

N.B. KILTIES HAVE STOCK TAKING DAY

First Muster Parade Shows Total Strength, Including Absentees to Be Over Three Hundred.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, Oct. 24.—Barracks Square on Queen street was the scene of considerable animation yesterday afternoon when all ranks of the 236th Battalion, New Brunswick Kilties, (Sir Sam's Own) together with the Special Service Company were paraded for inspection by Lt.-Col. Percy A. Guthrie. It was the first muster parade held since recruiting for the new unit commenced and was for the purpose of allotting men in khaki permanent places in platoons according to the counties from which they came, looking to the organization of the battalion and headquarters staff. When muster was completed it was found that 230 men were in barracks belonging to the 236th Overseas Battalion, and 74 attached to the Special Service Company, besides a considerable number on special leave, on command and on duty elsewhere. Seven more men came in today who have passed as medically fit and will start training immediately at Exhibition barracks, and there are en route from different parts of the province some two score more who have signed up. Unfortunately over 50 eager recruits have been turned down by Medical Officer Major C. G. Geggie or by other examining officers as unfit for overseas service, principally for some defect in feet.

Department Very Strict.

The Militia Department is very strict in this respect and an otherwise physically perfect specimen of manhood who has, for instance, a flat foot, has reluctantly to be turned down. It has been noted that quite a number of men employed in the lumbering trade who have for years worn larrigans and moccasins have developed flat feet, and these recruits for the time being are not accepted by the medical examiners.

Today the following tabulation by platoons and companies was completed showing the present actual strength of the regiment as disclosed in yesterday's muster parade: "A" company leads with 73 men and in also, with 45 recruits. "D" company is next with a present strength of 64, with the St. John City platoon numbering 44. Northumberland county is third in strength leading "C" company with a membership of 29. Headquarters staff numbers 11. "A" Co.—No. 1 platoon, York Co., 45 men; No. 2 platoon, Sunbury Co., 47 men; No. 3 platoon, Queens Co., 5; No. 4 platoon, Charlotte Co., 16, Total, 73. "B" Co.—No. 5 platoon, Carleton Co., 18 men; No. 6 platoon, Victoria Co., 11; No. 7 platoon, Madawaska Co., 7; No. 8 platoon, Restigouche Co., 12, Total, 37. "C" Co.—No. 9 platoon, Gloucester Co., 8; No. 10 platoon, Westmorland Co., 5; No. 11 platoon, Kent Co., 3; No. 12 platoon, Northumberland Co., 29. Total, 45. "D" Co.—No. 13 platoon, Albert Co., 4; No. 14 platoon, Kings Co., 15; No. 15 platoon, St. John Co., 1; No. 16 platoon, St. John City, 44. Total, 64.

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Sgt. Gifford Dangerously Ill.

A cablegram was received last evening from Dr. Murray MacLaren, London, addressed to James Lewis, stating that Sergeant William Lewis Gifford, Mr. Lewis' nephew, is still dangerously ill in hospital.

ST. JOHN MAN IN A BIG PULP MILL DEAL.

Port Arthur will have a big pulp mill in the near future if plans now being matured by A. Gordon McIntyre of this city go through. Mr. McIntyre is one of Canada's recognized paper experts and was largely responsible for the erection of the pulp mill at Bathurst. He is a graduate of McGill and has made a special study of pulp and paper manufacture.

He is promoting a company to build a million dollar pulp mill at Port Arthur and eventually it is the intention to go in for the making of paper as well for the western market. It is understood that Mr. McIntyre is now on his way to St. John and will reach here in a few days. Mr. McIntyre has also been appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to investigate the paper supply problem.

THE "SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION" RECEIVED HEARTY WELCOME ON ITS ARRIVAL HERE YESTERDAY

Col. Greer's Fine Command Embraces World's Champions—Tom Longboat, Tom Flannagan, Lou Marsh, "Teddy" Oke and Many Others in the Ranks of the 180th—Quartered at the Exhibition Buildings.

With open arms the people of the city welcomed the officer commanding, officers and men of the famous Sportsmen's Battalion, the 180th, as they alighted from the cars at Union Depot. Cramped and weary from their long stay on the cars, the boys were glad to stretch their legs and breathe the pure fresh air of the province by the Fundy.

The city was bedecked with flags with the colors of the Entente well to the fore. Owing to some misunderstanding the train arrived much earlier than was expected. The first train arrived at the station at three o'clock, bearing half of the battalion under command of Colonel Richard H. Greer. The band of the battalion also arrived on the first train.

As the train pulled in the stirring music of the 166th Battalion band inspired the hundreds who were at the station and throughout the city after cheer greeted the gallant boys from the province of Ontario. So anxious were the boys to leave the cars that many of them raised the windows and jumped out.

The battalion was officially met by Brigadier General McLean and the headquarters staff.

Mayor Extends Welcome.

Mayor Hayes, in a few well chosen words on behalf of the citizens, welcomed Colonel Greer and the men of the 180th Battalion. He said it gave him great pleasure to greet such a fine body of men and that he sincerely hoped their stay in St. John would be a pleasant one.

Colonel Greer made an appropriate reply to the Mayor's words of welcome, saying that he felt certain, judging from the reception of the citizens that they would enjoy their stay in the city. The colonel said he could not indicate how long the battalion would remain here, as he himself was not certain. As far as could be learned the battalion would be in St. John for at least a month.

Headed by the 166th band and the citizens committee, the men marched to the Exhibition Building, where they are to be quartered while in St. John. Officers representatives of the different sports were awaiting the boys with good things for the mess. Mrs. Kuhring was the convener for the tables, and ably assisted by the ladies of the societies a most delightful supper was served. Needless to add, after the tiresome journey ample justice was done to the good things.

The second train was passing Rothesay at 4.30, one of the soldiers leaned out of a window and threw what looked like a piece of paper among a number of people on the platform. When the paper was picked up it was found to be a letter addressed and stamped to East Toronto. The letter was mailed at the Rothesay station. Evidently the soldier did not want to be dilatory in sending the announcement of his arrival here to his Ontario friends.

The second troop train arrived in the city shortly after five o'clock and a like reception was tendered to them. The men were not long in falling in when the order was given. And when the word "quick march" sounded throughout the depot, every man in the battalion moved in unison. As the boys swung along to the martial music of two bands, they were enthusiastically applauded. It was indeed a wonderful sight to see 1,100 men in the pink of condition, and representatives of every sport in America, striding along Charlotte street. The boys of the 180th Battalion are as bright and as clean-cut as any soldiers that have been despatched to the front.

A Battalion of Athletes.

Owing to the fact that in the ranks of the 180th there are 169 athletes who have won distinction in the different branches of sport, the battalion is being closely followed by many admirers throughout the Dominion.

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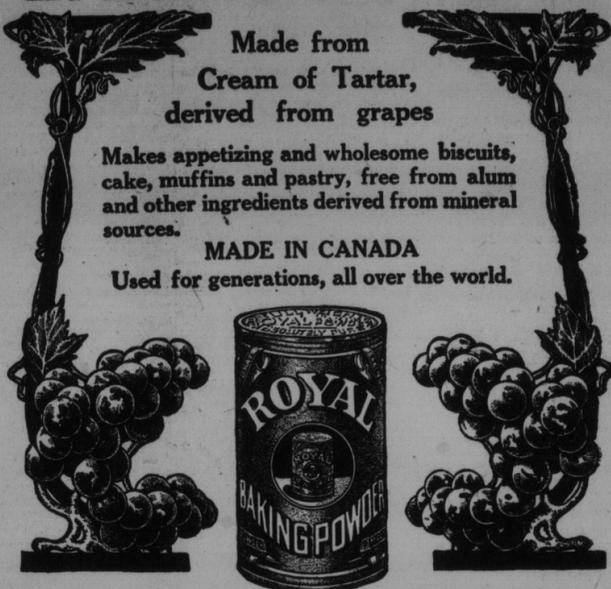
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throughout the world for ten years. Longboat is now thirty years of age. Three years ago he clipped off the distance of fifteen miles in the remarkable fast time of one hour and fifteen minutes. When asked if he could do it now, the speedy Indian replied that just about the time of the people thought he was all in he shows them he can still run some.

Longboat's former manager, Captain Thomas Flannagan, is also a member of the 180th Battalion. He is a most interesting man to talk with and when the conversation turns to sport he can give you the record and history of any athlete in the Dominion. It will be remembered that Flannagan was Jack Johnson's manager at Reno.

Last night the officers were the guests of honor at a banquet at Bond's, tendered by the civic authorities. The members of the reception committee were present.

HOW SHEDIAC HERO DIED IN FRANCE

How Gunner Charles McCallum, son of William McCallum, of Shediac Cape, died a hero's death on the blood stained fields of France is told in a letter to the young soldier's father by Major Ball, O. C., 10th Battery, C. F. A. The letter follows: "In the Field, Sept. 2nd, 1916. Wm. McCallum, Shediac, N. B. Dear Sir:—I am writing to you on behalf of the Officers, N. C. O.'s and men of this battery to express to you our sincere sympathy in the loss you have sustained in the death of your son, Dr. McCallum, of this battery. About 9.30 a. m. yesterday an enemy battery shelled our position. A shell exploded very near to where your son was standing, killing him and wounding two others. Your son did not suffer.

He was laid at rest in the military cemetery at ——. The service was conducted by the Rev. Capt. Shires, chaplain 1st Bde. C. F. A. His grave number is ——. I attended the funeral and also many of his comrades as could be spared from the guns.

Your son had but recently joined this battery. He was posted to us about a month ago but attached to a

unit farther back. At this own special request he rejoined the battery as he specially desired to be in the midst of the fighting.

I am sure, you as his father, must be proud that your son possessed such spirit. The work of your son, since he has been with us, gave promise of much, and I am sure he would have been one of our most reliable and dependable members. I trust that it will be a source of comfort to you and yours to know that your son lived and died a true soldier, in all sense of the word, for a great cause, and his sacrifice and yours will not be in vain. Believe me, Yours sincerely, J. C. BALL, Major O. C. 10th Battery, C. F. A.

MILITARY NOTES.

According to a letter received in Moncton, Lieut. Stanley Macdonald, son of Daniel Macdonald, Moncton, has been recommended for the much coveted military cross. He was the only officer to return from a charge, by which two lines of German trenches were captured. Lieut. Macdonald is in command of the bombers in his battalion.

Gunner Ralph Estey, son of Mr. Jacob Estey, of Fredericton, has been wounded in action. He left here with the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column and has been on the firing line with that unit for almost a year. Gunner Estey was in Lowell, Mass., when war broke out but came here on a vacation trip and decided to enlist.

Word was received yesterday that Chaucer D. Orchard, Fredericton, had been wounded in the chest. Private Orchard went overseas with a Cycle Corps from Halifax and has been at the front for almost a year. He was attending the University of New Brunswick when he enlisted.

Lance Corp. Raymond McKendrick, a son of Mr. C. F. McKendrick, for years a well known grocery merchant in Fredericton, has been reported missing according to word received by his relatives at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Lance Corp. McKendrick went overseas with a Winnipeg battalion in the First Canadian Contingent and has been missing since September 15th.

Mrs. James H. Barry, Fredericton, received a telegram stating that her son, Private John A. Barry, had been wounded while fighting with an infantry battalion at Boulogne. He was admitted to hospital at Boulogne suffering from shrapnel wounds in the

arm and leg. Private Barry went overseas with the 55th Battalion and later joined the 13th Battalion, Royal Montreal Highlanders, at the front.

A Kiltie Newspaper. The Breath of the Heather is to be the name of the battalion newspaper to be issued by the 236th Kilties. The first publication of the new journal will be offered to the public some time during the next two weeks. Capt. J. D. Black will edit the paper, assisted by Lieut. P. F. Godenrath.

A meeting of the officers of the battalion will be held the latter part of the week for the purpose of formulating plans for the future recruiting of the battalion.

No further word has been received concerning the band of the 11th Battalion but there is every reason to believe that the band will return to New Brunswick.

Tomorrow night the formal opening of the officers' mess will take place. Invitations have been sent to Hon. Josiah Wood, Governor of New Brunswick; Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine; Hon. George J. Clarke, Premier of New Brunswick; and General H. H. McLean, O. C. troops in New Brunswick.

Thursday night will be guest night and the full pipe band will be in attendance.

KINGSTON MAN WOUNDED. Word came from Ottawa last Thursday to Mrs. Cochrane, Kingston, King's county, that her son, Private Hamilton Cochrane, had been admitted to No. 6 General Hospital on October 6, suffering from gunshot wounds in the leg.

Private Cochrane, before his enlistment had been an active member of the 74th and immediately on the outbreak of war offered his services to the country. He went to Valcartier with "A" company of the 74th. After arriving there this company was incorporated in the 12th Battalion. In April of 1915, he went to France, and after the battle of Ypres he was transferred to the 4th Battalion, and has served with that unit ever since.

About a year ago he joined the bombers of the battalion and has been engaged as a grenade thrower since that time. He was fortunate enough to escape injury or sickness of any kind until the other day, and his friends will hope that the injuries received will not be dangerous.

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