

Wilbur Giggey Wounded; He May Be Man Who Got 22 Huns

Daring and Able Hampton Man With Ontario Battalion Answers Description in Official Record

Roy F. Gaynor, of Chatham, and Manford McNutt, of This City, Have Fallen—British Casualties on Saturday Slightly Below Average

Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Giggey, of Hampton, have received word that their son, Corporal Wilbur Giggey, has been wounded in the left leg in one of the recent battles on the Somme front. Lance-Corporal Giggey was a member of the 48th Montreal Highlanders before enlisting in an Ontario battalion, and was city traveler in Montreal for the Ogilvie Flour Mills and prior to that was employed by T. W. Barnes, of Hampton.

He has a brother Percy. Giggey, employed with Emerson & Fisher, of this city, and another brother, Captain F. F. Giggey, attached to the 145th Westmorland and Kent Battalion.

It is suggested in some quarters that Corporal Giggey may be the man recently reported by the official eye-witness of the Canadian troops as having accounted for twenty-two Germans and made a record at the front which put that of Michael O'Leary to shame, owing to the fact that he is reported wounded in the leg and is a man of powerful physique and daring spirit.

Chatham Man Killed.

A report last night from Chatham says that one more man from that town has laid down his life for king and country. Mr. Gaynor has received word from Ottawa that his son, Roy F. Gaynor, was killed in action between Sept. 14 and 15. He went overseas with the 4th Mounted Rifles and had been wounded early in June. Beside his parents, there survive one brother and two sisters.

Saturday's Losses Below Average.

Saturday's casualties in the British forces operating on the western front are given in a cable from London as 14,900 officers and men, thirty-six are dead, and 2,263 men, of whom 568 are dead. These units bearing the brunt of the fighting were the Warwickshires, Liverpool, Worcestershires, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Welsh Regiment, Black Watch, Highland Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles, West Kents and Field Artillery.

Among the officers killed are Major Alfred Benson, of the R. A. M. C., who has a son in the Strathcona Horse; Lieutenant McLure, of the Lincolns, who returned from fruit farming in British Columbia at the outbreak of the war, and Lieutenant Philip Plisnet, who was an officer in the Royal Flying Corps.

Private McNutt Killed.

Another of the heroes of the first contingent has followed the path trodden by so many of that gallant band—the path that leads not only to glory but to the grave. Private Manford McNutt has given his life in the service of his country, while his loss will be mourned as his memory will be honored.

He was only a boy of nineteen when he enlisted two years ago but he was one of the first to respond to the call and signed on with the 1st Field Ambulance in the first contingent. Since then he has performed gallant service at the front many times where the fighting raged the fiercest. His death was caused by a gunshot wound in the chest. The news of his death was received by

the young soldier's sister, Miss Florence McNutt, 172 Melville street. Besides his sister, he is survived by two brothers, James and Albert, both of this city.

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Lieut. Alvah Good Wounded

Lieut. G. Alvah Good, son of Major F. A. Good, of the New Brunswick command, is in hospital in France suffering from slight wounds. The cable contained the brief message "Bruised" and was sent by the wounded officer himself. Lieut. Good has been signalling officer with a western battalion and went to the front some months ago. He was formerly with the 61st Company of the Composite Regiment in Halifax and is a brother of Lieut. Allan W. G. Good, of the 140th Battalion.

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Pte. Chas. Hayes Missing

The news that Pte. Charles Hayes, of a New Brunswick unit, was officially reported missing between September 16 and 17, was contained in a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of 128 Marsh road, Sunday. The soldier is twenty-five years of age and has been in the front of the fight since his regiment went to the front, more than a year and a half ago. He is one of four brothers engaged in the conflict. Pte. William is with the 118th, now in camp in England; Pte. Joseph, in the 140th and Pte. Frank in the same regiment with John. Frank is now in England in a hospital, having gone there owing to illness. Naturally Pte. Hayes' people are anxiously awaiting further information.

Pte. Frank Beyer Missing

James Beyer of Fair Vale, yesterday received word from Ottawa that his son Pte. Frank Beyer, of a New Brunswick Battalion was officially reported as missing between September 16 and 17. The dispatch contained no further particulars. Further details were assured when available. Pte. Beyer is only 19 years of age. This is the first time that his name has appeared on the casualty list, although he has seen considerable fighting.

Pte. C. F. Ferguson

Frederick Ferguson of the money order department of the Post Office, received word Sunday that his son, Private Charles F., had been wounded in the left leg during an engagement on September 20. Private Ferguson was employed with Vassie & Co. Ltd., prior to donning khaki. He left here with the 64th Battalion, but was transferred into another unit upon his arrival in England. He was formerly a member of the Boy Scouts and later with St. Andrew's Church Scotch Cadets.

Lance-Corporal McJunkin

Mrs. William McJunkin, Portland St., received a telegram Saturday night notifying her that her son Lance-Corporal Charles M., was admitted to a military hospital in Bagthorpe, Nottingham.

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He leaves his mother, who resides in Campbellton, three brothers, two at home and one in British Columbia, and one sister. The Misses Mills of Coburn street, are aunts and W. Shives Fisher of this city is an uncle. Captain Shives was a student for four years at U.N.B. and from there he went to an aviation school in Toronto. He was twenty-five years of age.

Thos. Love Killed.

There is sore grief in the home of Mrs. Thomas Love, Marsh road, where a mother and nine children mourn the loss of the husband and father, who has given his life for his country. Mrs. Love received a telegram yesterday from Ottawa, telling her of her husband's death in No. 10 General Hospital, Rouen, on October 1, as the result of wounds in the head, hip and left arm.

Mr. Love was one of those who felt that he must even leave his wife and large family of children behind when the call of his country came. He was forty years of age, and had been employed by the Christie Wood Working Company for twenty years. There are six sons and three daughters, ranging from three to eighteen years, with the mother in the sorrow-stricken home.

Mr. Love was a native of St. John, a son of William Love, and he also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mowry, wife of Captain Mowry, of Newman street. He was a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and was well and widely known in the city. Universal sympathy goes out to the family. He went overseas with the 26th Battalion.

Pte. Thomas Newbury

Frederick Newbury, 117 Main street, received a telegram Tuesday from Ottawa notifying him that his brother Private Thomas Newbury, had been killed in action between the 14th and 16th of September. Private Newbury left St. John with a mounted rifle unit and has been in active service in France for several months. Prior to leaving this city he was engaged as fireman on the river steamer Champlain. He was born in Bristol, England, but had resided in this country for the last twelve years. He is survived by two brothers, Frederick of this city, and Walter of Montreal. He was a well known and popular young man and had many friends who will hear of his death with feelings of deep regret.

Pte. Robt. H. McNulty

Mrs. Martha McNulty, 68 Moore street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday notifying her that her husband, Private Robert H., had been admitted to No. 1 Convalescent Hospital in Boulogne on September 24, suffering from shell shock. He left here with a well known New Brunswick battalion and has been in the trenches for several months. He is a native of St. John, and was employed as a longshoreman.

Pte. Gabriel Beshara

George Beshara of 73 Erin street has received from Ottawa the following telegram: "Cable received from England states that 67,100 Private Gabriel Beshara, reported struck off list; seriously ill at No. 19 Stationary Hospital, Boulogne, September 20, 1916; shrapnel, jaw." George Beshara is a brother of Private Gabriel Beshara who was residing in Yarmouth, N. S., when the war began and who enlisted there in the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion. The telegram evidently indicates that the soldier is suffering from shrapnel wounds in the jaw but the phrase "struck off list" is new in casualty telegrams, indicating, perhaps, that the wounded man will be given his discharge.

Killed in Action

Private Sidney Findley, a former Fredericton soldier, has made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields of France. Pte. Findley resided in Fredericton for several years. He was killed in action on Sept. 7 fighting in the ranks of a Montreal infantry battalion. He enlisted in Fredericton with Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, and went overseas with the 12th Battalion. He remained in England with that unit for some months, and later went over to France, where he joined a Montreal Battalion. He had been on the firing line nineteen months, and in writing to his mother the day before he was killed stated that he would be home soon on leave. He was in his twentieth year, and was a native of Birmingham, England. He came to Canada about six years ago and lived with Mrs. Ross at Taymouth. His father, Charles Findley, is now with the British forces in Egypt, and one of his brothers recently returned from the front unit for further service on the firing line.

"Chubby" Power Wounded

"Chubby" Power, one of the best known hockey players in Canada, and a member of the famous Power family, was seriously injured in the situation while fighting in the trenches. He was found that a shell cap had exploded, secondly, ordering the gun crew to safety; thirdly, depressing the gun to prevent injury to traffic on the road, and fourthly, his gallantry in remaining by the gun. The news was received from Captain C. F. Inches, O. C. of the battery he had been severely wounded.

British Casualties

Tuesday's casualties in the British forces on the western front are reported to be 116 officers, of whom twenty-two are dead and 2,237 men, of whom 451 are dead. The units that are reported to have borne the brunt of the fighting were the Welsh Fusiliers, Somerset Light Infantry, King's Royal Rifles, Rifle Brigade, Cheshires, South Lancshires, Warwickshires, Hampshire, Gloucestershires and Shropshire Light Infantry. Several well known English officers are reported among the killed and wounded.

Capt. R. K. Shives

The first New Brunswick aviator to give his life in the great cause is Captain Robert K. Shives of Campbellton, N.B., according to a telephone message that came to his aunt, Miss Mills, of 96 Coburn street, on Tuesday from Campbellton. The long distance message was from Mrs. Reginald Shives, sister-in-law of Capt. Shives, and it said that although there was no official confirmation received from Ottawa up to last night, still a cable to the Montreal Star said that he had been killed in an accident. Beside this there was no further details.

The news that Captain Shives has

given his life will bring sincere regret to many friends not only in Campbellton, but throughout the whole province, where he was well known and most popular. That he died in the carrying

out of duty, undaunted and unafraid,

goes without saying. Only last April he was severely wounded while flying alone across the German lines. As a result of this wound he spent fourteen weeks in a hospital. From there he got two months' leave and came to Canada and spent five weeks with his people during that time.

Pte. A. Sabean

Mrs. Sabean, of Millidge avenue, has received a telegram informing her that her husband, Private Archibald Sabean, had been admitted to No. 1 Australian Hospital in Rouen on September 19, suffering from a wound in his left arm. Private Sabean enlisted in the 55th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit. Prior to enlisting he was employed as manager of Buckman Colwell Boot & Shoe Company in Eastport, Me., where he lived for the last nine years. He is a former St. John boy.

Major J. F. Wandlass

Thomas Wandlass, caretaker of the Fredericton cathedral, has been officially notified that his son, Major John F. Wandlass, has been shot in the leg while fighting in France. Major Wandlass went overseas in the 74th Battalion, organized in Toronto. He is a veteran of the South African war and also served in the South African Constabulary.

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Pte. Evans Fourth Time Wounded

For the fourth time Pte. Robert L. Evans has been wounded. Three times this gallant soldier had suffered from wounds, but each time he has returned to the firing line. Today word was received by his father, Robert L. Evans, 296 Wentworth street, that his son was wounded once more, but this time and for the first time his wound is described as serious, and the family is anxiously awaiting further word from the record office.

Private Evans, who is twenty-five

years old, was employed with the St. John Iron Works before enlisting. He was a member of the brave lot who left St. John in the first infantry detachment at the outbreak of war. He crossed with the 12th Battalion and afterwards was transferred to the 48th Highlanders. He has been admitted to a hospital in Havre, suffering from gunshot wounds in the shoulder, face and thigh.

Three Fredericton Boys

John Bearisto of Fredericton has been notified that his son, Private Frank Bearisto has been wounded in the left leg. Oscar White, son of Mrs. S. M. White, of Fredericton, has been wounded in the eye and is in hospital in Boulogne. Private Dorian Pond, son of Mrs. A. M. Mallet of Fredericton, is in hospital in Boulogne suffering from shrapnel wound in the leg.

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