

THREE SHORT OF 100 MARK IN PAST WEEK

New Brunswick Contributed 97 Men to the Canadian Army—St. John Sends 31.

The number of men secured last week in the province did not quite reach the hundred mark. In all ninety-seven men acted according to the dictates of their own conscience and joined the forces of the Empire. This showing is not nearly as good as the corresponding week last year when 322 men signed on. St. John county in that period contributed fifty-two men, in comparison to thirty-one for the last week. This time last year the 104th, 140th, 115th and 165th Battalions were in the recruiting arena, as well as several other units. The Forestry Company was the big factor in last week's total. In St. John county the Klites secured ten men. The list is as follows:

Table listing contributions from various counties: St. John County (31), Kings County (14), York County (18), Northumberland (13), Carleton (10), Westmorland (10), Restigouche (4), Charlotte County (2), Madawaska County (2), Victoria (0), Albert (0), Queens and Sunbury (0), Kent County (0). Total for week: 97.

NO CLUE YET TO THE I. C. R. OFFICE ROBBERY.

No clue has yet been secured concerning the robbery which took place at the I. C. R. ticket office on King street. One thing however is certain that the person who committed the theft was well acquainted with the office. The first knowledge of the robbery was made manifest to the janitor when he opened the door of the office yesterday morning and noticed the safe door wide open and an empty cash box on the floor. Besides the \$200 the entire contents of the cash box several cheques were stolen by the intruder. Two cheques made payable to the manager, George Carvell, issued by the Dominion government, were among the papers stolen. Mr. Carvell told The Standard last night that nothing new had developed in the case but the police were working on it.

ECZEMA ON FACE Was So Bad Had to Stay in House

All skin diseases such as eczema, or salt rheum, itching or burning rashes, eruptions, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., are all caused by bad blood, and while not usually attended with any fatal results, may sooner or later develop into some serious blood trouble, and the entire system becomes affected. Burdock Blood Bitters, that old and well-known remedy, will cleanse the blood of all its impurities, and by this means cure all skin diseases and other blood troubles. Mrs. Ernest Andrews, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My face was covered with eczema and was so terribly bad I had to stay in the house. I had ten different doctors, but got no relief of their treatment that I went and bought a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and it helped me, so I kept on taking it. Now I am cured, and have a lovely skin. "People who used to see me when I was so bad and see me now will not believe it, but I always tell them that nothing cured me but Burdock Blood Bitters." B. B. B. is manufactured only by W. T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, Toronto, Ont.



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SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is Suicide to Cut Corns and Tells How They Lift Right Out.

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezeone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new drug called freezeone is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati man, who says that white freezeone is sticky it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

PEEL

Peel, March 26—Bedford Boyd of Ft. Fairfield, Me., who was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Dyer who has been spending several weeks at the home of Thomas McCrea, attended the Adventist Conference at Middle Simonds.

Mrs. Beecher Crane of Beechwood, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ebbett. Misses Verna Avery and Lillian Phillips of Knowlesville, were guests at the home of Frank F. Rideout this week.

Burton Boyd, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sterns of Ft. Fairfield, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. P. J. Quigg and Mrs. Quigg are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son recently.

Mrs. A. B. Markey and Mrs. Thomas McCrea spent Friday in Somerville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ebbett spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ebbett before going to Simonds, where they will reside for the summer.

Burwick Boyd spent the week-end here, the guests of his brother, Howard Boyd.

Miss Alberta Golding returned home today after spending a few days in Hartland, guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Baxter.

George Moran and family left for Cloverdale this week.

DIED.

SLEEP—At Summerville, Kings Co., March 25, Thomas Sleep passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of heart trouble, aged 74 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL from his late residence Tuesday, at 2 o'clock.

VERINDER—At the home of his son-in-law, W. A. Steiper, 26 Paradise Row, on the 25th inst., Thomas Lakeman Verinder, aged seventy-eight years, leaving a wife, one daughter and two sons to mourn.

FUNERAL on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from above address.

MCSHERRY—On March 25th, Frederick J., eldest son of George and Bella McSherry, leaving his parents, two brothers, one sister to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

FUNERAL Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock from his residence, 310 Prince street, to the Cathedral for Requiem Mass. Friends invited.

EAGLES—On March 25th, at 51 Elm street, Edward Herbert Eagles, aged 87 years.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, the 27th, at 1:30 p. m. to Baywater.

WARNING—At Deer Island, N. B., on Sunday, the 25th inst., Lida M. (Pendleton), wife of Horace L. Waring, died of this city, leaving her husband, mother two sisters and three brothers.

FUNERAL at Deer Island Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 2:30 p. m.

CLARK—in this city, on Saturday, March 24th, James Clark, aged 58 years, leaving wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from his late residence, 24 Murray street. Interment in the Church of England Burying Ground.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William Kilham and family of Mount Middleton, Kings county, wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown during their recent and bereavement.

SPORTSMEN IN CASUALTY LIST

Famous Football Players of England Killed or Wounded When Heavy Fighting Occurred on the Somme.

The names of a large number of prominent sportsmen again figure in the latest casualty list issued as the result of the activities on the Somme. Sergeant Harry Cook, who died from wounds, was one of the most popular professionals of the Middleborough Soccer Club of the English league.

Three famous Rugby footballers have fallen—Lieutenant J. H. Edwards of Uppingham; Lieutenant W. R. C. Gunn, of Durham and Cambridge University; and Lieutenant E. H. Woodward, the brilliant forward of Christ's Hospital and Oxford University.

Captain H. M. Robinson, wounded is a member of the famous hockey family, and captained the Cambridge University eleven in 1912. His brother, J. Y. Robinson, the English international half back, died of wounds last year.

John Leeming, one of the best North of England sprinters in his day, died after being invalided home from the front. He won a large number of prizes for running, including the late King Edward's prize for 110 yards in Brussels in 1887.

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Major C. P. F. Major, the famous Eton country cricketer. He played seven times for Eton against Harrow and for Cambridge against Oxford.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Fane, D. S. O., steady horse rider and polo player. He was on the winning side in the Rhodes Cup tournament at Johannesburg in 1911.

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ST. DAVID'S Y.P.A. ELECT OFFICERS

"Place Names in New Brunswick" Subject for Last Night's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church was held last night in the vestry of the church. The subject for the evening was "Place Names in New Brunswick" and a good musical and literary programme was provided before the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The chair was occupied by the president, F. W. Girvan, and the following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Mrs. I. P. Archibald and Miss Eva McNicol; solo, Thomas Guy; paper, "Place Names in New Brunswick," Miss M. Cruikshank; solo, Miss E. Climo; recitation, E. H. Cairns; banjo solo, G. D. Davidson.

The executive for coming year was elected as follows: Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, honorary president; F. W. Girvan, past president; A. J. Fraser, president; Arthur Willett, 1st vice-president; Miss Joan Sommerville, 2nd vice-president; Ernest Cameron, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ada Williams, assistant secretary-treasurer; Mrs. L. P. Archibald, pianist; Miss Eva McNicol assistant pianist; Miss Ethel Milligan, Miss Marion Cruikshank, A. R. Crookshank, representatives of Y. P. A. on soldiers' cheer committee; representatives of Y. P. A. on Jennie Robb committee, Alexander Watson and A. R. Crookshank.

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conditions carefully, say that a spell of warm, rainy weather within the next week or so would mean disaster. Along the northern watershed of the Merrimac river the snow is reported six feet deep with the ice averaging thirty inches in thickness. "Do you recognize the profession?" doing in the way of passee.—Bir asked the small-time vaudeville performer, extending his card to the manager of a No. 1 company. "Yes," replied that expensively clothed person, "I recognized you at once. Nothing—Judge. Muriel—"Gladys says she has seen only eighteen summers. "Ethel—"Yes; you know she was born near-sighted!"

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