

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Three of the Number Enroll With the Kilties—General News of Military Units.

- HONOR ROLL.
- Douglas Mawhinney, Chance Harbor, N. B.
 - William H. Randall, Point Clyde, N. B.
 - James Thompson, Ireland, 236th Battalion.
 - William C. Chalson, New Brunswick.
 - Canadian Engineers.

Four men were accepted at the recruiting office yesterday for overseas service, three for the Kilties and one for the Canadian Engineers. Sergeant Major Beattie, who is representing the engineers at the central recruiting office, has sent forward to St. John's, Quebec, some of the best manhood of this province. In picking the men for his unit the recruiting sergeant has been very discreet, and

of the many sent from this city only two were unable to pass the stringent medical examination which the recruits have to undergo at the depot. Lieut. McBeath of the Canadian Engineers arrived in the city yesterday after spending a week on Prince Edward Island in the interest of the engineers. While in Charlottetown he secured six fine recruits for the unit.

At the Army. Preparations are being made for vacating the armory by the 165th French Battalion. The work of renovating and remodeling the building began yesterday and will be rushed through in order to be in readiness for the arrival of the next party of "cot cases." Official word has not yet reached the officer commanding to move over into the exhibition building.

"A" Company, commanded by Major Boucher, were busy at trench construction yesterday under the direction of Lieutenant Pierce. The remainder of the battalion were engaged in musketry drill on the square. The boys of the French Canadian unit intend to give a minstrel show as soon as they get properly settled in their new quarters and have time to make the necessary preparations. It is now well known that the battalion has a prolific supply of talent and no doubt the show staged by the boys of the 165th will draw a packed house.

65th Artillery Depot. Major J. H. Evans of the 65th Field Artillery depot arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the recruiting officers and officer commanding different units in the province.

The total strength of the depot is 131 men. Since the first of the year 25 men have been secured and attached to the unit. The unit has for training purposes 46 horses and all equipment for the battery, thereby offering the best inducements for a thorough and at the same time interesting instruction in field artillery. Already two drafts have been sent overseas, consisting of 32 men and 2 officers, and a third will probably be leaving the first of the month.

The unit is quartered in warmly heated and sanitary building in the town of Woodstock.

Off for Grand Manan. Sergeant Major Beattie, accompanied by Sapper Enos will leave on Friday for Grand Manan in the interest of the Canadian Engineers. They will remain away for a few days during which they will visit other settlements and hold recruiting meetings.

The island has already provided several men for the engineers and their fine physique has been the matter of much favorable comment at the depot in St. John's, Quebec.

A Forestry Battalion. Following the announcement of the authorization of two railway construction corps comes the word that the maritime provinces will be called upon to supply another forestry battalion to accompany the construction units overseas. This decision was arrived at when it was learned that lumbering men will be very much in need in preparing lumber for the laying of the many miles of railway which the Canadians have been called upon to lay in France in the spring. Thousands and thousands of ties will have

to be cut and the need of lumbering men is apparent.

It is understood that Major A. N. Jones, of Halifax garrison staff, will be the officer commanding the new battalion. Major Jones saw service at the front with the 25th Battalion, and was invalided home. He afterwards was made general staff officer of Military District No. 6, and the experience gained at the front has been a great help to him in filling the duties of G. S. O.

The recruiting of the unit will probably be commenced at once, although no official word has been received by the chief recruiting officer to that effect.

There has been very little difficulty in securing men for the forestry battalions, and there is every reason to believe that the new unit will receive the hearty support of the lumbering men throughout the maritime provinces.

The headquarters of the battalion has not yet been decided upon, but it has been intimated that two companies will be recruited in the province with St. John as headquarters, and the other two in Nova Scotia with Halifax as headquarters.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy a quantity of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphate of magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphate of Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Recorder, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal, and leaves for Halifax today.

SOMETHING DOING ON FRONT SOON

Sergt. McEachron, of St. John, Expresses This Opinion in Letter to His Uncle, William Corrigan.

The British are moving troops rapidly and efficaciously, according to Sergeant Edgar G. McEachern, who has written from London to his uncle, William Corrigan, of 64 Chapel street, this city. Sergt. McEachern writes: "I have just arrived from France last night from bringing a draft from our brigade and I tell you I had some trip across the channel. The boys are prepared at the Canadian base in one day and sent to the firing line that night which was the case in connection with the boys I took over to France. My opinion is that there is going to be something happen very shortly on the front. The Germans are far from beaten but the Allies have the Germans numerically."

Met St. John Boys. "I met a lot of boys in France from St. John and some others who were going to the firing line that night. England is a fine country but France is a little 'rooky' at present. I understand they are sending nothing but drafts over which I think is a good idea because there's no use in sending full

battalions over, for they are only broken up as soon as they get here. Col. Fowler kept his battalion together five months but they were broken up. He fought hard to keep his battalion together but he was overruled. The trouble is they have nothing to reinforce them at the front if they do go over as a battalion and that is the difficulty of not having enough men where they come from."

SIR JAMES WATSON'S OPINION CONSIDERED MOST VALUABLE.

He says that the commonest of all diseases, and one from which few escape is Catarrh. Sir James firmly believes in local treatment, which is best supplied by "Catarrhose." No case of Catarrh can exist where Catarrhose is used; it is a miracle worker, relieves almost instantly and cures after other remedies fail. Other treatments can't reach the diseased parts like Catarrhose because it goes to the source of the trouble along with the air you breathe. Catarrhose is free from Cocaine, it leaves no bad after effects, it is simply nature's own cure.

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NETNA EXPLOSIVES PASSES DIVIDEND

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 15.—Aetna explosives' directors have passed the quarterly preferred dividend of 13-4 per cent. The dividend has been paid regularly since April, 1915. That lack of working capital necessitated the

action is freely admitted. Business is running at the rate of \$5,000,000 per month, to handle which the company has a net working capital of \$6,000,000, or sufficient to finance about one month's business. It is officially stated that all of the company's plants are now running at full capacity and that orders now on the books,

which are not subject to cancellation on any contingency insure full operations up to July 1, 1917, with a large number of contracts until the end of the war.

Mrs. Sarah McMullin of Hartland has returned to finish her course as a nurse in the General Public Hospital.

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