

New Brunswick Temporarily a Separate Military District

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—Although New Brunswick will remain officially a part of Military District No. 4, the militia department has made the province a temporary separate district, while the war lasts.

The separation from the jurisdiction of the maritime province district headquarters, however, is not quite complete. Brigadier-General McLean, who has been given charge of the New Brunswick forces, will, with his staff, practically have autonomous administrative control, but according to official procedure there is to be a sort of suzerainty from the present headquarters at Halifax.

General McLean's headquarters staff can, however, now communicate direct with Ottawa without having to follow the old red tape route via Halifax. The arrangement reached is apparently a somewhat elastic one, based on an understanding at headquarters and not specifically but in order-in-council form.

With the 165th.

Two promotions appear in battalion orders, acting Corporal M. H. Leveseur, of "C" company, is appointed provisional corporal, and Private Thomas Ramard is appointed provisional lance corporal.

The orderly office of the battalion today is: Messengers, P. McBlane, today; next day, Lieutenant L. A. Legere, while the barracks orderly sergeant today is Sergeant Alberne Doucet and the barracks orderly corporal is Corporal Timothy Deveau.

Is Now Captain Leonard.

That Lieut. C. F. Leonard of the "Fighting 26th" has been appointed captain is contained in a recent cable from London.

Chaplain Rev. A. L. Sherry posted to the Canadian Hospital, Lynning, for duty.

The following lieutenants are gazetted captains: 18th, B. H. Rust, H. McLeod; 20th, L. D. Heron, H. K. Westcott; 26th, C. F. Leonard; 27th, A. Wilton; 1st Pioneer, W. J. Moran.

The oldest and most respected residents of the county, occurred on Friday, at the age of eighty-two years. She had been ill about four weeks. She leaves one brother, Wm. Fitzgerald, of Millerton. Deceased was an honored member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Patrick Bain, well known resident of the city, died yesterday after a short illness at his late residence, 104th street. Mr. Bain numbered many friends among the citizens of St. John who will learn with regret of his death.

Matthew McGuigan, many will learn with deepest regret of the death of Matthew McGuigan, which occurred last night at his home, 78 Queen street.

Miss Sarah Thomas, Monday morning at the home of her brother, 286 Germain street. She had been ill for some time, but the end came suddenly. She was in her eightieth year and is survived by a brother, Pilot John Thomas, and one sister, Miss Maria Thomas.

Edward L. Bradley, the death of Edward L. Bradley, of this city, occurred at Holderville, on October after an illness of several months. He was a member of the 104th battalion, but was unable to go overseas owing to ill health.

Geo. W. Colwell, the death of George W. Colwell, aged seventy-two, occurred yesterday morning at the home of his son, Hiram in Moncton. He resided in Moncton during the last five years, going there from Albert street. He is survived by four sons, David and Hiram of Moncton, Oliver of Springhill (N. S.), William J. of Medford (Wis.), and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Morton, of Moncton, and Mrs. Martin Langin, of St. John.

Mrs. Margaret Ayrer, Sackville, Oct. 7.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Ayrer occurred at her home here, at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. Mrs. Ayrer had been in failing health for some time with kidney and heart trouble and had been seriously ill for about a month before her death. She was seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Nancy Vye, Newcastle, Oct. 10.—The death of Mrs. Nancy Vye (nee Ferguson), widow of John Vye, occurred at her home at Wilton's Point, on Friday, aged sixty-one years. Deceased leaves two grown up sons, Henderson and Alan, one brother, Joseph Ferguson, of South Ek, and one sister, Mrs. John Menzies, of Casalis. Deceased was a beloved member of the Presbyterian church, and will be much missed.

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Mrs. Joseph Cook, Hopedwell Hill, Oct. 9.—Many friends learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Cook, wife of Captain Joseph Cook, who passed away at her home at Hopedwell Cape on September 28.

Mrs. Mary J. Lawton, the death of Mrs. Mary J. Lawton occurred on the 10th inst. at Manawagonish road, after a long illness. She was 87 years of age.

WEDDINGS

Newcastle, Oct. 8.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Catholic church in Deaktown on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at 9 o'clock with Miss Anna Hannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hannan, became the bride of John P. McMullin, of Plaster Rock and formerly of Cape Breton.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. J. Courtenay. The bride, who was dressed in white duchesse satin trimmed with princess lace, a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of roses and a white picture. Dr. and Mrs. Rowley left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington, and on their return will take up their residence at 11 Wellington row.

U.S. REFUSE TO BAR SUBMARINES; PRESS PROTESTS

Washington, Oct. 10.—The United States has refused to accept the contention that it is at present barred from the use of its harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or warships, Counsellor Polk, of the state department announced this today.

Newcastle, Oct. 8.—The marriage of Miss G. Russell, of Nordin, and Miss Addie V. Johnston, of Redbank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, was solemnized at the home of the bride, Thursday evening, Oct. 4, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James F. McCurdy in the presence of immediate relatives of the principals.

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O'Brien-Gillis. In the Church of the Holy Rosary, St. Stephen (N. B.), September 27, the marriage of Miss Marion Gillis and John O'Brien was solemnized by Rev. Father O'Flaherty.

Champion-Butler. In New York city on Sept. 27, Rev. Father Gavin, at the Church of the Epiphany, united Miss Katherine Evelyn Champion and Mr. James M. Butler, of Millford, St. John, N. B., to James Wilbur Champion of Cairo, Egypt.

Nichols-McLeod. At the residence of Rev. J. E. Wilson, Fredericton, last week, he united in marriage Miss Kathleen Nichols, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McLeod, of Brockway, to John H. Nichols, of Fredericton.

McKeague-Fowler. A very pretty event took place on Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, at the Church of the Messiah at Hampton, when Miss Olga DeWolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler, of Hampton, was united in marriage to Leverett Stanford McKeague, of Gasqueton (N. B.), Rev. A. H. McDougall officiating.

Mowry-Gallagher. In the Cathedral yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, with a splendid and memorable service, Miss Margaret Mowry, daughter of D. J. Gallagher, was united in marriage to Thomas W. Mowry, both of this city. Rev. William M. Duke, rector of the cathedral, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Alonzo Stiles. Hillsboro, Oct. 10.—The community was saddened on Saturday evening, Oct. 7, to learn of the death of Mrs. Alonzo Stiles, one of our most highly esteemed ladies of our town. Death came to her in the sixty-first year of her age, after a long illness.

Babkir-Morrison. Newcastle, Oct. 11.—The wedding of Miss Stella E. Morrison, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, of Douglas town, and Edwin Babkir, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Babkir, of Loggieville, took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Edith M. Gagey. Hampton, Oct. 10.—The death of Miss Edith M., only child of Mrs. Fannie A. Gagey, occurred this morning at her home, Upper French Village. The deceased was twenty-four years of age and up to last June was a successful teacher.

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No Higher Prices for Chickens, But Supply Not Up to Demand—Green Goods Pretty Well Through.

The country market still continues to be bare of poultry. Marketmen have not yet been obliged to raise the prices, but the general feeling yesterday was that if the scarcity continues, prices will be boosted. Turkeys are very scarce, and those that are available are selling anywhere from 40 to 45 cents a pound.

The supply of poultry and fowl does not meet the demand. The cry seems to be that the products are not being brought in from the country. Eggs, too, are advanced slightly during the past week, due to a falling off in the supply from the country.

Green goods are being pretty well cleaned up, with the exception of green peas, which continues to be a good article, and is purchasable anywhere from 15 to 25 cents a dozen. Although there is a good supply of pork, the price remains unchanged, due to the fact that the market has been commanding 85 and 98 cents from the farmers. Now they are selling for 40.

This means that the consumer will be obliged to pay anywhere from 45 to 50 cents for a pound of pork. The propriety of the marketmen of two weeks ago that eggs would go up, seems to be coming true. Cucumbers and tomatoes still remain but in very small numbers, and of poor quality at that.

Barley, which has advanced slightly. A short crop of string beans has resulted in an increase of 15 cents on the wholesale price of the canning article. Onions still continue scarce. Following is the market summary for the week:

(The prices here quoted are wholesale except where otherwise specified. It should be remembered that in war time most of these prices are subject to considerable fluctuation.)

Potatoes, per bushel..... 0.70 " 1.10  
Potatoes, per peck..... 0.00 " 0.80  
Beef, western..... 0.12 " 0.13 1/2  
Beef, eastern..... 0.12 " 0.13 1/2  
Farmers' beef..... 0.08 " 0.10  
Mutton, per lb..... 0.08 " 0.10  
Spring lamb..... 0.14 " 0.16  
Pork, per lb..... 0.11 " 0.15  
Pork, per lb..... 0.12 " 0.13  
Corn, per bushel..... 0.08 " 0.12  
Moose, per dozen..... 0.00 " 0.32  
Henney eggs..... 0.38 " 0.40  
Tub butter, per lb..... 0.30 " 0.33  
Cream butter, per lb..... 0.35 " 0.38  
Fresh country butter..... 0.00 " 0.38  
Turkeys..... 0.40 " 0.45  
Fowls, fresh killed, per lb..... 0.00 " 0.20  
Chickens, per lb..... 0.27 " 0.30  
Bacon..... 0.23 " 0.25  
Ham..... 0.23 " 0.25  
N.C. cabbage, per doz..... 0.40 " 0.60  
Turnips, bushel..... 0.00 " 0.60  
Onions, per bushel..... 0.05 " 0.05  
Radishes..... 0.05 " 0.05  
Mushrooms..... 0.00 " 0.50  
New beets, per peck..... 0.00 " 0.28  
New carrots, per peck..... 0.20 " 0.20  
Cauliflower..... 0.07 " 0.07  
Cauliflower..... 0.10 " 0.25  
Lettuce..... 0.00 " 0.05  
Cabbage lettuce..... 0.00 " 0.05  
Tomatoes, per lb..... 0.00 " 0.07  
Corny tomatoes..... 0.11 " 0.12  
Cranberries..... 0.10 " 0.12  
Apples, bushel..... 0.70 " 1.00  
Squash, per lb..... 0.02 " 0.03  
Vegetable marrow..... 0.00 " 0.08  
Capon..... 0.00 " 0.00  
Parsnips..... 0.00 " 0.05  
Mint and parsley..... 0.00 " 0.05  
Native onions..... 0.05 " 0.05  
Red apples..... 0.05 " 0.25  
Peppers, per lb..... 0.11 " 0.20  
Plums..... 1.00 " 1.25  
Peaches..... 1.00 " 1.25  
Pumpkins, per lb..... 0.00 " 0.02  
Sweet potatoes..... 0.00 " 0.05  
Pickling onion, quart..... 0.15 " 0.20

FRUITS. Lemons, Messina, box..... 5.00 " 5.50  
Oranges, per doz..... 0.70 " 0.70  
Raspberries, per sack..... 4.00 " 4.50  
Grape fruit..... 7.00 " 8.00  
California late Valencia oranges—180s, 170s..... 5.00 " 5.50  
Bananas, No. 1..... 3.25 " 3.00  
California prunes..... 0.06 " 0.18  
Filberts..... 0.17 " 0.18  
Brazil, new..... 0.19 " 0.17  
Peas, per lb..... 0.11 " 0.14  
Bag figs, per lb..... 0.10 " 0.15

GROCERIES. Choice seed raisins, 10 lb..... 0.11 " 0.11  
Fancy do..... 0.11 " 0.11  
Currants, cleaned, 15..... 0.18 " 0.18  
Cheese, per lb..... 0.22 " 0.23  
Rice..... 5.25 " 5.50  
Cream tartar, pure, box..... 0.45 " 0.45  
Beans, white, per lb..... 5.75 " 6.00  
Beans, yellow eye..... 3.75 " 6.00  
Split peas, bags..... 5.75 " 6.00  
Corn, per bushel..... 3.75 " 3.80  
Cornmeal, per sack..... 0.00 " 3.10  
Granulated cornmeal..... 0.00 " 6.75  
Am. onions, per sack..... 3.90 " 4.00  
Liverpool salt, per bag..... 1.15 " 1.20  
Ice, store..... 0.00 " 0.51

PROVISIONS. Pork, Canadian mess..... 85.00 " 85.50  
Pork, American clear..... 88.00 " 88.50  
American plate beef..... 29.00 " 29.50  
Lard, compound, tub, 15..... 0.15 1/2  
Lard, pure, tub..... 0.16 1/2 " 0.19  
Molasses, fancy Barbados..... 0.50 " 0.51

SUGAR. Standard gran..... 7.75 " 7.80  
United Empire, gran..... 7.65 " 7.70  
Light yellow, gran..... 7.50 " 7.65  
No. 1 yellow..... 7.25 " 7.40  
Paris lumps..... 8.75 " 9.00

FLOUR, ETC. Roller oatmeal..... 0.00 " 7.50  
Standard oatmeal..... 0.00 " 8.25  
Manitoba, high grade..... 0.00 " 10.10  
Ontario, full patent..... 0.00 " 9.25

CANNED GOODS. Salmon, pinks..... 5.50 " 5.60  
Pork and spring..... 10.00 " 10.25  
Finna haddies..... 4.50 " 4.85  
Kipper herring..... 0.00 " 4.60  
Clams..... 0.00 " 4.85  
Oysters, 1s..... 4.20 " 4.50  
Oysters, 2s..... 2.50 " 2.85  
Corned beef, 1s..... 3.00 " 3.50  
Peas, 8s..... 1.80 " 1.85  
Peas, 3s..... 2.40 " 2.45  
Pineapple, sliced..... 2.47 1/2 " 2.50  
Pineapple, grated..... 1.75 " 1.75  
Lombard plums..... 1.30 " 1.35  
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The following letter from Pte. Jack Chandler was written to a friend in Woodstock. The "Jim" who is Jim Lynott, of Woodstock, son of S. J. Lynott. Both boys enlisted the same day in the 24th and were afterwards transferred to the 25th and 24th respectively.

It has been so long since I have written you that I am sorry that I have not done so. I have been put out of action and I will explain why we have been unable to write. From Ypres to the Somme we walked most of the way on foot and it is about 400 miles by the route we took, and we were about two weeks doing it. After we landed at the Somme where the fighting is going on, we had only one day's rest, then we marched straight in to the reserve trenches. We stayed there for five days and on the morning of Sept. 15, at 8:40 a. m. the order came down the line to go over the garden wall.

We were to go over the garden wall and consolidate there, so you can guess what it was like and about how much time we would have to write. Over the Garden Wall. Well, at 6:15 our artillery opened up and at 8:20 we went over the "garden wall." We rushed across "No Man's Land" like a lot of mad men, through shell fire, rifle fire and machine gun fire. It was no picnic but everybody appeared to be happy to think that we were going to get back at him for what he made