

HOW OUR BOYS IN KIAMI WON BATTLE HONOR

Major A. E. G. McKenzie
Writes of Deeds of
The 26th.

Seven Men of Col. McAvity's Battalion Received Medals for Bravery During Last Six Weeks.

26th N. B. Battalion,
4th August, 1916.

To the Editor
of The St. John Standard:
Sir,—Doubtless you will be interested and wish to tell to the people of New Brunswick the honors which have been awarded to the 26th (N. B.) Battalion in the course of the last few weeks. These are in addition to the Military Cross won by Lieut. F. B. Winter for his raid on the night of 30th June-1st July, to the Distinguished Conduct Medals won by Sergt. W. Ryer and Private D. Robertson (Signal section), and to those members of the battalion who were specially mentioned in despatches on the last General List on which occasion Lieut. C. G. Porter was specially mentioned for his good work, and on the same list Lance Corporal Piche and Sergt. Whitehead came in for special mention. For these honors recently received, I am setting out the names and the description of the action for which they were recommended, practically as these went in to the higher commanders.

No. 70125, Private Robert Green, awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry displayed during a raid on the German trenches south of the Ypres Comlines Canal on the night of 30th June-1st July. He, with Private Peters successfully established and maintained a Signal Station close to the German wire, and under heavy shell and machine gun fire carried back to our lines a badly wounded man.

No. 69776, Private Daryl Graves Peters, awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry displayed during a raid on the German trenches south of the Ypres Comlines Canal on the night of 30th June-1st July. He with Private Green successfully established and maintained a Signal Station close to the German wire, and under heavy shell and machine gun fire carried back to our lines a badly wounded man.

No. 70306, Private Samuel Robert Mathers, awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry displayed on the night of 28th-29th June, when Private Mathers was out on patrol duty in "No Man's Land," one of his companions, No. 70302, Private F. Peltie, who shot and dangerously wounded, Private Mathers single handed carried him into our trenches from half way across "No Man's Land" a distance of 75 yards under fire. It is regrettable to state that Private Peltie, who is from Bathurst, N. B., subsequently died from his wound.

No. 69033, Private Henry Arsenault was awarded Military Medal for conspicuous bravery during the period from 12th to 18th of April. Accompanying Lieut. C. G. Porter into Crater No. 6. When caught by fire on 17th carrying messages. Saving a party of pioneers, under the charge of Lieut. C. G. Porter. Carrying out wounded of mixed companies with Lieut. Porter under heavy fire, also for faithful duty performed during the battalion's operations at Maple Copee, while under severe fire he carried messages, and when caught at an advanced listening post by artillery barrage, by his initiative saved his party. This young soldier, in addition to the Military Medal was given special leave to England for eight days and on the occasion of the big review in Paris, was sent as the Battalion representative in the big international parade.

No. 70682, Lance Corporal Charles E. Latham, awarded Military Medal for his continuous devotion to duty as telephone linesman and especially during the tour in the Observatory Ridge from June 14th to June 19th, he mended and attended the wires under exceptionally heavy shell fire.

No. 69569, Sergeant Charles Moors, awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery. During the heavy bombardment of the Battalion's trenches situated on the Zillebeke Road from June 14th to June 19th, 1916, this N. C. O. displayed the utmost courage and coolness, and although twice buried by shells blowing in the trench on him, he continued to encourage and hearthen his men. His assistance was exceptionally valuable to the company's shortage of officers.

A. E. G. MCKENZIE, Major,
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Using Father's Name.
O. Henry's daughter, Miss Margaret Porter, is writing for the magazines under the pseudonym, Miss O. Henry. One New York paper approves of the lady thus appropriating her father's famous pen-name. The argument is that Mr. Porter might have written under his own name, in which case nobody could complain if his daughter signed her articles with her patronymic. But I think the case is quite different. Besides, there was only one O. Henry and there are numerous Porters.

HUN BULLET PASSED THROUGH LOCAL MAN AND KILLED OFFICER

Peculiar Incident in Connection with Wounding of Charles Richardson of 26th Battalion.

An instance where a German bullet passed through a St. John soldier, and then lodged in an officer who was directly behind him, is shown in a letter received yesterday by a local person. The soldier who was first shot, was Charles Richardson, who, before entering with the 26th Battalion, boarded at 151 Union street. Speaking of the incident the writer said that it happened on July 26th. The bullet passed through Richardson's chest and wounded an officer of "C" company standing directly behind him. Richardson was badly wounded and it was feared that he had been killed, while the officer was not so badly hurt.

From Private Richardson.
A letter was also received from Private Charles Richardson yesterday and although he tells of being wounded, he does not state anything about the officer being wounded at the same time. The letter reads as follows:
No. 13 General Hospital,
Bologna, Aug. 4th, 1916.

Dear Friend,
I thought that I would write you a short letter today and let you know that I am getting stronger every day now, and expect that in a few days I will be well enough to go to England. I was wounded on the 26th of July, a bullet struck me in the left lung, just over the heart. It passed through the lung and out at the back, leaving a hole nearly two inches in diameter. At first it was thought that I would not live, but not only am I living, but I am getting well so quickly that the doctor don't know what to make of my case.

The nurses and doctors are very kind, and are at all times ready to do whatever they can for the wounded men that are under their care. I have not heard from any of the boys at the front since I came to hospital, but I am looking every day for a letter from my brother. I will write again when I get to England and will let you know what hospital I have been sent to. Good bye for the present, with best wishes to all my friends in St. John.

Yours sincerely,
CHARLES RICHARDSON.

Y. W. P. A.
A business meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will be held at Room 44, C. P. B. building, on Tuesday, at five p.m. All members are asked to attend.

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NEXT IMPERIAL THEATRE

LATE THOMAS P. TAYLOR HAD EVENTFUL CAREER

Aged Resident of Sheffield
Went to Australia During
Rush of 1852—Died Full
of Years and Honor.

Thomas P. Taylor, an aged and highly respected citizen of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., died at his residence on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, at the age of 82. Mr. Taylor had rather an eventful and varied business career. In his early days he was one of a party of young men who went to Australia at the time of the gold fever in 1852. After his return he engaged in shipping on the Great Lakes, and later the same line of business at St. John with Mr. Jos. Penery. He conducted a general store in connection with his farm at Sheffield and for a number of years was in partnership with Thos. Thompson of Fredericton as government contractor. He later was interested in the coasting trade with the late Geo. F. Baird of St. John, and after the taking over of the "Union Line" by the Star Line S. B. Co. Ltd., by Mr. Baird, he became a stockholder, holding the position of vice-president for several years.

Mr. Taylor served at the Sunbury county council for the term of thirty-three years, holding the position of warden on different occasions. He had been a member of the Methodist church for upwards of fifty years.

Mr. Taylor was twice married, his first wife being Sarah L. Barker, who was the mother of his two surviving children, Capt. C. C. Taylor and Lillian M., wife of James Gilchrist, provincial immigration agent, St. John. His second wife, who predeceased him some five years, was Annie L., daughter of the late William Harrison.

The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence. The services, which were impressive, both at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Peters of Sheffield, and the Rev. Harry Harrison of Gagetown.

The music was rendered by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Congregational churches and Mr. Fred W. Barker sang the solo "One by One," very effectively. Interment was made at the Sheffield cemetery, with Mr. Adams of Fredericton in charge.

SOUTH BAY FAIR

Many people living close at hand visited the fine grounds of E. P. Baker at South Bay last evening when the patriotic fair was continued. No fault could be found with the weather, but owing in great measure to the failure of those having in charge buckboards to turn up to convey people from the city and points away

from the grounds, leaving intending visitors stranded, as it were, much disappointment was experienced by a host of people, and the result was a much smaller attendance than had been anticipated. Many tickets for a patriotic purpose, the provision of comforts for the soldiers in the trenches, still remain undisposed of, particulars of which will be announced later. Notwithstanding adverse conditions it is believed that there will be a generous sum available for the boys at the front as a result of the South Bay fair.

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

Newcastle, August 19.—At Newcastle recruiting committee meeting last night it was decided to adopt Judge McClatchy's plan for Addington parish

getting names of eligible males in each school district from secretaries or postmasters—and begin in this county in parish of North Eek. It was resolved to engage J. Travis Davidson, an A.R. man whose two brothers are at the front, to see the school secretaries and tabulate the men of military age in that parish, along the lines of the recruiting act.

The secretary was instructed to write to headquarters about the unsubstantial nature of the A.R. buttons being issued. The top comes of them easily and they get lost. Then they can't be replaced, hence the source of much trouble.

Seaman Havard of Sydney, N. S., aged 26, fell off a steamer here yesterday, and was drowned. He leaves a wife and one child. The body has not been recovered.

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