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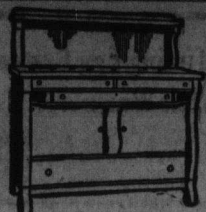
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## OBITUARY.

Fredericton, June 11—Frank R. Staples died in Amherst, N. S., this morning. He had been in hospital there for several days. Death was due to meningitis. Mr. Staples was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo G. Staples of this city. He was thirty years of age and leaves his wife and three little daughters, a sister, Mrs. T. M. Rutter and two brothers, Eben and Alex. McMillan, of Fredericton. The body will be brought here for interment tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Staples formerly was well known as a hockey player and rugby football player. Before removing to Amherst he was employed with the C. P. R. at McAdam. He was lately foreman of a shell factory in Amherst.

Rev. Hugh Fraser  
Calgary, Alta., June 9—Rev. Hugh Fraser, pastor of Knox Church, formerly of Vancouver died suddenly yesterday of heart disease, aged 58. He was born in New Glasgow, N. S.

Mrs. R. A. Brown  
The death of Mrs. R. A. Brown occurred yesterday morning at her home in Fair Vale. Mrs. Brown, who had



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is a good thing to know.

## A DECIDED INCREASE IN RECRUITING

York County Leads for the  
Week with Thirty-Nine  
Men—Total of 111 for the  
Province.

To the surprise of the recruiting sergeants throughout the province, York county last week forged into first place in the matter of recruiting. Thirty-nine men were secured in this county for the week ending Saturday, June 9th, 1917. The total of 111 recruits is a decided increase over the preceding week and is considered a military men a favorable showing. A feature of the week's showing is the support the Klitts Battalion received. As a rule, infantry constant units have not been receiving the support given to other units, but last week the increase was appreciable.

But three counties failed to contribute a man. They were Queens, Sunbury and Madawaska.

The tabulated list follows:

York County—  
236th Battalion.....26  
Royal Flying Corps.....2  
Canadian Engineers.....2  
Machine Gun Draft.....2  
Forestry Company.....8  
C. A. S. C.....1

St. John County—  
236th Battalion.....1  
Canadian Engineers.....2  
Div. Signalling Corps.....2  
Machine Gun Draft.....2  
62nd Regiment.....1  
8th Field Am. Depot.....1  
Forestry Company.....7  
9th Siege Battery.....1

Carleton County—  
Forestry Company.....9  
65th Field Battery.....10

Victoria County—  
Forestry Company.....10  
Restigouche County—  
Forestry Company.....8  
Charlotte County—  
Forestry Company.....4  
9th Siege Battery.....1  
Canadian Engineers.....1

Westmorland County—  
D. A. C. Depot.....3  
Field Artillery Draft.....1  
Forestry Company.....5

Albert County—  
Canadian Engineers.....2  
Gloucester County—  
Forestry Company.....2  
Northumberland County—  
236th Battalion.....1  
Kings County—  
Forestry Company.....10  
Forestry Company.....1  
Queens and Sunbury.....0  
Madawaska County.....0

Total for week.....111

J. L. McVITT, Lt. Col.,  
Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

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## THE BRIGHTER SIDE OF THE SOLDIER'S LIFE

Capt. Sturdee Writes from  
France and Tells of Amus-  
ing Incidents While Not  
Fighting.

Writing from a Canadian Division Headquarters in a message to The Standard staff, an interesting letter was received a couple of days ago from Captain H. E. C. Sturdee, of this city. There is a certain vein of humor in Captain Sturdee's letter, which gives one a little idea of the amusing side of life which the soldier has at the front.

In part he says:  
"We should arrive in by brown stone front the other day but your old friend Otty Sharp. He walked right

in, sat down, and his looks practical-ly told me to go to the devil. As I am some 'punkin' in my own area I rather resented this intrusion, and not withstanding that he was a senior officer, I had it on the tip of my tongue to tell him in rather forcible language to get out.

"I was delighted to see him when he told me who he was. It is fourteen years since I last saw him, during which time he must have been eating Molon's Food or something. I certainly would have never recognized him, he has grown so big. I was particularly glad to see him, as among other things he gave me all the news about St. John. I hear from home regularly but there is something wrong with the papers they don't seem to reach me and I am sure they are properly addressed. If the person who gets them would only send them to me after they are through reading them I would be satisfied.

"Well, the story of our great success is stale by this time, but I can tell you that I am now living in a tent on a spot that two weeks ago it was not safe to stick your head over a trench which passes a few feet of me, and on particularly dark nights I have a hard time to keep from falling into it. On several occasions I had to get up and pull some poor fellow of a runner out of it, who has been looking for an hour with a message or wire for me.

"If you ever have an occasion to write a book, or an article on France, be sure you do not use the expression 'Sunny France' if you do you are wrong at once. There is no such place except in books, such as Grimm's Fairy Tales.

"On receiving instructions a few days ago to move up, I did so, and on arriving on the spot, on the map where I was to locate, it was in the middle of a snow storm, which gradually cleared off into the most delightful rain you ever saw. You must not think, however, that we never see the sun, we do, every rainy Tuesday, but it is the Canadian sun. It is the other side of it. Now about the mud, which we have always with us. You people at home do not know what mud is, but our foot, caused by our transport running into a shell hole—I was going to use the expression 'disused shell hole', but I should say 'disused' as he goes the whole lot; the wagon is reloading to the tune of 'Don't Go Down the Mine Daddy', with apologies to Balbriggan. The transport men seem to have a line on their own, sounds like 'Esperanto'. Some of the expressions are beautiful, and others, well, they are only used at times of great stress and annoyance; a certain amount of course must be left to the imagination.

"My chief chef has just arrived with 'Grub Up' he does for me pretty well considering he was a boiler maker in the Grand Trunk railway shops. Montreal. He stole some flour the other day and said that he was going to make me a pie? He did—some pie. I tried it on the dog first; the dog has been sick ever since. The next time he stated that he was going to make me a pudding for dinner. I told him not to bother as I was going out for dinner. I think he has a keen sense of humor, as he does pretty well. He glories in the name of 'Roby', and I call him 'George' for short, after the great English comedian.

"I started the other day to make an elbow for my stove with the assistance of a biscuit tin and an axe. I think I know more about Glenwood ranges than I do about making an elbow for a stove; however, I made it and stuck it up. I wish Col. James could have seen it. I came back to my tent shortly afterwards and found my elbow had been taken down and a brand new regulation three inch elbow set up in its place. On questioning my boiler maker as to where he had been, he stated down to the Battery lines. I presumed that they

were short an elbow, to which he replied in the affirmative. 'Nauff sed.' Everything is fair in love and war, including the noble art of getting an elbow.

"The mail has just come up and there are three letters and a wire for me.

"This is a funny word, and if you don't appreciate the humor of things you might as well be dead. I think we take all things too serious.

"My mail consisted, as follows:—One from a belted Earl; one from the Customs office, and the other from the representative of one of the largest breweries in Canada. The wire contained instructions to detail a fatigue party from one of our battalions to go and bury a couple of dead horses. Now a heavy battery which come up today has located within a hundred yards of my front door and has opened up. A lot of sleep I'll get tonight, but as the Frenchman says, 'C'est la Guerre'.

"I have been out here the second time now for nearly a year and only ten days' leave, but am not quite as enthusiastic as when I left St. John in August, 1914, but we must get on with it.

"Remember me to all my friends.  
Yours truly,  
"H. E. C. STURDEE."

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