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OUR HEROIC CANADIANS

Ottawa, April 12.—A return giving the list of Canadian soldiers who had received decorations or medals, or who had been mentioned in despatches, up to March 17th, was tabulated in the commonwealth of the valour. In keeping with the front, the list is a long one.

The most coveted honor of all, the Victoria Cross, has been won by five Canadian soldiers. They are Major R. D. Moore of the 13th battalion; Captain F. A. C. Scrimger of the 14th Battalion; Lieutenant F. W. Campbell of the 1st Battalion; and Lieutenant F. W. Fisher of the 1st Battalion.

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In addition to these British decorations, France has bestowed the Order of the Legion of Honour on six Canadian soldiers. They are Major-General Sir E. A. Alderson and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. The Order of the Legion of Honour has been bestowed upon six Canadian soldiers. They are Major-General Sir E. A. Alderson and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes.

Another King's County Boy Gave His Life for His Country.

Sapper Prestbury of the 1st Battalion, who left his home in Kentville, N. S., on his way to the front, was killed in action. He was a brilliant soldier and a brave man. He was killed in action on April 12th.

The news of his death was received yesterday by his family. His mother, Mrs. Prestbury, was in bed when she received the news. She was a brave woman and a brave mother. She was killed in action on April 12th.

years and would have been appointed permanently to the government service had he remained in Canada. He desired, however, to answer the call to arms and enlisted as a private at Montreal in one of the battalions of engineers.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Roland, who is in business in Edmonton, Alberta, and an uncle, James Patterson, of Berwick, H. S. Congdon, of Dartmouth, is an uncle of the deceased.

First Aid Class Organized

The organization meeting of the First Aid Class was held in Harris Hall, Tuesday evening, with bright prospects for a very successful outcome. A very large number were in attendance.

Dr. W. B. Moore was in attendance and acted as Chairman of the meeting. Mrs. C. O. Allen was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Two classes will be formed, to be held on Tuesday of each week beginning Tuesday next 18th inst.

An afternoon class and an evening class. The afternoon class will be conducted by Dr. A. S. Burns and will take place at two o'clock sharp. The evening class will be conducted by Dr. W. B. Moore at sharp 8 o'clock. The classes will be held in Harris Hall, Advertiser Block. The members are requested to be sharp on time, as no interruptions are wished for after the lecture starts. All dues must be paid the Secretary on receiving the supplies.

King's New President Here.

Dr. T. S. Stannage Boyle, recently appointed President of King's University arrived here last week, and will enter upon his important duties immediately. Dr. Boyle has not as yet entered the President's residence.

Although the President has been here less than a week he has already won the highest respect of the student body. A senior was heard to remark "a fine type of man indeed, and one, in my estimation with whom we cannot fail to co-operate."—Hants Journal.

Conditions of Serbia is Critical.

New York, April 11.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables: "The present position of the population of Serbia is critical in the extreme, and unless prompt measures are taken the consequences will be disastrous."

Premier Asquith in the Commons replies to the bombast of the German Chancellor, implying that Peace will be considered when the Hun is beaten.

Miss Florence Franklin, who has been residing at Kingston for several months has returned to Windsor.

The Kentville "Y" will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Woodman, Monday evening next. At this meeting the "Field Comforts" boxes will be packed. A full attendance is requested.

Pte Robie L. Saunders of the Machine Gun Section of the 85th Battalion, N. S. H., visited at his home near Middleton this week, previous to his leaving with his Battalion which goes Overseas soon.

Rev. A. J. Vincent of Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro, has gone to Sydney, where he will assist the Rev. I. A. Corbett, pastor of the Pitt Street Baptist Church in special evangelistic services. Mr. Corbett will preach in Immanuel Church here on Sunday next.—Truro News.

The battle for the Caillette Wood, on April 4, east of Verdun was one of the bloodiest encounters of the whole war. The French guns played havoc with the Huns while they were trying to construct a redoubt and when the French advanced the Germans used the corpses of their fallen comrades for a barricade.



MILITARY NOTES

Mr. Murray Baird of the 219th N. S. H., has returned from a business trip to Bridgetown.

The 64th Battalion has arrived safely in England after a short trip of only about five days.

Dr. Charles W. Elliott, President Emeritus of Harvard University, has a powerful three column letter in the New York Times in which he says that the United States ought to be preparing to enter the war on the side of the Allies.

Lieut. Heinrich Hansing, late of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which was sunk near the Canary Islands by a British squadron about a year ago, has been taken into custody and will be interned at Berlin, Ont. He has been operating under several disguises and the chief of offence charged against him is that he was attempting to discourage recruiting.

The announcement is made that Dr. J. E. Todd, the brilliant professor of History and Economics at Dalhousie University, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Governors to take effect at the end of the present term and at the end of April will sail for Scotland where he will take a position in one of the munition plants. Dr. Todd is a Scotsman and came to this country several years ago.

Says the St. John Standard:—An idea which found birth in the City of St. John and which may be Dominion wide in its application is that May 24 next be made the date of a general recruiting revival throughout Canada. It was decided some days ago by the Provincial Recruiting Committee that May 24 be celebrated throughout the Province of New Brunswick in a renewed endeavor to secure recruits for overseas battalions now in course of formation.

193rd N. S. HIGHLANDERS

The following recruits have been added since last week: W. J. Kelly, Lockhartville; A. O. Patterson, Hantsport; I. R. P. Chase, Hantsport; H. C. Wolfe, Hantsport.—Journal

Corporal Keylor "Watched."

Corporal Joseph Keylor of the 85th Batt., N. S. H., who has been training the detachment of the 219th, N. S. H., here, was presented on Tuesday with a splendid military wrist watch by the members of the detachment here. "Joe" is very popular with the men, as he well deserves to be, as he is a genial, competent officer and keenly interested in the splendid service in which he is engaged.

The ladies of Greenwich are still working for the soldiers at the front. Up to date they have made 47 hospital shirts, 18 night shirts and 37 pyjama suits, besides knitting 218 pairs of socks. The "free will offering" gathered during the past six months, on every Tuesday night when the circle meets, has furnished \$25.00 which amount it was glad to hand to the Wolfville Red Cross to help on the good work in which that society is engaged.

Mrs. William Lockhart of Forrest Home in remitting her subscription for another year for The Advertiser mentions that she has long been a subscriber to our paper. She has made it a rule for many years to pay us in advance evidently not wishing to read her county paper unless it is paid for. We wish all our subscribers would follow her example. One dollar a year is worth more to us than \$1.50 a year paid after it is long overdue.

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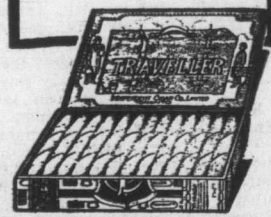
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