



# KINGS COUNTY OFFICER KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Pincot, of Waterville, received a telegram from Ottawa this (Tuesday) morning, announcing the sad news that their son Henry had been killed in action on July 21st.

He was the only son and 25 years of age, and a young man of great promise, being a member of Mr. Ralston's law firm in Amherst. He enlisted as Lieut. in the 6th Mounted and had a rapid advancement which he well earned. He was of late acting Colonel. His parents and sisters here will receive great sympathy in their irreparable loss.

# "THE NOVA SCOTIA HIGHLANDER"

The above is the name of a paper being issued from The Advertiser Office by the Highlander Brigade at Camp Aldershot. It is an eight page paper and contains much that is of value to others besides those in khaki and their immediate friends. The Managing Editor and Brigade Historian is Private J. D. Logan of the 85th Battalion, well known throughout Canada as Dr. Logan, an eminent Nova Scotia writer and lecturer. Associated with Dr. Logan is Captain J. F. Tupper while Sergt. Major Carl Markham is sports editor. The Battalion editors are Sergt. D. Livingstone, 85th; Lieut. D. M. Wiswell, 185th; St. Q. M. S. E. E. Kelley, 193rd, and Lieut. J. Miller, 219th. Lance-Corpl. W. N. Mills is business manager.

The first issue was most hurriedly prepared and issued on July 14th. The second number appeared last week and the paper gives promise of a most interesting and profitable career. It maintains to the full the motto of the Brigade "Siol na fear fèrrail"—the breed of manly men.

The literary reputation of the Editors and assistance generally by officers and men in the ranks who have come from all professions and rank in life to serve their country will ensure for The Nova Scotia Highlander a large circulation and a welcome in many homes in the Province. Our soldier lads deserve every encouragement in their literary and news producing enterprise. Whatever they undertake they do well and when this Brigade leaves our shores for the trenches we know they will maintain the reputation of the Canadian contingents who have already won undying fame for our country in the trenches of Europe.

# BRITISH GUNS AMAZE ENEMY

With the British Armies in France, via London, July 18—Quite a number of German prisoners told me that their people were sure this war would be over in August or September. They had been promised that "Do you think you are winning?" I asked a man of real intelligence. "We thought so," he answered, and he raised his hands and shrugged his shoulders, "and now the English are stronger than at first thought."

It seems they did not believe that such defenses as those of Fricourt and Montauban could ever be broken. The new

power of the British artillery amazed them. They spoke of it with terror. Officers admit they did not imagine "amateurs gunners" could achieve such results. They admit the possibility of their army having to retire to a new line of defence, but I have not found one man to speak of defeat. They are still convinced that the German army can never be beaten to the point of surrender.

On the other hand, German soldiers do not want the war to go on; they have a great craving for peace. They want to see their wives and children again. One strain of thought that creeps out in their talk is the suggestion that they fight not as foemen desiring to fight, but compelled to fight by higher powers, against whom they cannot rebel.

The Germans suffered great loss during the attack by their own admissions, and it was reckoned on a fair estimate that in the killed, wounded and prisoners the number of their casualties is somewhere near 150,000 men, including those inflicted by the French.

# Some Naughty Soldiers

The camp at Aldershot is an exemplary one but occasionally things occur which mars the good order and good record of the men.

Two soldiers of the 97th battalion took an auto belonging to Capt. Brennan from the drill ground over a week ago and made tracks for Yarmouth. The police were wired from Kentville and when they arrived there they were promptly captured. The military police brought them back and they were up before Stipendiary Rockwell. On trial being held they were convicted and sentenced to two years at Dorchester and Sheriff Porter left with them for that place on Friday last.

On Wednesday night four men of the 97th who had been drinking took Mr. Frank Moore's car from yard of Hiltz's Garage and started for Windsor. Next day Policeman Davis and Constable MacLean having heard they were at Windsor at 11 o'clock started in pursuit in another car. Three miles beyond Windsor they found that the soldiers had punctured a tire and failing to repair it had proceeded for Halifax riding on the rims. This gave the pursuers a good track to follow and the officers arrived at Halifax about 9 o'clock about four hours after leaving Kentville. The men arrived about half an hour ahead and were soon captured and brought back to Kentville. They gave excuses of having taken a wrong car and settled the bill of damages in full.

# KHAKI CLUB

Some time ago an appeal was made for subscriptions to square accounts of the Khaki Club but there is yet deficit of \$54.69 to be made good. The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures. All the accounts with the exception of that for rent, amounting to \$131.25, have been paid and this must be settled forthwith. The Club served a good purpose and the state of its finances need only be brought to one attention of the citizens to make them cover the deficit.

RECEIPTS	
Subscription	\$106.00
Pool tables and contributions from basketball games	70.80
	\$176.80
EXPENDITURES	
Rent	\$131.25
Light	31.82
Fixing billiard table	13.67
Painting	9.60
Printing and notepaper	20.75
Caretaker	10.00
Plumbing, electric lights etc.	12.04
Sundries	2.36
	\$231.49
Deficit	\$54.69

# MILITARY WEDDINGS

## Blair-Alders

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. James' Church, Kentville, Tuesday afternoon, July 4th, when Miss Harriett Belle, third daughter of Mrs. Peter Alders, was united in marriage to Private William Blair of the 112th Battalion Rev. T. C. Melior officiating. The contracting parties were unattended.

The bride was tastefully attired in a travelling suit of navy serge and black picture hat, was given away by her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair left on a short trip to Shubenacadie and other places. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known and their future is followed by the best wishes of their friends.

## Ellis-Wade

The Presbyterian Church at Upper Canada was the scene of a very pretty military wedding on Thursday, July 20th, when Rev. J. U. Bell united in marriage Lena Adelaide, daughter of Mrs. David E. Ellis, Sheffield Mills, to Lieutenant Maxwell Clayton Wade of the Engineering Battalion now preparing for overseas service at St. Andrews, N. B. The church was appropriately and beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride, with flags of the Allied nations, bunting, palms and ferns.

Promptly at one o'clock to the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs. Arthur Dickie, the groom, preceded by the ushers, Miss Leontine Chase, Miss Dorothy Dickie, Miss Mary Sheffield and Miss Chase, took his place under an arch which was artistically entwined with the colors which he in common with his comrades, has sworn to defend. He was immediately joined by his bride who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Whitfield Coffin, and who looked particularly charming in a travelling suit of blue silk with black picture hat. Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Wade were driven by automobile to Wolfville where they boarded the afternoon Bluebonnet for Halifax. At the expiration of the groom's leave of absence, they will go to St. Andrews until the call comes to leave for the front.

The bride is one of the Valley's finest young ladies and is held in very high esteem by a large circle of friends.

## Gates-Campbell

The marriage of Miss Jessie M. Campbell and George W. Gates both of Worcester, Mass., but formerly of this town was solemnized July 1st at eight o'clock at the Baptist Parsonage, Quinsigamond, Rev. Hamilton Chapman performed the ceremony. The attendants being Miss Ethel Ogilvie (cousin of the groom) and Mr. Frank Robertson. The bride wore a navy blue serge travelling suit with white picture hat. After the ceremony the happy couple left by auto to their home, 127 Highland St., Worcester.

## Sergt Ralph L. Eaton Promoted to Lieutenant on the Field

Another of our Kings County boys has received the honor of promotion to Lieutenant while on active service at the Front. We refer to Ralph L. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Eaton of Kentville. Lieut. Eaton is a member of the 26th Battalion, and has been on active duty at the Front for several months, performing the arduous duties that have presented themselves in a heroic manner. His many friends here will be very pleased to learn of his promotion and will hope for his continued success and safety. Lieut. Eaton expects to spend a few days in England soon.

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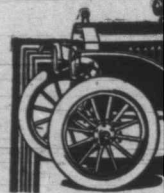
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Mrs. Rogers and Blomdon wish to thank many neighbors and friends for their kindness in their bereavement, also those who assisted in the singing at funeral.

# BORN

Payzant—At Canning, July to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. zant, a daughter.