

WITH 105TH BATTALION TO BE RAISED, TO INITIATE RECRUITING EFFORT

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—Arrangements are being made for the recruiting of another battalion from the Maritime Provinces, but the formal order will probably not be issued until the return to the capital of Sir Sam Hughes when details will be completed.

Thursday, Sept. 2.—There need be practically no limit to the recruiting for the province. That is the new phase of the whirlwind campaign to be started tomorrow at St. John for the whole of the province. The statement, confirmed by the special despatch to The Telegraph as above sent in reply to a special inquiry to Ottawa, was provisionally made at the committee meeting yesterday at the board of trade rooms. Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong who was carrying out a province-wide effort at the present juncture with the 58th practically full and the 64th so far advanced has been removed. It only remains for civilians to act up to the chance before them. All in the city at least centres in the mass meeting in the historic square of the Loyalists tomorrow night.

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Possibly before that meeting is held the ranks of the 64th will be thrown open to New Brunswick. It has been known that only the doubt about the position of the draft that had once been detached from the 58th held up the announcement that this province would be allowed to send in its men to the battalion now at Sussex and which is offered from the ranks of the maritime provinces. It may be that a message from Halifax, depending on the state of affairs at Valcartier, will release the restriction in a day or so. But meanwhile the fact is that there only remain some 280 vacancies in the 64th. Last night there were at Sussex under canvass exactly 723 men from Nova Scotia and at Sydney (C.B.), there were said to be 200 more waiting to enter.

It is in view of this that Lieut.-Col. Armstrong's expression to the citizens' committee is so reassuring. The committee considered what was being done for the mass meeting and among other things decided to ask citizens to display all the bunting they had on Friday. The executive also propose that a large meeting for women be held in the near future to stimulate the spirit of helping among the mothers and sisters especially. For this purpose the Imperial Theatre has been placed at their disposal, and the intention is to hold a meeting for women only at 5 o'clock some afternoon, at which the wives and sisters and mothers of some of those who are already doing the common duty will speak woman to woman to others whose sons, brothers and even husbands may be able to take up a share.

The appeal, however, is apparently going to be made chiefly to the unmarried men. Not only is this natural but under the present system by which the country undertakes the responsibility for dependents the holding back of the unmarried as against the married recruit is an expense that in the business aspect the country has a right to reconsider. There also there are those who favor the young men of from twenty to thirty being asked to the exclusion of those above or below that age. In a conscriptive country which the active army is exhausted does the first reserve come out. Surely on a comparison Canada has not yet reached the limit of her legitimate "active" recruits. The one per cent. of the maritime provinces cries out against the suggestion.

The publicity committee of the movement got to work yesterday and was able to announce in the course of the evening that in addition to a fine list of speakers for the mass meeting, whose names will not be published until tomorrow, the marquee at which recruits are to be taken will be erected on the northwest corner of King square today by unformed men under Lieut. Col. Armstrong and the platform for speakers had been laid. Three, if not four, bands will parade the street on Friday evening, all converging on the square. These will include the band of the 62nd Regiment, which will go from the south end; the Carleton Cornet Band, which will march from Carleton; St. Mary's Band, which will march from the north end; and another from the north end. All the recruiting end of the square will be well lighted up and the bands will play musical selections between the speeches.

In fact everything will be done to make the meeting eclipse all other efforts at public gatherings in the city since the return of the soldier boys from South Africa. And the work is by no means to be allowed to drop as soon as Friday night's meeting is over. The work is to be kept up until the demand for recruits is officially called off. On Saturday all day and during the evening the marquee will be attended by an officer and the names of men will be taken promptly on the system of recruiting while you wait. So too, all through next week the work shall go on according to the present intention.

Yet outside of all the public effort it is felt that all the private aid of employers and fellow workmen, parents and relatives will be wanted to get all the recruits that shall adequately represent the province. The committee has sent the New Brunswick and Vancouver that came from Halifax to Vancouver is thus enthusiastically taking upon herself. St. John expects to give the right tone and impulse to the province in this stern business.

The numbers of Nova Scotians in the 64th Battalion at Sussex continues to grow rapidly and last night there were 723 in camp. From Sydney it was reported that 200 more were ready. As at one time only 400 were looked for in Nova Scotia as its share of the 64th the part for this province is marked out plainly.

It is only that recruiting has lagged so badly in New Brunswick, said an officer last night. "We can get the men if we are supported by the outside public but hitherto the officers of the 58th

OBITUARY

Mrs. Josephine Pickett.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.—The death of Mrs. Josephine Pickett, widow of J. M. Pickett, occurred yesterday morning at her home, 114 Carleton street. Mrs. Pickett, who was 59 years of age, was born at Crownwell Hill, Queens county, and resided in St. John nearly all her life. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Gladys C. Pickett. Jesse Hughes of this city is a brother. The funeral service was held at 8 o'clock last evening at her home and the body will be taken up river this morning for interment at the Narrows.

Mrs. Charles H. Stiles.

Tuesday, Sept. 21.—The death of Mrs. Charles H. Stiles, wife of the city's concrete superintendent, occurred at the General Public Hospital last evening after an illness of only two days. She had been perfectly well until Saturday evening when she was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and was hurried to the hospital. She never regained consciousness, however, and died at 7 o'clock. Her husband and two young sons will accompany her body to her old home in Stoughton (Mass.) tonight.

Mrs. Matilda Best.

The death of Mrs. Matilda Best occurred at her old home at North Forks, Tuesday, Aug. 24. She had been in poor health for two years and death was not unexpected; nevertheless, she was taken by a great grief by many friends. She was in the 70th year of her age. Deceased is survived by one son and three daughters, Stephen Best, of Briggs' Corner; Mrs. Robert Egan, of Salmon Creek; Mrs. E. Knox, of Red Bank, and one sister, Mrs. Victoria Mowatt, of the same place.

Mrs. Abigail Underhill.

Newcastle, Sept. 1.—The death occurred at Underhill on Sunday last of Mrs. Abigail Underhill, widow of Wm. Tryan Underhill, at the age of 82. Deceased was in good health to within a few hours of her death. She leaves one son, Wm. Millet Underhill, and one daughter, Miss Lottie E., both at home. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Bailey.

St. George, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Howard Bailey died on Monday night at 10 o'clock. She had been a patient sufferer for some months from Bright's disease. She was seventy-two years of age, the wife of Howard Bailey, who, together with a son, Palmer, survives her. Mrs. Bailey was a consistent member of the Baptist church and well known in the community. She has many friends who will regret to hear of her death.

Mrs. Mary Clements.

Thursday, Sept. 2.—The death of Mrs. Mary A. Clements, wife of Fred W. Clements, of Springhill, York county, occurred yesterday at the residence of her son, F. deLancy Clements, Coburg street, Mrs. Clements, who was in her 80th year, was a sister of Simeon A. Jones, of London, England, and is survived by her husband, four sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Patrick Cavanaugh.

The death occurred in Bradford, Pa., on Aug. 17, of Jane, wife of Patrick Cavanaugh. She was over seventy years of age and leaves besides her husband two brothers James Marley of Milford and John Marley of Sussex, and one sister in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh lived for some years in St. John, owned several houses in the corner of Hanover and Erin streets, and also a house in Milford. More than a dozen years ago they sold out and returned to the States. They had previously lived for some years at Staten Island. In recent years they lived in Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. Cavanaugh, who was for years a member of the Episcopalian church, was three weeks in hospital prior to her death. An adopted daughter, Kate, has been placed by Mr. Cavanaugh in a private school in Buffalo, conducted by the Sisters of St. Francis.

James MacDonald.

Prince William, N. B., Aug. 30.—James MacDonald, a well-known local contractor (N. B.), passed away August 25 in his 65th year. The funeral obsequies were carried out by friends and neighbors. Messrs. Carlin, Carson, Embleton and Ambrose Hood acted as pall-bearers, Rev. R. Dewar preached the funeral sermon.

Patrick Silvey.

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John Dunn.

Ford's Mills, Sept. 1.—On the afternoon of Saturday, Aug. 28, the community was shocked to hear that John Dunn, a highly esteemed citizen of this place, had passed peacefully away at the age of 67 years. The deceased had been in failing health for several months but not until very recently was it believed that the end was near. Two days before his death the members of his family were hastily summoned to his

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WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ST. JOHN MARKETS

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Table listing arrivals and departures for the Port of St. John, including ship names, agents, and destinations.

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Table listing prices for various canned goods such as salmon, corned beef, and other food items.

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Table listing prices for various provisions including flour, sugar, and other household staples.

FRUITS.

Table listing prices for various fruits such as apples, oranges, and other seasonal produce.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table listing prices for different grades of flour and other grain products.

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HIDES AND WOOL.

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