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Fully 20,000 people crowded around Union station and the contiguous district last night to welcome the gallant commanding officer of the Fighting 26th, which has made a name and fame which is spelled in bright letters already on the pages of Canada's history.

Early in the afternoon the city began to blossom forth in great splendor with the flags of the Allies, and by 6 o'clock there was a chaos of bunting along King street and leading right down to the station.

Some time before the train arrived a procession, headed by the City Cornet Band, marched to the station. The most striking part of the parade was the presence of some forty or fifty returned soldiers, who formed up and followed the band. Most of the men marched with perceptible limp, others had arms that had ceased their period of usefulness.

The crowd waited in expectation of Lieutenant-Colonel McAvity and when he finally appeared from the station a great shout went out from the people as they greeted a man who had accomplished much for king and country in France and Flanders.

Mounting an improvised platform, Commissioner McLellan then greeted the returning officer.

The commissioner read an address of welcome from the mayor, commissioners and citizens.

In reply, Colonel McAvity said that he did not desire any credit for the work that had been done by the 26th in France. It was the boys of the regiment that had made the record.

"I did the best I could to lead them," he added, "and they lived up to the reputation of true New Brunswickers."

"We have had great losses," he continued, "which is my only regret, but the regiment is up to strength now and its position at the present time I am not in a position to tell you."

"They go into the trenches tonight. God grant that they may be spared, every man of them, to return."

"Many gallant and brave men have fallen in the 26th Battalion, but what is life anyway?" he asked, "it is but short span at best and boys can make better than fighting for his country and his king. This is how the men of the 26th died, and this is the spirit in which they died."

After he had thanked the citizens for their grand reception the procession moved off. The City Cornet band led and was followed by a platoon of policemen. Seldom, if ever, before have the policemen of this city shown up to such good advantage. They had prepared for the occasion and under Inspector Welcham they made a splendid showing. The Temple of Honor band was also present and joined in the procession and the returned soldiers with stately stride, although many of them will never again be able to march as they did of yore, also were in the procession. A large number of citizens, together with the commissioners followed in automobiles, with Lieut.-Colonel McAvity who had with him S. H. Hayes and Commissioner McLellan. The employees of the Glenwood Range Foundry and those of the McAvity foundry were present carrying flags and joining enthusiastically in the greeting to their chief. Signs bearing the words "U. B. Banner," "A Year of Service," "We are Proud of You," "Our Returned Hero," and others were carried by those in the procession.

It was sufficient to gladden the heart of any man and Colonel McAvity, speaking to The Telegraph later in the evening said that he was fairly overcome with the wonderful reception he had received.

As the procession began to move away three cheers were given for the general, followed by another and similar tributes, until the people were hoarse and the efforts to show appreciation to the gallant colonel.

From the Union station to King square the sidewalks were crowded with people and as the returned hero passed along there was prolonged cheering. Outside of his home in Haasen street a large number of friends had gathered to greet him as he arrived and the house was crowded until a late hour by persons who desired to meet an old friend who had made such a splendid record in the great struggle of empire.

"In three days we lost fifty men," said Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity when talking to The Telegraph last night about the exploits of the Fighting 26th. "We were praying that we would get by, that deliverance might be at hand, but you know that when you are in a steel and high explosive shells avalanch little on the western front these days."

Lieut.-Colonel McAvity, speaking to the front, returned last night looking in his old time form, although perhaps a little aged by the experiences through which he had passed.

"Sure, I intend to continue in the game," he replied to a question. "My leave is up the 29th of September and I will go back to the front if I am able to before that time. No officer ever shirks his duty and if he finds out that he can return before his leave has expired then he returns. I will return as soon as I feel fit again."

"My men made the 26th what it is today. They have given it the glorious name it bears," he said when asked about his battalion. "I did nothing," he added in an offhand manner, "I simply transferred the orders which I received from headquarters, although there are times out there when you have to use common horse sense and do the best you can," he added with a smile.

"No man could have received better support from his officers, N.C.O.'s and men than I received from the boys of the 26th. They carried out every order where it was possible for flesh and blood to maintain its position."

"The regiment sustained a tremendous loss in the death of Major N. H. Belves. He was second in command and not only an efficient and popular officer but most successful in his work and was considered by brigade headquarters one of the finest officers in the whole brigade."

"Lieut. Ferguson, No. 1, should say Capt. Ferguson, for he was in orders to be a captain when he was killed," said Lieut.-Colonel McAvity was another of our fine officers. He was a personal friend of many of the men of the battalion and his death was keenly felt. He was machine gun officer and was another man who was considered one of the most intrepid and had the most success in his work of any man in the brigade."

Lieut. Nesbit and Lieut. Lawson were also killed, they were both good officers and we could ill afford to lose them," he added.

Speaking of the position which the 26th held he said that for seventy degrees of the circle which the battalion held they were exposed to snipe fire, and that was one of the reasons for the battalion's heavy losses. He said that the 26th was in the reserve at St. Eloi but that he commanded the battalion the entire time on the Kameel-Veristadt front, when the battalion held a front of one thousand yards from September 28 until April 8.

"Our losses were great all along but we fought it out the best we could, no man can do better," he said.

"The Germans are good fighters, and people in Canada should not discount that fact," he said when asked about the enemy. "They are well trained and fight with great determination."

"Before I left London I received word that Lieutenant Frank Lockhart is wounded and is now a prisoner in Germany," was another statement which Colonel McAvity made.

Lockhart was a short time ago reported killed and this news that he is a prisoner in Germany will be received with rejoicing by his friends.

"Ryer was questioned when asked about the famous D.C.M. of the 26th, "Ryer was a great soldier and will soon be back on the firing line. He didn't know what fear was and he always went where he thought the gunning was the best."

"I remember well the day he was wounded. I was standing alongside him in the trenches, when a German bullet whistled along the trench and cut a chip out of a trench support alongside of Ryer. I saw the chip fly and I said, 'That's close, Ryer, get out of there.' He replied, 'A close shave is right, sir, for they got me that time and with that he tumbled into the bottom of the trench shot through the thighs."

The first position which was held by the 26th was later taken over by the Northumberland Fusiliers, and they thought they would have a picnic there," said Colonel McAvity, "and they did see enough and a bit one at that. Before a week half the battalion was carried out on stretchers."

Lieut.-Colonel McAvity relinquished his command of the Fighting 26th on June 29 and intends to remain in St. John for some time. During his absence Major A. E. G. MacKenzie is in command and has done some excellent work of late, says the colonel. Colonel McAvity intends to return to the front as soon as possible and take over again his command.

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