visited Chartreuse and saw the rapid development that had taken place since 1880 of water power for paper mills.

TO FUNERAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE.
His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc left today at noon for Memramcook, where tomorrow he will celebrate Pontifical High Mass in St. Joseph's church at the funeral of Chief Justice Landry. Rev. H. L. Belliveau accompanied him.

INFORMATION WANTED.
Chief of Police Simpson received a despatch yesterday from Minneapolis, Minn., asking him to endeavor to locate Mrs. Robert Slater, whose son, Sydney, died in St. Paul's hospital in that place on Saturday. The telegram stated that the people were some time ago in the lumber business in this city and that the deceased was a druggist. The funeral is here awaiting the answer of the chief. So far the chief and his men are unable to learn about the family but are still looking into the affair.

WOULD BE WORTH WHILE.
It looks as if the revival of an old time sport was on foot judging from information that a Times' reporter received this morning, and it also looks as if there was going to be some "trouble" between the members of the police force and the motormen and conductors of the street railway in the city of St. John in the very near future. This explains the situation, in as much as the motormen and the conductors of the St. John Street Railway challenge the members of the local police force to a tug-of-war, to take place at a time to be fixed convenient to the police. An answer is requested through the Times.

MRS. MARY COLLINS.
At her home in South Boston, Mass., on July 29, Mrs. Mary Collins, wife of Jeremiah Collins, and daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late Daniel Geary of St. John, passed away. Although she had been in failing health for some time, news of her death came as a shock to her numerous friends in her native city, to whom she had endeared herself by her amiable disposition and lovable qualities. Surviving her are her husband and three children, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Geary, of this city. One sister, Mrs. Annie McNeill, of South Boston, Mass.; two brothers, Louis and Philip Geary of this city. Interment took place at South Boston.

COMMEMORATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF WAR

Special Service in Fairville Methodist Church

Names of Men on Honor Roll Read—
Rev. Capt. Campbell Gives Masterly Address on Conflict of Nations and Calls For More Recruits

Last evening a special service was held in Fairville Methodist church, patriotic in character, to commemorate the anniversary of the declaration of war in August, 1914.

Early in the service the names of eighteen men of the honor roll of the church were read by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert Earle, who explained that nine on the list were on the active firing line, six training in England and three still in Canada. A special prayer was offered by Captain (Rev.) G. M. Campbell on behalf of those Fairville lads as the congregation stood with bowed heads.

Capt. Campbell delivered a striking and eloquent address stating that two years ago the greatest crisis in history was perpetrated when this war was brought on by Germany. Great Britain was in the fight for a worthy and glorious purpose, the preservation of liberty, justice and right. The same attitude had characterized her action on previous occasions well known in history.

When Spain figured on world dominion, she was obliged to fight with Great Britain and the Spanish Armada was smashed by Drake and driven from the seas. Years later, Louis XIV of France dreamed of world power, but when England stood in the way she was always had against despotism. France sent her armies, but Marlborough met them in combat and won a glorious victory.

Napoleon was the next great figure to appear as a universal dictator, but again Great Britain blocked the path and Wellington in mastery fished at Waterloo conquered him.

Again in 1914 a great military power appeared on the world's horizon with aspirations by a more extensive than any previous, only to be checkmated again by British troops and valor. Albert of Belgium called not in vain and England hoisted her flag of war in defence of her dearest principles.

The speaker emphasized the fact that we were in the fight to a finish. This war was consistent with Christ's teaching, whose kingdom is to be established on righteousness and then peace. The order could not be reversed.

The chaplain referred to what the great offensive had done, but more men were needed to add vigor to the punch. History stated that after the battle of Alma, if enough troops had been available the British could have turned the Russian retreat into rout and made unnecessary the battles of Inkerman and Balaklava and the two years siege of Sebastopol. We required more men to present to make victories effective.

High explosive shells used by the Germans late in the war dated 1897, so evidently they had the manufacture of seven more years still to work on. We were in for a long war yet but must not falter with men or treasures. We were in the fight to a finish.

Chaplain Campbell's address left a deep impression. The litany for British forces and the hymn "Bring Peace, Oh Lord, Bring Peace Again," were sung and added much to the service, which closed with the national anthem.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC REVIEWS THE TROOPS AT VALCARTIER

Fifteen Thousand Men Were on Parade

NEWS OF BATTALIONS

The 140th Now in Col. McLean's Brigade—132nd Makes Best Performance on Rifle Range—Visit by Acting Minister

Valcartier Camp, July 27.—Sir Ever-este LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, today reviewed the troops at Valcartier Camp. About 15,000 troops were on parade, under command of Brig. General Wilson, camp commandant.

At ten o'clock as His Honor stepped from his car at the saluting point, the division "presented arms," and the massed bands played "O Canada." The division then marched by in column of companies. As each line of khaki clad figures, with their fixed bayonets shining in the bright sunlight, passed the saluting point, around which were crowded motor cars and vehicles filled with spectators, they were heartily applauded.

After all the troops had re-formed on their original alignment, the whole division, about a mile and a half long, advanced in review order with fixed bayonets, while the bands played. The general salute was then given, after which the officers of the division gathered around the lieutenant governor, who addressed a few laudatory remarks to them. The battalions then returned to their camp lines.

Bush Fires.
The duty brigade of the camp were called out this afternoon to check fierce bush fires which broke out west of the tent lines. The men had to fight the flames for two hours.

The advance party of No. 1 Construction Corps arrived in camp yesterday. The 182nd Battalion will spend the remainder of the week on the rifle ranges. Lieut. Colonel Mercereau is on leave for a few days. Five recruits have been taken on the strength of the unit. The appointment of Lieutenant J. B. Mackay has been cancelled.

Most of the officers and men of the 140th Battalion will spend the next two days in the butts at the rifle ranges marking for the 182nd Regiment, who are firing. Lieutenant Harold Tompkinson of the 140th Battalion, C. E. F., who comes from Canoe, N. B., has been transferred by No. 2 Construction Corps. Lieutenant A. G. Pierce is acting as orderly officer to the brigadier during the absence of that officer. Lance Corporal R. R. Cove, Wm. Lebars, A. Fraser, W. Bishop have been promoted to the rank of corporal.

The 160th French-Canadian Battalion are working very hard at elementary drill and showing excellent improvement. It is understood that Henry Surette of Moncton is to be sent to the office of the paymaster of the 6th Military District to take a course in the work of the paymaster after which he will be appointed paymaster of the 160th.

Best Shooting Unit.

The 182nd Battalion has just been pronounced to be the most efficient unit which has so far visited the ranges at Valcartier Camp. The following is an extract of a letter from the adjutant of the musketry staff to the officer commanding the 182nd Battalion:—"I must congratulate you on your returns as well as your shooting; both are the best of any that have visited the range so far."

Now Part of Col. McLean's Brigade.

The 140th Battalion, under Lieutenant Colonel Beer has been placed in the 1st (New Brunswick) Brigade under Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P. This places all the New Brunswick units in the one brigade.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, yesterday, complimented the 185th Battalion, C. E. F., under Lieut. Colonel D'Almeida, very highly on their appearance and their co-operation with their English speaking comrades. The French Canadian battalion was the only battalion singled out for special mention in his remarks.

Lieutenants R. C. Allan, S. S. McLean, J. Benn and H. Schryer, of the 182nd, have been granted leave of absence for a few days.

FORMERLY OF HALIFAX, MRS. FRANK G. SMITH IS KILLED IN MONTREAL

Halifax, July 31.—A despatch received yesterday from Montreal gave news of the death of Mrs. Frank G. Smith as the result of an automobile accident on Saturday evening. Mrs. Smith was well known in Halifax before her marriage as Flory E. Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. V. Murray, formerly residents of this city, but now living in Montreal.

She had a large family connection here. Besides her husband, young daughter, father and mother, she leaves one brother, Arthur Murray, with John Starr Son & Co., Ltd., and one sister, Mrs. George Goodwin of Coburg road, both residing in this city.

No details of the accident are yet known, but the despatch stated that Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the young daughter, Evelyn, with Mrs. Murray, met with an automobile accident, that Mrs. Smith died on Sunday morning and that the others were not seriously injured.

PTE. J. J. MAHONEY OF NORTH END WOUNDED

Mrs. Teresa Rodley of 570 Main street has received word from Ottawa that her brother, Pte. John James Mahoney has been admitted to hospital in England suffering from a gunshot wound in the knee.

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