

SEVEN MEN ON ROLL OF HONOR

Recruiting Returns Yesterday Showed Considerable Improvement—Musketry School at Halifax.

HONOR ROLL

William Kenneth McDonald, Westwood Bridge, N. B.
Thomas Kane, London, England.
George Brantwood, Montreal.
B. Wheaton, St. John, N. B.
Riley O'William, Liverpool, England.
Canadian Engineers.
John Nelson.
236th Klitties.
James Beaumont, St. John, N. B.
9th Siege Battery.

Besides the men on the above honor roll seven other men made application for enlistment yesterday. They had not, up until nine o'clock, been examined by the doctor.

Musketry School.
Comments on January 5th a musketry school of instruction will be carried on at Halifax for the instruction of officers and N. C. O.'s of C. E. F. and other active militia units. This province will be represented by one officer and two N. C. O.'s from the 16th Battalion; four officers and two N. C. O.'s from the 236th Klitties; one officer and one N. C. O. from the 3rd Garrison Artillery.

There are vacancies for ten officers and six non-commissioned officers from this district for a course of instruction in horse and field artillery at the Kingston Military School which will open on January 15th. Men desirous of entering the school will make application to the general staff officer at the headquarters of military district No. 6 at Halifax not later than Dec. 20th.

Notes.
For the month of November 261 men were signed on in the province. This is the smallest number who have enlisted in the province in one month since official records have been kept of the New Brunswick enlistments. In comparison with the corresponding month last year when 1,528 men were secured, the record this month is far from encouraging.

Where the men were secured: St. John county, 138; Kings 5, Queens and Sunbury 1, Charlotte 4, York 31, Carleton 13, Victoria 2, Madawaska 2, Restigouche 26, Gloucester 6, Northumberland 9, Kent 2, Westmorland 25 and Albert 3. Gloucester was the

PLAYGROUNDS ASSN. EXECUTIVE MEETING

Several Matters of Importance Discussed at Session Last Evening.

Last evening in the Y.M.C.A. building the executive of the Playgrounds Association held its first meeting with the new president, Mrs. W. C. Gidd, in the chair.

The matter of rejected immigrants without money, turned back from the United States border and left in St. John, instead of being conveyed back to their homes, was referred to W. B. Tennant to conduct further correspondence.

It was decided to appoint two committees of nine members, one of the committees to have special care of the Girls' Club and the other of the Boys' Club.

The members of the Boys' Club committee are as follows: W. B. Tennant, A. M. Belding, Rev. W. G. Lane, W. F. Niles, R. J. Walsh, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. H. C. Groat and another to be named later.

The Girls' Club committee is as follows:

only county that failed to recruit a man for the month.

Yesterday was pay day for the recruiting clerks throughout the province and checks were dispatched by

John: Mrs. George Dickson, Mrs. N. C. Booth, Mrs. H. Colby Smith, Miss Hazel Clark, Mrs. Carbest, Mrs. James Ross, M. E. Agor, R. B. Emerson and E. B. Jones.

A motion by Mrs. Doody that addresses be given before different organizations in the city telling of the work of the association was adopted. Many other matters pertaining to the work of the association were considered.

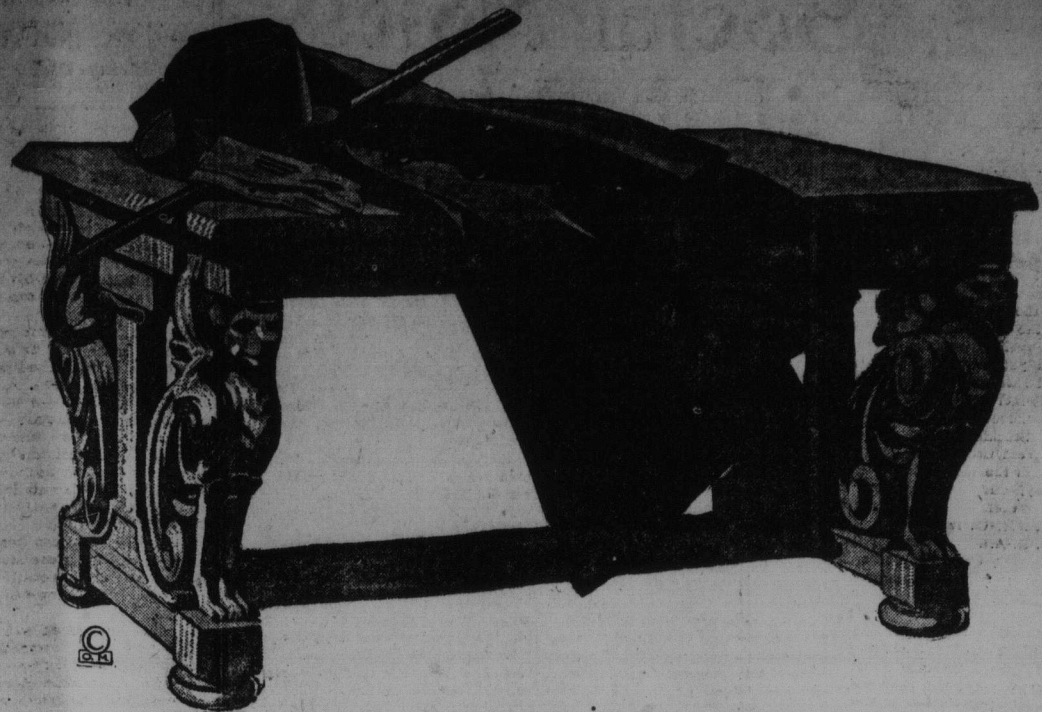
Mrs. John H. McAvity, who is provisional chairman of the Y.W.C.A. committee in St. John, was present and spoke of the hopes entertained that the Y.W.C.A. might soon be firmly established in St. John and further said that in the meantime she was in hearty sympathy with the work of the association.

In connection with the Boys' Club report it was stated that Mr. Bonk and others of the Y.M.C.A. staff are taking great interest in this work. The boys of the club have now the privilege of using the gymnasium of the Y.M.C.A. on certain nights.

There were about fourteen members present at the meeting.

Minto Coal Goes Up.

Minto soft coal has joined the procession of other commodities which enter into the cost of living and is steadily advancing in price. It retails in some places at \$6 a ton. Formerly it sold at \$4 and \$4.50 a ton. Consignments of Minto coal have been shipped to Maine to relieve the stringency there, but the mines have heavy contracts from the Canadian Pacific railroad to fill, so that the supply available for Maine is limited.



Semi-ready Tailoring is high-class wholesale tailoring

A Niche in the Hall of Fame

Germans control the beer and the clothing trade in the United States. Their names are familiar at the foot of the fancy brands advertised in the American magazines.

With flashy styles they combine cotton mixtures and cheap inside work. Many of their "brands" have been advertised in Canada—some under changed names.

The German method is "on the cheap." What the buyer cannot see nor feel is cheapened and neglected. The same old methods that made ready-made clothing a by-word and a term of derision is hidden under a fanciful name.

Their goods are made by cheap means from cheap materials.

The German-American standard of workmanship is decidedly more easily reached than the Canadian or the English. Study the origin of the names of these advertising firms.

The Semi-ready Wardrobe, Corner King and Germain Streets.

Sterling British methods, which combine quality with staunch and true workmanship, are put into every Semi-ready garment.

There is nothing cheap nor tawdry—not a single fraudulent stitch in the outside or in the hidden inside tailoring of a Semi-ready garment.

The highest ideals of hand-tailoring were studied in the beginning of Semi-ready. In the early days ready-mades were made primarily for those who thought they could not afford good tailoring. The Semi-ready idea was that men would buy better clothes if they had the skill in workmanship and the fitting qualifications.

Men find today that they can buy out-of-hand in the Semi-ready shops better Suits and better Overcoats in point of style and materials than those the retail tailors could make for any money.

Semi-ready is high-class wholesale tailoring—with the price label in the pocket—and a guarantee of satisfaction.

Ready's Ale Produces Sound Sleep

Used Since 1879

There is nothing that contributes to good health more than sound, healthful slumber. A glass of READY'S PALE ALE at bedtime with a cracker or other light food promotes a natural, refreshing night's sleep and helps build up strength for your daily toil.

Ready's Breweries, Ltd., St. John

Wear Those Comfortable Old Shoes This Winter

And Show Your Patriotism and Thrift—Inexpensive Rubbers or Overshoes Will Protect Your Feet

The spectacular rise in leather prices has a significance far beyond its painful effect on our personal expenses—it is becoming a serious matter for the Government and our soldiers at the Front.

The war is using up leather much faster than it is being produced. The reserve, particularly of high-grade leather, is steadily diminishing. If the soldiers are to have plenty for shoes and equipment, and if the Government is to be able to procure it at prices within reason, civilians must economize on it to the limit.

This is the reason well-worn shoes are no longer a discredit, but an honor—an evidence that the wearer puts patriotism before pride, thrift before vanity.

Fortunately the prevailing low prices of rubbers and overshoes make this practicable. In most cases they cost little more than before the war, and a very small expenditure for either will protect the old shoes perfectly through the winter, keep the feet dry and comfortable, and guard the wearer's health. Many are following the sensible course of getting a pair of rubbers or overshoes to exactly fit each pair of shoes, for rubbers that conform closely to the shoes they cover wear much longer as well as look neater.

This is one of the rare cases where virtue brings its own reward, for in addition to the very considerable money saving, what is there that affords such solid comfort as a well-worn pair of shoes?

Saving Shoe-Leather Is a Public Service as Well as a Private Economy

Serbia Homeless—Until John Bull Can Re-instate Her



Don't let John Bull Do All the Work—He Asks for Your Help!

What the Serbian Relief Fund Stands for

The Serbian Nation—what is left of it—is in dire need. Scourged with war, pestilence, and the sudden loss of all their wealth—driven across the mountains in winter, without decent shelter, the weaker women, children and old men dying by the roadside—they are to-day the grateful guests of their Allies.

John Bull has shouldered Serbia's cause even in the midst of his overwhelming obligations. He needs YOUR help financially. He offers Canada a share in the grand work of preserving this remnant of a gallant nation until the armies have driven the invaders from Serbia and a new Serbia can rise from the ashes.

Consider this as an appeal for families who a few months ago were as comfortably off as you—now dependent on your benevolence. Talk it over with your friends, discuss it with your family. Decide what sacrifice you can make to help these people, thinking what help your family would need in like circumstances. Help Serbia generously; help her quickly.

Serbian Relief Fund, The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee

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Please send your contribution to-day. The Canadian Serbian Relief Committee transmits funds to the British Serbian Relief Committee, through which they are distributed to the sufferers. Contributions may be sent to MR. A. H. CAMPBELL, Hon. Treasurer, 4 Wellington St. E., Toronto, Ont., or to

ANY BRANCH OF THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

