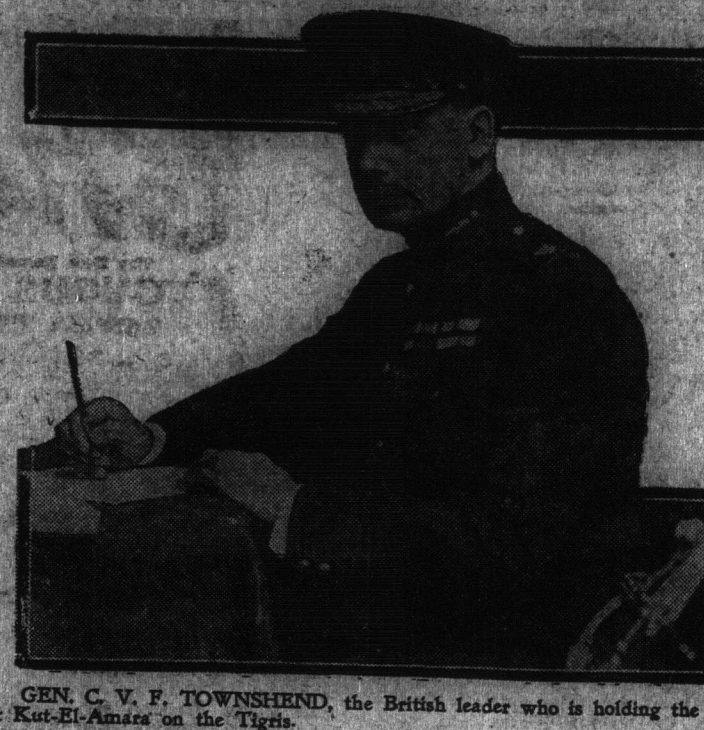


Provincial Men Appear in Heavy Casualty Lists

Ottawa, March 23—The midnight casualty list is punctuated by the names of well known officers in Canadian units. The first and that of most interest to people of New Brunswick is Major Warren Herbert Byles, of Newcastle (N. B.), who was second in command, reported killed in action.

- FIRST BATTALION.** Died of wounds—Charles W. Thorne, London (Ont.).
- THIRD BATTALION.** Shell shock—Henry B. Hammond, Montreal.
- FOURTH BATTALION.** Wounded—Lance Sergeant W. Bigham, Brandon (Ont.); Robert D. Gekke, Glenora (Man.).
- SEVENTH BATTALION.** Dangerously wounded—Lieut. Hugh J. C. Gelder, County Court House, Halifax (N. S.).
- EIGHTH BATTALION.** Seriously ill—Richard G. Holme, Glenora (Sask.).
- TENTH BATTALION.** Died—Walter Rockwell, Toronto. Wounded—Richard Wilkinson, Christina Lake (B. C.).
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION.** Gas poisoning, returned to duty—John H. Anderson, Vernon (B. C.). Killed in action—David Johnson, Cresmore (Ont.).
- EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.** Slightly wounded—Lance Corporal Albert H. Jones, Stratford (Ont.).
- TWENTIETH BATTALION.** Killed in action—Ivan Smith, St. James (Man.).
- TWENTY-SIXTH BATTALION.** Killed in action—Major Warren Herbert Byles, Box 30, Newcastle (N. B.).
- TWENTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.** Slightly wounded—William A. Mawer, Brandon (Man.).
- TWENTY-NINTH BATTALION.** Killed in action—Sergeant Walter Henry Phillips, England.
- THIRD BRIGADE, CANADIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.** Killed in action—Driver John S. Hampton, Hamilton (Ont.).
- Ottawa, March 24—The midnight casualty list bears indications that the Canadian Army Corps headquarters has been under fire. Staff Sergeant Charles E. Harris, of Toronto, attached thereto, is reported "severely wounded". The 82nd battalion is also shown to have been under fire for the first time. Richard K. Brodie, of England, attached to that unit, being reported "severely wounded".
- One New Brunswick man in the person of Guy Sanborn, Mouth Pleasant (N. B.), attached to the 3rd Pioneer Battalion, is reported "wounded". Lieutenant James A. DeLancey, of Middleton (N. S.), of the 25th Battalion, is reported "wounded slightly on duty again", and Sidney S. Ogilvie, of Kingsport (N. S.), attached to the same unit, is reported "severely wounded". The list follows:
- ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS.** Severely Wounded—Staff Sergeant Charles E. Norris, Toronto.
- FIRST BATTALION.** Slightly Wounded—E. N. Showers, Hamilton (Ont.).
- EIGHTH BATTALION.** Killed in Action—G. Neal, England.
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION.** Wounded—Clarence H. Watson, Toronto.
- SIXTEENTH BATTALION.** Wounded—Robert Smith, Scotland. Slightly Wounded—Lance Corporal James Foster, England.
- TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.** Died of Wounds—Harold G. Lester, Ottawa.
- TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.** Wounded—Lucien Godofred, Montreal.
- TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.** Wounded Slightly on Duty Again—Lieutenant James A. DeLancey, Middleton (N. S.). Severely Wounded—Sidney S. Ogilvie, Kingsport (N. S.). Suffering From Shell Shock—Joseph Irving, England.
- FIFTY-SECOND BATTALION.** Severely Wounded—Richard E. Brodie, England.
- PRINCESS PATRIAS.** Previously Reported Missing New Brunswick Killed in Action—Bugler G. Maurice Toronto.
- THIRD PIONEER BATTALION.** Wounded—Guy Sanborn, Mouth Pleasant (N. B.).
- SECOND CANADIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.** Severely Wounded—Lieutenant John T. Lewis, Ottawa (Ont.).
- CANADIAN DIVISIONAL AMMUNITION PARK.** Died of Wounds—William Gregor, Scotland.
- Saturday's list follows:**
 - FIRST BATTALION.** Dangerously Wounded—Alex. Begoff, Russia. Slightly Wounded—Malcolm McDonald, Cape Breton (N. S.).
 - THIRD BATTALION.** Wounded—William McDonald, Scotland.
 - FIFTH BATTALION.** Wounded—DAVID BROWN, Plaster Rock (N. B.).
 - EIGHTH BATTALION.** Wounded—Fred W. Ridley, Winnipeg. E. W. Wotton no address given; R. C. Boyce, Ireland.
 - TENTH BATTALION.** Wounded—John Henry Page, England.
 - THIRTEENTH BATTALION.** Died of Wounds—James Harrison Peoples, Montreal.
 - FOURTEENTH BATTALION.** Died of Wounds, March 28—BENJAMIN E. GONIAS, Point St. Charles, Kent county (N. B.).
 - FIFTEENTH BATTALION.** Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed in Action, April 24—S. Lord Stone, England.
 - SIXTEENTH BATTALION.** Killed in Action—Arthur Brown, Swift Current (Sask.).
 - EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.** Wounded—John Crediawka (no address given).
 - TWENTIETH BATTALION.** Severely Wounded—Laurie Edward Edwards, Toronto; George Friend, England; Jesse B. Matthews, England.
 - TWENTY-FIRST BATTALION.** Lionel Albert Parker, England; Albert Lodge, Ireland.
 - TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.** Wounded, March 19—L. C. O. Dorval, Montreal; Paul Henry Pilette, St. Malo (Que.); Jean Antonio Pisek, Montreal.
 - TWENTY-FOURTH BATTALION.** Wounded—John Barom, England; Donald McLean, Scotland.
 - TWENTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.** Wounded—David Baud Robertson, Scotland.
 - THIRTY-FIRST BATTALION.** Slightly Wounded—William Beswick, England; William Henry Jackson, England; Alfred Taylor, Ireland.
 - FIFTY-SECOND BATTALION.** Wounded—F. H. Kennahan, Fort Francis (Ont.); John Hefferman, Ireland.
 - FIFTY-FOURTH BATTALION.** Seriously Ill—Geo. Haselhurst, Ducks (B. C.).
 - FIRST PIONEER BATTALION.** Severely Wounded—Lieutenant Hugh Peters, Victoria (B. C.).
 - SECOND PIONEER BATTALION.** Wounded—WM. JOSEPH HURLEY, HALIFAX (N. S.); Lieutenant J. W. Davis, Lethbridge (Alb.).
 - CANADIAN ENGINEERS.** Wounded—Lieutenant J. C. Manson, Toronto.
 - THIRD TUNNELING COMPANY.** Severely Wounded—MALCOLM MERRETT, ST. ANNS (N. S.).
 - CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS, THIRD DRAFT.** Seriously Ill—William Frank Latte-man, England.
 - DIVISIONAL TRAIN, CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.** Died, March 28—Honorary Captain and Paymaster A. L. Griffin, Winnipeg.
 - Sunday's midnight list follows:**
 - ARMY CORPS HEADQUARTERS.** Wounded—Staff Sergeant Charles E. Norris, Toronto.
 - FIRST BATTALION.** Slightly Wounded—Corp. John D. Hurst, Guelph (Ont.); Malcolm White, St. Catharines (Ont.); M. O'Brien, Ireland.
 - THIRD TUNNELING COMPANY.** Shell Shock—Leonard O. McIlroy, Guelph (Ont.).
 - SECOND BATTALION.** Wounded and Prisoner of War—Albert Welch, Preston (Ont.).
 - FOURTH BATTALION.** Wounded—Arthur C. Black, Toronto.
 - TENTH BATTALION.** Wounded—E. A. Mitchell, Victoria (B. C.).
 - Death—William R. Valentine, England.



British Arms Victorious In Fighting in South Africa

London, March 24, 7.45 p.m.—The British expeditionary force campaigning against German East Africa is making further progress in its aggressive operations, according to an official statement issued tonight.

General Jan Christian Smuts, in charge of the operations, has reported the occupation of Arusha and the driving of the Germans from their line along the Rovu river.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, has telegraphed his congratulations to the commanding general.

The official communication issued this evening regarding the campaign, says:

"General Smuts reports that the German forces, dislodged from their strong defensive positions on the Lumu river and the Kitovu hills by operations commenced March 7, and concluded March 12, effected their retreat through Kabe to a further series of defensive positions constructed in the thick forest belt which lies along the Rovu river. Direct pursuit was rendered difficult by a heavy rain fall and numerous swollen streams, over which the bridges had been destroyed.

BUSH FIGHTING ON RUWU RIVER.

"The period between March 13 and 17 was spent in reorganizing the troops and repairing roads and bridges for motor traffic. On March 18, the forces were pushed south to occupy Kilevo and Untereu Himo, in close contact with the enemy on the Rovu river.

"On the 19th, there was a good deal of bush fighting in the vicinity of Kabe, the enemy maintaining a stubborn resistance.

"On March 20, a mounted force occupied Arusha, dislodging an enemy detachment. The night of March 20-21 strong bodies of infantry bivouacked in the Rovu river, in close contact with the German entrenchments. The enemy made a strong night attack, but was driven off with serious losses.

"Meantime a strong force of South African mounted troops marched by night, from Moshie, and, traveling the thick bush country, reached a point on the Pangasi five miles south of the Kabe railway station by daybreak. The railway station was seized and many stores captured. The railway bridge over the Pangasi river had been partially destroyed.

ENEMY'S LINE OF RETREAT THREATENED.

"The mounted troops then established themselves on the hills southeast of Kabe in contact with the enemy. This threat against the line of retreat effected a further retirement under cover of darkness.

"Reinforcements reached him from the south by railway during the operations. Thus we were enabled to inflict heavy losses, which would not have been possible had the Germans been free to abandon their positions earlier. As it was they maintained an obstinate resistance.

"The night of March 21-22 the entire Rovu river was evacuated, and the enemy retired south along the Taaga railway, leaving a 4.5-inch gun, a portion of the armament of the cruiser Koenigsberg, in our hands. The operations continue."

THRILLING TALKS MORE DARING WORK FROM THE FRONT BY SCOUTS OF 26TH

Stories Told By Passengers On Sicilian Many Soldiers and Sailors Maritime Province Men Among Them—Newfoundland Naval Reserve Men Back

Saturday, March 25. Many thrilling tales were related by the soldiers who arrived in St. John yesterday on the Sicilian, most of them invalidated home after active service at the front in which they had received wounds which bear testimony to their valor.

She had an unusual cargo passenger list, of civilians 116 first cabin passengers, 156 second cabin passengers, and 385 third cabin passengers, more than 180 returned officers and men of different Canadian units, and 350 British troops. About half the soldiers were Newfoundland men who had enlisted for one year in the Imperial army and now that they had done their "bit" were on their way home, back to their peaceful occupations. The remainder will go to Bermuda for further practice.

Pursing the bombardment Snipe Hansson, of our Second Eastern Ontario Battalion, shot a German officer who was engaged in observing the effect of the hostile artillery fire from a support trench.

On the afternoon of March 19 the German artillery again became very active on our front, once more concentrating its efforts on the area of our First Infantry Brigade. More than 800 shells fell in this section. A few of the enemy's shells again fell short, and burst in his own trenches.

On the appearance of the three British aeroplanes over our lines the fire from the hostile batteries rapidly dwindled, and our artillery and trench mortars combined in a heavy retaliation. Our fire was directed principally against the enemy's front and communicating trenches and against a strong point in the German lines. The enemy's parapets were breached and his trenches were wrecked in several places, quantities of woodwork and timber being hurled high into the air. Numerous direct hits were secured on the strong point by our heavy howitzers, and a concrete machine gun emplacement in the vicinity was completely demolished. Several dugouts were destroyed and at one point our observers reported seeing a man, rolled in his blanket, blown up with his dugout.

After the bombardment the fire of our rifle batteries and snipers was directed on the German parapets, and the enemy was seen to suffer severely in casualties. Throughout the night machine gun fire and rifle grenades fire was maintained on the enemy, effectively harassing the enemy.

On March 19 the German artillery bombarded the area of our Fifth Infantry Brigade. A large number of high explosives pitched near some of our dugouts and cook-houses but effected very little damage.

Prompt retaliation by our artillery silenced the enemy's batteries.

During the period March 18-22, shells of all calibres frequently appeared over our lines. A few bombs were dropped, but on occasional smoke-halls were thrown down over various points in our defenses as a guide to German artillery.

During the bombardment, on March 16, hostile aeroplanes were seen over the German lines observing the fire of their guns. Several times the fire of our anti-aircraft guns forced the German planes to retire, and our aviators were active in reconnaissance and driving off the enemy aircraft.

Enemy snipers were more active than usual throughout the week, and there was some increase in the number of grenades and mortar shells thrown at our trenches. Our snipers accounted for several of the enemy, and our grenadiers more than held their own in the interchange of grenades, the enemy almost invariably being silenced by a greater weight of fire.

The shooting of our trench guns and mortars was accurate and effective. In several places the German works and wire was seriously damaged, and on more than one occasion there were indications that the enemy had suffered serious loss as a result of this description of fire. One mortar shell exploded a gas cylinder in a German trench, causing a dense white smoke to hang over the locality for twelve minutes.

In the space of several bright nights

THREE In New Brunswick

THREE in New Brunswick have Agents now in an effort to recruit. The New Brunswick offers opportunities for men of merit to the right men. St. John, Toronto, Ont.

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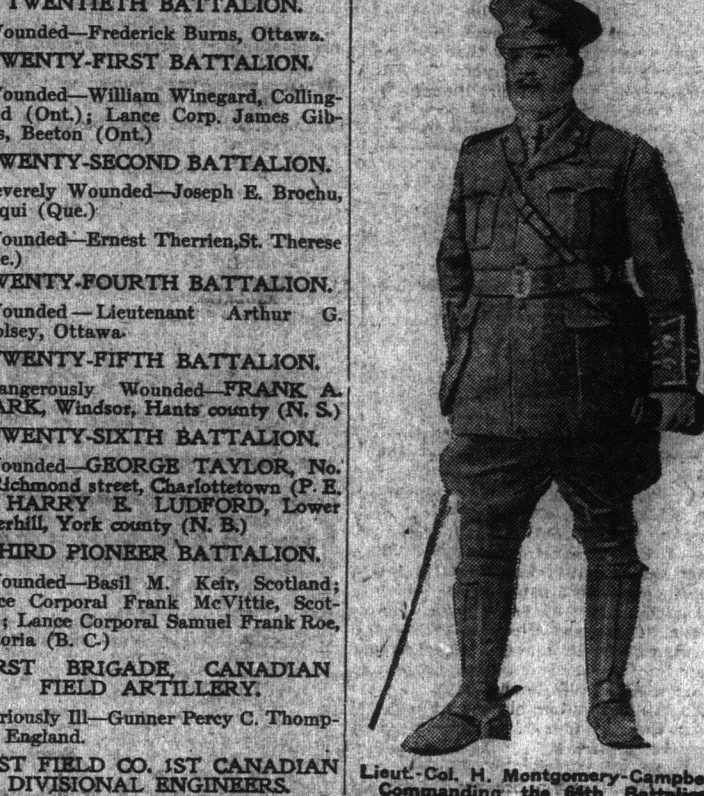
McGOLDRICK—In the 21st inst., after a brief illness, Joseph Harold, of the late John J. McGoldrick, in his 60th year, leaving behind his wife, Mrs. James A. Kelly, 293 a son.

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Transfers of real estate recorded as follows: St. John County

Heirs of J. M. Ales Clark, property in Upper Rebois, J. B. Taylor, son, property in Upper J. T. Fennell to B. Solomon, property in Fennell, property in H. Elizabeth McLean to property in Springfield. Samuel Montgomery, Cath A. White, property in Arthur Perry to N. property in St. John. Property in Westfield.

Nova Scotians in 64th Swear By N. B. Commander



Lieut. Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, Commanding the 64th Battalion, is in Halifax.

Sergeant Albert Finnimore, of the 64th, who has been notified of his promotion to company sergeant-major, was in the city Saturday visiting his family, and looked very fit and fifty. He said the 64th, although composed mostly of Nova Scotians, were practically in overcoat shape and were ready to the last man to swear by their commander, New Brunswick man, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Montgomery Campbell.

Mr. Carroll in Fredericton, Fredericton, March 23—F. B. Carroll, M.P., arrived in the city today. W. E. Foster, of St. John, B. M. Hill, of Charlottetown, and other members of the opposition were also here.

hed on in Egypt, but on account of the extremely hot weather many of the soldiers were ill, and the hospital staff was kept busy all the time.

Nursing Sister C. W. Viets, formerly of Digby (N. S.), was a passenger who came over in charge of her brother, Private A. G. Viets, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Private Viets is totally blind, and telling the story of his accident, said: "I enlisted at Calgary and joined the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on one of those nights that the definition statement says 'everything was quiet tonight along the western front'."

Carrying about with him two crutches bit proud in the possession of a D. C. M., Private S. Spalding of Winnipeg, a former member of the 8th Battalion, known as the Little Black Devils, limped down the gang plank of the Sicilian yesterday, his face beaming with smiles at the first sight of Canada after months of hard fighting. It was during the terrible second battle of Ypres that Private Spalding won his D. C. M., and got his severe wounds. Both legs to the thigh were pierced in many places with machine gun and rifle bullets, as well as having his face severely lacerated.

Private J. Bedlow, of Blackton (Ont.), returned minus his left leg. He was with the 21st Battalion and was blown up by a shell and so badly injured that to save his life it was found necessary to amputate his leg.

Captain L. H. Grover, of Chesley, Ontario, returned on invalid duty. He went to England with the First Battalion and was attached as a staff officer to the Divisional Recruiting and Organization Department at Folkestone, where he has been ever since. He said

conditions were splendid in England and everyone was optimistic as to the outcome of the fight. He said that by May of this year Great Britain would have at least four million men under arms and trained. "Now, how can Germany hope to win against odds like that," he added.

Nursing Sister P. Prinsop, of Ottawa, was a passenger on the Sicilian. She has been much strenuous service in health after trying experience was furnished by the Divisional Hospital. He said that he was wounded shortly after he had seen Colonel Guthrie fall. He said that he was wounded shortly after he had seen Colonel Guthrie fall. He said that he was wounded shortly after he had seen Colonel Guthrie fall.