

Privates Ashford and Fogan Welcomed Home

Both Civil and Military Turn Out in Great Numbers to Accord Them the Honor Due.

When Private William Ashford, of the 15th Battalion and Private William Fogan, of the 6th Howitzer Brigade, who arrived in St. John on the "Stellan" on the 15th ult., reached Newcastle on the midnight train last Wednesday, they were met at the station by Mayor Stothart, C. E. Fish, Judge Lawlor and others of the Citizens' Reception Committee, officers and soldiers of the 132nd and 73rd Battalions, the Military Band, and a great throng of citizens, who gave them a right royal welcome.

The Mayor had been notified early in the afternoon by a telegram from Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong of the Discharge Depot, St. John, that the heroes had left St. John at noon and would be here on the Maritime, and His Worship at once made the necessary preparations for a proper reception. On arrival of the train Privates Ashford and Fogan were carried to the waiting room at the depot, where a short speech of welcome was tendered by His Worship on behalf of the citizens of the town.

They were then taken into sleighs and driven to their homes by the members of the Reception Committee

Would Bring Them to Canada

Salvation Army Intends to Assist Soldiers' Widows and Children to Settle in this Country.

Commissioner Lamb, of the Salvation Army, is visiting Canada on business concerning Bramwell Booth's scheme to provide for the transportation of widows and their families from the British Isles to the Overseas Dominions. It is planned, in carrying out this work, to utilize the organization which the army has developed, carrying out its "Darkest England" scheme and to co-operate with both the government at home and abroad. It is the belief of Commissioner Lamb that now is the time to prepare for the changed conditions which will come into effect in the future and that it will not do to wait until after peace has been declared to formulate plans for dealing with this question.

In an interview on conditions in the old country at present, Commissioner Lamb stated that a physical, social and economic appeals proceed apace. No living man can foresee what changes may take place during the progress of the war, or in the period of readjustment which must follow the declaration of peace. Women, he stated, will not be content to return to the old order of things and it is unlikely that agricultural laborers will be again willing to resume their old occupation if it means a wage below what his wife is receiving today in the way of separation allowances.

Among the various problems that will affect the welfare of the empire, which will arise after the war, Commissioner Lamb was of the opinion that adjustment of the population is one which will present many difficulties. In normal times the census in the old country shows that females outnumber the males by about one million and the war has done very little to regulate this inequality. On the other hand, the commissioner pointed out, the men in the self-governing colonies are in the majority, and it therefore follows that any plan of social or economic adjustment, which will follow the war, will have failed in one of its most important aspects if it does not attempt to secure a more equal distribution of the sexes.

The scheme proposed by Gen. Booth and in connection with which the commissioner is at present visiting Canada, has for its object the settling in Canada of many of the widows and families of Britishers who have fallen in the war.

Commissioner Lamb added that the army is not advancing this scheme as an experiment, as all the pioneering work has already been done and the organization for handling work of this nature has been in use for years and is perfectly capable of taking over the new plan satisfactorily. The method of selection is to be followed and all information available, as to the antecedents and tendencies of prospective immigrants is carefully sifted before they are sent overseas.

Commissioner Lamb is accompanied on his trip by Major Dyer and Staff Captain Jennings.

Prohibitionists to Organize the Province

Executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance Formulates Plans for a Province Wide Campaign.

Fredericton, Feb. 24—A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance was held here this evening in the Methodist church, President Donald Fraser, Jr., of Plaster Rock, was in the chair. Rev. W. D. Wilson, late of Prince Edward Island, the new field secretary for N. B., reported for duty, and addressed the executive. His engagement by the officers was endorsed by the executive and he will make his headquarters in Fredericton, which will be the centre from which the prohibition campaign in New Brunswick will be carried on.

The new field secretary was added to the committee on legislation who were named to consult with the attorney general with reference to framing the prohibition bill which will go to the legislature. The sub-executive will act as an advisory board and a resolution was formally passed instructing the field secretary under the direction of the advisory board to proceed with a thorough organization of all temperance forces of the province, towards an organization for each county and as far as may be considered advisable for every polling district. This action was explained, was taken in preparation for the referendum which the temperance people believe will be provided for in the bill which is to be introduced in the legislature.

Rev. F. E. Boothroyd of Oromocto was added to the membership of executive.

An advisory committee was organized to provide all necessary literature.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Kierstead, of the U. N. B., and adopted:

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Giving Children Variety in Lunches

Twenty Suggestions from Woman's Home Companion.

- To give children variety in their lunches are the following suggestions in the March Woman's Home Companion:
- 1.—Graham bread with cream cheese. Four large stuffed dates.
 - 2.—Two baking powder biscuits with honey. Two snow apples.
 - 3.—White bread with cold lamb. Two oatmeal cookies.
 - 4.—Eight small crisp crackers with peanut butter. Four stuffed prunes.
 - 5.—Graham bread and lettuce sandwich. Twelve salted almonds.
 - 6.—White bread with roast beef. One orange.
 - 7.—Rye flour muffins. American dairy cheese. White grapes.
 - 8.—Boston brown bread with boiled halibut and French dressing. Two sugar cookies.
 - 9.—White bread with chopped eggs. Two big figs.
 - 10.—Graham bread with cold chicken. One banana.
 - 11.—White bread with currant jelly. Twelve English walnut meats.
 - 12.—Graham biscuits, with bits of cold thin-sliced steak. One one-half inch cube maple sugar.
 - 13.—White bread with quince marmalade. Fifteen filberts. One orange.
 - 14.—Boston brown bread with peanut cheese. Ten dates stoned and rolled in sugar.
 - 15.—Biscuit with sardines and lettuce. One frosted cup cake.
 - 16.—White bread with chopped nuts. One cruller.
 - 17.—Sandwich made with one slice

Battalion of Canadian Woodsmen

Ottawa, Feb. 22—A Canadian forestry battalion has been asked for by the war office and steps have been taken by Major Gen. Sir Sam Hughes to form it. It will be in command of Lieut. Col. Alexander Mc Dougall, of Ottawa, the well known railway contractor. The majors of the battalion will probably be Gerald White, M. P. for North Renfrew, and B. H. Hensburn, M. P. for Prince Edward. Canadian woodsmen are wanted at once in Great Britain for timber operations in connection with war requirements.

Lumber is now at an almost prohibitive price in the Motherland, and ocean rates on lumber from this side are so high as to practically stop export from here. In Great Britain there are still large resources of standing timber which can be cut down and utilized for building operations, trench construction work, etc. The men from Canada know the business and will get to work within a month or so on the job.

It is proposed to raise companies of experienced woodsmen from British Columbia, from Alberta and North Saskatchewan, from the Ottawa Valley, and from Quebec and New Brunswick and contractors have agreed to co-operate in the recruiting of the new battalion.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Feb. 25—We were sorry to hear that Rev. H. E. Allaby, the pastor here, has been called to go to his father's home in King's Co., some of his relatives being sick.

Mrs. Edmund Mutch, who has been quite ill with a gripe, is slowly recovering.

Pte. Harry Tozer writes from Bramshot Camp, England, that part of the 55th Battalion are quarantined for measles.

Miss Hattie Parks spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Tozer.

Mr. Frank Matchett had the misfortune to cut himself quite badly on Wednesday.

Dominion Experimental Farms

Volume 1 of the Annual Report of the Dominion Experimental Farms for the year ending March 31, 1915, has just been issued from the press. This contains the report of the Director, which gives a brief but comprehensive survey of the work throughout the system, followed by the detailed reports from the Divisions of Chemistry, Field Husbandry and Animal Husbandry.

Volume 1 will be followed almost immediately by Volume 2 containing the detailed reports from the Divisions of Horticulture, Cereals, Botany, Bees, Forest Plants, Poultry and Tobacco.

Everyone interested in any or all of the various lines of agricultural effort dealt with in this report is cordially invited to apply for a copy, when Volume 1 will be sent immediately and Volume 2 as soon as issued from the press. Should your name not be on the mailing lists of the Department a simple request from you is sufficient to have it placed thereon.

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Hon. J. A. Murray Acting Premier

Hon. James A. Murray has been named Acting Premier of New Brunswick during the absence from the Province of Hon. George J. Clarke, who left on Saturday evening for Clifton Springs, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, for a rest.

Hon. Mr. Murray will also be acting Minister of Lands and Mines during the absence of Hon. Mr. Clarke. A meeting of the Provincial Government was held in St. John Monday evening to deal with matters which are to have immediate consideration.

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