

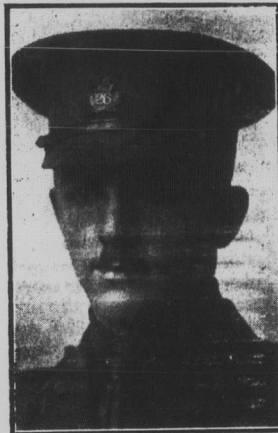
LIEUT. G. A. MOWAT WOUNDED IN ACTION

Popular Campbellton Boy Mentioned in Despatches.—25th and 26th Win Renown

Ottawa, April 30.—The heroic defence of the St. Eloi positions by one of the Canadian infantry brigades is recorded in the weekly communique of the Canadian general representative at the front. The splendid part played by a Nova Scotia battalion, and many individual instances of gallant and conspicuous service are given in the despatch, which follows:

Canadian General Headquarters in France, via London, April 30.—During the week the main efforts of the enemy on the Canadian front were once again centered on our St. Eloi positions. For several days one of our brigades held this section. It was an eventful experience for the men concerned. On the second night four separate bombing attacks were made by the Germans on advanced posts of a Nova Scotia battalion. In each instance the enemy was repulsed by detachments under Lieutenants W. A. Cameron and L. S. Johnston.

On the same night another of our posts under the command of Lieutenant G. C. Farrish, was heavily bombarded with grenades. After daylight a German bombing party advanced against this position under cover of intense artillery fire. When well clear of its trenches it was greeted with rapid machine gun fire and rifle fire and retired hurriedly, leaving a number of dead or wounded on the field.



LIEUT. G. A. MOWAT,
26th Battalion.

On the next three nights further bombing attacks were delivered by the enemy and beaten off. A party of Germans succeeded in getting into one of the disused trenches on the front of a New Brunswick battalion. A patrol consisting of Lieutenant Mowatt and Privates Ramsey, Kennedy and Chatterton stumbled on the enemy. Private Ramsey, who was leading as guide, was suddenly hit on the head and fell. Almost at the same instant the explosion of a bomb wounded Lieutenant Mowatt in both feet, while another bomb hit Private Kennedy in the chest, but fortunately failed to explode. Private Chatterton, who alone of the patrol was unscathed, returned to our lines for help. Sergeant Henderson started out at once with reinforcements, when the enemy retired and our wounded were brought in.

Throughout its tour of duty in the front trenches this brigade was repeatedly subjected to heavy bombardments both by day and night. In spite of fierce retaliation by our artillery the

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German guns flung thousands of shells against the narrow frontage opposite still further churning the soaking earth and adding to the difficulties of movements. Our military observers estimated that at one time German shells fell at the rate of twenty-five rounds per minute. At night a succession of enemy flares dispersed the darkness, and hostile machine guns and rifles swept the ground between the trenches. Nevertheless, neither nature nor the enemy fire could curb the enthusiasm of our men. Trenches were dug, parapets raised, patrols sent out and many useful reconnaissances made. Two nights in succession Major J. A. Ross, of the Victoria Rifles, left our trenches to reconnoitre the enemy's positions. On the first occasion he was accompanied by Lieutenant C. G. Greenshields and on the second by Lieut. Victor Duclos. Lieut. Greenshields, at the outbreak of war, enlisted in the French Foreign Legion, having secured a transfer to this battalion. He was wounded last autumn, but rejoined his unit on April 1st.

On another night an excellent reconnaissance was carried out by Lieut. Duclos, accompanied by Lieut. Ross Robertson. Lieut. Chas. Dolphin took out patrols on three successive nights, securing useful information as to the enemy's dispositions. Separate reconnaissances by parties under Captain Stairs and Lieutenants Smith and McNeill, of a Nova Scotia Battalion, yielded good results. Lieut. S. A. Vernon, intelligence officer of the Canadian Corps, and Lieutenant A. L. Walker, of the brigade staff, made a close inspection of the enemy's front positions.

In the fighting at St. Eloi many brave deeds were performed by officers and men of this brigade. Three weeks ago when the Germans launched their overwhelming attack against the craters, Sergeant H. S. Naylor, a Toronto man, who enlisted in Montreal, was in command of a machine gun crew in a detached position when the enemy advanced. The trench had been practically obliterated by the enemy's bombardment and the gun jammed with mud. Heavy fire from three sides was soon directed on the small party but the Sergeant succeeded in withdrawing the gun to a point where it could be cleaned and again put into action. From the new position fire was once more directed on the enemy, checking his advance, but finally the gun became so badly clogged that it could not be righted. A new gun was then secured and manned by the remnants of the detachments under Sergeant Naylor. On the following day his gun was also put out of action, being repeatedly struck by shell fragments and choked with mud, splashed

GOVERNMENT ANSWER IN DURHAM MATTERS

One Agricultural Society That Has Plenty of Money.—A Farm Settlement Case

The following questions and answers have reference to Restigouche matters.

Answers to Notice of Inquiry No. 137 for Friday April 28, 1916. By Mr. Pelletier.

1. Is the Durham Agricultural Society No. 79 still in existence?

Ans. Yes.

2. Is there any balance of money to the credit of this Society? If so, how much and in whose hands is it at present?

Ans. According to the return received from this Society by the Department for the year ending 30th November, 1915, the Society had on hand a balance of \$442.19. This statement is signed by Mr. S. Laughlin as Treasurer of the Society, in whose hands it is natural to suppose the money remains.

3. When was the last Provincial Grant paid? How much was it and to whom was it paid?

Ans. The last grant was paid in 1915, being an amount of \$111.00 paid to S. Laughlin, Treasurer of the Society.

Inquiry No. 134, April 28, 1916. By Mr. Dugal.

1. Who examined the records for the title of the farm purchased by the Farm Settlement Board from James Currie, of Nash's Creek, Restigouche County?

Ans. D. M. McAllister, Notary Public, etc., Jacques Ried, examined the records for the title of the farm purchased by the Farm Settlement Board from James Currie, of Nash's Creek, Restigouche County.

2. Who recommended the purchase of this farm and who carried on the negotiations for its purchase with the Farm Settlement Board?

Ans. This property was brought to the attention of the Farm Settlement Board by Mr. Arthur Culligan, Member for Restigouche County, and the property was "inspected and all arrangements for the transfer were made by Mr. A. W. Hay, of the Farm Settlement Board, and the business part of it was attended to by Mr. McAllister.

3. Did the Farm Settlement Board receive any additional information touching the purchase of this farm since March 15, 1916? If so, from whom and what was the nature of the information?

Ans. The Secretary of the Farm Settlement Board requested D. McAllister, Jacques River, since March 15, 1916, to inquire into certain reports regarding the James Currie Farm and the information received confirmed previous information.

4. In selling this farm to the purchaser did the deed or agreement of sale of the Board specify the quantity of land in acres or chains? And in the deed obtained from James Currie are acres or chains specified in dealing with the quantity of land?

Ans. The agreement with William A. Cook, who occupies the James Currie Farm, does not specify the quantity of land in acres or chains, and the deed obtained from James Currie specifies a piece of land eleven chains wide and containing 85 acres, more or less, and known and distinguished as Lot No. 51 east, granted to John Cook. Discrepancy between the number of acres given in the former list (70) and at the present time, is because the first information was taken from the minutes of the Farm Settlement Board Meeting, from the description by the inspector which specified 70 acres, but when the deed was received it contained a larger amount.

5. Is the Department of Agriculture aware that James Currie could only sell, and only had a proper title of 35x11 chains, and if he sold 35x13 chains that he had not a clear title to the additional two chains, as a judgment issued at the instance of Ben Windsor stands against the last mentioned two chains before its alleged purchase from one Donald Cook by James Currie?

6. Does the Farm Settlement Board or the Department of Agriculture contemplate taking any steps to ascertain the exact quantity of land sold to the Board by Jas. Currie, in view of the statement made public that it contains only about forty acres instead of 70 as represented by the records of the Farm Settlement Board?

Ans. to 5 and 6. The Farm Settlement Board is taking steps to ascertain the exact quantity of land sold to the Board by James Currie. Mr. Currie, who the Board and Department of Agriculture are advised is a very reputable citizen, will have the lines run immediately after the going off of the snow and if there should be any discrepancy the same will be promptly adjusted.

onto it by exploding shells. While it was being cleaned and repaired the engine compartment was converted into a temporary dressing station for the wounded. Later the gun was fired with good effect from an improvised shelter but this position also was struck by a shell and the gun buried. Once again Sergeant Naylor succeeded in replacing the weapon. Through four days and nights of strenuous exertions Sergeant Naylor remained in the front lines, working or repairing his gun. When eventually, he left to join his unit, he had with him only two of his original detachment, Private Arundell and Lance Corporal Rose, and both these men were so exhausted that they required medical treatment.

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Mrs. Nat. Keays	1.00
Total	\$11.26

Mrs. Adams had one brother, Pte. Clarence Murray, fighting in France, who was wounded March 21st, and died April 23rd. She also has two brothers in the 132nd Battalion.



PTE. CLARENCE MURRAY,
14th Battalion.
Died of wounds.

April 23rd, 1916. Ottawa.

John Murray, Millstream: Deeply regret to inform you 444221 Private Clarence Murray, Infantry, officially reported died No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, April 23rd. Gunshot wound, head.

Sgd. ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Ministers Office,

Ottawa, April 24th, 1916.

Dear Mr. Murray:—Will you kindly accept my sincere sympathy and condolence in the loss of that worthy citizen and heroic soldier Private Clarence Murray.

While one cannot too deeply mourn the loss of such a brave comrade, there is a consolation in knowing that he did his duty fearlessly and well, and gave his life for the cause of liberty and the upbuilding of the Empire.

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Faithfully,

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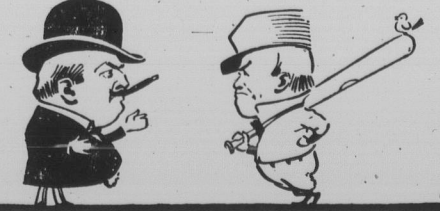
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Newspapers of

PAY DAY Yesterday was pay day company of the 132nd.

FOR BAND FUN T. R. Buteed, Mayor of the City of Mann, Que., has \$3.00 towards the 132nd Band.

Don't forget the Café Mu today, May 6th at 3.30 p. Dimock Tea Rooms.

GONE TO FRANCE Mr. W. M. Wallace received from his son Lt. G. Wall that he was on his way with reinforcements for the Scotia battalion.

BUILDING OPERA Plans are being made for a number of build this year, and this season is of being an active one.

ATTENDED SER North Star Lodge, I. O. O. F. held a meeting in the Meth Sunday evening. A large number were present and Dr. S. G. ed an eloquent sermon on.

NEW FIRM Notice of a co-partnership between Claude Brown of Loggieville and A. Gallop of Dalhousie is given in the last issue of the Gazette. The new firm is general auto business.

ANNUAL MEET The Annual Business Meeting of the Methodist Church, Dalhousie, on Wednesday, April 26th, was a most successful one. Messrs. John Edm Robinson were elected the ensuing year.

RETURNED H Driver Dennis Young Battery has arrived home. While with the battery he was wounded and lost his leg. He has been discharged, and is now at home.

MEMORIAL SE At the Methodist Church morning Dr. C. W. F. ed an appropriate memorial service for the late Mr. J. E. I. who died on Wednesday, April 26th. The service was held at 10 o'clock.

CHAMBERS—A quiet wedding to residence of Mr. Charl Richardsville on Thursday, April 27th, was celebrated by Rev. P. Donald. The bride was Miss P. Donald, daughter of the 104th Battalion. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

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