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No More Troops to Winter Here

But Other Units May Be in St. John for Short Periods—Montreal Presbytery Favors Conscription—Latest 104th Rumor

Lt.-Colonel B. R. Armstrong, D.A.A. and Q.M.G. of military district No. 6, said last night that St. John is not likely to get any more units this winter for permanent quartering. He intimated, however, that from time to time, units would be located here for short periods.

165th to Move

It is understood that the 165th Battalion will change their quarters from the armory to the exhibition building where the quarters are more comfortable.

Two Recruits

Two recruits were secured yesterday at the recruiting offire in the city: F. W. Withers, St. John, 9th Siege Battery, and Fred Jones, Newcastle, Field Ambulance Corps.

Favor Conscription

The presbytery of Montreal has passed a strong resolution in favor of conscription and its members express the belief that this system should be adopted in order to secure the half million men promised to the motherland.

Casualties

The names of Six New Brunswick men appear in the midnight casualty list: Killed in action, Gunner Stewart Kitchen, Fredericton; Driver G. H. Leaman, Moncton; previously reported missing, now unofficially prisoner of war, Acting Sergeant J. L. Annett, Campbellton; seriously ill, E. P. Eveleigh, Sussex; wounded, Ernest Parsons, Woodstock, and Gunner S. J. Morrison, Newcastle.

Wins D. S. O.

Major C. E. Fairweather of the 26th Battalion has been awarded the D. S. O.. He entrenched his company under heavy fire and made possible the holding of ground won by flanking attack. He went overseas as a lieutenant and has won his majority in the field. Prior to enlistment he was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia here. Major Fairweather belongs to Sussex.

Col. Black

Colonel Black, formerly in charge of a brigade at Shorncliffe, arrived in the city yesterday.

The 104th

Private Spurgeon E. McBride of the 104th Battalion band, writing from Folkestone under date of November 1, says that the battalion was inspected a few days previous by Major-General Steele and that General Steele told the men that Lt.-Colonel Fowler had fought to keep the men together and cross to France as a unit and that he had succeeded. It is believed that the 104th may now be in France.

Ordnance Officers Here

Colonel F. E. Edwards, of London, England, director-general of his majesty's ordnance, accompanied by L. A. Brewer, also of London, England, who is director of munition areas, arrived in the city last night for the purpose of inspecting the local plants. They are making a tour of Canada. It is understood that they have visited about forty-five plants in Canada. Major Johnson of Halifax, in charge of the maritime province munition area, is in the party.

ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET IN CONFERENCE

First of Series Throughout the Dominion—Sir Wilfred Laurier Addresses Delegates at Banquet

Ottawa, Nov. 16—An enthusiastic, largely attended and representative gathering of the Liberals of eastern Ontario met in Ottawa today to discuss, in a free for all council, problems of national politics, to voice and to hear suggestions as to the principles for which the Liberal party stands, and to advise as to the best methods of furthering organization and concerted effort for securing the triumph of Liberal principles in the conduct of government.

The gathering is the first of a series of district Liberal conferences planned for the whole dominion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

In his speech at a banquet held in the evening, Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to the correspondence published since the resignation of Sir Sam Hughes, saying that it showed that the opposition charges had been justified. He charged further, as shown by the correspondence, that men at the front had died because of insufficient equipment not provided because of the disputes and quarrels in the government ranks and that the most sacred trust ever placed in the hands of a government had been betrayed from the start. The chieftain was given a magnificent reception by the Liberals of Ontario.

S. S. CONVENTION ELECTS OFFICERS

Addresses were given by Rev. S. J. McArthur and W. C. Pearce at the meeting of the N. B. Sunday school convention in Chatham last evening.

The election of officers took place at this afternoon's session and the following were elected: President, Rev. H. C. Archer, Fredericton; first vice-president, Rev. W. McN. Matthews, Bathurst; second vice-president, J. C. Mills; recording secretary, R. Stephenson, St. John; assistant recording secretary, Arthur D. Rouse; treasurer, Robert Reid, St. John; general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross.

Department superintendents, elementary, Mrs. W. A. Ross; adult, Rev. F. L. Orchard; secondary division, Rev. P. R. Hayward; home department, Mrs. D. J. Bruce; teachers training, E. R. Machum; I.B.R.A., Mrs. R. T. Mawhinney; temperance department, Rev. R. H. Stavert; mission, Miss Mabel Keith; chairman of executive, R. T. Hayes.

One new department has been created at this convention namely, the parent's training department, but the appointment of its superintendent has not been made as yet.

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