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## OBITUARY.

**Margaret McKensie**  
Newcastle, May 22—The death occurred last night of Margaret McKensie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKensie, after an illness of two weeks. Deceased who was aged eleven years and ten months is survived by her parents and one brother.

**George E. McRae.**  
The many friends of Mrs. Sadie McRae Linton, formerly of Baywater, will be grieved to learn of the death of her son George E. McRae, 32 years old, at 24 Main street. He had been in poor health for some time, but was able to attend to his work in Upper St. John waters until last week. He returned to this city last Tuesday, and death came yesterday morning.

Besides his mother he leaves two brothers, William, of St. Camille, Quebec, and Frank S. E., a member of No. 1 Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton. He is also survived by a sister, Maude A., of Boston, and two half brothers, Thomas and Charles of Baywater.

**Margaret Jane Caples.**  
Many friends will regret to hear of the sudden death yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Jane Caples, wife of Sergeant Thomas Caples, of the police force. Besides her husband, five young children are left to mourn. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the late residence of the deceased, 79 Leinster street, at 2:30 p.m.

## PERSONAL.

The Lord Bishop of Fredericton came to the city yesterday from Rothesay and returned in the evening.

J. Roy Campbell returned to the city yesterday on the C. P. R. Lieut. E. A. Sturdee returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K.C., who is conducting the case for the Crown in the Albert County poisoning case in the court house at Hopewell Cape, returned to the city on Saturday. The case will be resumed on Wednesday morning next.

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## Ministers Observe Patriotic Sunday by Announcing Need of Soldiers To Recruit 55th.

Patriotic Sunday was a notable day in the history of Saint John. The clergy of all denominations, in compliance with the official proclamation of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, brought home to the members of their church the duty that they owed their King and country to take up arms for the maintenance of British ideals and British institutions. Striking addresses urging a prompt response to the call to arms by the 55th Battalion were delivered, and invariably the speakers made a profound impression on the congregations that thronged the various churches.

That the progress of the world in democracy and well being was to a large extent dependent on the success of British arms, and that if the Empire was to remain the guardian of the high ideals she stood for, every available man must do his full share in this terrible war of bloodshed was made clear by the eloquent, convincing and logical remarks of the Saint John pastors.

Altogether, Patriotic Day was a day of great moment to the citizens of Saint John. Seldom, if ever, have more forcible exhortations to respond to the call to arms been heard. In the practical manner that characterized yesterday's services in the city churches will have most gratifying results in further stimulating recruiting is confidently believed.

## REV. WILLIAM DUKE SAYS IT IS A DUTY

"The call to arms is again heard from the bugle of the Empire. It is our duty to respond to it, to maintain the greatness, grandeur and glories of the Empire, and to protect British ideals and British institutions."

Thus spoke the Rev. William Duke, rector of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, at the 11:15 o'clock Pontifical Mass yesterday in a sermon on Patriotic Sunday. The rector's scholarly and logical remarks made a profound impression on the large congregation that filled the sacred edifice.

The day was an important one in Roman Catholic ecclesiastical circles. It marked the observance of Pentecost Sunday, a great feast day in the calendar of the church. Grand Pontifical High Mass was sung by His Lordship the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. LeBlanc, assisted by Rev. Father Duke and Rev. Father Howland with Rev. Father Bourgeois as high priest, and Rev. Father O'Brien and Rev. Father Delaney as co-priests. Previous to the mass, there was a procession of the Bishop, clergy and altar boys through the church, during which His Lordship gave the blessing to the members of the congregation.

Rev. Father Duke in his sermon referred to the proclamation that had been received from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor relative to the observance in the churches of the province of Patriotic Sunday. Carrying out the spirit of the proclamation, His Lordship had directed that the clergyman of the diocese to make special reference to the importance

## 100 BOYS AND GIRLS RECEIVE COMMUNION AT THE CATHEDRAL

About one hundred boys and girls of the Cathedral Parish received their first communion in a body at eight o'clock mass on Saturday morning. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at mass, which was largely attended. Communion is one of the leading sacraments of the Roman Catholic church and for several weeks the children have been taking instructions from the priests of the parish to equip them to receive the sacrament. The children were appropriately gowned for the occasion. His Lordship was assisted at mass by the rector, Rev. William Duke, and by Rev. Myles Howland.

His Lordship addressed the children on the Blessed Eucharist, both before and after communion. He earnestly exhorted them to live good lives and become useful citizens. It was particularly necessary, he said, that they should invariably live practical Christian lives.

## FUNERALS.

Funeral services for Charles S. McGregor were held from the home of Mayor Frink, Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock. Rev. Gordon Dickie officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of J. Robertson MacIsaac, M.D., was held on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence, 40 Coburg street, a large number of mourners being present, including several members of St. Andrew's Society, to which the deceased belonged. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends. Burial services were conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie, and interment took place in Fernhill. The following acted as pallbearers: Dr. A. Schaner, Dr. W. Watson, Dr. R. W. Rowley, Dr. G. R. Crawford, Dr. D. C. Malcolm and Dr. Taylor, of St. George.

of the great British Empire. It was of all doing their duty in the interests desired to arouse anew, if that be possible, a love and a veneration for this country that God has given us. Love of country has always been manifest in the past in this Dominion. True Canadians have nobly and willingly laid down their lives in the service of their country. And when countries meet in conflict, if the British Empire be involved, Canadians would always be found ready to do their duty. It was an inspiring spectacle to see the women of the Empire doing such patriotic work as they are carrying on.

During the past ten months more striking illustration has been given of the love of country and loyalty of the Canadian people. When the neutrality of Belgium was violated by Germany, the British Empire remained true to her solemn obligations. Nowhere throughout the wide Empire was England's stand received with greater approval than in Canada. Within a comparatively short time the public streets became the tramping ground of Canadians at war; when the Canadian troops sailed en route to the front there was not one citizen in the Dominion who did not believe that they would maintain their glorious traditions of valor and heroism at the front. And the subsequent events which are being made known in the daily press brought home in a most convincing manner that they have done their duty as Canadians. Many who went away with the first contingent had already offered up their lives for Britain's cause.

Father Duke said that it was indeed sad to see the necessities of war taking the place of the necessities of peace. In St. John the war had a very evident effect when it was considered that some 1,800 men comprised the city's quota to serve at the front. But it was better that the Empire should go to work rather than violate her national honor. The Canadian people must of necessity accept the necessities of war and do their full share to bring about its successful conclusion.

Continuing the speaker referred to the important work being carried on by the women of the Dominion in connection with the Belgian relief and hospital funds, as well as other equally commendable movements. On this day of Pentecost Mother Church was filled with sorrow when she sees so many of her sons in conflict. The church prayed that the God of Nations would see fit to grant peace with honor and bring an end to this gigantic struggle.

There was a large congregation at the evening service in the Cathedral. Following recesses His Lordship the Bishop sang the Papal Benediction.

## REV. MR. HUTCHINSON URGES ENLISTMENT

Special services of a patriotic nature were held in Main Street Baptist Church yesterday. The church was decorated with the flags of the Allies and special music was rendered. Rev. Mr. Hutchinson's sermon in the evening, was taken from the 1st verse of the 8th chapter of Isaiah. And said Joshua, "Fear not nor be dismayed, for all the people at war are in our hands. I am, send me to the forty-five members of the church who have already enlisted and appealed to the congregation that only the enlistment of more recruits would secure freedom and peace and honor for England."

## CANADIANS HAVE WON GLORY, SAYS BISHOP

The Lord Bishop of Fredericton preached in Trinity Sunday evening, taking his text from the 37th chapter of Ezekiel on the vision of the dry bones of an exceeding great army and consecrated temples still remained to the church.

"What of the time in which we are living? Does not the vision speak to us now? Truly the valley of bones is now very dry but in spite of every sin and failure, the world is christian today. Even amidst the roar of cannon and the whistling of steel, the reckless list of malediction, national honor as a thing of not, slaughter of sleeping women and unarmed men, and the calculated cruelty against unarmed ships causing the sinking into eternity of souls. All this is the denial of a kingdom of Christ. Against such monsters working against the very principles of Christ's teaching, we, as an empire stand united. We are able rightly to ask God's blessings upon our forces. The great lesson is self distinct. Are

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we holding fast to the teachings of our Lord as a nation? There is still another lesson, that of self respect and self protection. Even though the gateways of the German empire are barred and the open seas swept of her mercantile navy and the German armies in France and Belgium driven back still the life of the empire is trembling in the balance. One disaster to the British fleet, one break in the line of our army would crush the spent of freedom. The spent of peril is not past us, now that we know the thoroughness and treachery of our enemies. Only one thing can save us and carry us to victory. Only the enlistment of might and manhood can give us security. The call has come. More men, more men, still more men. At the first call Canada was not lacking in sending men forth to die for the Empire and they have won glory. Honor, honor, honor to those men. Still England wants more men, and the words of the Bishop broke the silence. Is there anything hindering you from going? Ask yourselves men in this time of necessity. The Empire needs you.

## HOMES IN DANGER -- REV. RALPH HAUGHTON

"Our liberties are in danger. Our homes are in danger. The British Empire is in danger so long as German militarism is unchecked and undestroyed," said Rev. Ralph J. Haughton last evening in Congregational church during his sermon on "The British Empire versus the Kaiser and the Sultan."

"What is then the duty of the hour? Tomorrow will be Victoria Day and do you realize that if Germany could have her way and accomplish her purpose, there would be no British Empire and no Victoria Day? Do you realize that?" continued Mr. Haughton. "Oh you young men, so many of you, whom I see gaily enjoying life, your life of perfect freedom and your life of pleasure seeking, do you realize this fact? Then if you do, you will seek out the nearest recruiting station at the earliest possible moment and you will say, here I am, send me to the 55th Battalion and the call will continue to go forth for men until German militarism is completely annihilated, if it takes one year, two years, three years or four years to do it in."

"Until the last dollar is spent and the last man is sacrificed, the British Empire will not surrender. I want to see every young man in Canada with that spirit. I want to see every young man in St. John cast aside his frivolity and his life of pleasure-seeking and his indifference and his cowardice and leap to the defense of the Empire in its hour of need and be willing to fight for the liberties we enjoy today, because our fathers fought for them."

"I am not asking any young man to do what I have not offered to do myself. The business of the Empire today is serious business. In France they have laid aside their amusements and their luxuries and their pleasures. In England they are more alive than ever to the seriousness of the hour and instead of thinking about social pleasures and engagements they are chiefly concerned with the question of saving the Empire."

"Many touching little incidents have been recorded of the great struggle and the great sacrifices in many homes. The younger son of Bonar Law, a short time ago, came to his father and told him that he had decided to enlist. The father said: 'You know we have one son and you have one brother at the front. Do you not think that is pretty good for our home?' but the boy answered: 'But Father, what about my duty?'"

"That is the question. What is my duty? He is a coward who will let another fight his battles for him, while he himself is unconcerned about the strife. I wish every young man in the City of St. John and the whole Empire would sit down tonight and seriously ask himself that question. If that were done the 55th would be filled to its full strength tomorrow morning and others would be waiting for new battalions to be formed."

"Men of New Brunswick, men of St. John, if you love freedom and liberty and justice, now is the time for you to rally to the defense of the Union Jack, for your liberties are in peril."

Members of the 55th Battalion were present at the service and before closing Rev. Mr. Haughton told them to tell Kitchener when they arrived in England that there were more Canadians to fight for the Empire and that still more were preparing to come over and assist.

can be more honorable than dying for a worthy and honorable cause?" "The great thing for the present is not to argue about the justice of the cause, or attempt to reconcile the war with the moral order. Our one thought, our one care and our one effort should be to make sure that Germany does not win."

## "BRITAIN NEEDS YOU", SAYS REV. HOOPER

Rev. Capt. E. B. Hooper preached a forceful sermon in St. Paul's church on the need of more men for service. Rev. Mr. Hooper said in part: "It is on this great day, Whit Sunday, commemorative of the coming and the power of the Spirit of God, that we are asked to set before our people, once again, the duty of the hour, as it should be recognized by every British subject at this time of danger and stress to the Motherland, and through her to the whole British Empire. As the war progresses we realize the intense gravity of the situation. We realize that the war can only be terminated and peace restored when Germany and her allies are utterly crushed. More men are needed. What are you going to do about it?"

"I tell you to your face that if you possess the needful physical qualifications, and if you are able to go and yet shut your ears to the call of the Mother and the Empire you are unworthy of the name and privilege of being a British citizen. You have a brother or a wife who weeps at the very thought of your becoming a British soldier. She will not let her son or husband go. Shame upon such wives and mothers. If you are young enough, and strong enough and yet hide yourself behind some woman's skirt, then shame upon you. Six hundred men are needed at once to fill up the ranks of the 55th Battalion. Surely there should be no difficulty in providing this second New Brunswick Battalion, and a third, if need be. Men of New Brunswick you will not shrink from the sacrifice. Women of New Brunswick you will surely let your husband, sons and brothers go!"

## POWERFUL SERMON BY REV. DR. MORISON

Rev. J. A. Morrison says "the entrance of Italy into the struggle has been anticipated for some time and is most satisfactory. It will tend greatly to hasten the issue of the war." I expect Roumania and Bulgaria to follow Italy's lead. "Germany's policy," said Mr. Morrison, "has been to match herself against the whole world in order to become supreme and for this the nations of Europe will not stand."

Rev. Mr. Horton says "the coming of Italy into the war is most satisfactory for the Allies and a good thing for humanity as the outcome of the war will be greatly shortened."

Rev. David Hutchinson says "Italy's move will result in a wonderful moral effect on the whole Empire, and it will play an important part in bringing about the issue sooner than expected."

Brussels Street Baptist. Rev. D. J. McPherson in the evening referred, in an impressive way, to the need for more men. A pleasing part of the service was the unveiling of the roll of honor, containing the names of those belonging to the church who had already enlisted.

St. John's Presbyterian. More than 150 soldiers were present in the morning, when Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, in the course of his sermon

## DANIEL MOORE DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN MILL EXPLOSION

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, May 23.—The death of Daniel W. Moore, the engineer who was badly injured by the explosion of the boiler in the Dotsen lumber mill at Cranberry Lake on Wednesday occurred at Chipman Memorial Hospital this morning, the result of the injuries sustained at that time.

Mr. Moore was an engineer on the Shore Line since its opening over thirty years ago and before that was employed on the St. Croix and Penobscot Railway running from Calais to Princeton, Me. He had been through all sorts of accidents on the Shore Line but escaped any serious injury, only to meet a fatal accident in this little country saw mill. After he had retired from railway service on a pension, he was well known and esteemed among the Shore Line and by the travelling public.

He was sixty-eight years of age and was twice married. He is survived by his second wife, and by four daughters and six sons by his first marriage. Mrs. Stephen Cunningham, Walter, Edward, Phillip and Harold Moore of St. John are among the surviving children. Mrs. Walter S. Stevens, of St. Stephen is another daughter.

The funeral will be held from the latter's home Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in the Calais cemetery.

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mon emphasized the importance of more men responding to the call for recruits. Calvin Presbyterian. Rev. F. W. Thompson at the morning service addressed the congregation on patriotic lines. There was a large attendance.

Leinster Street Baptist. Before a large congregation, including many soldiers who had paraded to the church, Rev. Wellington Camp advocated increased activity in enlistment in the serious circumstances that have arisen.

St. Mary's. The sermon in the evening was preached by Rev. Captain E. B. Hooper who pleaded earnestly for more recruits for the 55th Battalion.

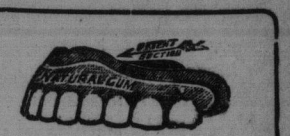
Zion Methodist. Rev. Hammond Johnson took the service in the morning, about fifty soldiers being in attendance. He took as a subject for his sermon Our Citizenship in Heaven, and in it referred to the yoke of service, particularly the call now made upon men to bear the yoke of military service which he was sure, he said, would be willingly borne in response to the appeal of the mother country.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian. The morning service was taken by Rev. Gordon Dickie who gave an impressive sermon on patriotic lines. He spoke of the need for sacrifice, the willingness to bleed, and if necessary to die in the present contest, and remarked that even as truth and justice freedom and humanity were fought for by the knights of old so should these things be fought for now by all those able to take up arms.

Salvation Army. Brigadier Taylor impressed upon his hearers the need for more men so that justice and civilization might prevail.

Waterloo Street Baptist. "Where Duty Calls—The Empire's Need," was the subject of an earnest address by Rev. F. H. Wentworth in the evening, a large congregation being present.

Centenary Church. Patriotic services with special music were held in Centenary church yesterday. The Rev. W. H. Barracough preached at both services and called attention to the crisis in the present war situation. England must win, and in order to do that she must have more men. Canada has responded nobly, but she must keep on sending men for the freedom of England, the Empire and the world.



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