

WHY THE DELAY IN STARTING THE RECRUITING?

No Orders Received Yet and Several Days Are Likely To Elapse

What is the cause of delay in recruiting in St. John? How does it come that in other provinces in Canada enlistment is now in full swing...

It is naturally expected that considerable time will be required in the task of recruiting in general enlisting preliminaries, and in rounding the volunteers into reasonable form...

Major Fred McKeen, commanding No. 7 A. S. C. has received orders to provide for a service unit for depot duties here...

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The British censor is the sole judge as to whether messages shall be allowed to pass or not, and censors can be accepted only subject to the delay that this scrutinizing process involves...

Washington, D. C., Oct. 30.—President Zampore of Haiti has been obliged to quit his capital, Port Au Prince, and seek refuge on a Dutch vessel...

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London, Oct. 30.—The Swedish lumber steamer Blanka was totally wrecked on a reef during a easterly gale last night near Battery Head in Abercrombie shire...

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The government has decided to put an end to the rush of Mormons and Austrians for naturalization...

COURT MARTIAL IN LONDON; THE FIRST IN MANY GENERATIONS

London, Oct. 30.—At a court martial today the trial of Carl Hans Lody, alias Charles A. Inglis, on the charge of espionage was begun...

OTTAWA HAS NO WORD OF CANADIAN KILLED AT LILLE

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 30.—The militia council has heard nothing of a Canadian having been killed at Lille, France...

GERMAN SUBMARINES OFF BELGIAN COAST

London, Oct. 30.—The German spy system is amazingly efficient. Before the British battleship Venerable had been off the Belgian coast for half an hour...

BARON FISHER SUCCEEDS PRINCE AS FIRST SEA LORD

London, Oct. 30.—The appointment of Baron Fisher, admiral of the fleet, to succeed Prince Louis of Battenburg as first sea lord of the admiralty...

DAVID RUSSELL CASE

Montreal, Oct. 30.—David Russell, formerly of St. John, N. B., was this morning ordered to the court to pay the sum of \$2,000...

RECENT DEATHS

St. John, died yesterday morning in Reading, Mass. Thomas Kenney, of the post office staff is a brother.

APPOINTMENTS

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DRUNKENNESS AMONG WOMEN IN LONDON

London, Oct. 30.—The army council and the commissioner of police are making an investigation into allegations that there has been a large increase in drunkenness among the women of London...

IMPERIAL'S BIG WEEK-END SHOW

Those who save their theatre-going for the week-end have an entertaining bill in store at the Imperial. There will be the usual large crowd who are following the "Troy" Heat...

MAY QUEEN CASE

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DEATHS

DEMPSEY.—At the General Public Hospital, on the 29th inst., James, infant son of John and Phoebe Dempsey, Black River Road.

THOMSON.—Suddenly on the 30th inst. at his residence, No. 2 Mecklenburg street, Robert Thomson, in the 72nd year of his age.

Funeral on Sunday from his late residence, service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

YOUNGCLAUS.—On Oct. 29, at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Strayhorn, Somerville, Mass., Jennie, wife of the late Thomas Youngclaus, leaving one sister and several nieces and nephews to mourn their loss.

Funeral Saturday afternoon from Eastmouth street Methodist church. Service begins at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

JEWETT.—Suddenly on October 30, at his residence, 18 Queen Square, Edward L. Jewett.

Funeral on Monday from his late residence. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

HEBARD.—In North Abington, Mass., Oct. 26, Carrie, wife of Chas. W. Hebard, 65 years, 9 months.

WHEN PRINCE LOUIS OF BATTENBURG VISITED ST. JOHN

The action of Prince Louis of Battenburg in resigning his high office of first sea lord was heard of in St. John with deep interest today. Ever since his visit to this city in October, 1905, the people of St. John have felt a personal interest in the prince, and have followed his career with admiration.

In a letter to Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, Prince Louis announces that, owing to expressed public feeling regarding his birth and parentage, he felt it his duty to tender his resignation as a loyal subject, in order to facilitate the task of the administration.

In his reply, accepting the resignation, Mr. Churchill expresses his deep regret regarding the public attitude which made such a step seem desirable. He voices his own entire confidence in His Serene Highness, and thanks him for his effective work in the navy.

After his resignation was accepted by His Majesty the King, who appointed him a member of the privy council. During his stay in St. John, Prince Louis made a deep impression on the citizens, and the newspapers of that time speak in glowing terms of his bearing, his graciousness, his geniality and good nature, as well as of the quality of his mind.

With His Highness at the time of his visit to St. John, the prince was on a seventeen-year-old midshipman on one of the visiting cruisers. Prince Alexander had taken his part in the present campaign and recently was invalided home with a wound in his knee.

The Times in an editorial protesting against what it terms the unjust caning of his son, writes: "The fact that his resignation follows the death of his son Maurice of Battenburg, who was killed in action, is another nephew."

The appointment of Lord Fisher as first sea lord will undoubtedly meet with warm approval. It puts in the position a man who more than any other is the creator of the British fleet.

Mr. Russell is a well known figure in St. John. He has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Beal, Pitt street, until return home this morning.

Friends of Mrs. J. L. Suprenant of Richmond street, will be pleased to learn that she has had a complete cure of inflammatory rheumatism.

P. J. Fitzpatrick returned home yesterday from Montreal, where he has been called by the illness of his wife, Sister Mary of the Cross. Her friends will be pleased to know that she is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George McAlpine of Gagetown, who has been visiting in St. John, is returning to her home in St. John.

J. P. Edwards of Londonderry who is in the city this evening left this morning for his home in Londonderry.

W. J. McCaffrey of the customs department, Ottawa, is in the city today.

Frederickton, N. B., Oct. 30.—Bourke and Harry Woods, M. P.'s, have been spending the last few days in the city.

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LOCAL NEWS

A. Price, assistant general manager for the C. P. R. in Montreal, came to the city today in his private car "Brunswick" attached to the Atlantic express.

The coal telephone for prompt service is Main 2636, Gibbon & Co., Limited.

For off clothing, rubber clothing, rubber boots of all kinds, go to Estey & Co., 49 Dock street.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Phillips stores, a box G. B. chocolates 1 pound cream chips, 15c; graveston apples 2 pecks for 25c; peppermint chews, 15c. pound; Nelson's 40c. chocolate for 25c. pound; old fashioned horehound candy 14c. pound. 10-81

HOME FROM HALIFAX Col. A. E. Masie, officer in command of the divisional train, returned home today from Halifax, where he was called a few days ago to consult with the officers at headquarters regarding local military matters.

GET READY FOR WINTER Come early and get a good overcoat or suit; now is the time to get ready for winter. If you have not got the cash, come in and open an account with us; our \$1 per week system gives our customers a great opportunity to save money—At Braggs', 185-187 Union Street. Store open evenings.

ENGRAVING. The beauty of a plain locket is enhanced by a neatly engraved monogram. We do it at J. Grandin's, 24 Waterloo street.

PRESENTATION. At the home of Mrs. William Tobin, St. George street, West End, last evening, a pleasant time was enjoyed by friends when they tendered her a surprise party.

STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW Star Theatre tonight and Saturday has one of the strongest bills for many a show. The chief feature will be a Kaleid. piece named "Listed in Danger" the Counterfeit's Confession. This will be followed by a heart-touching story being written by the author of "The Counterfeit's Confession."

GAVE HER SURPRISE. Members of the choir of Victoria street Baptist church, together with a few friends, last night called at the home of Mrs. C. Killam, corner of Duke and Pitt streets, and agreeably surprised her. As a mark of appreciation of her services in the choir she was made the recipient of a silver scallop dish.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS The Battle Line's Esprit passed Cape Race in the morning and is expected to be due here on Monday. She will load deals from John B. Moore & Co. for England.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES. A pleasant time was had last night at the home of Kenneth Robertson in Victoria street, when about thirty of his friends were entertained. Music and games made the time pass most enjoyably. Refreshments served at midnight.

SURPRISE PARTY. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooke Metcalf street, called at their home last evening and tendered them a surprise party. Refreshments were served by all. D. C. Fisher, on behalf of the gathering presented to Mr. and Mrs. Cooke a handsome pair of silver service pieces.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FISKE. Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. E. S. Fiske which was held this afternoon from her late residence King street.

Short Days Are Hard on the Eyes. There is less daylight and more artificial light, with as much or more work to be done—and the eyes are strained. That extra strain may shorten your sight by years.

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DELICATESSEN SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY Baked Beans, Stewed Brown Bread, Baked White and Brown Bread, Doughnuts, Jelly Roll, Plain Cake, Parker House Rolls, Tea, Biscuits, Jellied Chicken, Roast Chicken, Roast Beef, Boiled Ham.

Keep Living Cost At Lower Level. Standard advertised food products have won enviable distinction during the recent general advance in prices.

L. L. Sharpe & Son. Jewelers and Opticians. 21 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Prospective Housekeepers! We have just received a new line of attractive furniture, which will not fail to appeal to those who take delight in making the home a joy forever. We invite you to come in and look through these new pieces, whether you buy or not. It is our delight to show our stock. You will find that we carry everything that the well-furnished house requires, from the kitchen range to the parlor draperies. MODEL HOME \$135.00 Four-Room Flat Furnished Complete J. MARCUS, 30 Dock St.

LOCAL FACTORY TO MAKE BOOTS FOR CANADA'S SOLDIERS. A local factory is to share in the business arising from the equipment of the Canadian forces, and St. John workmen will be kept busy turning out the orders.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. The following transfers of real estate in St. John county are received: H. A. Bruce to J. T. G. Carr, property at C. G. G. street, 1814-10-31.

NOT SUNK BY THE EMBDEN. Five steamships bound from Calcutta for Boston with cargoes worth \$5,000,000. The steamship Kabinas called at Colombo and left there Oct. 18 and the Yeddo left the same port Oct. 22.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FIRELESS Cooked Ham, Chow-Chow, Bread, Special Cake and Doughnuts—only home-cooking sold and served—Women's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 128 Union street.

BOARDSERS WANTED, 1 Elliott Row. WANTED—Dining Room Girl—Coffee Room, 72 Germania street, 18108-11-3.

FOUND—On Wednesday, a sum of money on King street. Owner can have same at 27 Dock street, paying for this ad. 18156-10-31.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY AND DEMAND IN Courtenay Bay Heights. Prices Will Increase Nov. 10. Present Prices as Follows: LOTS PRICES TERMS. Size 50x100 to \$4.88 to \$12.90. With lace in rear \$600 Monthly. Enquire O. A. BURNHAM. Tel. Main 111 96 Prince William Street. Or at Office on Property, Cor. Red Head Road and Park Ave. Telephone Main 279-11.