

THREE ST. JOHN OFFICERS KILLED ON FRONT

Lieut. E. H. Welch, Refusing to Go to Hospital; Lieut. S. K. L. Macdonald, of Artillery and Lieut. Fred Foley, Formerly of 55th, Give Their Lives for Their Country—Two Fall With 26th—Former Member of M. R. A's Staff Also Falls.—The Official List.

Did ye know he is dead?
Have ye learned of how they bled?
These were they who never fled,
They have given all,
Can ye learn their gallant ways?
Can ye gain such other graves?
They live on yet in tondrous praise!
Happy to give all.

A thanksgiving that their own flesh and blood has proven worthy to the noblest traditions of the British race but with hearts torn by grief and eyes dimmed with tears many persons in the city greet the rising of the sun this Thanksgiving morn.

Gallant sons, as those who have fallen within the past few days, needs azeit spring from gallant sires and the life of the empire is thus enriched by such fathers and mothers who "have come out of great tribulation."

Three young officers of the city of St. John find a place on the roll of silent heroes over the week-end. Two young subalterns of the 26th have fallen in the persons of Lieut. Ernest Havlock Welch and Lieut. Fred D. Foley. The other is Lieut. S. K. L. Macdonald, of a howitzer battery in France and formerly of the ammunition column. All these young men were in the prime of life and in making this, the supreme sacrifice, set an undying example to those who may follow in their train.

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Lieut. Foley killed.

Another gallant officer of a gallant unit, the "Fighting 26th," has fallen in action in the person of Lieut. Fred D. Foley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Foley, of this city. An official telegram was received on Saturday night to the effect that the young officer had been killed in action on Sept. 30.

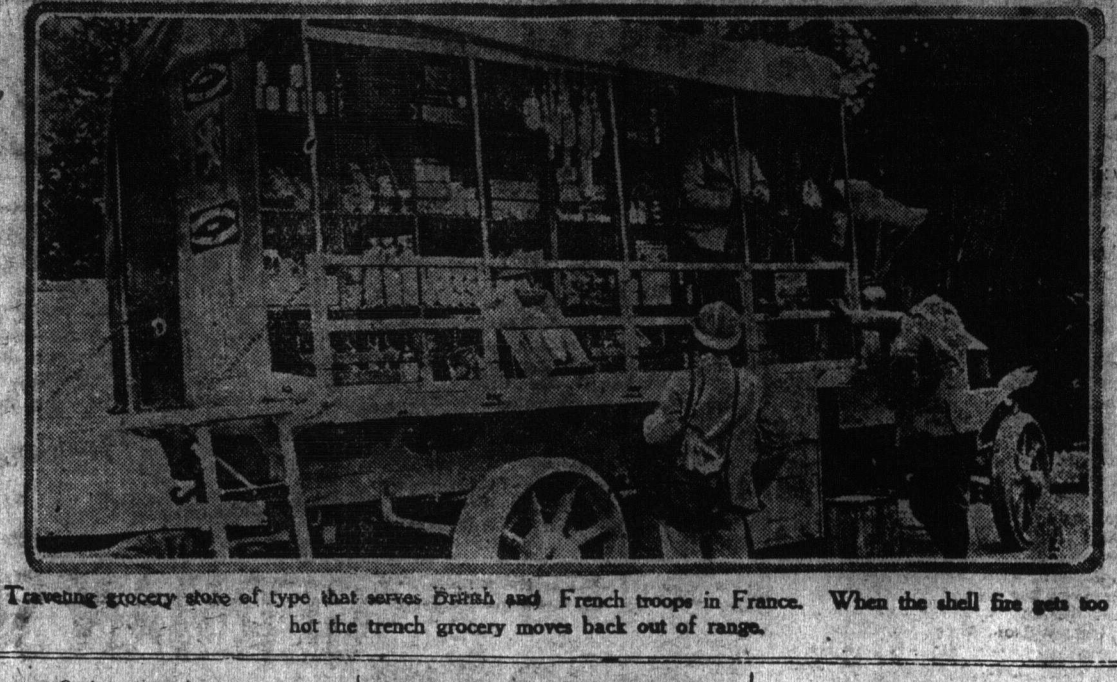
Lieut. Foley was attending the University of New Brunswick when he realized that his country needed his services. At that time the 26th battery was being mobilized at Fredericton. He joined that unit and later, having an opportunity to secure a position in the profession, he took a lieutenant's course at Halifax, qualifying in a short time, and eventually was attached to that unit.

He went to England with the 56th and a few months ago was transferred to the 26th Battalion and sent to France. Since that time he has been through many severe engagements and on more than one occasion demonstrated that his clay was of the quality of which bronze is made. It was in the desperate engagement of Sept. 30, when the New Brunswick unit won undying fame, that he fell, this face to the foe and his back being to the field, and on Saturday night, his mother, father and three sisters learned of the death of an only son and brother.

He was twenty-three years of age in August last and at the University of New Brunswick was taking a course in civil engineering. He proved himself a clever student and few young men gave up civilian life for the king's khaki who had brighter prospects in the profession which they had chosen. The sisters surviving are Violet, Lotie and Helen, all residing at home.

Lieutenant Foley was very prominent in local athletics and was captain of the football and the track team, the latter in 1912 winning the championship. He is mourned by many friends, although the young men of his ilk and country are for the most part now shedding their tears on French soil where he fell. His Gallantry Cost Life.

HOW SOLDIERS AT FRONT BEAT HIGH COST OF LIVING



Traveling grocery store of the type that serves British and French troops in France. When the shell fire gets too hot the trench grocery moves back out of range.

future. Owing to the fact that his mother, nee, of this city, was residing in the United States, his name did not appear in the maritime province casualty lists received here.

Pte. Peters Died of Wounds. Official notification has been received from Ottawa by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Peters, of Peters Mills, (N. B.), to the effect that their son Stanley had died of wounds in France. Pte. Stanley Peters, of an infantry battalion in France, was wounded a short time ago, and his death followed a few days later. Much sympathy is expressed for the surviving relatives. The young soldier was well known in the place of his nativity.

Wounds Not Dangerous. Further news received from Ottawa on Saturday morning by Mrs. Catherine Colbourne of 102 Meeklenburg street regarding her son, Private Robert Layton Colbourne, of a howitzer battery in France and formerly of the ammunition column. All these young men were in the prime of life and in making this, the supreme sacrifice, set an undying example to those who may follow in their train.

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KILTIES' CAMPAIGN SHOWS AWAKENING OF PROVINCE

In First Eleven Days Northumberland County Takes Premier Position With Restigouche Close Second, St. John County Fourth—Canadian Engineers Will Recruit Here This Week—Eight Sons Enlist from Acadian Family.

These are not unpatriotic Scotchmen, but some are more patriotic than others—a statement well substantiated by the results thus far of the recruiting campaign carried on during the past two weeks throughout the province for the 236th little battalion.

Although the campaign did not bring so great immediate results as were anticipated by many, it is pointed out in recruiting circles that the fields have been cultivated and enriched by its vigor and with the rains of widows and orphan's tears upon the soil and the suns of red-blooded enthusiasm that good fruit will be borne in due time.

There was no lack of husbandmen in the vineyards of the province, every officer of the Kilties put forward his best efforts, recruiting officers worked as they never worked before, and Captain F. F. May, deputy recruiting officer for the province of New Brunswick is deserving of special praise for the work which he carried on with ceaseless energy in the city and county of St. John.

That kilties has not "shot its bolt" in the recruiting field, by any means is certain. The grim, dogged determination of British men has won many a war, that same determination is winning this, and it will show itself in this recruiting campaign for the 236th. Since setting his hand to the recruiting plough Colonel Guthrie and his officers have not once looked back, and they are turning up a straight furrow which will in time lead to the heart of every civilian of military age in New Brunswick.

For the first eleven days, the latest official report issued by the battalion, the county of Northumberland takes premier place with thirty-five killed men for the unit. Her honors, however, are won by very narrow margin for Restigouche takes second place with thirty-four recruits. Westmorland is third and in that county thirty-two tartsars were called for, and as many pairs of bare knees are becoming acclimated, St. John county is in fourth place with twenty-three men, while Queens county is the best on the list with but three men.

The official list as issued by the press bureau at battalion headquarters, follows: York, 19; Sanbury, 4; Queens, 3; Charlotte, 5; Carleton, 20; Victoria, 4; Madawaska, 12; Restigouche, 34; Gloucester, 9; Northumberland, 35; Kent, 3; Westmorland, 32; Albert, 4; Kings, 9; St. John, 23. Total, 224.

St. John recruits.

Although seven men were examined at the Prince William street recruiting office on Saturday, only two were accepted, the others received an "A.R." button each, and went away sorrowing that they were found physically incapable of doing their bit. The recruits secured were:

- Clayton Porter, St. John (N. B.), 26th Battalion.
- John R. Nash, Halifax (N. S.), 9th Signal battery.
- Recruiting at St. Stephen.
- (Special to The Telegraph.)
- St. Stephen, Oct. 8.—The recruiting meeting held in the rink here last evening was largely attended by all classes of citizens. Short's military band furnished a good programme of music. G. W. Ganong was chairman, and on the platform were Premier Clarke, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie, Dr. Thornton, Montreal; Major Geggie, Corporal Grant, Major Stewart Ryder, Captain George Ryder, recruiting officer, for Charlotte county; Lieut. Frank Ryder, Lieut. Hanson and others.

Little Miss Dryer delighted the crowd with her dancing, and her recitation of Craig Gowan. With guitar accompaniment Lieut. Howe beautifully rendered "When the roll is called for service" and Mrs. Blake Ferris sang two Scottish songs most acceptably. Corporal Grant, of the Princess Pats delivered a stirring address, as did also Major Geggie, Lieut. Frank Ryder and Major Stewart Ryder. By request of the chairman Lieut. Col. Guthrie introduced Dr. Thornton, of Montreal, who delivered one of the strongest addresses ever heard from a recruiting platform.

This was followed by a strong appeal for recruits made by Lieut.-Col. Guthrie. The net result of the meeting was two recruits, Josh Anderson and Pomeroy. Within the next few days there will no doubt be others sign up.

Memorial Service. This morning in the Methodist church a most impressive memorial service was held for the late Eugene Polk, a member of the "Fighting 26th" whose death occurred in the trenches in France some weeks ago. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Polk of this town. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. S. B. Strothard assisted by Corporal Grant, who delivered a most beautifully addressed "One Sweetly Soliloquized Thought." Several of the boys in khaki were present to do honor to the hero. Mr. Polk is the first of the honor roll of thirty-one from this church to fall in battle.

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. George Paquin, Windsor Mills, Quebec. Bender Mills, Burlington, Notre Dame Bay (Nfld.) Hallburton Wallace, Shubencadele (N. S.) Died of Wounds. Lance Corporal Joe W. Murphy, Fort Flood (N. S.) Frederick S. Peters, Peters Mills (N. B.) Missing. Archibald Brown, New Glasgow (N. S.) Gordon Gunn, Strathmore (N. S.) Thos. Whitaker Broughton, Amherst (N. S.) Jas. H. Maybee, 181 Water street, West St. John (before reported). William J. O'Brien, 30 Cross street, Moncton (N. B.) Previously Reported Killed in Action, Now Died of Wounds. Warren MacEachern, Sydney (N. S.) Missing, Believed Killed. Lieut. Bertram Howard Landels, River Hebert, Cumberland Co. (N. S.) Wounded. F. Fraswell, Chelsea, Lunenburg Co. (N. S.) J. Armour, Westville (N. S.) Pte. J. McEllan, Grand River (P.E.I.) Pte. W. Norris, Sydney Mines (N.S.) Pte. W. C. Sanders, Halifax (N. S.) Pte. G. Slipp, Sussex (N. B.) Corp. R. T. McLaughlin, Stellarton (N. S.) Pte. P. K. Bingay, Yarmouth (N. S.) Pte. W. Buck, Amherst (N. S.)

ARTILLERY.

Gunner W. G. Copeland, Moncton (N. B.) Pte. R. A. Hardy, Tignish (P. E. I.)

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. Pte. A. Mallet, Shippagan (N. B.) Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded. Pte. C. F. Johnston, Halifax (N. S.) Acting Lance Corporal C. Doyle, Doyle Settlement (N. B.) Pte. S. J. Fox, Halifax. Lieut. J. R. H. U. Markey, Windsor (N. S.) Pioneer G. A. MacKay, Balmoral Mills (N. S.) Pte. J. L. Melntee, Milltown (N. S.) Pte. R. C. Porter, Cambridge (N. S.) Corp. G. Bishop, Western Bay (N. S.) Pte. W. M. Selig, Lawrencetown (N. S.) Pte. E. M. Webber, Ship Harbor Lake (N. S.) Pte. E. St. Claire, Winchester, Digby (N. S.)

ENGINEERS.

Sapper A. Barnet, Mahone Bay (N. S.)

SERVICES.

Second Corporal H. M. Adams, St. John (before reported) Sunday's List. Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Today's casualties follow

INFANTRY.

Killed in Action. W. Simmonson, Trenton (N. S.) Lieutenant E. N. Welch, St. John (N. B.) R. M. Drysdale, Halifax (N. S.) Lieutenant F. D. Foley, St. John (N. B.) Died of Wounds. Corporal R. T. McLaughlin, Stellarton (N. S.) J. G. Mitchell, Titicova (Nfld.) Seriously Ill. J. D. A. Dowling, North Sydney (N. S.) Missing. T. Ellis, Gays River, Halifax (N. S.) Wounded. P. M. Tamlyn, Sussex (N. B.) Lance Corporal A. Watling, Chatham (N. B.) R. L. Colborne, St. John (N. B.) W. Gardner, Sydney Mines (N. S.) Dan Hatcher, North Sydney (N. S.) E. Hicks, Upper Sackville (N. B.) C. G. Howard, St. Martins (N. B.) A. McDonald, Halifax (N. S.) J. O. McNeill, Whiteport (N. S.) Sergeant George K. Sheila, Gaspetown (N. B.) William Stickland, Nells Harbor (N. S.) Corporal Miles B. Patterson, Fredericton (N. B.) Grey E. Sprague, Collins, Kings county (N. B.) Thomas G. Gilchrist, Pictou (N. S.) Lieutenant R. L. Murdoch, Chatham (N. B.) (formerly of 59th.) Carlton E. Blakeney, Petitcodiac (N. B.) Wm. P. Crawford, Hampton (N. B.) Percy E. Cuthbertson, Truro (N. S.) Charles F. Johnson, 62 Pelham street, Lunenburg (N. S.) Lance Corporal John H. Lates, 207 Dominion street, Moncton (N. B.) John Melver, 218 Richmond road, St. John (N. B.) Pioneer Vincent McLean, Sydney Mines (N. S.) Henry McNeill, Pictou (N. S.) George E. Griffin, Goldboro (N. S.) Wilfrid W. Huestis, 19 Kensington Road, Charlotteville (P. E. I.)

ARTILLERY.

Killed in Action. Gunner Karl Blair McCormick, Annapolis Royal (N. S.) Seriously Ill. Bombarrier Jos. Ramsay, Nelson (N. B.)

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Wounded. Arthur P. Gibson, Woodstock (N.B.)

PTB. JAMES MABEE MISSING.

ment and formerly a resident of Canada is also reported killed. Pte. James Mabee Missing. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Mabee of West St. John, will regret to learn that she received a telegram yesterday notifying her that her husband, Private James Mabee, has been missing since September 15.

Private Mabee sailed across with the 58th Battalion and later was drafted with the 21st Battalion. He is a brother of Charles Mabee of West Side, foreman of the Union Ice Company and a son-in-law of George H. Hampton, who is in charge of the Canadian Government Police.

Brother Killed.

The news that his brother, who crossed with an Upper Canadian unit only at Easter time, is dead, was received yesterday by Henry H. Moore, assistant accountant of the main office of the Bank of British North America here. The father's name is Mr. W. Colpitts, of Lewisville, N. B. Colpitts, of Lewisville, has received a letter from Pte. B. W. Stiles, of Middlesex, Alberta county, now at the front, saying that Cyril was killed, soon after his battalion went over a parapet. Stiles' letter was written on Sept. 18. No official word has been received by the family in Lewisville.

Friday's List.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Casualties: INFANTRY Killed in Action. John Dixon, Sydney Mines, C. B.; Eben M. Langille, R. R. No. 1, Keswick Ridge, N.B.; Howard Logan, 121 Millidge avenue, St. John; Frank J. Norris, 47 North Albert street, Halifax. Died of Wounds. Corporal Kenneth Matheson, L'Arche Highlands, N.S. Dangerously Ill. Ernest Parsons, Woodstock.

Missing.

Frank Brownell, Oxford, N.S.; Lieut. George M. Sylvester, New Glasgow; Ramsay. Corporal Carrigan belonged to the 26th Battalion. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carrigan, of Nelson, and five brothers—Alexis, of Calgary (Alb.); Ambrose, Martin and Joseph, of Nelson; and Fred of Hotel Miramichi, Newcastle; and three sisters—Misses Rose, Katherine and Inez, all deceased. Gunner Ramsay, who prior to enlistment with the 28th Battery was employed with the Lonsbury Company here, was 26 years old. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramsay, of Nelson, and a widow and three children—Ruby, Josephine and Valma—and the following brothers and sisters—Nancy (Mrs. Peter Thibideau), William (Mrs. Alex. Martin), and Bertie, all of Nelson.

Thursday on British Front.

It is reported from London that the British casualties on Thursday were 196 officers, of whom 68 are dead and 2,627 men, of whom 468 were killed.

ENGINEERS.

Lieut. F. J. Dawson, Truro. Saturday's List. Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Casualties reported today follow:

LIEUTENANT ERNEST H. WELCH.

Digby, N. S., Oct. 6.—Digby has been saddened by the news of the death of Private George Archer Turnbull, killed in action. His mother, widow of Dr. G. D. Turnbull, received a cable yesterday. This is the first Digby boy to make the supreme sacrifice, but several have been seriously wounded.

George Archer Turnbull was 21 years old September 5. After attending the Digby Academy he spent two years at King's College. When war was declared he was a valuable employe of the Royal Bank of Canada. His mother's consent and, enlisted in Digby in February, 1915, leaving her with the 40th for Aldershot and Valcartier, crossing the Atlantic a year ago.

He had already taken a deep interest in the Boy Scouts, and his early military training soon made him a sergeant. In England he was offered a Lieutenant's commission and would have been made a lieutenant. This he refused and asked to be made a private in order to get on the firing line as soon as possible. This request was granted and he had been on the continent about three months. He was ready taken a deep interest in the Boy Scouts, and his early military training soon made him a sergeant.

He was a young man of many parts and of sterling character. Since going to France his mother has received several letters from him. In one of them he re-quested that she should start the big sweep. "I got a wallow on the shoulder," he made light of the incident and returned almost immediately to the firing line. He had not been there long before he was again notified of the wound causing his death almost instantly.

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The following is a collection of various notices and advertisements from the right margin of the page, including birth and death notices, medical services, and general announcements.