

Mutt and Jeff--Well, Jeff Wanted To Join The English Army

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115th Battalion Will Be Mobilized in Saint John Exhibition Building May Be Used - Six Recruits on Saturday - Testaments Presented to 52nd - Travelers Platoon Entertained

Definite word has been received from Halifax that the 115th Battalion, under Lieut-Col. Wedderburn, will be mobilized in St. John. Six recruits signed the roll of honor at the Mill street office on Saturday. One was a young man named Cross who came from Black River, Charlotte county, to enlist. He walked the greatest part of the way, was caught in the severe storm of that day, but was picked up by Dr. Wilkes of St. Stephen, and brought here in his car. A memorial service was held last night in St. Luke's church, in memory of former number, Walter Glass, private in the 26th Battalion, killed in action. It was announced that his father, James Glass, had gone into service, though about forty-five years of age. He is with the 104th, while he has two other sons serving as well, one in action in France; the other in a munitions factory. The service was conducted by Chaplain William the 26th Battalion. Pte. James Mitchell, 2nd Battalion, is one of four brothers who have gone into the service of the empire since the outbreak of war. One of them, James, was lost in the sinking of the British cruiser "Monmouth" while the other two are in the trenches in France. The members of the 26th Battalion attended a dramatic church service at the army yesterday morning, when the chaplain, Rev. and Hon. Capt. Allan, was assisted by Rev. H. R. Boyer, secretary New Brunswick branch, British and Foreign Bible Society, and other city ministers. At the conclusion of the service, Rev. Mr. Boyer presented on behalf of the Canadian branch of the society, a neatly bound Bible to such men who were not already carrying a copy of the Book of Books as a part of their equipment. Rev. Mr. Boyer gave the information that the British and Foreign Bible Society had presented to British soldiers in all parts of the world more than 3,000,000 Bibles. The Catholic members of the battalion attended the 11 o'clock service at the Cathedral, under Captain Cochran. Entertain Soldier Drummers. The entertainment at the Elks hall on Saturday night, given by the Commercial Travelers' Association in honor of the drummers who have enlisted, was attended by more than 800--about thirty of whom were guests. Apart from the splendid evening of pleasure, Sergt. Knight was the chief attraction. Six new names were signed to the roster of the travelers' company--for this is now the goal instead of a platoon. The total strength thus far has reached fifty-two. Those who signed were: J. R. DONNILLIE, ST. JOHN; G. W. SHAUGHNESSY, ST. STEPHEN; WALTER B. GUNN, COUNTY HARBOR (N. S.); LESTER L. LLOYD, BANGOR; E. J. CRONIN, ST. JOHN; GEORGE F. COLE, MINTO; GEORGE B. MOORE, SUSSEX. The guests on the occasion were not only those who have signed on with the travelers' platoon, but the commercial men, too, who have enlisted with the platoon. Through the kindness of the Elks the rooms were placed at the disposal of the association and everything possible was done to assist in the success of the evening. W. A. Stewart, president of the association, occupied the chair. Following the signing of God Save the King, the chairman made a brief speech. He believed that the efforts of the association to raise a platoon had resulted in a signal victory. Despite the efforts of some to discourage the campaign, fifty-two had been signed on--the platoon complete all but three. Now, he said, the intention is to raise a company, if possible. Many travelers desire to complete their year and for this reason it is believed that at the end of December the response to the call for recruits will be well answered. He said that if all who promised to enlist at the end of the year did so, the company would be far over strength. Sergt. Knight was the chief speaker of the evening. Other features of the programme were provided as follows: Ernest Bowman, solo; A. C. Ritchie, solo; boxing bout; William Evans, accordion selection; boxing bout; Jack Power vs. unknown; Walter Pidgeon, solo; Walter Pidgeon and A. C. Skelton, duet. Moving pictures were shown on the 26th Battalion on march and in manoeuvres. Arnold Fox played several patriotic selections on the piano during the display and the gathering joined in singing some verses

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