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RECRUITING AT FREDERICTON FOR MOUNTED RIFLES
Fifteen picked men from York County - Fredericton friends hear from Major McKee now in France

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 7.—Cables received here yesterday brought information that Major S. H. McKee, formerly of this city and lately of Montreal, had arrived safely in France with the Army Medical unit of the first Canadian contingent to which he is attached. Cables came from his wife, who is in England, and who may later go to France. Since going over to England Major McKee has been in charge of the establishing of an hospital at Hampstead Heath, near London, for Canadians, and it was expected that he might remain there, although he advised his relatives here that he was likely to be ordered to the front at any time.

The Divisional Ammunition Column held church parade to the Methodist Church this morning. They were accompanied by the Fredericton Brass Band, who offered their services for parade. Members of the 23rd and 24th Batteries paraded to different churches.

Major C. H. McLean of St. John, who is to command B Squadron of 6th Regiment Mounted Rifles, is to be here this week to inspect men recruited by Lieut. E. J. Lounsbury of this

DESERTER FROM 26TH CAUGHT AT HARTLAND

Pte. Lindsay, absent without leave since January 23, arrested Saturday night.

Special to The Standard
Hartland, N. B., Feb. 7.—During the past fortnight one of the soldiers of the 26th Battalion at St. John has been in seclusion here, but his hibernation was rudely interrupted last night about twelve o'clock when Officer A. R. Foster and Joe Parsons gained admission to the "Crawford House" and placed him under arrest for desertion, at the instance of Captain Dunfield of No. 7 Company.

A few days ago R. W. Cameron received a letter from Captain Dunfield addressed to the civil magistrate of Hartland asking that the whereabouts of Private Ralph Lindsay be ascertained, and stating that he had been absent without leave since January 23. The first intimation that Lindsay was in hiding here came from little Eva Tommy, the daughter of the local Chinese laundry man, whose wife is the daughter of James Lavigne, and claims to be a cousin of Lindsay. She told that a man was hidden upstairs in Crawford's house and no one saw him but Ida Crawford who "just loved him an awful lot." Taking the cue from this, Mr. Cameron on Saturday telephoned Officer Foster at Simonds, who promised to attend to the matter on Monday. Capt. Dunfield was communicated with by phone and his orders were to make the arrest at once, if possible. Mr. Foster was again called and about twelve o'clock was admitted to the house by Ida Crawford. The officer found Lindsay in an upstairs room, partly dressed in uniform, and placed him under arrest, making sure of his capture by placing the cuffs on him. In reply to the officer's question as to why he had deserted, Lindsay said he had got in bad with the "non-com," and life was no longer worth living in the regiment. The officer took him to his own home in Simonds for safe keeping and will deliver him to an escort who will arrive on the noon express Monday to take him to St. John where he will stand trial for desertion.

A short time ago Lindsay had given the military authorities the information that "Ide Lindsay" was next of kin and therefore entitled to separation allowance. Asked by Mr. Foster if he was married, Lindsay said he was not, but had been living with the Crawford girl. Captain Dunfield informed the magistrate here that this was Lindsay's third attempt at desertion.

EXPORTS OF NICKEL FROM CANADA LAST YEAR OVER \$5,000,000

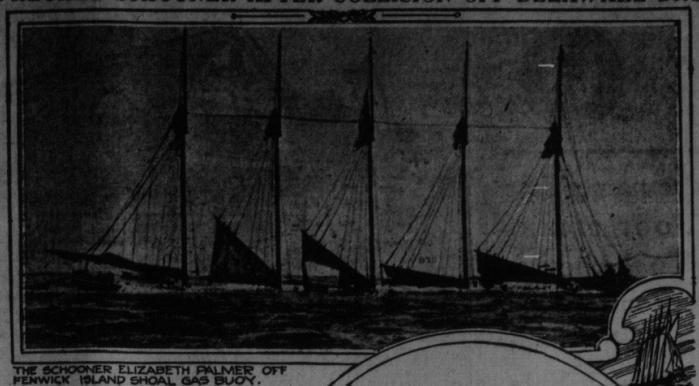
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Figures just published by the Trade and Commerce Department show that Canada's exports of nickel for the 12 months ending with November last amounted to \$5,218,822. Of this, nickel to the value of \$3,725,562 went to the United States, and \$1,493,260 to Great Britain.

Pending the report of the promised Royal Commission in Ontario in regard to the question of prohibiting or controlling the export of nickel ores, the federal government is unlikely to take any further action, beyond keeping as close a watch as possible to see that none of the finished Canadian product ultimately goes from the smelter in the United States to Germany.

Clarke Banquet
ON Thursday, Feb. 11

Arrangements for the complimentary banquet to Hon. George J. Clarke in the Elk's Club here on the evening of Thursday, February 11, have been completed and people from all parts of the province have signified their intention of being present. Tickets for the dinner are being rapidly disposed of. The gathering will be particularly large and promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in the province. Persons who have not already secured their tickets should do so at once.

WRECKED SCHOONER AFTER COLLISION OFF DELAWARE BAY



Herein are shown scenes following the collision of the American-Hawaiian steamship Washingtonian and the five-masted schooner Elizabeth Palmer off the Fenwick Island Lightship, at the entrance to Delaware Bay. The collision occurred on January 23. The Washingtonian sank, but the entire crew, with the exception of one, was rescued. On the morning of January 23 the Palmer capsize with her anchors afloat in eleven fathoms of water. The port rail was above water and her five masts rose and fell with the sea. After the accompanying pictures were taken the schooner was lying on her beam ends pounding herself to pieces. The United States revenue cutter Mohawk, Captain J. L. Carden, did a great piece of work in trying to save her, but weather conditions were all against success and it seemed as though Captain Carden would have to blow her up to prevent her becoming a menace to navigation.

CANADA WELL ADVERTIZED IN NETHERLANDS

Leading Financial House in Rotterdam in a Circular, Says Investment in Canada Perfectly Safe, Even in Times of European War.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—Canada as a field for the investment of foreign capital, even in times of European war, is being favorably advertised by financiers in the Netherlands. A report received by the Trade and Commerce Department from Canadian Trade Commissioner S. X. Lithgow, of Rotterdam, quotes a circular recently issued there by a leading financial house. It says, in part:

"The considerably larger yields of agricultural and forest products will greatly favor the position of Canada, as the working classes in Europe are largely prevented from producing and therefore larger quantities must be purchased from America. The prices of the foodstuffs of Canada have already substantially advanced, and will continue to advance, when the rates of exchange and trans-Atlantic navigation have recovered. A large increase in the national wealth of Canada will result from this. Without any more cost or trouble, Canada will be able to obtain considerably larger riches from her natural resources than she has ever done before, or could do in a number of years, under normal circumstances."

"We wish to bring the above under the notice of the money-investing people, in order to show that the capital invested by us in a country such as Canada is safe, even in times of European war."

MORE CASUALTIES IN PATRICIA'S RANKS

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The following casualties in the Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry are announced by the militia department:

Killed in Action.
Jan. 24.—Private R. C. Pegler. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Brown, 107 Woodlawn avenue, Toronto.
Jan. 25.—John Leach. Next of kin, Mrs. C. Leach, 60 Hastings avenue, Toronto.
Jan. 25.—Lance Corporal J. H. Murphy. Next of kin, H. Murphy, Queens Hotel, Calgary, Alb.
Jan. 26.—Private J. Meiklejohn. Next of kin, R. Meiklejohn, Myrtle Villa, Bridge of Allan, Stirling, Scotland.
Jan. 26.—Private Nicholson. Next of kin, M. Nicholson, Kingsburg, Scotland.
Jan. 26.—Charles Crook. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Crook, Thornborough, Bucks, England.

Died of Wounds.
Jan. 25.—Private Charles Harding. Next of kin, Elizabeth Harding, 546 Simcoe street, South Ottawa, Ont.

Severely Wounded.
Private George Grant. Next of kin J. Grant, Portsoy, Scotland.

Wounded.
Private John Cowie, in ear. Next of kin, Sarah Cowie, Kerr-Robert, Sask.
Private John Cooper, in forearm. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Cooper, 23 Wood street, Princess Road, Cannington, London E, England.
Private W. H. Jennings, at St. Etio, January 24. Next of kin, Mrs. R. Jennings, Forest, Ont.
Private Charles G. Swain, admitted to No. 2 General Hospital, Havre, with gunshot wounds in the thigh. Next of kin, J. Swain, 31 Hemingford Road, Cambridge, England.

Previously Reported as Dead Now Reported as Wounded Dangerously.
Private W. Thorburn, now at No. 13 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, France, suffering from gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Wm. Thorburn, St. Cuthberts, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The following casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force are also announced:

Seriously Ill.
Private Bernard Henry McCready, First Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. B. H. McCready (wife), 654 St. James street, London, Ont.
Private Charles Jarry, Fourteenth Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, with pneumonia. Next of kin, Madame M. Laporte, 1949 St. Laurent street, Montreal.
Private John Henry Spicer, Divisional Ammunition Corps, at No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, with acute appendicitis. Next of kin, Mrs. Clara Spicer, 258 Richmond street, London, Ont.
Bombardier George A. Austin, First Brigade (formerly third brigade), C. F. A. at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, with suppurative frontal sinusitis. Next of kin, Edith May Austin (wife), Ontario street, Port Hope, Ont.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The casualties which were reported here Saturday and Sunday are the heaviest since the first of the Canadians reached the firing line. Seven of the Princess "Pats" are killed, making sixteen now altogether.

These last casualties are believed to be the result of the hard fighting near La Basse a short time ago, when the Germans made a desperate attempt to break through the lines of the allies.

The list of dead and wounded is a serious forecast of what Canada must be prepared to hear when the main body of the first contingent takes its place at the front.

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One of the most interesting engagements of the winter is that of Miss Corbelle Biddle, debutante, to Mr. Angler Buchanan Duke. Miss Biddle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most widely known Philadelphia families. Mr. Duke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Duke, of New York city, and is connected with large industries of his father and his uncle, James B. Duke. The wedding will take place in the spring.

ZIMMERMAN PAYS MORE ALIMONY

The "Greathelmsin," the Cubs' temperamental third baseman, made the sacrifice play of his career recently when papers were signed by Supreme Court Justice John J. Brady, in New York, granting \$20 a week alimony during the off season and \$40 a week during the baseball season to Mrs. Helen Chazar Zimmerman, of No. 1,365 Intervale avenue, the Bronx. Mrs. Zimmerman filed papers in a suit for separation a week ago. She alleged her husband was cruel and abusive and did not contribute to her support. In the complaint she asserted that he received \$7,200 a year for his services as a ball player and asked for \$200 a month alimony and \$500 counsel fees. Mrs. Zimmerman was allowed \$200 for counsel fees and the suit will be discontinued, the case being settled out of court.

SCENES ATTENDING THE AIR RAID AT YARMOUTH and KING'S LYNN



RUINS IN ALDERT STREET, KING'S LYNN; HOLE IN FOREGROUND MADE BY EXPLODING BOMB
The extent of the damage wrought by bombs thrown from Zeppelin airships in their latest raid on English coast cities may be gathered by a glance at the accompanying photographs. Yarmouth and King's Lynn perhaps suffered the most. At Yarmouth at least ten persons were killed. The ruins in Albert street, King's Lynn, are shown above; also a part of one of the various types of "aerial torpedoes" dropped by the Germans.

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