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COMPULSORY SERVICE FOR CANADA

Montreal, Dec. 15.—An intimation of some form of permanent compulsory service for Canada, both in the permanent force and the Canadian active militia, was given Saturday evening, at the banquet tendered Major General E. W. Wilson, C. M. G., on the occasion of his retiring from the post of general officer commanding military district number four, which he held during the whole war period until demobilization, with great success. This announcement was made by Major General Mewburn, minister of militia. It was immediately followed by a definite statement from Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval defence, that he was considering a definite scheme of naval defence for Canada, along the lines of the advice given by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe during his recent visit to Canada, when the famous admiral had many conferences with Hon. Mr. Ballantyne. The latter stated that the plans had not advanced far enough for a detailed announcement, but he promised that some concrete plan would be submitted to the government and that, whether it is great or small in extent, the scheme to be submitted would follow the advice of Lord Jellicoe, that whatever ships should be built would be the last word in efficiency. It was also announced by General Mewburn that an order had been passed permanently appointing Brigadier General C. J. Armstrong as general officer commanding number four military district, in succession to General Wilson.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mary Lawlor attended the Hopgood-Atkinson wedding in Moncton last week.
Mrs. Dr. J. E. Park, who was visiting in New Glasgow N. S. last week has returned home.
Mrs. Ernest Ross, who was visiting friends in town, has returned to her home in Loggieville.
Mrs. James Stewart spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Underhill, of Blackville.
Mr. John Russell, manager of the Maritime Hide and Produce Co. was in Moncton last week on business.
Mr. James Forrest was severely burnt about the face on Monday, when his automobile caught on fire.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salome are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby girl born, Dec. 11th.
Miss Zena Walls, who was a patient in the Miramichi Hospital has returned to her home in Loggieville.
Mr. William Masson, returned home from Manitoba last Thursday, and in the future will reside in Moncton.
Miss Annie McMurray of Halifax who was called home owing to the death of her father returned to Halifax Monday.
Ex-Con E. S. Vye of Blackville was a visitor to Moncton last week, and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends there.
Mr. and Mrs. Touchie attended the funeral on Sunday of the latter's cousin, the late Mrs. Maxwell of Upper Nelson.
Mr. E. A. McCurdy, spent a few days of last week in Halifax, N. S. and was present at the reception tendered Viscount Jellicoe.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Appleby of South Nelson are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home, on Sunday Dec. 14th 1919.
Lieut. Norman ("Bud") MacKenzie, R. E., arrived home from overseas Thursday afternoon. Lieut. MacKenzie is the eldest son of Colonel J. D. B. F. MacKenzie, Chatham, (N. B.) He is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and enlisted as a gunner in the 28th Canadian Artillery, going overseas with that unit in May 1915. He received a commission with the Royal Engineers, Imperial Forces, and has seen continuous service with this branch of His Majesty's Army, on almost every front. He was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service on the western front in 1917. "Bud's" many friends, not only in his home town, but throughout the whole province, are more than glad to welcome him home.

OBITUARY

MRS. ALEX. MCFARLANE
The sad and sudden death of Mrs. Alex. McFarlane of Chatham Head occurred at her home last Friday morning. Deceased was a well-known and respected lady and her sudden death cast a gloom over the community. Her husband predeceased her about two months ago. Two daughters and one son survive. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon.
The Rev. L. H. MacLean of St. James Presbyterian Church officiated at the home and grave. Interment in the Miramichi cemetery.

JOHN DOYLE.

John Doyle, of Bartibogue, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the parish, passed away at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, Monday evening, Dec. 8th after an illness of five weeks of pleurisy. Deceased who had been a life-long resident of Bartibogue was in his 86th year and is survived by three sons, Mayor D. P. Doyle, Newcastle, William at home, and Michael of Boston, and three daughters, Mrs. William Murphy, Redbank; Mrs. Martin Fox, Bartibogue; and Miss Mary Doyle, R. N. who was with her father during his illness.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning to the Catholic church at Bartibogue where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev Fr Hawkes

Notice

I have disposed of my interests in the "Brunswick Shop" to Mr. R. A. N. Jarvis of Newcastle, and wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have so generously patronized us during my connection with the above business.

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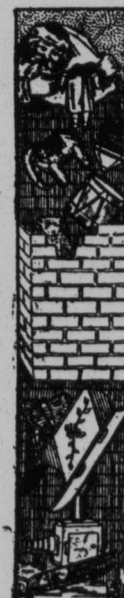
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