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SAYS OTHER BOYS PUSHED YOUNG COSMAN INTO BONFIRE. A resident of Clarence street called on the Times on Saturday to explain how the accident happened to Harley Cosman on Friday night.

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The 26th Battalion Have Greatly Distinguished Themselves. Tribute Paid by General Hughes—Major Brown Wounded—Lieuts. Fairweather and McPhee, Sergt. Wyer and Private F. L. Daley Mentioned.



MAJOR W. R. BROWN, "Wounded but Undismayed." LT.-COL. J. L. McAVITY, Commander of Gallant 26th.

The following telegram was received last evening by Hon. J. D. Hazen from Sir Sam Hughes: Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B.: You will be pleased to learn that in the past week's fighting, the 26th Battalion of New Brunswick, under command of Lieutenant-Colonel James L. McAvity, greatly distinguished themselves.

On October 8, Major A. V. Roy, 22nd Battalion, Montreal, was standing in a trench issuing orders to Company Sergeants Major Marston and others. The enemy trench mortar shells were falling in the vicinity. Brigadier-General Watson, Quebec, had just passed along the trench when a mortar shell fell into the trench, a few feet from Major Roy and his men.

On the morning of October 10 we exploded a mine in front of our first brigade. The enemy was heard working in his mine gallery a few feet away, just prior to the explosion. It is believed his losses were considerable. On the afternoon of October 13 a demonstration was carried out along our front. The first of our artillery was effective both against the enemy's wire and parapets. While the enemy's supporters were being brought up they were subject to heavy artillery, machine gun and rifle fire.

At one point, under cover of smoke, a party of thirty men, under Major W. E. Brown, of the 26th Battalion, Colonel McAvity, St. John, commanding, accompanied by Lieutenants C. Fairweather, 26th Battalion, and McPhee, Canadian Engineers, left our trench to examine a crater close to the German parapet, where the enemy was thought to be carrying on some work.

News of the glorious exploits of the thirty men of the 26th battalion, which places them among the highest work on the field, was first received in the city in a private telegram from Sir Sam Hazen to Hon. J. D. Hazen. He at once communicated the news to Mrs. J. L. McAvity, wife of the officer commanding the 26th, and it spread quickly. On all sides congratulations poured in and much satisfaction was everywhere expressed that the boys who so recently had been marching the streets of St. John should at a bound have done so well.

or that the name is not correctly given. The suggestion was made that it might be "Dwyer," but there is, to date, no trace, only one Dwyer in the 26th, and that is Private Angus Dwyer, of East Ambley.

Pte. Frank L. Daley, whose name today is familiar to all persons who follow the "war news," is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Daley, 7 High street, and his only previous military experience was with the 3rd artillery for a short camping season several years ago. He has another brother, Chester, with the signaller under Captain Leavitt in France, 1st contingent. Naturally, Mr. Daley, who is a well known I. C. R. conductor, and his wife are proud of their son's fine achievement.

Pte. J. Kerr Loggie, a business man of the North Shore, who gave up his commercial interests and enrolled as a private with the 26th, is reported to have been wounded, but his name has not appeared yet in the casualty list. Other casualties recorded yesterday were Major W. B. Brown, 26th Sergt. Roland Smith, both of St. John, slightly wounded; George E. Miles, 26th, Fairville, wounded in hand; W. Hazen Carson, St. George, 26th, wounded seriously, and Fred J. Ward, Loggieville, 14th battalion, 25th Wias Honor.

The 25th Nova Scotia battalion has won praise for its excellent showing under fire in France, in one instance driving back a large body of Germans who had exploded four mines on the line held by the Nova Scotians.

Writing to a friend here, Lieut. Edward Mooney, of the 8th Rifles, told of having met Donald McDonald, son of D. R. McDonald, contractor, in London. The young man had been with a Montreal battalion in France and had lost a leg. He expected to be invalided home soon. The unnamed man is well known in St. John, where for a time he assisted his father in contract work at Courtenay Bay.

Perley Graham, of Eel River, N. S., has been killed in Flanders, in action with the 14th battalion. Chas. Ferguson, of Douglas Avenue, formerly with the 64th Battalion, has been transferred to the 40th now at Valenciennes.

Partello Stock Company presents Justin Adams' musical dramas, "A Daughter of the People," at the Opera House tonight. While this play has no great New York success to give it prestige, it will be found to be a very strong play and one that will please its audience until the last word is spoken. In addition to the play, a "big time" vaudeville act, "The Three Harmonious," three clever young lady instrumentalists will be seen. There will be a souvenir matinee on Wednesday.

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IN THE CHURCHES. Rev. J. H. Jenness, of Campbellton, N. B., who has been called to Charlottetown street Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at both services yesterday.

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