

J. C. BROWN PROMOTED TO RANK OF MAJOR

LEFT WITH THE 104th
INFANTRY BATTALION

Former Student of U. N. B. and
Native of Charlotte County
—Served in France and
at Salonika.

Word has been received that Capt. J. Carleton Brown well known here has been promoted to the rank of major in the Royal Engineers. Major Brown is a son of Mr. D. W. Brown of Charlotte County. He left Canada with the 104th Battalion as a Lieutenant and after spending some time in France was promoted to Captain. Prior to that he had transferred from the Canadian Infantry to the Royal Engineers of the Imperial Army. After serving in France some time he was transferred to Salonika and while there was given six months' leave during which he visited Fredericton. On his return from leave he was promoted to the rank of major. He is now in Salonika with the Engineers and is performing some fine work in that country. He has one brother John A. Brown who enlisted with the American Expeditionary Force in Delaware. Major Brown is well known here having attended the University of New Brunswick for some time, and has many friends in the city who will be greatly pleased to hear of his success.

One story that led to promotion in France is that a railway was to be constructed and those in charge were asked how long it would take to build the line. They said six months. It then was asked if there was a Canadian engineer there. Brown was pointed out. He was given the charge of the work and in three weeks' time the trains were running over the tracks.

Little Damage Done by Frost

Reports coming in say that the late crops are not very badly damaged by the frost in the different sections of the country. Only a small percentage of the crops has been damaged. The larger part of the buckwheat has been cut and put in. The condition of other late crops is about the same.

Premier Indisposed

Hon. W. E. Foster's many friends throughout the province will regret to learn that he is at present indisposed owing to the fact that he is suffering from an ulcerated jaw. The indisposition is, happily, not serious and the premier expects to be out again in a day or so.

To Erect Cenotaph

Ex-Ald. Edward Moore of this city has placed an order for a handsome memorial to be erected in the Rural Cemetery, in memory of his nephew, the late Earle Moore, who recently was killed in action in France. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moore of this city.

Death at North Devon

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morehouse of North Devon, on the death of their infant child Norman after a lingering illness. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and one brother. The funeral took place this afternoon Rev. G. M. Young conducting the service. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

Vegetables on Exhibition

A number of different kinds of tomatoes which were grown in his garden by Mr. J. Stewart Neill of this city are on exhibition at the Board of Trade Rooms, Queen Street. The variety of the tomatoes on exhibition shows that not only one kind but also many kinds of garden crops may be produced equally well. Mr. Neill also has asparagus beans in the exhibit.

CALL TO THE PEOPLE OF N. B.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 12, 1918.

To the People of New Brunswick:
My attention having been called to the campaign which has been launched in this province by the Knights of Columbus, for the purpose of erecting Army Huts, I deem it my duty to urge upon you, as strongly as possible, the desirability of giving a generous response to this appeal, which is for a most patriotic and praise-worthy object.

The campaign will close on Monday the 23rd. inst. and it is hoped that at least \$75,000 will be raised in this province.

The Knights of Columbus in the United States, have proved most helpful to our great ally in this war, and their splendid work has elicited strong approval from President Wilson and members of his Cabinet.

Other provinces are responding nobly to the call now being made, and I am convinced that, in proportion to its population and wealth, New Brunswick will not be behind the others.

I am, Yours Faithfully,
WILLIAM PUGSLEY,
Lieut.-Governor.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES FROM CITY

FRANK BEARISTO IS
WOUNDED SECOND TIME

Left with 71st Regt. Band—
Sergt. L. Hatheway Wounded—
Corp. John Barry
in England.

Several more soldiers from Fredericton appear in the casualty list as announced from Ottawa. Private Frank Bearisto is reported wounded the second time and Sergt. Leslie Hatheway also is reported wounded.

Private Frank Bearisto has been wounded according to a telegram received yesterday by his sister Miss Kate Bearisto of this city. Private Bearisto left here with the 71st Regt. Band in September 1914. He is a son of Mr. Johnson Bearisto of this city. The telegram stated that he was admitted to No. 46 Casualty Clearing Station on September 4 suffering from gunshot wounds in the back. This is the second time he has been wounded.

Sergeant Leslie Hatheway
Word was received by his sister Mrs. George E. Howie yesterday that Sergt. Leslie Hatheway of this city was wounded in the leg by shrapnel on Aug. 31st. Sergt. Hatheway enlisted in Ontario with the 124th Pioneer Battalion and was wounded while serving with the Canadian Engineers in France. He is a son of Mr. F. W. Hatheway of this city and a brother to the late Midshipman Victor Hatheway who lost his life when the Good Hope was sunk with all on board at the naval action at Coronel. He is also a brother of Mrs. George E. Howie of this city and Capt. F. Harold Hatheway who returned from England recently.

Removed to England

News has been received here that Corp. John A. Barry who was reported seriously ill has recovered sufficiently to be enabled to be moved to a hospital in England where he was treated. Corporal Barry is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barry of York Street and is one of their five sons serving in the Allied cause.

Private Edwin L. Murphy

Mrs. Velma Murphy of Northumberland Street received a telegram this morning stating that her husband Private Edwin L. Murphy, was admitted to the Fort Pitt Military Hospital at Chatham, England, suffering from a gunshot wound in the jaw. Private Murphy enlisted here with the 104th Battalion and was transferred to a New Brunswick unit in France with which he was serving when wounded.

Mr. A. C. Chapman of Moncton is at the Queen.

TIMBER LIMIT SALE ON BASIS OF STUMPAGE

SALE CANCELLED THIS
MONTH TO BE HELD

Change from Milage to Stumpage Basis Expected to be to Province's Financial Advantage.

The sale of Crown Land Timber Limits advertised for September 5th and cancelled, is to take place Thursday October 3rd. At the time of the cancellation of the original sale it was announced by the Department of Lands and Mines that a further statement would be made.

On Stumpage Basis

The sale is to be on a stumpage basis the first of its kind to take place in New Brunswick. Heretofore mileage has been the basis of sale of Crown Lands. In other provinces particularly Ontario, stumpage has been the basis of sale of timber limits for some time.

Advantage to Province

A marked advantage is expected for the province from a financial viewpoint to change from a mileage basis to one of stumpage. An upset price for stumpage for one year will be set and at the time of the sale the intending purchasers will be asked to bid on that price. The latter will vary according to the area and its stand of timber. Licenses will expire August 1st, 1919. The next Royal Gazette will contain details of the sale.

Change in Policy

The announcement is made today under the signature of the Minister of Lands and Mines. This is a decided change of policy from that which has been followed by the Crown Land Department since the days when Hon. A. G. Blair was Premier. There are many hundreds of thousands probably millions of acres of private lands in the province, the lumber of which is cut upon the business basis which the present Minister of Lands and Mines is at present determined to experiment upon as evidenced by the terms and conditions of the announcement he is now making to the public. It will of course be seen in a very short time, whether the departure from the mileage method is to the advantage of the Province or not, and the explanation of the postponement of the sale advertised for September 5th can be found in the present sale announcement of the Minister of Lands and Mines.

The lands, the lumber of which is now being offered for sale, did not come within the bonus arrangements of 1913, and not being under lease after the first of August 1918, the government of today is entitled to deal with them as it sees fit.

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Death of Mrs. Martha Elliot

The death occurred this morning at the home of her daughter in North Devon of Mrs. Martha J. Elliot, widow of the late Robert Elliot. Mrs. Elliot was seventy-one years of age and succumbed to paralysis. She is survived by five sons, John, Roy and Robert of Kingsclear and Wilbur and Harry of North Devon, and by five daughters, Mrs. Alexander Finlayson of Clifton, Iowa; Mrs. George Jackson of Norwell, Mass.; Mrs. Henry Cole of Secluded, Maine; and Mrs. John Dickie, Oakfield, Maine; and Mrs. Ernest Chase of North Devon. Services will be held at the late home at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon and at Springhill. The funeral service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, interment being made at St. Peter's Cemetery, Springhill.