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## MIRAMICHI BOY DESCRIBES THE CAPTURE OF CITY OF CAMBRI

Interesting Account of Battle in Which Canadians Were Victorious, by Pte. Theodore Bell.

Derby, N. B., Nov. 26.—Pte. Bell is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Pte. Theodore Bell, who went through the battle of a round Cambrai, which lasted four days. This is the second time Pte. Bell has been wounded. Pte. Bell enlisted in a Western battalion. The letter reads as follows:—

Colchester General Hospital, Colchester, Eng., Oct. 13.

Dear Brother:—Just a few lines to say I am back in England again, and glad to get away from the line for another spell. I got shot in the chest and a piece of shrapnel in the ankle. I am feeling pretty good today and am going to get up. There are about seven thousand wounded here fresh from the trenches, but I expect to be sent to a Canadian hospital on Tuesday. With several hundred Canadian boys, I am in a large tent and the weather is cold and damp, and the only thing that cheers us is the good news from the line, as everything looks good now.

They soon repair you up here, but I don't think I will be sent back again before Christmas. I am lucky to be alive after the last big attack. I would like to tell you all my experiences, but wait till I arrive home. I hate to talk about it, but no doubt you would like to know a little. We have just come up from down south at Arras and Amiens. We had heavy fighting there, and I came out without a scratch, but our casualties were heavy. We got reinforcements and moved up by train for the big attack about fifteen miles behind the Cambrai front. The whole country seemed a mass of troops, horses and guns, and the only New Brunswick boy I met was David Croker. He was moving with his battery, and only had a minute to talk to him, as everything was on the move. That day we moved up a few miles closer to the front, and stayed there till dark, as Fritz had his balloons up and we were trying to make a secret move. When it came dark it started to rain. When I go back again I am going to try to get some artillery, as I have had enough of the trenches. I will never forget the first night, undisturbed, and the going. The engineers were right on the line, putting in bridges. I looked back, and it was a real picture to see the transport trucks, and the dead gallop. Then you would see a bridge hit and go in the air, and in a few minutes you would see them coming again on the gallop, and all the time overhead there were aeroplanes fighting. Our tanks were a great help, but we did not have enough of them on the front. I lost every officer in the Eighth Battalion, and all through the Canadians were cut up badly. I never saw the German machine gunners stick to their hold like they did.

You will have some time to make it out, but pass it on, as I don't feel like writing letters.

THEODORE.

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### OBJECTION TO SPECIAL REPRESENTATION TO THE SOCIALISTS

Paris, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—(Delayed)—A group of members of the Chamber of Deputies representing agricultural interests have sent a letter to Premier Clemenceau expressing objection to giving special representation to the socialists at the peace conference. It is urged that these deputies, who represent the farming and peasant classes, be represented, since they had shed blood more freely than any class.

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C. G. R. Conductor at Point of Gun Relieved of Personal Effects by Youthful Highwayman Tuesday Night.

(Moncton Times)

A bold hold-up, pulled off in spectacular style, is reported from Newcastle on Tuesday night. Conductor Gus MacKenzie, of Campbellton, was the object of the attentions of the bold hold-up man, who, at the point of a gun, stopped the conductor in Newcastle yard and stripped him of his coat and other articles that he had on his person. Details of the hold-up are meagre, but it is known that the hold-up man did his work in the old-fashioned method and departed on his way after his work was completed.

While relieving Conductor MacKenzie of his personal effects the hold-up man stated his name was Burke and that he was a native of Moncton. He is described as being a young man of about twenty years, very talkative and completed somewhat like an Indian. The C.G.R. police are on the trail of the man, and the local officers have also been notified.

Some time ago a youth named Burke made his escape from St. Patrick's Industrial Home at Halifax, and there are also a number of local "desperadoes" who have not been seen around the city for some time owing to their being wanted by the police on a charge of robbery and destruction of property. There is a possibility of the above-mentioned hold-up being the work of one of these.

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## PROCLAMATION

His Worship the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Newcastle will hold a reception in the Opera House on the afternoon of December 14th at 3.30 o'clock, so that the public may have the pleasure of being presented to His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, on His Official Visit.

Those wishing to attend the reception will kindly provide themselves with two cards with their names printed or plainly written thereon. One to be handed to the Officer announcing and the other presenting the people to His Excellency.

Signed,  
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