FEW TORONTO MEN NAMED IN THE LIST

Pte. John Goldie, Previously Reported Missing, Now Stated Killed.

TORONTO'S HEAVY TOLL

Has Given Fifty Thousand and More Than Two Thousand Meet Death.

Few Toronto names appear in the latest casualty reports. One soldier has been killed in action, one is a war prisoner, one is ill, and four are wounded.

Since the war started Toronto has given 50,000 soldiers to the empire Of these 11,150 have appeared on the casualty lists, 2150 of them having made the supreme sacrifice.

Lieut. Roy Atkinson, reported ill in a London hospital, is a former student at Toronto University and the Dental College. He went overseas with the 116th Ontario Battalion. He is a son of George Atkinson of Scarboro.

Pte. John Goldie, previously listed as wounded and missing, is now reported as killed in action. He went to England with the 83rd Battalion, and formerly lived at 285 St. Clair avenue.

Pte. C. T. Morris, previously reported missing, is now unofficially reported a prisoner of war at Hermes. His wife resides at 712½ St. Clarens avenue.

Pte. H. L. Wallace, reported wounded, enlisted in the 48th Highlanders when 21 years old, and is now at the front with a C.E.F. battalion. Prior to going overseas he was a member of Euclid avenue Methodist Church Choir. His relatives live at 48 Boustead avenue.

Pte. John Baird, reported wounded, left for overseas with the 92nd Battalion, but was transferred to another unit. He formerly lived at 12 Widmer street.

BRITISH POTATO YIELD SMALLER THAN USUAL

Department of Trades and Commerce Report Shows Increase in Turnip Production.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—The potato yield of Great Britain for 1916, according to despatches to the trade and commerce department, was 2,503,886 tons, which is about 350,000 tons less than 1915, but only 180,000 tons below the average. The average under crop was somewhat reduced.

The production of turnips and swedes was nearly 1,200,000 tons in excess of last year and the yield per acre was about one and a quarter tons more than in 1915 and the best yield since 1910.

Lancashire grown wheat on November 30, was quoted at $2.22 per bushel, which is the highest price since the repeal of the corn laws. Farmers stated that owing to the scarcity of labor, together with the bad weather, less wheat had been sown than for the past thirty years.

NEW BATTALION NOW IN ACTION

Today's Casualty List Shows Recently Formed Regiment in Fighting.

Members of the 134th Battalion, the last unit formed by the 48th Regiment of Toronto, are in action, according to the casualty list issued on Saturday. Among the wounded in the list is the name of Pte. H. L. Wallace of that unit.

Pte. Wallace on his arrival overseas last October gave up his sergeants' stripes so that he could go in a draft to reinforce the 15th Battalion. Apparently he had not been in action very long. His home is at 48 Boustead avenue.

Pte. Patrick Cosgrove was shell-shocked on December 11th, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Cosgrove, at 60½ Defoe street. He went overseas as a drummer in the 74th Battalion and was drafted from there to an infantry unit. Before enlisting he was employed by the Dominion Express Company.

Transferred from the 92nd Highlanders in France, Pte. J. A. Baird is reported wounded. Pte. Baird's parents are in Scotland and while here he boarded at 12 Widmer street.

After being in the trenches two months, Pte. W. J. McMillan, whose parents live in Chatham, has been wounded. He enlisted with the 92nd Highlanders.

Pte. James M. "Scotty" Laird, a well-known Toronto athlete, has been wounded in the foot and admitted to a London hospital. For many years Laird was a member of the police force at number 8 division.

MANY ARE AWARDED MEDALS FOR SERVICE

The following have been gazetted for the Military Medal, infantry privates unless otherwise stated: I. H. Abbey (Montreal Rifles), E. Atchison, N. J. Ackerstream, G. Apperley (Artillery), C. A. N. Archer, Corp. E. Arlington (Mounted Rifles), T. Armstrong (Artillery), A. E. Beck, R. T. L. Bagshaw, A. Banks (Machines), F. Bease (Machines), Corp. F. P. Bohan, E. D. Berry (Artillery), J. A. Bertram, H. R. Biggs, J. Blair, J. E. Blaney, W. Blaney, J. Bois, A. Bowie (Medicals), F. T. Bradley, C. C. Bradley (Machines), Lance-Corp. R. E. Breckon, Lance-Corp. A. G. Broadis, Lieut. Butler (Artillery), E. C. Caldwell, Sergt. R. J. Cameron (Medicals), Sergt. J. Carlisle, J. Cash, Acting Sergt.-Major P. L. Chapman, T. M. Chatterton, A. M. Christian (Machines), T. Christie (Machines), Corp. T. S. Clark (Machines), Corp. F. A. Clarke, A. W. Coleman, J. A. Connan (Machines), Lance-Sergt. B. C. Connelly (Mounted Rifles), C. Cook, C. Cooper, Lance-corp. A. K. Goulthard, S. Courby, W. Cullimne, A. Coubishley, D. Craig (Mounted Rifles), Lance-Corp. F. E. Davert, H. Davidson, T. Diggle (Mounted Rifles), L. W. Bippili (Artillery), G. E. Dedsworth, J. J. Doran (Machines), H. M. Duncan (Artillery), W. E. Dunn, F. Durbin, Corp. L. J. Elderkin, T. D. Elson (Mounted Rifles), Sergt. R. H. Evans (Artillery), J. D. Forbes, W. L. Fraser, W. A. Gardiner (Mounted Rifles), B. Gaskill, Corp. D. Gibson, Lance-Sergt. L. M. Glazier, W. C. Gorrie, Lance-Sergt. L. Gouldsmith, Sergt. M. Gray, M. Hanlan, Corp. J. L. Harous (Mounted Rifles), T. A. Hazelitt (Machines), Corp. T. A. Hendry (Artillery), Lance-Corp. A. M. Herbert, Corp. A. Hogg (Medicals), Lance-Corp. J. Hogg, Sergt. G. Money, A. F. Hould (Artillery), M. B. Houston (Artillery), P. F. Howes, Corp. C. Hudson, R. E. Hudson, J. D. Hunter, F. J. Johnson, W. Just, Sergt. M. Kellso (Army Service), J. W. Kennedy, Sergt. T. C. Kerr (Machines), Corp. B. Kildahl (Mounted Rifles), N. Kirkpatrick, Acting Lance-Sergt. A. J. Kitchener, C. Knowlton, R. J. Laidlaw, R. B. D. Lamont, J. Law (Artillery), H. Leary, F. Le Braton (Artillery), F. W. Lee, J. Leitch, Corp. R. Lewis, Corp. J. H. Lindsey, Sergt. N. W. Lowther (Mounted Rifles), Sergt. R. G. MacCarthy (Machines), A. J. MacDonald (Machines), D. Mackenzie (Artillery), W. A. McCarthy (Pioneers), E. Ocemmen (England), 2nd Corp. W. McGowan (England), J. J. McHugh, Sergt. H. McKenzie, P. S. McKenzie, A. McKinnon, Corp. F. G. McKinnon (Mounted Rifles), Acting Corp. J. B. McKinnon, Sergt. A. McLaughlin, A. McLeod, Acting Sergt. J. McNeil, Sergt. S. S. McPherson, W. McQuaide, Acting Sergt. K. McRae (Mounted Rifles), Lance-Corp. T. S. Manners, W. Manning (Machines), H. Mason, Corp. J. E. Mercero (England), T. A. Merritt, Sergt. W. N. Miller, T. Milligan, C. Mills, J. Milton, S. Minnick, Corp. H. M. Montgomery, Corp. J. Morrice, Lance-Corp. D. Morrison, P. R. Masson (Artillery), H. Myers, Sergt. A. Newman, W. W. Nichol (Artillery), Lance-Sergt W. C. Nioxley, T. J. Nolan (Mounted Rifles), Sergt. J. C. Noon, A. Offaly, R. G. Oke, A. J. Overseas, Pte. T. F. Park (Machines), Sergt A. F. Patterson(Machines), Sergt. H. J. Paterson, Corp. A. F. Paul (Machines), Sergt. W. Peat, A. Pennell, C. Pettit, Sergt. E. J. Picton, G. Quirk, D. Rae, Sergt. R. J. Rawlinson, Sergt. J. Reekie, Sergt. J. Reynolds, R. H. Ritsone, Acting Sergt. T. Ritchie (Artillery), C. Roberts, W. Roberts, J. H. Robinson, Lance-Corp. W. Robinson, W. H. Rochson, H. Rodgerson, E. E. Rogers, Sergt. D. C. Rolland, Lance-Corp. J. Ryan, Sergt. G. E. Saaeway, Sergt. W. M. Scanlon, Sergt. E. M. Scovil, W. G. Shanks (Machines), Corp. G. E. Simpson, L. H. A. Small, O. Smith, Sergt. G. M. Enilderson, P. St. Croix, W. H. Stevenson, F. Stockdale, J. H. Taplin, J. Taylor, Acting Sergt. E. S. Taylor, A. W. Thompson, Acting Sergt. F. W. Thompson (Machines), A. R. S. Thompson (Army Service), Lance-Sergt. H. Tripp, Lance-Corp. J. F. Turnbull, Corp. E. A. Walford (Artillery), V. G. Wallace (England), A. Waterton, G. Webb (Artillery), Pte. G. Willford, Sergt. G. H. Williams, A. A. Williamson (Medicals), Sergt. R. F. Wilson, H. Wren, F. L. Young (Mounted Rifles), E. Young (Mounted Rifles), M. M. Bareto, Acting Sergt. J. P. Ironside, Pte. R. Arseneault, Sergt. G. Angas, Lance-Sergt. J. H. Bowyer, R. C. Dyer, F. H. Gillett, R. C. Sheridan, A. Wheat (Artillery).

QUEBEC FARMERS ESCAPE.

Montreal Business Interests Object to the Tax.

Special to The Toronto World.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—There is an ever-increasing opposition here to the tax bill of the Quebec Government, these taxes being imposed to meet the million-dollar contribution by the province to the Patriotic Fund. The people who will have to pay the tax are the very people who have already subscribed to the fund, viz., the commercial interests of Montreal. While rural Ontario pays her part, the farmers of this province, altho highly prosperous, are absolutely free from taxation.

Montreal has already contributed 75 per cent. of the provincial revenue, and Sir Lomer Gouin has imposed an extra million.

DISTRIBUTE FROM LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—A Winnipeg packing and live stock firm has leased cold storage space here and will make Lethbridge a distributing centre for their supplies.

TORONTO TROOPS ENJOYING HOLIDAY

Two Thousand Given Christmas Leave—Men at Camp Attend Dinner.

RECOGNIZE WORK

Officers of Irish Canadians Make Presentation to Mrs. Ambrose Small.

Brig.-Gen. H. M. Elliot, master of ordnance, Ottawa, and Lieut.-Col. Cecil H. Williams, senior recruiting officer for the Dominion, were in Toronto on Saturday. The former came to inspect the proposed quarters for the School of Infantry instruction in the eastern residence of the University of Toronto.

About 2000 of Toronto's active service troops are now enjoying four days' Christmas leave. One hundred of the soldiers from the base hospital, East Gerrard street, started Christmas leave on Saturday. Several hundred of the men at Exhibition Camp will today attend a big Christmas dinner arranged for them at the Y.M.C.A. quarters in the grandstand building.

A total of 140 recruits offered for overseas service at the Toronto armories last week, over 50 of them being accepted. In addition 80 students of the Royal College of Dentists, and about 20 men for the naval service, were enrolled.

The officers of the 208th Battalion waited upon Mrs. Ambrose Small at her home in Glen road on Saturday morning and presented her with a handsome epergne of sterling silver, the vases of which were inscribed with the crest of the battalion, the workmanship being most beautiful. An illuminated address accompanied the gift. Colonel Lennox on behalf of himself and his brother officers expressed the appreciation of all for the splendid work of Mrs. Small for the battalion. The colonel and his associates were afterwards entertained at luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Small, at the conclusion of which several speeches emphasizing the object of the gathering were made.

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LABOR MEN CONFER WITH R. B. BENNETT

Co-operation of Unions Urged to Ensure Success of Registration Plan.

ARE SKEPTICAL

Men Believe Scheme May Be First Step Towards Conscription.

By a Staff Reporter.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—R. B. Bennett, director of national service, held a long conference Saturday afternoon with the executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, in regard to the attitude of labor towards national service registration, which takes place the first week in January. There is apparently a suspicion in the minds of labor that this is a first step towards conscription. Individual unions and labor men have already announced their intention of ignoring the registration, altho it is not believed that they represent labor as a whole.

Mr. Bennett held the conference on Saturday with a view of allaying the feeling, and securing the co-operation of labor organizations to make national service week a success. He made a strong appeal to their patriotism, and for three hours Mr. Bennett discussed in his office with the labor leaders the industrial situation as it affected the war. The meeting adjourned at six o'clock without any conclusion being arrived at, and at the close both Mr. Bennett and the labor men said they had nothing to give out for publication. The conference will be resumed on Tuesday, and it is believed the labor men in the end will patriotically agree to assist, and will so notify the labor organizations of the country.

Sir Robert Borden will likely attend the Tuesday meeting.

CAPTURE OF TORREON BY VILLISTAS DENIED

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 24.—A message from General Francisco Murguia, commander at Chihuahua City, denying that Torreon has been captured by Villa's forces, was received today by Eduardo Soriano Bravo, Carranza consul here. General Murguia also denied that Jose Ynez Sala had attacked Chihuahua City from the south.

Villa followers blew up a tram at Carneros, 47 miles south of Saltillo, Dec. 21, killing a number of constitutionalist soldiers, according to information believed to be reliable, which reached the border this afternoon. A number of the soldiers were massacred after having escaped injury from the explosion.

REACH SAFETY ZONE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Americans and other foreigners who fled from Torreon a few days ago, under the leadership of Thomas O'Hea, British consul there, have reached what is regarded as a zone of safety in Mexico, according to advices today to the state department. They left Agua Calientes yesterday for San Luis Potosi, from where they intend to move north over the national railway to the border. No official communication of the capture of Torreon or Chihuahua has reached the department, altho information from agents along the border indicated Villa was moving his forces in a manner to show his intention of attempting seizure of Torreon and isolation of General Murguia's forces at Chihuahua.

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