

CANADA'S ACTION GREATLY APPRECIATED

TO SLACKERS WHO TAKE IT EASY AT HOME WHILE OTHERS DO THE FIGHTING FOR THEM

Guy Turner, Former Teacher in St. John, Wins Promotion for Gallantry—Tells Slackers What Men in the Trenches Think of Them.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 2.—Guy R. Turner, of Anover, N. B., and formerly a school teacher at St. John, who was engaged here as an engineer on the St. John Valley Railway construction at the outbreak of the war, has won a commission in the Royal Canadian Engineers of the First Canadian Division in Flanders as a result of gallant conduct on the field.

Recently Mr. Turner's friends learned with pride of his promotion to the rank of sergeant-major of his company. At that time he was wounded in the back of the neck and it was feared he was permanently out of action. He recovered quickly, however, returned to his corps and yesterday Aid. Gen. McKnight received a letter from him in which he modestly referred incidentally to the fact that he had won his commission.

Lieut. Turner is now attached to his old company and it is safe to say he commands the friendship and respect of all his comrades. He enlisted with the 12th Batt., at the outbreak of war and later was transferred to the engineers at Valenciennes when the first Canadian Contingent was being mobilized. He was mentioned in despatches several months ago for especially meritorious conduct and his career as a soldier has been all that his friends hoped it would be.

Extracts from his letter follow:

"Things are going pretty well over here. Everybody is happy and we cannot complain at all. The weather has not begun to get cold yet, so we have not suffered any in that line. I had the pleasure of getting my commission a few days ago in my own branch of the service, and am at present attached to my own company. I was certainly much pleased to get it.

"Bill Neales is getting along fine and is looking very well. Andy Morris is here now, too. Chester Hughes is over here, of course. I was over to see him this afternoon but he was away. I'll probably run across him in a day or two. You see the old Valley Railway staff is fairly well represented over here. By the way, last night I was looking after some work in our front line trenches; I inquired from a bunch of fellows in a section of the trench where their office was situated when a voice from the other end in the dark said, 'Pardon me, sir, isn't that Guy Turner?' I said, 'Sure, come out and let me see who you are.' He came out where I could see him and who should it be but Murray Fraser.

"I see by the papers that Fredericton gave Percy Guthrie, or Major I should say, a great reception. From what I've heard from men of his battalion he certainly deserved all the good times the people of Canada could give him. He has certainly 'done his bit' and has set an example that a good many might well follow. How a bunch of young fellows around New Brunswick can sit around and take things easy, with married men making such sacrifices for the good of the Empire is beyond comprehension of an ordinary person. They can thank the Lord though that He made enough men of the Major's stamp to ensure final victory for the good old flag and to protect them along with women, children, aged and unfit and those with valid reasons, for not enlisting."

REVIEW OF 52ND AT OTTAWA FRIDAY ON WAY TO ST. JOHN

Two Regiments due to leave for front held back until officers show proper degree of competency.

Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Recruiting is proceeding with enthusiasm all over the country according to reports received here. In Toronto division, under Col. Loggie, no less than 24 new battalions will be formed. More than 20 new battalions will be raised in the four Western provinces. Hon. Robert Rogers left for the west tonight via Toronto. He will address recruiting meetings all through the west.

The 52nd battalion of Port Arthur will be reviewed here on Friday morning on its way to St. John where it will spend the winter.

Two regiments that would have sailed have been held up. General Sir Sam Hughes stated, because some of their officers were not competent to lead the men into action. The regiments will go forward, he added, only when these officers have improved sufficiently or have been replaced by others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. MacMichael will leave today for Apple River, N. S., where they will reside.

Mrs. Walter Small and two children of West China, and Miss Lawson of Buctouche, are visiting Mrs. E. S. Henegar of Orange street.

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KING LYING ON SICK BED PINS V.C. ON SOLDIER

Has gallant officer of Coldstream Guards brought to Royal Car of Ambulance Train conveying His Majesty to the Coast.

London, Nov. 2.—King George, who returned to London last night from the French front, is recovering slowly from the effects of his fall from a horse last week. The following official bulletin was issued this morning:

"The King had a better night, and has no fever. Although the effects of the accident are slowly passing off, His Majesty will be some time longer confined to bed."

While King George was in an ambulance train yesterday being conveyed from an unnamed town in France to the coast, it developed today, he directed that Lance Sergeant Oliver Brooks of the Coldstream Guards, who had just been awarded the Victoria Cross, be brought to the royal car, and there, despite his weakness, due to his recent accident, the king pinned the medal on the soldier's tunic. He did so while lying prone, and was so weak that he found it difficult to push the pin through the khaki.

With his face flushed with pride Sergeant Brooks knelt by the King's bed until the medal had been affixed. The King's journey across the channel was exceedingly rough, but his majesty bore it well. On his arrival at the Victoria station he had to be carried on a stretcher to a waiting automobile which took him to Buckingham Palace.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL RECOGNIZE CARRANZA GOVT

BRITISH GOVT WILL NOT CRIPPLE THE MERCHANT MARINE

Board of Trade denies all Merchant Ships are to be requisitioned.

London, Nov. 2.—The following official statement was issued today: "The Board of Trade deny rumors that the government contemplates requisitioning the entire mercantile marine. The government have decided to take powers to deal, by requisitioning a sufficient number of vessels, with cases where an emergency of national importance exists at any time in any particular market, owing to absence of tonnage, and further regulate the employment of British shipping in the carrying of cargo between foreign ports by means of licenses."

J. D. M'KENNA NEW RECRUITING OFFICER FOR KING'S COUNTY

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 2.—J. D. McKenna, editor of the Kings County Record, has been appointed recruiting officer for the County of Kings in place of Private Rev. M. E. Conroy, who resigned.

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GENEROUS RESPONSE OF CANADA TO KING'S APPEAL APPRECIATED BY IMPERIAL GOVT

SPECIAL TO THE STANDARD

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 2.—Great appreciation of Canada's decision to raise her army to 250,000 is expressed by the British government in a message just received by the Duke of Connaught.

The Royal Highness had cabled the colonial secretary as follows: "Order-in-council passed yesterday authorizing mobilization of Canadian troops to the number of 250,000, inclusive of those already under arms. This is an increase of 100,000 over number hitherto authorized and is intended by my government as a reply to the stirring message of His Majesty the King to the Empire."

Mr. Bonar Law replied: "With reference to your telegram, 31st October, please convey to your ministers expression of the warm appreciation of His Majesty's government of their patriotic response to His Majesty's appeal, in providing this most welcome and material reinforcement of the Canadian contingents which have been fighting so gallantly in the common cause."

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! if tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her child "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat croup, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic or flatulence, give a few drops of "California Syrup of Figs," and you will find that it should always be the first treatment given.

DEBENHE 'SNAW' MINISTER TO GET CONTRACT

Winnipeg, Nov. 2.—C. H. Simpson, president of the National Construction Company continued his evidence this morning in the law courts inquiry as to how it was that after the company's tender for the law courts was entered he put in a personal tender, which was accepted by the government.

The contract for cut stone between the National Construction Company who built the law courts under sub-contract for the building Kelly & Son for \$190,000, was signed August 20. On August 3 the National Construction Company asked for twenty thousand dollars in an estimate for stone at Kelly's plant. This stone was not cut, and this item was struck out by the provincial architects' department.

Simpson denied that there was any arrangement with Thomas Kelly's firm that they should have the cut stone sub-contract for the building on June 24, and it was offered to Simpson. Simpson said he did not remember he ever "saw anybody" in the government with reference to getting the contract.

Simpson told of an interview with Hon. Rodmond Roblin who told him he was next in line for the contract, but warned him it was a "million dollar job," and he should be careful. Sir Rodmond said Thomas Kelly's tender was too low. He left with the understanding he would get the contract.

Simpson signed the contract and then asked other National Construction officials to give him a price for doing the whole work, adding that he must have something for his trouble since the government looked to him to complete the contract. The contract gave Simpson a profit of \$36,000, and this he declared he shared with nobody.

CITY OF MANCHESTER WANTS MORE LIGHTS

London, Nov. 2.—(Gazette cable)—Manchester papers protest against the reduction of lighting in that city. They point out that the city is not exposed to the danger of air raids, as compared to the east coast towns, that several streets accidents have already occurred, and that neighboring towns are still full lighted.

WHITLOCK REPORTS ON CAVELL CASE

Washington, Nov. 2.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, has transmitted a lengthy statement to the United States government, reviewing the steps taken by him and the members of his legation staff in connection with the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, a British nurse.

The minister declares that the reports made by him on the subject constituted merely a recital of facts without expression of opinion, and that he had submitted them to Ambassador Page at London for his information, but not for publication. In the natural course the ambassador, reporting on the care of British subjects by American diplomatic officers, transmitted the documents to the British foreign office which made them public.

Publication of the letters, Mr. Whitlock says, greatly embarrassed him in Brussels with the German authorities, although he adds that the latter now seem satisfied with his explanation, and there is no indication of further difficulty. Referring to reports from London that there was evidence of bad faith on the part of the German authorities before the execution of Miss Cavell took place the minister says the legation officially received no pledge or promise that it would be kept informed of the disposition of the case. There was no conversation of a diplomatic character, he explains; the only remarks on the subject passing between an employee of the legation and a subordinate German official. With the exception of the plea for mercy which Mr. Whitlock himself addressed to the German military governor, after Miss Cavell confessed her guilt of aiding allied soldiers to escape from Belgium, there was no step taken by the American legation in which the German authorities showed any discourtesy. Officials here look upon the incident as closed.

Congregational Social

There was a good sized attendance at the Congregational social under the auspices of the Home Department Circle in St. Andrew's church last evening. The school room was tastefully decorated with flags and portraits of many of the soldiers who have gone from the church were hung on the walls. The Rev. Gordon Dickie presided and the following programme was carried out.

Piano solo, Mrs. Scovill; vocal solos, Miss Fenton, Mr. Guy Fred Macneil, Master Waring. An address was given by Rev. Gordon Dickie and Mrs. P. R. Inches gave a reading of letters from her son, Lieut. Cyrus Inches, now at the front. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and the gathering broke up with the national anthem.

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REFUSE TO PERMIT WOMAN TO PRACTICE LAW IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The right of a woman to enter examination for the practice of law in the province of Quebec was denied today by the Court of King's Bench, Sir Horace Archambault presiding. Mr. Justice Lavigne made a strong stand in favor of the women, but he was alone against the four other learned justices.

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IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you have been eating too much meat.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah, how good it feels, our nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

YOU CROSS LAKE LARGE ENEMY BAYONETS

German defenders. We took 30 prisoners. Monday we took by assault the town of Bakovitz, south of Semlitz and also the forest of Bakovitz. The Austro-German prisoners in the fighting on Sunday and numbered 80 officers and 3,500 men.

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DIED.

At Los Angeles, California, October 27th, 1915, Sadie J., wife of Gordon S. Allan, in the 61st year of her age.

In North End.

meeting in St. Michael's Hall, End, tonight will be addressed by Magistrate Ritchie, Sergeant St. John, S. C. Matthews and other officers. Refreshments will be served. Men are wanted to attend.

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