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Lieut. Gerald Cragg Gives His Life for the Empire

Halifax, June 8.—A host of friends throughout Nova Scotia will sympathize profoundly with C. J. Cragg, editor of the Bridgewater Bulletin, in his receipt of sorrowful news this morning—it is the news that his only son, Lieutenant Gerald Cragg, of the Twenty-Third Battalion, a youth of twenty-one, manly, bright, liked heartily wherever known, was killed in action on June 4.

This gallant youth was among the very first to respond to the call of the Empire. Associated with his father in the management of the Bulletin, he promptly determined that duty for him lay in the trenches and coming to Halifax he took the officers' training course and received a lieutenant's commission.

Friends will recall that he was wounded last fall, and being granted two months leave came home to spend it with his father and his friends. He proved himself, like all true heroes, most modest as regards himself and made light of the gallant part which he had played.

It has been a comparatively short time ago he left again for England—his bright goodbyes are yet fresh in the ears of those who loved him.

As stated a host of friends will join with Mr. Cragg in this loss—that of his only son.

(Lieut. Cragg visited Kentville friends while home recently on sick leave. He gave the Advertiser a call and while speaking of the affairs of the Empire stated that he thought it his duty to return to active service at the front as soon as possible. It was with sorrow that his many friends here learned of the death of this gallant young hero. The Advertiser extends to Editor Cragg and other members of the family sincerest sympathy.)—Ed.

New Cap Badge for 112th

The new cap badge has arrived and is being distributed. It is a very fine design, the Nova Scotia coast of arms surmounted by the crown and Nova Scotia Overseas Battalion, Canada, being around the coat of arms the figures 112 being just below the crown, the motto Honor et Honestas with the Fleur de Lys in the centre being at the bottom and small maple leaves being at either side of the badge, the whole forming a badge of excellent design and it is done in bronze silver.—Hants Journal.

With the 150th

The 150th at Amherst will likely spend the summer at Aldershot Camp with the Nova Scotia units. There are, of course, rumors in circulation that the 150th will go to Valcartier Camp but the consensus of opinion is to the effect that the French-Canadians will be sent to Aldershot camp. There is a recruiting campaign now in operation for this battalion.

MILITARY NOTES

On May 30th the death occurred at Windsor of Private M. B. Arenburg of Lunenburg.

One of the manifestations of grief at the death of Lord Kitchener is that presented by the officers of the great commander's own armies, who for a week, by order of King George, will wear crepe on the left arm of the uniform and great coat.

Canadians to the number that exceeds the strength of a complete army division have fallen since the war began. The casualties up to date and including the heavy losses at St. Eloi reach the aggregate of 23,110. The division is as follows: Died of

sickness, 346; Wounded, 14,768; Killed in action, 3,464; Died of wounds, 1,432.

St. John Telegraph says:—A message was received by the military authorities here on Saturday night to the effect that the provisional school of infantry which had previously been ordered to go to Aldershot Camp on Thursday would not be removed from St. John until the "B" examinations are over and there is a possibility that even after that date the school may be kept here until the course is completed.

Some of "Our Boys" in The Casualty List.

Ottawa, June 8.—Included in the lengthy casualty list issued at midnight were the following from the Maritime Provinces:

Missing

Lieut. George Morrissey, St. John. Captain Morris Allaine Scovill, Gagetown, N. B.

Wounded

Lieut. Albert Louis Rice, Edmondston, N. B. William Young, Sydney, C. B.

Killed in Action

Sapper Don Hugh McIsaac, New Glasgow.

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ALFRED STOKES, General Secretary

Killed in Action

Captain R. Cutten, Pugwash, whose name appears in the Canadian officers' casualties list as among the killed in the recent fighting at Ypres, is a brother of Mrs. D. G. McDonald, of Falconer and McDonald, this city. He was about thirty-seven years of age and went across with the first contingent. He was a son of the late C. E. Cutten, of Truro. His mother resides in New Brunswick with a married daughter. He was bookkeeper for the Nova Scotia Clay Works.

Kings Mourning Order Does Not Apply to Soldiers in Canada.

Ottawa, June 6.—High military officers here state that while the King's order of mourning be worn a week in connection with the death of Earl Kitchener, applies to Canadian forces in France and England, it does not apply to officers training in Canada.

It is considered likely, however, that a similar order will be issued immediately the King's order becomes officially known, and will be made applicable to officers in Canada.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN BIG BATTLE IN VICINITY OF YPRES

Ottawa, June 5.—The toll of casualties taken among the Canadian officers in the two days' desperate fighting on the Ypres salient has reached a total tonight of 133. Already 600 names among the rank and file have been received by the casualty branch.

The casualties include all ranks from Major General and a Brigadier General down. Judging by the casualties so far received a full division of the Canadians was engaged, some battalions, however, being more severely engaged than others.

Bore Brunt of Fighting

The Third Canadian Division bore the brunt of the fighting Friday and Saturday. The mention of other battalions in the casualty list indicates that some troops from the First Division participated.

There are some prominent men among the fallen. Colonel Harry Baker, M. P., for Brome, who commanded a Quebec Cavalry Brigade is dead of his wounds, Lieut. Col. H. C. Buller, the third commandant of the Princess Pats and former aide-de-camp to the Duke of Connaught, is killed outright, and Lt. Col. A. W. Shaw, of Brandon, is also reported killed.

For a third time Major A. Hamilton Gault has been wounded. As stated Major General Mercer and General Victor Williams are seriously wounded.

There are only two Maritime Province names in the list. Killed: Lieut. P. S. Nisbet, St. John; wounded, Lieut. C. Merseureau, St. John, N. B.

In the private cable of the Minister of Militia, giving the officers' casualty list, Generals Mercer and Williams appear missing. No official information has come of the former being at Boulogne, and the latter a prisoner.

FIVE AUSTRIAN ARMIES LIKELY TO RETREAT

Petrograd, June 8.—According to details supplementing the official reports of the Russian success, the artillery preparation by which the Russians cleared the path for the infantry surpassed in intensity all previous efforts of their gunners. Guns of all sizes contributed to the rain of shell fire. Some of the batteries emitted a continual roar. Whole fields of wire were swept away with great rapidity. The retreat of certain Austrian detachments was completely cut off by a curtain of shrapnel through which it was impossible for any living thing to pass. They surrendered by the wholesale. A well informed military critic, says:

"All five of the Austrian armies are on the eve of general retreat, and Lemberg is in great strategic danger. A breach 100 miles wide has been blown in the Austrian front, involving the left wing of General Linzinger's army group, which consisted of from 18 to 20 divisions.

It is asserted that "a strategic breach, 100 miles wide, has been blown in the Austrian front, involving the armies of General Count Von Bothmer and General Von Boehm-Ermolli, and part of that of Archduke Joseph Ferdinand."

The Times estimates the Australian losses at 200,000.

Deaf Girl is Taught to Sing

Columbus, Ohio.—Teaching a deaf person to sing, a feat which had been considered impossible, has been accomplished by Mrs. Christian Born, wife of a Columbus brewer, after weeks of experimenting with Miss Magdalene Sattler, an eighteen-year-old Cleveland student at the State School for the Deaf here, according to an announcement today.

Miss Helen Keller, of New York, has arrived in Columbus to test Mrs. Born's new process. Thomas A. Edison, inventor, also is said to be interested in Mrs. Born's experiments.

Mrs. Born's experiments to prove her theory that the sense of hearing is not altogether essential in singing have been conducted in secret for several months. The new teaching method consists of facial expressions accomplished by piano tones, which the student cannot hear. To date the girl has mastered more than an octave of notes, enough, scientists say, to prove that the new method is a success.

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