EDWARD WILSON IS FOUND IN BUSHES NEAR HIS HOME

Young Musquash Man Weak After Three Days' Exposure and Starvation But in Hospital and Likely to Recover—Peache Goes Back to Boston.

The mystery of the disappearance of Edward Wilson from Prince of Wales on Tuesday last has been solved in one of the most dramatic and yet simple ways. He was found Friday afternoon in a clump of bushes not more than 100 yards away from his home. He was missed about 7 o'clock on Tuesday and was found at 5.30 o'clock Friday, so that he had been missing, while yet so near, for three days and three nights. His disappearance had set the whole countryside searching for him and it is thought that section men must have been passing and repassing the spot where young Wilson had lain all the time. It was the noise of one of the passing teams that seems to have aroused him from a stupor for he startled the driver by suddenly crawling out and half rising from the ground.

No sooner was he recovered by his friends than they telephoned to St. John and Dr. G. O. Baxter at once motored out to Prince of Wales. He found the young man weak but apparently rational enough. He at once advised his removal to the St. John General Public Hospital, where last night he was reported to be resting well, though there was a slight suspicion of typhoid complications after the exposure.

A reward of $200 was being offered by Mrs. Catherine A. Wilson for information which might lead to the whereabouts of her son. About forty men were scouring the district of Musquash all day yesterday and in fact for the last three days. Friday they searched the woods almost as far as Spruce Lake and last night they were still continuing their quest.

Late yesterday afternoon Louis, brother of the missing man, called at central police station hoping that the police may have secured some information. He was disappointed, though, but before returning to his home he had an advertisement ordered in the paper but this was later cancelled.

William Peache, who was brought down from McAdam, intercepted on his way to Boston because he tallied with the description of Wilson, was allowed to go away last night. He left on the Boston train at 6.45. Detective Thomas Barrett escorted him to the I. C. R. station.

JOSEPH ADDISON DEAD; HARRY ANDREWS WOUNDED

Joseph Addison, for a few years a member of the local police force, who left here with the 12th Battalion in the first Canadian contingent, died last Friday in Moore Hospital, Shorncliffe, according to a despatch yesterday from Ottawa, to his wife. No details were forwarded. In a letter received about two weeks ago he said that he was in good health, so Mrs. Addison infers that he must have met with an accident.

Joseph Addison was a veteran of the South African war. He was on the police force for about three years but he left about a year ago to take up other employment. At the first call for recruits here he joined, considering it an obligatory duty on his part on account of his experience in South Africa and in the 62nd Fusiliers here.

When the division arrived in England Addison suffered an attack of illness and could not go to the firing line. Consequently he was attached to the militia police, in which body he had been serving for about nine months. He leaves his wife and one son, who reside at 218½ Waterloo street. The news was a great shock to Mrs. Addison. She said she would have been expecting it had her husband been at the front, and under the circumstances she was eager to learn the details. The only consolation she had was that her husband often said he would like to die fighting for his country. And she believed that while he was not actively fighting he had the military and heroic spirit.

The official casualty list issued at Ottawa last night contained the name of Gunner Harry Andrews, of St. John, who left here in August last. He was in the Divisional Ammunition Column. Gunner Andrews lived at 48 Erin street before the war and was a respected and popular young man. His name is given among the slightly wounded and his friends will be anxious to hear further of him and will be glad if it indeed proves that his wounds are only slight.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE QUEENS COUNTY MACHINE GUN FUND

The following is a list of collections toward Queens county machine gun fund:

Parish of Cambridge.

Collected by George B. Nevers, $43.50; G. B. Nevers, $5; Mrs. Bennett Dykeman, $5; Mrs. Charles Currie, $2; Arthur Wright, $1; Wm. H. Clark, $1; Stanley C. Weldon, $1; David E. Wright, $1; Medley Dykeman, $2; F. C. Nevers, $1; S. R. Huestis, $2; Mrs. C. A. Nevers, $1; Abner Sharp, 50c.; Bruce Springer, 50c.; Geo. J. Coster, $5; John W. Foshay, $2; W. F. Foshay, $1; Robert Bates, 50c.; Wm. Sharp, 50c.; Geo. F. Kennely, 50c.; Cecil Colwell, $1; Gilbert Colwell, $1; Jas. Dykeman, $2; Mrs. McNamara, 25c.; Howard Titus, 50c.; Gordon Foster, 25c.; Mrs. Arthur Coster, $1; Rev. Thos. Parker, $5.

Collected by John E. Holder, $28.50; Charles L. Slipp, $10; John E. Holder, $5; K. B. MacAlpine, $1; C. E. Colwell, $5; G. C. Hendry, $2; O. L. Merritt, 50c.; A. E. McAlpine, $4; W. D. MacAlpine, $1.

Hon. L. P. Farris contributed $10.

Collected by Rev. I. B. Colwell, $133.25: Mrs. John MacAllister, $5; C. D. Dykeman & Son, $25; I. B. Colwell, $2; E. Slocum, $5; J. Elgee, $5; A. Purdy, $2; J. M. Dykeman, 75c.; J. R. Dykeman, $5; W. W. Purdy, $5; Mrs. W. H. Gunter, $1; C. B. Colwell, $2; J. B. Farris, $2; Theresa Colwell, $2; James A. Colwell, $2; Chester W. Dean, $1; C. M. Robertson, $5; E. B. Ferris, $2; Geo. Durost, $2; E. L. Gunter, $1; Harry B. Gunter, $1; M. Olmpstead, $1; Grover C. Dykeman, $2; T. L. Dykeman, $2; other collections, $52.50.

Parish of Chipman.

Collected by James Hutchinson $33: J. F. J. Hutchinson, $5, Elmer Brown, $1; Earl Brown, $2; James Dalton, 50c.; Albert Dalton, $1; Mrs. Jas. Boyd, $1; F. G. Hutchinson, $1; Burnham Dard, $1; Jas. F. Ward, $1; Isaac C. Fraser, $2; Gideon Brown, $1; Frank Gates, 50c.; Harry McKinney, $2; Nellie J. Darrah, $1; Frank Darrah, $2; William J. Craig, $1; Simeon Sleep, $5; John Parkhill, $2; Fred Parkhill, $1; Victor Parkhill, $2.

Collected at Upper Gagetown, by J. F. Hoben, $43.25: John F. Hoben, $10; C. H. Gunter, $5; F. P. Whitcomb, $2; Mrs. J. C. Clowes, $1; Jack Clowes, $1; Fannie Coy, $1; G. McCoy, $5; John Foster, $1; Herbert McFadgen, 25c.; J. W. Gardiner, $1; Wilber Caper, $1; Chas. Coy, $2; Chas. Cooper, $3; Frank Hamilton, $1; Maurice Gordon, $1; Lewis Broder, $1; Harry Brooks, $1; Arthur I. Cooper, $1; John Cooper, $1; W. S. Cooper, $1; Geo. C. Currier, $2; Harry Briggs, $1.

Bravery of the Canadians.

The Detroit Free Press pays this tribute to the bravery of the Canadians: "It is impossible to read the exploits of the Canadian troops in Belgium without experiencing a glow of pride not because the men of the Dominion were fighting on this side or that, but because they were representing the valor and gallantry of the New World. The sons of our neighbors across the border showed themselves well and manfully; they even taught the Empire something about alertness and resourcefulness in time of emergency." It is well merited. Their conduct on the field of battle has elicited the admiration of the world. Even the Germans are compelled to acknowledge that they are good fighters.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Phoebe Furlong.

The death of Mrs. Phoebe Furlong occurred at her home, Belyea's Cove, Queens county, on July 31, after a short illness, at the age of sixty-four. She is survived by three sons, Albert, Charles and LeBaron, all of Belyea's Cove; also four daughters, Mrs. Beverly Akerley, of Big Cove, N. B.; Mrs. Thomas Golding of Wickham, N. B.; Mrs. Wm. Lingley and Mrs. A. E. McInerney, both of St. John; also a wide circle of friends who will learn with regret of her death.

Mrs. Ella Morris.

News received in the city today by J. C. Henderson of the post office inspector's department, tells of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Ella Morris, wife of George Morris, at her home in Philadelphia on August 3. She was for many years a faithful adherent of St. John Presbyterian church and frequently visited here since moving to the states. Her last visit was about four years ago. Mrs. Morris was seventy years of age and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. P. Gilpin, and three sons, Thomas, police magistrate; George in the automobile business, and Edward of the staff of Wanamaker's Ltd., all in Philadelphia.

Charles Brown.

Saturday, August 7.

Charles Brown died yesterday morning in the hospital. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Saunders. His funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from his son-in-law's residence in Mecklenburg street. Many friends will hear of his death with regret.

Miss Annie May McAndrew.

Saturday, August 7.

Many friends will regret to hear of the death of Miss Annie May McAndrew, which took place yesterday after a short illness. She was the only daughter of James and the late Anna McAndrew. Besides her father she is survived by her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony McAndrew. She was an active member of the Women's Auxiliary of the A.O.H., and took an interest in the many functions held by the organization. She possessed a genial disposition and was beloved by all who knew her. For her father there will be widespread sympathy.

Mrs. D. M. Foote.

Saturday, August 7.

The death of Mrs. D. Foote, wife of Capt. D. M. Foote, occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Howard, 220 Tower street, West St. John.

Besides her husband, commander of the S. S. Fairmount, now en route from Rio to a West Indies port, three sons survive. Two of the boys are at home and one is with Captain Foote.

Dr. O. A. Howard, of West Virginia; Captain A. W. Howard, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), and Edmund G. Howard, of the West End, are brothers.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon next from the residence of her parents at 3.30 o'clock.

George Lundy.

Monday, August 9.

George Lundy, a well known business man, for many years proprietor and manager of the Royal Hotel barber store, passed away on Saturday night at his home, 25 Douglas avenue, after a protracted illness. His health had been waning for the last eight months, and for several weeks he was confined to bed. His death, however, came as a great shock to his family and a host of friends.

Mr. Lundy was in his sixtieth year. He was born in Gagetown, but in his youth came to St. John and here he had made his home ever since. For many years he had been engaged in the barber business. He was extremely popular among the business men of the city, for his congenial disposition was a factor in winning and retaining friends. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, Joseph, Maurice and Gregory; and three daughters, Kathleen, Edna and Lillian. One brother, John Lundy, and a sister, Miss M. A. Lundy, also survive. Besides there are two half-sisters, Misses Margaret and Catherine MacMillan, and a half-brother, W. J. McMillan, of Boston (Mass.)

News of his death will be received with widespread regret and heart-felt sympathy will go out to the bereaved family in their affliction. Arrangements have been made for the funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 o'clock. The body will be taken to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem, and from the church to the cemetery.

Mr. Lundy was a prominent and active member of branch 134 C. M. B. A., and he was also a charter member of council 937, Knights of Columbus.

Archibald Steeves.

Hillsboro, Albert Co., Aug. 7—Archibald Steeves, a prominent merchant and one of the most active citizens, passed away early this morning at his home. He was in the sixty-sixth year of his age. For three weeks he had been confined to his bed and for a week or more he was on a gradual decline. He leaves besides his wife, one son, Roydon E., of Hillsboro, and one brother, Burton, also of Hillsboro. His death will be mourned by a large host of friends.

Margaret Eileen Ryan.

Monday, August 9.

The many friends of David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., and Mrs. Ryan, will extend to them their sympathy in the death of their daughter, Margaret Eileen, which took place yesterday afternoon after only a short illness. She was in her eleventh year, and was the fourth daughter, a bright and much loved child. The funeral has been arranged for this afternoon at the home of the parents, 315 Princess street, to which all friends are invited. The interment will take place on Tuesday at Brownville Junction, Maine, when Rev. Father Hayes of that place will officiate.

Monday, August 9. Isaac W. Pitt.

The death of a lifelong resident of Greenwich (N. B.), occurred Saturday morning when Isaac W. Pitt passed away at his home there after a short illness, aged eighty-three years. He was one of the oldest members of the Orange order in Eastern Canada, having been on its roll for sixty-three years. He belonged to Royal Scarlet Chapter, King's West, and was an honorary member of the grand lodge of the province.

Mr. Pitt, who was of Loyalist descent, was well known about St. John. He was engaged in farming at Greenwich all his life. Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Wilmot, engineer on the steamer May Queen, and Frederick, residing in St. John; also three daughters, Mrs. F. E. H. McKiel, of Greenwich; Mrs. Worden, of St. John, and Miss Mina, at home. The funeral will be held today at 3 p.m., from his late home, with interment at Brown's Flats.

Monday, August 9. Mrs. Matilda R. Sweeney.

The death took place yesterday after a fine months' illness, of Mrs. Matilda R. Sweeney, wife of Guidford D. Sweeney, 516 Main street. She was a daughter of the late Captain John Mason, of the North End. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Douglas, Vancouver; and Mrs. George Quigley, of Winnipeg. There are also left her mother at home, and three sisters, Mrs. John B. Howthorn, McAdam; Mrs. N. Belyea, Greenfield (Mass.), and neral has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon.

WEDDINGS

Carlin-Shannon.

Friday, August 6.

In St. Peter's church yesterday morning Rev. Peter Costello, C.SS.R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Margaret Shannon and Robert H. Carlin. The bride was costumed in a very pretty dress of white silk, with hat to match and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Galbraith, who wore a becoming dress of blue silk. The groomsman was Percy Harley. Following the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents, 220 Chesley street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Carlin will reside in East St. John.

McCluskey-Hayes.

A quiet but pretty wedding was celebrated at the Roman Catholic church, St. Leonards, Tuesday, Aug. 3, when Lizzie A., adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes, was married to Francis J. McCluskey, of the firm of McCluskey & Powers, Grand Falls (N. B.)

The bride looked charming in a handsome traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match and carried a pearl rosary. She was attended by Miss Almeda Cyr, as bridesmaid, who wore a Belgian blue suit. Leonard Akerley supported the groom. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a beautiful ring set with sapphires, to the groomsman a pearl stickpin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Comean with nuptial high mass; full choir in attendance. Breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy couple left on an auto trip through Maine. On their return they will reside at Grand Falls.

Scott-Steeves.

Amherst, Aug. 4—The First Baptist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Lillian Mae Steeves, daugnter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Steeves, was united in marriage to Brenton H. Scott. The pulpit railing at which the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers for the occasion. The bride, who was gowned in her traveling suit of sand colored silk poplin, with black hat, entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. Webster Fraser. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Steele, in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties. Both bride and groom were unattended. The happy young couple left on the Maritime for a trip to the United States.

Johnson-Seely.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. W. J. Seely, 248 Union street, Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, when her eldest daughter, Estella May, was united in marriage to Maurice H. Johnson, of this city, formerly of St. Andrews. The bride looked very handsome as she entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her grandfather, William Merryweather, of West St. John, and attired in a dainty gown of white embroidered voile. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Alder, of St. Paul's church. The happy pair left on the evening train for Montreal.

King-Wilson.

The home of William Wilson of Cambridge, Mass., was the scene of a very pretty wedding when his only daughter, Gertrude M., was united in marriage to J. Delmond King, son of Mr. and Mrs. James King of Pokiok. The wedding took place on Wednesday, July 28. Rev. Mr. Hook officiated. Mr. and Mrs. King expect to arrive in St. John on Monday. On their return they will reside with Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, Pokiok.

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The number of marriages registered with Registrar J. B. Jones last week was nine. The birth of nine boys and nine girls was reported.

Thirteen deaths were recorded last week at the board of health offices, one each from anaemia, cancer, peritonitis, inanition, bronchitis, pneumonia, indigestion, arteria sclerosis, chronic Bright's disease, malignant disease of bowels, aortic insufficiency, tubercular meningitis and hydrocephalus.

A largely attended meeting of residents of East St. John was held last evening at the residence of H. B. Peck, when committees were appointed and preliminary arangements made for a big garden party to be held August 18 on the Courtenay Bay Heights grounds. The celebration will mark the opening of the street railway line.

Amherst News:—The Canada Car and Foundry Company have now on their pay roll more than 450 men. Within the next two weeks this company will require an additional working staff of two hundred more men. These men will be chiefly required in the steel car shop. Conditions are steadily improving in the town.

The many friends throughout this province of the late C. T. Barnes will be interested in a reunion that took place at the home of J. Titus Barnes, at Studholm, near Sussex, Saturday. Among those who are to be present at the pleasant gathering at the old homestead today are people from New York, Boston, Edmonton, and other places, including Mrs. R. T. Patchell, of New York; Miss C. F. Barnes, of St. John; C. H. Barnes, of New York; Miss Bessie Barnes, of Boston, and Mrs. Howard Scott, of Moncton. Old memories doubtless will be revived and the reunion, it is expected, will long be remembered by the members and friends of the family.

When you are sending in your checks for the machine gun think of the overseas tobacco fund and what it means to the man behind the gun. Every name should swell that subscription list. Can't you afford to give our Tommies a smoke? It means so much for so little. Put your name down now.

The following subscriptions are acknowledged:

Amount previously acknowledged, $65; A. E. Wheelpley, 240 Paradise Row, $1; T. L. Reed, post office staff, $1; Mrs. F. O. Allison, 23 Garden street, $2; Mrs. R. M. Ritchie, Hampton, Kings Co., $1; a friend, King street, 25c.; J. D. Maher, D. D. S., 292 Douglas avenue, $1; J. E. Whittaker, 34 Dorchester street, $1; A. B. Holly, 200 Douglas avenue, $5; Heber S. Keith, 56 Dorchester street, $2; a friend (J. P. M. C.), Union street, $2; Miss B. C. Perkins, 192 Sydney street, $1; Chas. F. Brown, 36 High street, $1; W. J. Ranton, Rochester, New York, $1; C. B. Allan, 152 Sydney street, $2; A. J. Wakeham, 170 Adelaide street, 50c.; J. A. Richards, postmaster, Central Greenwich, Kings Co., $1; E. P. Logan, 139 Charlotte street, $1; W. S. Allison, Prince William street, $5; a friend "S," Prince William street, $2; total, $95.75.

MUST STAND TRIAL ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Fredericton, Aug. 6—Alfred Jones, of this city, this afternoon was sent up for trial by Police Magistrate Limerick on the charge of shooting a heifer belonging to William Hood, of Red Rock, stealing and selling part of the animal to a local butcher. The maximum penalty for the offense is fourteen years imprisonment. Jones will be tried at the county court sittings beginning the second Tuesday of October.

Protection Against Insanity.

(New York World.)

The American people desire a sane Germany, but if they cannot have a sane Germany they certainly will not rest content with a maniac Germany running at large and trampling down all the rights and liberties of mankind. We know of no force that can compel sanity, but there are forces by which rational people can protect themselves from the depredations of the insane.

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SOLDIER LAD BRINGS NURSE HOME AS BRIDE

Another war romance culminates in the announcement of the engagement of Corporal Harold Hateway, son of F. W. Hatheway, of Fredericton and Miss Constance Smith, of London, England. Corporal Hatheway was wounded while at the front and the romance of the engagement was the out-come of it.

Miss Smith was the Red Cross nurse, who nursed him back to health in the Royal Victoria Hospital, at Folkstone, England.

Corporal Hatheway, will be unable to return to the front, so it is expected they will soon be married and come to Canada to reside.

DATES AND LICENSE REGULATIONS FOR BIG GAME SEASON

For hunters and fishers in the province the following dates and information will be of interest:

Open Season.

Big game—Moose, caribou, deer or red deer, Sept. 15 to Nov. 30. Cow moose and cow caribou of any age and calf moose under the age of two (2) years, are protected at all times. No person shall kill or take more than one bull moose, one bull caribou and two deer during any one year. Moose, caribou and deer are not to be hunted with dogs, or to be caught by means of traps or snares. No person shall hunt, take, hurt, injure, shoot, wound, kill or destroy any moose or caribou in the night time, i.e., between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

Other game—Beaver and sable protected. Mink and otter, Nov. 1 to March 31. Muskrat, March 25 to May 15. Foxes, October 1 and March 1. "Digging out" of foxes prohibited.

Game birds—Partridge may be taken between Sept. 15 and Nov. 30. Sale of partridge is prohibited. Limit 10 birds per gun. Woodcock and snipe, from Sept. 15 to Nov. 30. Sale of woodcock is prohibited. Wild geese, brant, teal, wood duck, dusky duck, commonly called black duck, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30. They shall not be hunted with artificial light, nor with swivel or punt guns, nor trapped or netted at any time. Sea-gulls, pheasants, song-birds and insectivorous birds, entirely protected.

Sunday shooting is prohibited.

Leases for ranches to keep fur-bearing animals in captivity granted under certain conditions.

Hunting Licenses.

Guides and camp help must take a license for that business costing one dollar, and are not allowed to shoot big game when acting as such. Non-resident guides are prohibited from acting as guides in the province. Non-resident hunters must not hunt without a qualified guide. A gun may not be carried in a moose and caribou country between Nov. 30 and Sept. 15 without first obtaining a permit from a game warden, and "silencers" on guns are prohibited.

Non-residents must not kill any moose, caribou or deer without having obtained a license from the Crown Lands Office, Fredericton (N. B.), or from one of the local vendors of game licenses, by payment of a fee of $50; license to be in force for one open season. License will give the right to kill one bull moose, one bull caribou and two (2) deer. Resident's license for moose, caribou and deer, $3.

Fishing.

Bass may be caught with hook and line at all times of year. Lake trout, April 1 to Sept. 30. Land-locked salmon, April 1 to Sept. 30. Speckled trout, April 1 to Sept. 30. Salmon, April 1 to Aug. 15.

T. McAVITY & SONS OFFER SITE FOR BIG MUNITIONS PLANT

D. A. Thomas, former Welsh M. P. and the personal representative of Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, to the United States and Canada, yesterday heard a scheme for the increased output of munitions in St. John that may be most far-reaching for the city. George McAvity, of T. McAvity & Sons, told him in the course of his special tour of inspection of the plant at the Exhibition Building where shells will be turned out in about three weeks, that they could at once treble their proposed plant and output if assured of the orders from the war office. But more than that, Mr. McAvity offered to the war office the advantages of the whole expenditure that has up to date been made on the plans and foundations of the site they have acquired on the triangle between Marsh road, Westmorland road and the street railway track running to One Mile House and of the firm's whole technical experience if they wanted to erect a special factory for munitions. This offer was to be unconditional except that after the war the buildings and site should revert to the firm.

It is not in accord with the secrecy that the war office imposes to state the capacity of the St. John works nor the projected output if this offer is accepted but as $10,000 has already been spent by the firm in preliminary work for iron and brass foundry purposes some idea of the vastness of the offer may be obtained.

Mr. Thomas received the offer attentively and made notes of the conditions. Especially was it impressed upon him by Mr. McAvity that St. John was an ice free port all the year and that the new works if agreed upon could be in operation by December next. Mr. Thomas, himself one of the largest employers of labor in Great Britain, asked many questions as to obtaining the needed skilled labor to man the plant and was assured that in the three large works that the firm of T. McAvity & Sons control there were enough men to form the nucleus and the rest could be readily trained by them.

Mrs. Leane, of Prospect, Adelaide, South Australia, has given five sons and six grandsons to fight for king and country, and her only daughter is a St. John Ambulance nurse and matron of a scout camp at Boulder City, Western Australia.

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Officers' Appointment Confirmed and Men Held in Readiness—650 Men Have Trained at Island—Beds Taken Out of Armory and Exhibition Buildings Will Be Used in Case of Further Mobilization Here—With 55th at Valcartier.

It is thought that it will not be long before the St. John draft for the heavy battery will be sent to Halifax; indeed it is possible that this week will see the move. The two officers' appointments have been confirmed. They are Capt. W. H. Dobbie and Lieut. W. A. Compton. The draft will number 62, all told. They will join other maritime drafts at Halifax and after a training there will go forward in due course, likely as reinforcements of the artillery now in active service.

It is now more than a year since the 3rd regiment of artillery has been stationed without a break on the island and over 650 men have passed through the depot after longer or shorter training. With the present draft therefore bringing the number up to over 700 it may be said that the island depot has done excellent service since Lieut.-Col. B. R. Armstrong went over in those stirring days of August, 1914, and the 4.7 guns were first placed in position there. The isolation of the place has had a splendid effect on the discipline of the men there.

Lieut.-Col. Armstrong is now in Halifax. For the past week he has been busy in the north of the province reorganizing the recruiting and working up interest in the public bodies for the machine gun campaign. In Moncton he was able to get Lieut. Frank Tingley, an officer returned from the front, to act as recruiting officer for the district.

As is now well known, the province of New Brunswick will give fifty machine guns. Nova Scotia will give 100 and over seventy of them are in sight. Hamilton (Ont.), however, holds the record for this mark of patriotism in Canada in proportion to population.

A splendid tennis court is now complete at Partridge Island and on Saturday the first tournament was held. The chief match, gentlemen's singles, was won by Capt. Lynch.

Most of the beds and general mobilization arrangements at the armory in St. John are being removed this week. Only the beds in the gallery around the main hall are left and these, it is said, will not be removed for probably some months. It had been thought that the armory would be used again in the coming winter for the accommodation of troops but it appears that this is scarcely likely in view of the report of the medical officer against the hygiene of the smaller rooms in which some of the men of the 26th were necessarily crowded. In fact the health of the troops who were quartered in the exhibition building was said to have been much more satisfactory and if any troops should be quartered in the city next winter it is more than likely that they will be put there.

Life at Valcartier.

Valcartier Camp, Aug. 6—One of the interesting features of camp life here is the Dental Corps with its fine headquarters. Here are five or six chairs under an efficient staff who render service in extracting and filling teeth. Evidently there is great need of such a department as the staff are kept busy all the time. It is reported that before long bridge work will be done by the corp.

Yesterday afternoon after two days' fire fighting the 55th were relieved of duty by a detachment from the 57th Battalion. Last night several men of the 55th entertained the whole camp with their trick tumbling and general gymnastic work. The work of these men was of the highest class and would raink in some particulars with many of the professional show men.

Capt. Shires, who is assistant chaplain in the 60th Battalion, will leave the ranks of the single men before going to the front and will be married the end of the present month. Capt. Shires was formerly employed in the Mounted Police and was later an Anglican clergyman.

Lieut. H. S. Murray is subaltern today and Lieut. H. D. Warren, rations. Capt. Gardiner is medical officer of the day for the camp.

All regimental guards of the battalion have been withdrawn and guard work is now done by the duty unit of the brigade. This consists of one sergeant, one corporal, one bugler and 12 men.

An enclosure of wire entanglement is now doing duty as a place of detention for the brigade and all prisoners undergoing detention are turned over to the guard here.

The following promotions are reported: Private H. Bomaster, to be sergeant on probation; Privates A. Duke, E. Morris, R. Hovey, G. Hachey, J. R. Hynes, J. McColm, to be corporals.

Mrs. A. L. Philps, wife of Lieut. Philps, is visiting in camp.

It is not necessary that in order to be a good soldier one should be a master of the English language for even a brave soldier becomes involved in his sentences occasionally. The other evening a soldier who was competing in trick boxing looked down at the crowd and said:: "Boys, if you want me to win dont' make too many noise."

The 55th Battalion is much interested in the recruiting campaign going on in New Brunswick for the loss of the reinforcements company means that only by special effort can the battalion be brought to full strength. At the very best it must be some weeks before this can be done. The question is as to how long it will take New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island to provide 400 men.

Privates J. A. Bryce and J. W. Hunt, of "D" company, are promoted to lance corporals. Private A. Doucette, "B" company, is transferred to "A" company.

Major Vincent, a former imperial service officer who had settled in Nova Scotia to farm and who volunteered his services when war broke out, is in command of the 40th Battalion. He was formerly in the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Latterly he has been living in the Annapolis valley.

Wm. T. Wood, youngest son of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Wood, left Sackville a few days ago for Halifax, to receive instruction in the operation of a machine gun.

A son of P. W. McNaughton, of Sackville, has enlisted for foreign service withe the McGill contingent.

A big recruiting meeting will be held in the Imperial Theatre, Sackville, this evening. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Bond, Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, Father Landry and Lieut. Brooks.

C. W. Fawcett, of Sackville, is circulating a subscription paper for a machine gun. On Saturday he had secured nearly $700. There were four $100 subscriptions, viz., Lieut.-Governor Wood, C. W. Fawcett, J. W. S. Black and A. W. Dixon.

It takes a lot of excitement to satisfy some soldiers, it would seem, for Trooper David Wetmore, a son of the late Capt. H. Wetmore, of Clifton, writing to a cousin at Hampton, says: "This is a very quiet, uninteresting war; all the flash and glory are absent, especially for cavalry. Of course, there is always a chance that we may run into something as the 18th did at Langemark."

LIBERALS WIN GREAT VICTORY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Aug. 7—The results of the shocking disclosures of Conservative misrule which have been made in Manitoba through the activities of the Liberal party recently, were shown yesterday when, in the general provincial elections, the Conservatives went down to ignominious defeat. It was a complete Liberal sweep, a blow to Hon. Robert Rogers and Sir R. Roblin. Sir James Aikins, Conservative leader, was beaten in every poll in Brandon, which he had represented in the dominion parliament.

The incomplete returns last night showed forty-one Liberals elected, two Conservatives and one Socialist, with two seats in doubt. A Socialist victory was scored over S. Hart Green, formerly of St. John. When Roblin resigned in last May the standing of the parties was twenty-eight Conservatives, twenty-one Liberals. Every member of the Norris cabinet is elected by increased majority.

The Sitting, Searching Season.

(Syracuse Post-Standard.)

Sister Susie sitting sunning on the seashore sees no more the sensation of several summer seasons, the saucy sea serpent, but the savage submarine.

St. John Bank Clearings.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were $1,680,384; corresponding week last year, $1,818,203.

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