

HARVEY DIED TO RETURN IS HONORED BY FRIENDS

Sergt. Major Hunter the Guest of His Friends at Harvey Station—Delivers Interesting Address—Has Brother at Front.

Harvey Station, June 16th—An event of unusual importance to this community took place Friday evening when a reception was held in honor of Sergt. Major W. E. Hunter, son of Mr. S. B. Hunter, M. L. A., and the first of the gallant boys of Harvey to return from the front.

A short programme of patriotic readings, recitations, and songs was carried out after which refreshments were served. Toward the latter part of the entertainment Sergt. Major Hunter was called to the platform amid the cheers and applause of a large number of friends and relatives who had assembled to give him a hearty welcome home. His address, which followed, was much enjoyed by all. He spoke of the progress of the war, and of the happy spirit of the boys on the firing line, and the great work of the women in addition to other points equally as interesting. In closing his address his message to those patiently and anxiously waiting for the end of the great strife was: "Be cheerful!"

Sergt. Major Hunter enlisted with the 7th Battalion in Ottawa and went overseas to England about a year ago. Soon after he went to France, and was wounded. He spent six months in an English hospital. Upon recovering from his wounds he was taken before a medical board and was declared medically unfit to return to France, and his many friends and relatives here were overjoyed to learn that he was being sent to Canada. Sergt. Major Hunter's only brother Pte. Ernest L. Hunter, has also served in the 35th Battalion. He was wounded a year ago and is now preparing for France again, having been transferred to another Battalion.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, June 16—Saturday list:

Killed in action:
Lieut. H. C. Lawson, Truro, N. S. Presumed to have died:
A. W. Lawson, Fernmount, N. B.
G. B. Davis, Melrose, N. B.
Lieut. A. F. Craig, Truro, N. S. Missing, believed killed:
Captain A. Allen, M. C., Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded:
A. C. McGill, Cambridge, N. S.
P. Forbes, Yarmouth, N. S.
J. Williams, St. John, N. B.
R. I. Tingley, Hopedale, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES:
Wounded:
C. W. Mills, Amherst, N. S.
R. J. McArthur, New Zealand, P. E. I.

Artillery:
Wounded:
Gunner E. G. McKay, New London, P. E. I.

Services:
Died:
A. E. Bryenton, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Ottawa, June 17—Sunday list:
Wounded:
Lieut. M. F. Gregg, Mountbald, N. B.

Lieut. K. L. Crowell, Digby, N. S.
J. Stewart, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
S. Russell, Legerville, N. B.
D. C. Pierce, Digby, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES:
Wounded:
A. L. Corporal S. A. Gilbert, St. John, N. B.

D. Green, Northampton, N. B.
R. B. Murray, Sheffield, N. B.

Artillery:
Wounded:
Lieut. J. C. Murphy, Edmundston, N. B.

III:
Gunner H. P. Wade, Bennis, N. B.

The Old Division (By N. Down)

We were sitting round the mess room fire, warm, well fed and content. Outside, the April snows did their best to blot out the assault courses and bombing trenches of the training camp.

Wilson knocked the ashes out of his pipe and strolled over to the window. The blizzard was at its height and deep snowdrifts were forming against the hills.

"Heavens! Isn't it the limit!" he exclaimed; and then: "I'm glad I'm not out there while the weather is like this."

We agreed with him. Some of us had been away from our battalions now for nearly a year and were anxious to be back in the thick of it once more. Some knew that, however keen they might be, they would never again be fit for service overseas. But not one of us at that moment would have feared from the bodily point of view to exchange the comforts of the mess for the doubtful allurements of a battered trench half full of water and quite without shelter. The very idea made us shiver in sympathy with our less fortunate brothers.

Simpson's voice came from the depths of a large arm chair. "Wonder where the Old Division is now, and what sort of time they're having!"

To us it is always the "Old Division."

"Last time I heard of them they were away back resting, practising the attack and all that sort of thing you know," contributed Reid.

"Looks as if they were 'for it' again," assented Wilson, returning to his seat by the fire.

McDermott unwound his six foot three of limbo, which had served

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ITALIAN ARMIES



GENERAL COUNT LUIGI CADORNA.

General Count Luigi Cadorna is commander in chief of the Italian armies in the field. His son is a subaltern in a cavalry regiment. He is credited with a remarkable knowledge of the Austro-Italian frontier. General Cadorna is regarded as one of the ablest strategists in the world, and was the man chosen to organize and direct the great work before the nation when Italy entered the war.

for him the nickname of Pull Through, and began to take notice. "They're back in the trenches again now—I heard from my old batman yesterday. The same trenches as we were in this time last year."

For a moment no one spoke, but the same thought was in every mind. Wilson was the first to voice it.

"But—but surely they can't be thinking of attacking there. Why! man! it couldn't succeed."

How well we remembered that ridge, line upon line of trenches gleaming in the sunlight, belt after belt of barbed wire thirty yards thick and four feet high, and on the crest that pleasant village with its red tiled houses and green copes through which every day we used to catch a distant glimpse of a German staff car. Advance there! Impossible!

"I should think not," from Simpson. "Do you remember how we used to say that we were in a 'cushy' spot there, because the Hun would never want to advance from such a good position and we should never be foolish enough to try and capture it?"

"And if we couldn't do it then," continued McDermott, "you could hardly expect the Old Division to do it now. Why since then we've been in about a dozen shows, and lost all the best men."

"Meaning yourself," broke in Reid. "They never valued you at your true worth, did they Pull Through, after that day you ran into the General round the corner of the trench and you sent him flying."

"Of course I didn't mean myself. But you know how it is after a battalion's been cut up a bit."

We all did. The best men always seem to go down the first, and how can any be found to take their place? Companies were commanded by former subs, one-time lance corporals were now sergeant majors. The constant drain must be telling on the morale. How could the Old Division be as good as it was in our day?

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SERIOUS FIRE ON DOCK STREET THIS MORNING

One of the worst fires that has occurred for some time broke out at 2.45 o'clock this morning in the business section of Dock street. The fireman responding to alarm from box 5 found three large three story brick buildings at 36 Dock St., in a mass of flames.

The building is occupied by J. Marcus, furniture dealer, who had large quantities of valuable stock in a store room on the upper flat which provided ready fuel for the flames. The lower floor is occupied by the Auer Light Co., and the second flat by the National Clothing Co., and both concerns suffered materially. By three o'clock the flames had spread to the adjoining brick building at 32 Dock St., also occupied by Mr. Marcus, and his large stock of carpets and furniture in that building were in great danger of destruction. The firemen worked incessantly to cope with the dangerous blaze and although handicapped by volumes of smoke they did effective work.

All the available apparatus was turned out by the department and several streams were played on the blaze from different points.

It is understood that the building is owned by the Ferguson estate of which F. W. McKel is the agent. The amount of loss could not be ascertained, although it will approach between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The property is insured, Mr. Marcus carrying \$15,000.

The fire originated in the rear of the ground floor of No. 36, occupied by the Auer Light Co. At 4 o'clock the fire was not yet under control.

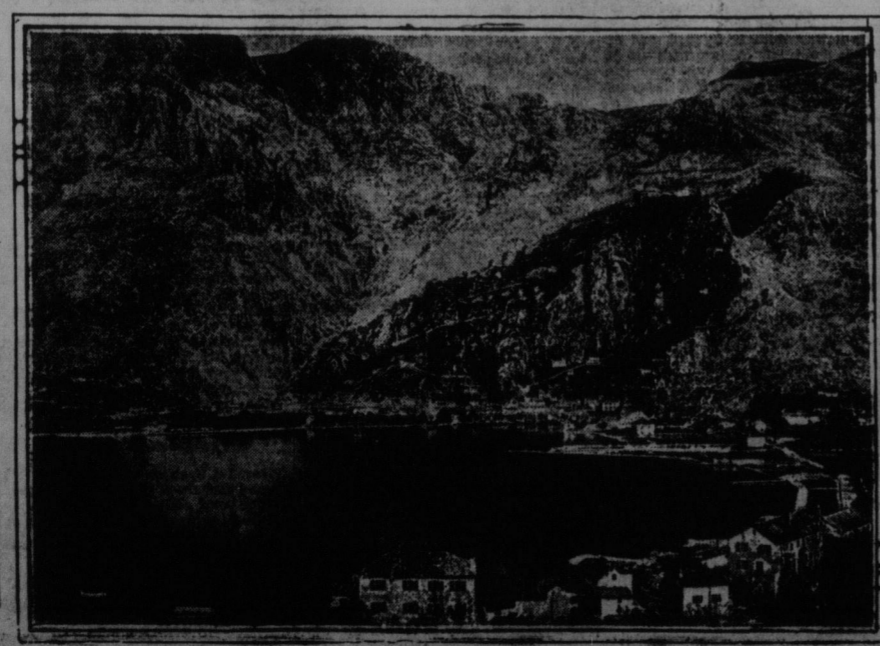
Ladies! Misses! Have You Asked?

One must do something if they want anything worth having. The feminine who will place confidence in my statements will be rewarded if she is at all discerning.

The Buried Treasure is easily found. This is no joke. Read the story, page 3. Prizes given by Fox the Fugitive.

Reid alone seemed to think different. In men is more than made up in experience and fighting spirit. There men are constantly changing, raw men wasn't much loss of morale, I can tell taking the place of veterans, the spirit you, when we went out to rest after is the same, and what they may lose Beaumont Hamel."

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Herring, kippered 0.00 " 7.00

Cream of Tartar 0.51 " 0.54

Currents, cleaned 0.20 " 0.21

Molasses 0.00 " 0.64

Peas, split, bags 10.50 " 11.00

Barley, pot, bags 5.75 " 6.00

Cornmeal, gran. 0.00 " 11.00

Haisins:

Choice, seeded 0.12 " 0.12 1/2

Fancy, seeded 0.12 1/2 " 0.12 3/4

Salt, Liverpool, per 1.45 " 1.50

Sack, ex store 3.40 " 3.45

Flour:

Manitoba 0.00 " 14.40

Ontario 0.00 " 14.05

Oatmeal, standard 0.00 " 0.00

(No quotation)

Oatmeal, rolled 0.00 " 10.00

Canned Goods:

Corn 1.80 " 1.85

Beans:

Baked 2.40 " 2.75

String 1.50 " 1.60

Beef:

Corned is 3.00 " 3.50

Corned is 7.00 " 8.00

Pineapple:

Sliced 2.40 " 2.45

Grated 2.30 " 2.35

Peas 1.40 " 2.10

Peaches, 25 2.40 " 3.00

Vinette, Lombard 1.20 " 1.35

Raspberries 2.70 " 2.75

Salmon:

Pinks 6.50 " 7.00

Cohoos 5.25 " 5.50

Red Spring 10.00 " 10.25

Clams 6.35 " 6.75

Oysters:

Is 1.75 " 1.80

Is 2.15 " 2.25

Strawberries 2.50 " 2.80

Provisions:

Pork, Can. mess 51.00 " 52.00

Pork, Am. clear 53.00 " 54.00

Beef, Am. plate 35.00 " 36.00

Lard, pure 0.23 1/4 " 0.23 1/2

Lard, comp. tubs 0.22 1/4 " 0.22 1/2

Meats, Etc.

Country 0.09 " 0.14

Butchers' 0.14 " 0.18 1/2

Western 0.35 " 0.37

Eggs, fresh 0.38 " 0.40

Cheese, Can 0.24 1/2 " 0.25

Turkey, per lb. 0.35 " 0.38

Lamb 0.17 " 0.20

Pork 0.18 " 0.20

Veal 0.14 " 0.16

Mutton 0.14 " 0.16

Butter:

Tub 0.35 " 0.38

Roll 0.37 " 0.40

Chickens, per lb. 0.35 " 0.38

Fowl 0.00 " 0.30

Potatoes, bbl. 7.00 " 7.50

Fish:

Cod—

Medium 9.50 " 9.75

Finnan haddies 0.09 " 0.12

Herring—

Gr. Manan, bbl. 6.75 " 8.50

Haddock 0.00 " 0.10

Hallibut 0.00 " 0.15

Fruits, Etc.

Almonds 0.21 " 0.22

Bananas 3.00 " 4.50

Walnuts 0.15 " 0.19

Dates, new 0.13 " 0.14

Filberts 0.19 " 0.20

Lemons 5.50 " 6.00

Calif. Oranges 5.00 " 5.50

Bermuda Onions 0.00 " 0.25

Peanuts, roasted 0.17 " 0.20

Oats, Feed, Etc.

Oats, per bushel 0.50 " 0.95

Oats, car lots, bush. 0.00 " 0.93

Bras, car lots, bush. 45.00 " 46.00

Hay, car lots, ton 14.50 " 16.00

Middlings, small lots 0.00 " 45.50

Oil, Etc.

Lard Oil 0.00 " 1.25

Royalite 0.18 1/2 " 0.20

Premier motor gaso-

line 0.56 " 0.24 1/2

"Palcine 0.50 " 0.21 1/2

Turpentine 0.00 " 0.71

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Hides, Skins, Etc.

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Lambskins 1.50 " 2.00

Wool, washed 0.47 " 0.50

Tallow 0.12 " 0.14

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Judge Albert R. Savage. The death is announced in Auburn, Me., of Chief Justice Albert R. Savage of the Maine Supreme Court.

Ottawa, June 15.—An evidence of the manner in which Canada is preparing to reach out for trade after the war was furnished in the House of Commons. The estimates of the trade and commerce department were under consideration and after the members had finished the discussion of subsidies to innumerable small steamship lines in Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, Sir George Foster told the House of the plans being made for after the war trade expansion.

As an instance of what would be done he cited that it was the intention of the department to open up offices in Petrograd and Omsk in Russia, and at a point in Italy.

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