

RECEPTION IS TENDERED TO COL. GUTHRIE

Kilties Head and Party Given Glad Hand in Victoria—At Vancouver Today.

Special to The Standard. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—British Columbia is giving a most hearty reception to Lt. Col. Guthrie and his party of officers of the 29th Macclesfield Kilties Battalion. On Friday night Lt. Col. Guthrie and party were tendered a magnificent reception at the Victoria Theatre in this the capital city of the province. Premier H. C. Brewster, himself a New Brunswicker, was chairman, and those occupying seats on the platform were representatives of both army and naval units, including Col. Duff Stuart, district officer commanding, and Rear Admiral W. O. Story.

Met St. John People. Major C. G. Gessie, medical officer of the Kilties, who joined the party at Calgary, outlined the formation of the MacLean Battalion, and was followed by Colonel Guthrie whose address of more than an hour's duration electrified the big audience. His Lordship Bishop Schofield, formerly dean of Fredericton, was on the platform, and Mrs. Fisher of St. John was one of the soloists. Yesterday Col. Guthrie and party were entertained at luncheon by the European War Veterans' Association, when the formation of both provincial and Dominion leagues of veterans was discussed. Last night the party left for Vancouver, where on Monday Col. Guthrie will address the Vancouver Canadian Club at luncheon and will meet the European War Veterans' Association in the evening. That night the party will leave for Prince Rupert en route home via Edmonton, Red Deer and Calgary, where public meetings will be held. On their arrival in British Columbia the party en route to Victoria were entertained by the Vancouver Gaelic Society when the officers spoke and received assurances of assistance in recruiting and every possible support from members of Clan MacLean.

SIR THOMAS WHITE SURPRISED AT CANADA'S GOOD STANDING

Returns Home After Seven Weeks Trip to Europe—Canadian Soldiers Cheerful Under Trying Conditions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 10.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has returned to Canada after an absence of seven weeks. During his visit to England which was upon the invitation of the Imperial government, Sir Thomas was continuously engaged in official and other business. He discussed with the Chancellor of the Exchequer the chief of the treasury problems of Imperial finance arising out of the war and more particularly relating to the exchange and the situation on this side of the Atlantic.

Favorable Impression. The minister said he was surprised to find the extraordinarily favorable impression which has been created in official and business circles in London by the strength and stability of Canadian finance as revealed by the Dominion's successful loan operations and the establishment of credits for the Imperial government towards meeting its commitments for munitions and supplies purchased in Canada. The greatest appreciation is also expressed of the great and growing part which is being played by Canadian industrial establishments in furnishing shells, explosives and other munitions so vitally necessary to success in the operations of this war. As for the Canadian forces there is nothing but admiration. It is recognized that they are fighting far from home. Everywhere the Canadian soldier speaks of the great kindness which he receives at the hands of the British people. Especially is this the case with our wounded in hospitals and convalescent officers and men. "Undoubtedly one of the greatest surprises of the war to the British people has been the spirit, efficiency and scale of the participation by the overseas dominions generally in the great struggle. The fighting men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa have written an immortal page in the annals of British valor."

Visited Camps. While abroad the Minister of Finance visited several of the Canadian camps and hospitals and in company with Sir George Perley paid a visit to the grand fleet, where they were the guests of Admiral Jellicoe, and to the Canadian divisions in France, where they met Sir Julian Byng, commander of the Canadian corps, and all the divisional commanders and their chief officers. The minister said he had been deeply impressed and affected by the uncomplaining cheerfulness, courage and devotion of the men on the firing line and the fine quality of their commanders and of their officers generally. "As I saw the conditions under which their arduous duties are carried on from day to day, noted the cheerfulness of their demeanor in the face of every present danger and hardship, conversed with them as to their daily life, their outlook and homes, friends and acquaintances they have left behind, it seemed to me that they were the very flower of Canadian manhood, the noblest and the worthiest men that I had ever been privileged to meet. When we were coming away Sir Julian Byng, who is beloved and respected by all for his fine qualities both as a soldier and as a man, said to me: 'The Canadian corps is thoroughly sound in every way.' He is proud to command the Canadian forces, at the front and they are proud in turn to be commanded by him."

Met Sir Douglas. While at the front the two Canadian

LT. FRANK COURTENAY QUITE ILL IN LONDON

Popular Officer of 140th Suffering from Influenza and Bronchitis.

Friends of Lt. Frank Courtenay will regret to hear that he is quite seriously ill in a London hospital suffering from influenza and bronchitis. Lt. Courtenay has been taking a course at the Canadian Military School at Crowborough Camp at Sussex along with several other New Brunswick officers and is expected to proceed to France at an early date. Lt. Courtenay was formerly attached to the 140th Battalion under Lt. Col. Beer. He has been in England for about two months. His friends trust that he will make a rapid recovery.

MILITARY NOTES. One of the most successful entertainments in the military Y. M. C. A. this season took place on Saturday night. There was a large attendance and the men thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Steve Matthews was heard in several smile producers, and was obliged to respond to each number. Several accordion selections by Private E. Hamare, a member of the 16th Battalion, helped to pass a pleasant evening. Prof. D. Arnold Fox was the accompanist for the evening. Besides the musical programme an address by Magistrate R. J. Ritchie was greatly enjoyed. Yesterday the 16th attended divine service at St. John the Baptist church, where the battalion chaplain, Father Gaudet, preached the sermon. Yesterday the draft from the Field Ambulance Training Depot received their final examination before sailing for England. Fifty men underwent a stringent medical examination by the officers of the unit. It is not known just what officers will accompany the draft, but it is understood one will be a St. John man. The unit did not attend divine service in a body yesterday, but each man had the privilege of attending the church of his choice. Fifty men of the Siege Battery came across to attend divine service at Trinity church yesterday morning. The party was officiated by Lieutenant Price. No recruits reported to the Siege Battery for the week-end.

Private W. H. Henderson Missing. Word was received from Ottawa, yesterday, by Mrs. M. Henderson, of Richmond street, that her son, Private William H. Henderson, has been missing since September 29. Before enlisting with the 26th Battalion he was an engineer on the C.P.R. and was very popular with his fellow employees. Two other sons also enlisted for service, Alfred and Herbert D., and they are now at the front. A large number of friends will sympathize with Mrs. Henderson in her anxiety concerning the missing son, and will join in expressing the hope that good news will soon

be forthcoming. There are few mothers who have given three sons for the cause, and Mrs. Henderson is ever concerned respecting the welfare of the brave boys who will be readily understood by all.

Salvation Army Junior Congress. The junior members of the Salvation Army held a very enthusiastic congress yesterday in Orange hall, Germain street. Commissioner Richards conducted the meetings and was

assisted by Colonel McMillan, Brigadier Morris and Major Barr. Delegates from all over the province were in attendance, sixty-four coming from points outside the city and one hundred and forty from the city proper. A large number of the life saving boy scouts and the girl guards were present in uniform. At the morning session Commissioner Richards spoke from First Chronicle, 11, 22, "And Benaiah slew a lion in a pit." At the afternoon session he spoke further on the same subject. He gave another interesting address

in the evening that stirred his audience deeply. Commissioner Richards will make a divisional inspection of the Salvation Army work in St. John today and will leave for Montreal tonight. Famous collections of war trophies at the Union Club Tuesday. Club-women throughout the United States are taking great interest in the Thanhouer production of "King Lear," starring Frederick Ward, which is to be released through the Pathé exchanges on December 17.

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MARVEN—In this city, on the 8th inst., in her 89th year, Eliza, Georgiana, widow of W. S. Marven. Funeral on Monday, the 11th inst., at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, W. F. Halberway, 71 St. James St. Service at three p. m., from St. John (Stone) Church. No flowers.

REID—On December the 10th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. N. G. Trueman, Salem, Mass., Edna Gertrude, daughter of the late David and Mary Reid. Funeral notice later.

KELLEY—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Gale, 46 Adelaide Street, on Sunday evening, the 10th inst., Bernard Kelley, aged 79 years. Funeral on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Mill Cove, Queens County, for interment.

FLEWELLING—At Clinton, December 10th, after four months illness, Hannah Augusta, aged 74, wife of Hon. G. Hudson Flewelling, leaving besides her husband one daughter. Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 11 a. m., at All Saints' Church, Clinton.



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SAFE BLOWN

Special to The Standard. Chatham, N. B., Dec. 10.—Burglars last night or early this morning entered the store of V. A. Danville effecting an entrance by way of the cellar and obtained \$150 by breaking into the safe. The job has the earmarks of the professional, but the police are inclined to think it the work of amateurs. No clue to the robbers has been found. Mr. Danville was not in the habit of leaving so much money in the safe.

Announcement Made by Motography. The report has gained considerable circulation in the last week that Motography might possibly be sold to the "Exhibitors' Trade Review," the new paper about to be published by Lee A. Ochs and his associates under the auspices of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of America. Motography has not been sold and is not for sale.

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