

REDUCTION IN PATRIOTIC FUND IS GENERAL

DISBURSEMENTS 30 P. C.
LESS THAN IN JANUARY

York County Shows the Largest Proportionate Reduction
—Fredericton a Good Second.

Mr. R. H. Simonds, Secretary of the Fredericton District, Canadian Patriotic Fund, has handed in his report for 1919 to date. The report shows a reduction of a total of 105 cases receiving Patriotic Fund assistance this year with a reduction of 42 cases in the City of Fredericton, 41 in York County, 13 in Sunbury County, 9 in Marysville. The relief statement shows a total reduction in payments of \$1565 since the first of January including \$74 in Fredericton, \$655.50 for York County \$191.50 in Sunbury County and \$144 in Marysville.

The total statement is:

No. of Cases	January	May	Reduction
Fredericton	121	79	42
York Co.	95	54	41
Sunbury Co.	29	16	13
Marysville	28	19	9
Total	273	165	105
Relief			
Fredericton	\$1881.50	\$1307.50	\$ 574.
York Co.	1463	807.50	655.50
Sunbury Co.	406.	214.50	191.50
Marysville	305.	251.00	144.
Total	\$4145.50	\$2580.50	\$1565.00

Plans Being Prepared

Plans of the contemplated improvements of the Methodist Church are being prepared by the architects but nothing definite has been decided concerning building operations. With sufficient money in hand and the plans under way it is hoped that it will not be long before the renovation of the building is started.

Forty Applicants Given Positions

Secretary A. E. Ashford, of the Dominion-Provincial Employment Bureau announces that forty applicants have been placed in positions of whom thirty-nine were returned soldiers. Thirty-one of the returned men were placed on the Provincial Government Surveys in the various parts of the Province.

The Colours of the 26th

On Sunday next, June 1, the colours carried by the New Brunswick 26th Battalion in France, Belgium and Germany, will be laid to rest in Trinity church St. John by members of the 26th Battalion. A special ceremony and service at the church are being arranged. It is expected that all members of the 26th Battalion at present in St. John will take part in this ceremony.

Tea Proved Very Successful

The opening tea held on Saturday by the ladies of the Golf Club proved very successful. Preparations were in the hands of Mrs. Walter Limerick, Mrs. C. P. Holden, Mrs. S. F. A. Wainwright, Mrs. J. Harold McMurray, Miss Jean Wilson, and Miss Helen VanWart. These were ably assisted by a number of young ladies. Between 100 and 125 guests were accommodated and an excellent tea was served at 4.30 o'clock. The rooms were decorated with Narcissus and cherry and plum blossoms.

Missing Woman Found

Yesterday morning a general alarm was sent out for Mrs. George Coffey an aged lady residing with her son-in-law Mr. Green, Carleton Street. She left her home shortly after six o'clock on Saturday evening and did not come home on Saturday night. Her husband George Coffey was killed in an accident at St. Stephen about six weeks ago. About eleven o'clock Sunday morning she was found at Morrison's Mill where she had evidently spent the night with friends.

Died in St. John

To very many in the province the news of the death of Mrs. James Tibbits, which occurred in St. John on Sunday, will be a source of great regret. Mrs. Tibbits was the widow of James Tibbits of Fredericton and the daughter of the late Charles Long of Upper Kingsclear. She is survived by four children, Harry H. Tibbits, registrar of deeds at Andover; Archibald R. Tibbits of the Department of Naval Service, Ottawa; Lady Hazen of St. John, and Miss Frances Tibbits. The body will arrive in Fredericton Wednesday morning and will be taken to Christchurch Parish Church where service will take place at three o'clock. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

Died on Sunday.

Mrs. Augusta Jane Grant, widow of the late Ludlow Grant, who for many years resided on York street in this city, died on Sunday at Somerville, Mass., at the home of her son Elbridge Grant, with whom she has resided since moving from this city. The deceased is survived by four sons, Herbert, Ernest, Elbridge and Bruce; by one brother, Lorenzo Yerxa of Douglas, and by four sisters, Mrs. William Henderson and Mrs. William Mills, of Boston; Mrs. E. C. Elkin, of St. John, and Miss Iva Yerxa, of St. John. The body will arrive in this city for interment on Wednesday at noon and will be taken direct from the train to the Pickard Burying Ground for interment. Service will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McLeod.

Mr. J. G. Kerr of Montreal is at the Queen.

BRITISH MISSION HERE OBTAINING INFORMATION

PREPARING FOR WOMEN'S
EMIGRATION NEXT YEAR

Inspection of Factories in This Section Being Made Today
—Two Ladies in the Party.

A special mission from Great Britain including two ladies is in Fredericton. In the mission are Miss Gladys Pott, representing the British Board of Agriculture, who has had much to do with the placing of women war workers on the land in England, Miss Girdler of the Women's Service League, who helped to organize the women's work in connection with the Royal Air Force and Mr. W. Windham, representing the British Ministry of Labor. The mission has been sent to this country by the British government to collect information as to the possibilities for British women in Canada. The three members of the mission arrived in the city on Friday evening from St. John having visited Ottawa and Nova Scotia. They are leaving this evening for Toronto.

It is not the intention of the three delegates to do more than collect information as to the possible future settlement of thousands of English women war workers and returned soldiers in this country. At the present time there are thousands of women in England who have been enrolled for war services and trained in nearly all classes of work through war experience. They will not be disbanded until next year when it is hoped that shipping facilities will permit some of them to emigrate to Canada, should it be found that Canada is anxious to receive them.

Mr. Windham is with the mission to enquire into the possibilities for settling ex-soldiers on land. The work undertaken by the mission consists of their interviewing the different associations both of men and women as well as the various governments to gain their ideas on the subject of future emigration. They expect to spend about four months in Canada and express themselves as being very well pleased with Fredericton. This afternoon they are making an inspection of the factories in Fredericton and Marysville.

Killed by Blast

James T. Duke, well known in Fredericton received fatal injuries at Courtenay Bay, St. John, Friday afternoon when he was struck by a piece of rock after a heavy blast. He was a graduate in civil engineering of the U. N. B. and was assistant engineer of the Dominion Works Depart. on the Courtenay Bay work. Rev. Father Duke of St. John is a brother.

A. B. GILBERT RHODES SCHOLAR FOR THIS YEAR

SELECTION ANNOUNCED
BY U. N. B. THIS MORNING

Recently Returned from Overseas, Where He Served in Artillery—Fine Scholastic Record.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick announced this morning that the committee of the faculty which was selected to choose the Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick from the six candidates who applied, had selected Adrian B. Gilbert, M.A. Owing to the war there has been considerable confusion at Oxford University with regard to Rhodes Scholarships and the scholar just appointed is really for 1918 although he will take up his residence at Oxford during the present year.

Fine Scholastic Record
Mr. Gilbert is a native of Gagetown. He was graduated B. A. by the University of New Brunswick in 1916 and taught school at St. Stephen after graduation. Later he enlisted in the C.E.F. and served overseas until within a few weeks when he returned to Canada with one of the heavy artillery units. At the recent encaenia he received the degree of M. A. At the University he took an excellent course being an honor graduate in Mathematics and Physics and the winner of the Brydone-Jack Scholarship and the Douglas Gold Medal. He is a son of Mrs. T. H. Gilbert now of St. John who formerly resided in Fredericton.

The term at Oxford opens in October and Mr. Gilbert probably will take up his residence there at that time.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith Preached.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith conducted both morning and evening services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church yesterday. A very large congregation heard the preaching, which showed the esteem held for Rev. Dr. Smith by his former congregation. Both sermons were excellent and were given much attention by those present. Special music was sung by the choir at both services including a solo by Mr. George W. Brown, of this city.

Saturday's Ball Games

The two baseball games played at the College Field on Saturday resulted in the Military Hospital team defeating the Imperials in the afternoon game by a score of 11 to 4. In the morning game the Imperials won by a score of 13 to 3. The batteries for the first game were Imperials, Wheeler and Hall; Military Hospital, Wilson and Armstrong. For the afternoon game the batteries were Imperials, Clarke and Finnamore, and Hall; Military Hospital, Crocker and Bolster and Larsen.

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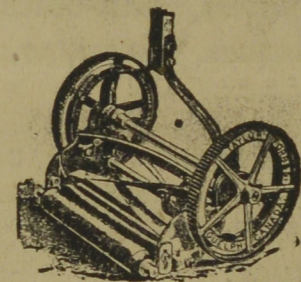
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