

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN RECORD OF NEW BRUNSWICK'S 104TH

One of Greatest Marches of All Time, 245 Miles From Fredericton to Quebec, Performed in Depth of Winter by Gallant Regiment in 27 Days—Glorious Record in Actions Which Followed—A High Standard for Lt. Col. Fowler's Unit to maintain.

The new designation of the New Brunswick battalion now being recruited under Lieut.-Col. Fowler, and which is to be known as the 104th, instead of the 88th, is one in which the members of the battalion will find full measure of inspiration.

Every New Brunswicker is familiar with the feats of the King's New Brunswick Regiment, the 104th, which made the famous overland winter march from Fredericton to Quebec in order to take part in the defence of Canada in the war of 1812.

STORY OF MARCH

Describing the overland march, Tracy, in his Tercentenary History of Canada, says:

"During this winter re-enforcements reached Vincent at Burlington Heights in the shape of a regiment from New Brunswick. The march of this regiment is a notable one, as the achievement has not often been equalled in any country. This was the 104th regiment, which was stationed at Fredericton (N. B.), and marched overland from that place to Quebec in the middle of winter, a distance of 245 miles. The regiment consisted of 1,000 men and 42 officers."

"The march began on the 14th of February and twenty-seven days later the men crossed the ice at Quebec. They lost no men on the trip on the march, nor was any man ill when they reached Quebec. Each man was furnished with a pair of snowshoes, moccasins and a blanket. There was a delay at Lake Temiscouata for three days caused by a severe snow storm."

"The only difficulty encountered was a lack of provisions, so that really the only hardship felt by the men was that they were hungry. After a rest of two days at Quebec they set out for the scene of the war. This march must not be forgotten in showing the endurance of men and their ability when properly prepared for winter weather."

In his History of the War of 1812, James Hannay speaks of the arrival of reinforcements in Upper Canada and says: "The first that came was doubly welcome, as much by the reason of its origin as of the spirit which animated it."

Their first experience in battle is told in the story of the fight at Sackett's Harbor when "the men of the 104th regiment, who had never been under fire before, behaved like veterans. The four companies engaged of the 104th lost ninety-one men."

The services rendered by the 104th are told further in describing the action at Stony Creek, when after the famous warning of Laura Secord, an American force was intercepted and forced to surrender, 572 officers and men, to a party of Canadian less than half their number, including two companies of the 104th.

In other actions, notably at Niagara River and Lundy's Lane, the New Brunswick regiment distinguished themselves and earned a reputation which sets a high standard for the emulation of the new 104th New Brunswick battalion.

OBITUARY

George W. Kuplek

One of the elderly residents of Gaspareaux Station, Queens county, died at his home on Oct. 13, in the person of George W. Kuplek. For the past fifteen years Mr. Kuplek has been a resident of Gaspareaux, conducting a general repair and blacksmith business. He was born in Kingston, Kings county, 71 years ago, was a Conservative in politics and an Anglican in religion. Joseph and Abraham Kuplek, of Ansonville, Victoria county, are his brothers. The funeral services were held on Friday, when a large procession of carriages followed the body to the grave. Rev. J. S. Gregg, of Welsford, conducted the religious services. Mrs. J. S. Gregg sang at the service held in Clarendon Hall, Clarendon, where will be no shadows. Burial was made in the cemetery near Clarendon station. His son, George and Andrew, sons and his son-in-law, Ewen Ogden, were pall bearers. Mr. Kuplek is survived by his wife, his sons John, George, Andrew and Eugene, and his daughters, Mrs. Harry Lacey, Mrs. Ewen Ogden, Alice and Edna. The third son Andrew is a member of the 88th battalion, now in Sussex.

Mrs. Margaret A. Glynn

The death of Mrs. Margaret A. Glynn, aged seventy-five years, occurred yesterday morning at the home of her son, William, in Dorchester street. She was the widow of Michael Glynn, and leaves two sons and two daughters. The sons are John and William, and the daughters are Mrs. Thomas Beamish and Mrs. George Allen. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends surrounds the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning, with service at the Cathedral at 8.30 o'clock.

Michael Corr

Michael Corr, for many years foreman of the city sewerage department, died yesterday morning at his home, 121 Brunsden street, in his passing. St. John has lost a worthy citizen. He has not been in quite his usual good health for some time, particularly since the death of his wife, eight months ago, but had been able to carry on his duties, and then entered the employ of the city, where he proved a very valuable man. Mr. Corr is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are John, of St. John; D. J. Corr, with J. Bentley, and Lieutenant Frank J. of the 55th Battalion overseas force, now at Valcartier. The daughter is Miss Mary. The late Mr. Corr was a member of a great many friends. The funeral will be held at nine o'clock this morning, from the Cathedral, where a large number of those who require high mass will be celebrated. Mr. Corr was one of the senior employees of the city, having been per-

manently on the staff for more than twenty years. He was brought up in the contracting business with his father and uncle and afterwards succeeded to the business. Later on he gave up the business and was engaged off and on as a city foreman. While superintending some winter blasting operations in downtown a blast failed to go off when he expected it to do so and he believed that the fuse had burned out. He reached into the excavation to recover the fuse when the delayed blast exploded blowing his hand to pieces. After receiving first aid from Dr. William Christie, who was then also chairman of the city board of management, he was taken to the hospital where the hand was amputated. At a meeting of the board that afternoon Dr. Christie related the circumstances and an order was passed instructing the city engineer, Mr. Murdoch, to place Mr. Corr's name on the list of permanent employees and to keep it there until otherwise ordered. Since then, until the day of his death, Mr. Corr continued as one of the most faithful members of the city staff.

At first he was engaged as gang foreman and later, on the retirement of Foreman Patterson, he became general foreman of the sewerage department. Engineer Murdoch paid a high tribute yesterday to the value of the services which Mr. Corr has rendered the city, his worth being shown, he said, by the fact that work which he superintended almost always showed a lower cost to the city than similar work under other foremen, as a result of his ability in handling men.

Mrs. James Cummins

Margaret, widow of James Cummins of Lewisville, died on Thursday. She was a native of Ireland but came to this country about sixty years ago. Five sons and five daughters survive her. The sons are William H. of Lewisville, George D. of Seattle, James C. of Lewisville, John B. of Calgary and Albert, of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. Keiver Hunter, of Boston, Mrs. Charles J. Harris, of Moncton, Mrs. Samuel Waters of St. John, Mrs. James McLean of Calgary and Mrs. Edgar Lockhart, of Lewisville. There is also one step-daughter, Mrs. Eliza Harris, of Ottawa. She also leaves thirty-four grand children and nine great grand children.

Percy Lane Robinson

Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert M. Robinson, 31 Sydney street, at the death of their only son, Percy Lane, a bright little fellow of thirteen, who had only been ill three weeks. There are left to mourn besides the parents, four brothers and two sisters. He was a pupil at Victoria school.

Miss Alice Patterson

Salisbury, N. B., Oct. 23.—The funeral took place here today after the arrival of express train No. 2, of Miss Alice Patterson, only daughter of John W. Patterson, deputy crown land surveyor, and Mrs. Patterson, whose death occurred at her home, near Florenceville, on Thursday the 21st inst. The late Miss Patterson was born at Salisbury, where she spent the greater portion of her short life. Soon after fitting herself for the teaching profession, she had to give up her chosen work on account of tubercular trouble, from which she finally succumbed. She was a member of the Salisbury Methodist church and a young woman of fine character.

RECRUITING DISK IN QUEENS COUNTY

Georgetown, Oct. 23.—The recruiting meeting held in the Temperance Hall Wednesday evening was one to be talked about, and to be thought of, for many days. Dr. Smith, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Fredericton, Mrs. Havelock Coy of Fredericton, Lieut. Hugh Teed and Lieut. F. J. de la. Clements, recruiting officers for Queens-Sunbury, were the speakers introduced to a packed audience from Georgetown and the surrounding country, by the chairman, John R. Dunn, chairman of the patriotic committee for Queens-Sunbury.

Dr. Smith, speaking in his particular message for each one present, and with peculiar fitness drew home the crying need of the present crisis—more men. Georgetown has sent many men, each of whom has made his own particular sacrifice to go, either in the hearts of those who are still left, the clear statements of Dr. Smith as to what must happen in Canada, should Germany win, the appeal of Mrs. Coy to the best instincts of Canadian manhood, and the quiet voice of Lieut. Teed, telling of German barbarism of countless deeds of heroism, and the great need for more men, cannot fall to ring, until, as Lieut. Clements put it, the men who have no compelling ties to keep them at home, allow the recruiting officer to cure them of their eyes, so that they may gain the clear, direct glance which comes from a consciousness of standing up for duty and right.

Dr. Smith's main point was that if Lieut. Teed could see the issues involved in this war, there would be no need for conscription. Mrs. Havelock Coy spoke of "Women's part in the war," always the hardest part that of patient endurance. She outlined the work and sufferings of the women of Belgium, Poland, France and Russia, and the noble example set to the women of their lands by the Casaria, Queen Mary and Queen Elisabeth. She then asked the vital question, "What are the women of Canada doing to help?" Mrs. Coy, whose one son, Lieut. E. H. Coy, has been at the front since spring, impressed on her hearers the terrible responsibility which rests on the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of Canada, should they hold back any longer, and instead of enlisting, from taking his rightful share in the empire from German brutality.

Lieut. Teed summed up his account of the German atrocities which he had seen, and the part which he had taken in the defence of the late Major Duval, and of the destruction of innocent Ypres, in the defence of which he had taken part with the words: "We are not fighting men; we are fighting beasts, which must be exterminated."

Lieut. Clements in speaking of his work as recruiting officer, told of the splendid showing made all through his district, commenting on the name which Georgetown has made in all branches of the recruiting work, and the enlistment of one town in Queens county, and one village, settlement or road, which has not contributed some brave volunteer in the cause of liberty and right. Like Mrs. Coy, Lieut. Clements pointed out that the heart of recruitment is in the heart of the mothers and daughters.

During the evening, O Canada and Tipperary were sung, and, at the conclusion all joined heartily in the National Anthem. Rev. J. S. Gregg, being the accompanist. A large number of friends stayed after the meeting to talk with Lieut. Clements and Lieut. Teed, and James Keen and John McKinnon signed on.

Next morning three more were enlisted, and a number of other men are giving the matter serious consideration.

A series of meetings is being held throughout Queens county. On Monday night Lieut. Clements and Lieut. Teed conducted a meeting at Hampstead, in which Lieut. Teed signed on. On Tuesday evening, at Hampstead, a splendid meeting was held at Jerusalem, in which seven of the finest young men of the parish enlisted—Walter Wannell Wasson, William McGee, William G. Edwin, Inch Charles W. Wadsworth, D. D. D., Edward Casswell Vallis. Rev. Mr. Wasson was chairman of the meeting, which was addressed by Lieut. Clements and Lieut. Teed.

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The death occurred yesterday at his home, 70 Mecklenburg street, of Robert Thomson Leavitt, a well known citizen who for thirty-eight years had been with William Thompson & Company, and was friendly to all and benevolent when for more than twenty years an elder of St. Stephen's church, and was a Mason and had held office in the fraternity. He was also a member of St. Andrew's Society. The late Mr. Leavitt was fifty-eight years of age and leaves a wife, three sons, Col. G. A. at the Royal Bank, Winnipeg; R. Douglas, in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto; and W. Ronald, at home; one daughter, Miss Jean T. at home; a brother, A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary of the school board and a sister, Miss Grace Leavitt, of St. John. He leaves a large number of friends who will go out to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Thomas Reed

Many will learn with regret of the death of Elizabeth Ann, wife of Thomas Reed, of Lewisville, which occurred yesterday at her residence, Prospect street. She had been ill for only a few days. She was sixty-four years of age and was born in Prince of Wales, but for the most part of her life she was a resident of Fairville. She leaves a son, A. D. Armstrong; one daughter, Mrs. Smith, both of Fairville; and one brother, John Cooper, of Minneapolis.

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F. A. Craft, of Duke street, West End, to George H. Weaver was solemnized yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's church, officiating. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, and wore a gown of white embroidered voile. She carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern.

After the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served, with about seventy-five relatives and friends present. Many handsome wedding remembrances were received. A honeymoon trip through the province and Maine will follow, after which Mr. and Mrs. Weaver will reside in St. John. The bride's traveling costume was of navy blue serge with black picture hat and ostrich plumes. Many friends will extend to them every best wish for future happiness.

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A wedding of interest to St. John friends was celebrated Wednesday in Moncton when Miss Margaret Miller Thomson became the bride of Elias White Bovard, I. C. R. brakeman. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiated. The bride was prettily dressed in white crepe de chene with bridal veil, Juliet cap and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley, and was given in marriage by her uncle, Oliver D. Thomson, of St. John. Mrs. Edward G. McCarthy presided at the wedding. Miss Gertrude Thomson, sister of the bride, assisted her, wearing pink crepe de chene. A honeymoon trip to upper Canadian cities will follow the wedding, after which the bride and groom will reside at 68 St. George street, Moncton.

Among those in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. David Dearness, aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thomson, and Miss Florence Thomson, of St. John; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bovard, of Newcastles, and Miss Gertrude Thomson, I. C. R. also Mrs. William White, sister of the groom.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the groom, Jerusalem (N. B.), on Oct. 19, when Robert H. Barnett was united in marriage to Miss Jenny Fisher. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. L. J. Wason, took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many guests; after which luncheon was partaken of. There were many presents.

Piercy-Coburn

Harvey Station, Oct. 20.—On Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m., a very quiet and pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coburn, Harvey Station, when their youngest daughter, Helen Elizabeth, was united in marriage to James Piercy, of Manter's Station, in Bedford (N. S.). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. F. MacKay in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room, where a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Piercy will reside at Lake George, where they are followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Hodgin-Durost

The marriage of Pte. Richard N. Hodgin and Miss Gladys Durst, daughter of Wm. N. Durst of White's Cove, N. B., was solemnized at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Frederick Ross, of Harvey Station. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hodgin left on a trip to the groom's old home at Bloomfield, Kings county. On their return they will reside in the city, where the groom is a popular member of the 104th New Brunswick Regiment. Many friends of the young couple will extend to them every wish for future happiness. They were tendered a reception at the home of Mrs. Hodgin's uncle, 76 Westmorland road.

Wilson-Crandall

Miss Henrietta Crandall, daughter of Rev. Noble and Mrs. Crandall was married in Bedford (N. S.), Thursday evening to Clifford St. John Wilson, son of Sheriff A. A. Wilson.

Dr. Cullen, president of Acadia University, officiated. Among those at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hand, of Cambridge, N. S.; father of the groom; the Misses Rita and Rhea Wilson, his sisters and a brother, Kenneth.

Fenette-Culligan

A popular wedding was solemnized by Rev. P. de la Tour in St. John the Evangelist church, Belledune (N. B.), Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when he joined in marriage Miss Opal Culligan, youngest daughter of the late John Culligan and Mrs. Culligan, and Arthur Fenette, popular traveler for Reed Co., Ltd. The bride, who will be on her traveling costume of blue serge, black picture hat and mink fur, the gift of the groom, was attended by Miss Annie Ullman, in black tulle and white, while the groom was ably supported by his brother, Delphis A. Fenette, and his sister, Mrs. George Fenette, of St. John. The bride's maid, Mrs. Annett, followed the ceremony, after which the bridal party motored to Bathurst, where Mr. and Mrs. Fenette took the limited for a honeymoon trip to St. John, Pictou and Boston.

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Mr. Hersey has returned from a conference at Ottawa of representatives of the various provinces with the commission and concerned the announcement. Speaking to The Telegraph yesterday he stated that the question, which was the immediate cause of the convention, was thoroughly discussed and much satisfaction was felt in the organization resulting.

The intention is to make every province a unit with a general committee assisted by subordinate committees in the municipalities, and each province working under the guidance and supervision of the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa. Under this system, it is pointed out, no soldier or sailor of the dominion will be neglected and it will be next to impossible for a soldier to return and wander about without assistance or without encouragement. It will be the duty of the committees and the sub-committees to only deal with soldiers applying for help but the onus will be placed upon them to investigate every case. It might be possible that some, too modest, will shrink from applying for help.

Premier Clarke stated that at the next meeting of the local government about November 1 the provincial committee will be appointed and the organization of the province under the system laid down at Ottawa will be carried out by that committee. Each municipality will be asked to select a committee. And in all probability their activity will include the acquisition of suitable buildings for hospitals and convalescent homes. The machinery has been set in motion all over Canada in the same fashion and it is hoped that within a month the plan will be in successful operation. All the provincial representatives at the conference were heartily in accord with the project and their personal enthusiasm in the matter will lend remarkable aid in a speedy culmination of plans.

At present the accommodation of returned wounded offers some difficulty but this will be completely removed in a few weeks. The allocating of recuperated soldiers in suitable employment is also causing trouble by the present lack of systems. The grand organization will overcome these difficulties. It is hoped, too, that the far greater question of absorbing again the 150,000 or 200,000 men who will return when ultimate victory is achieved will find a satisfactory solution.

Albert Fair a Great Success

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 21.—The two days' exhibition of the Albert Agricultural Society opened yesterday under favorable weather auspices. Though so late in the season, the weather was mild and pleasant and there was a large gathering of visitors from the city and vicinity and many from outside points. This is only the third year in the history of the Albert exhibition and the show is an exceedingly creditable one, the exhibit of cattle being greatly ahead of that of last year. The horse show will be on today. In the hall, the exhibit is an admirable one, the vegetables, butter, etc., making a fine showing.

The display of preserves, pickles, etc., very tastefully arranged, was most attractive and attracted the skillful industry of the ladies of the locality. There was also a fine exhibit of fancy work and of pencil drawings by the young girls that was greatly admired. These latter were the work of Anita Peck, Daisy Delphis, and Opal Fullerton. An original sketch from nature by Miss Fullerton, who is only 15 years of age, of a picturesque corner of Albert village, attracted much interest and showed marked artistic skill. Besides the local exhibits in the hall, there was a fine display of pianos by C. H. Townsend, of St. John, the Lounsbury firm, Moncton, and J. H. Berrie, of Hillsboro. Musicians were present with these exhibits and during the day and at the public meeting in the evening, an excellent programme of music was given. A list of the performers from outside, two Albert county young ladies, Miss Lizette Peck and Miss Jennie Prescott played several selections, their work being highly praised. During the day the members of the Women's Institute sold refreshments in aid of patriotic works and the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society furnished supper in the upper flat of the hall.

Last evening a largely public meeting was held in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, at which Hon. James A. Murray, minister of agriculture, delivered an address, short speeches also being given by the judges, Messrs. Frost, McDougall and Jones, and the chairman, W. M. Callahan, president of the Agricultural Society.

Except for the space occupied by the exhibits the large hall was packed. On the platform besides the speakers were I. C. Prescott, H. H. Tingey, Dr. S. C. Murray and Messrs. Clark, Harper and Townsend, of St. John.

A junior branch of the Women's Patriotic League of this place has been formed, the following officers having been elected: Sara Smith, president; Gertrude McDonald, vice-president; Opal Fenette, secretary; Ella Rogers, treasurer; Evelyn Robinson, auditor; additional members of executive committee—Alma Robinson, Nina Steves, Bessie Wright, Ernest M. Brewster, of Boston, is assisting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allderton Brewster, Harvey. Mr. Brewster was at one time editor of the Albert county newspaper and many old friends were glad to see him.

Miss Gertrude Fullerton, of Albert, has returned from a four weeks' visit to Memramcook and Amherst.

Scrub the inside of the oven every week with hot water and soda, and scrape any burnt matter with an old knife. A dirty oven ruins the flavor of food cooked in it.

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I have the honor to express to you the king's congratulations and to assure you that his majesty much appreciates the spirit of patriotism which prompted this example, in one family, of loyalty and devotion to their sovereign and empire. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant, F. A. R. PONSONBY, Keeper of the Privy Purse, Mr. William Hersey.

Mr. Hersey has returned from a conference at Ottawa of representatives of the various provinces with the commission and concerned the announcement. Speaking to The Telegraph yesterday he stated that the question, which was the immediate cause of the convention, was thoroughly discussed and much satisfaction was felt in the organization resulting.

The intention is to make every province a unit with a general committee assisted by subordinate committees in the municipalities, and each province working under the guidance and supervision of the Military Hospitals Commission at Ottawa. Under this system, it is pointed out, no soldier or sailor of the dominion will be neglected and it will be next to impossible for a soldier to return and wander about without assistance or without encouragement. It will be the duty of the committees and the sub-committees to only deal with soldiers applying for help but the onus will be placed upon them to investigate every case. It might be possible that some, too modest, will shrink from applying for help.

Premier Clarke stated that at the next meeting of the local government about November 1 the provincial committee will be appointed and the organization of the province under the system laid down at Ottawa will be carried out by that committee. Each municipality will be asked to select a committee. And in all probability their activity will include the acquisition of suitable buildings for hospitals and convalescent homes.

The machinery has been set in motion all over Canada in the same fashion and it is hoped that within a month the plan will be in successful operation. All the provincial representatives at the conference were heartily in accord with the project and their personal enthusiasm in the matter will lend remarkable aid in a speedy culmination of plans.

At present the accommodation of returned wounded offers some difficulty but this will be completely removed in a few weeks. The allocating of recuperated soldiers in suitable employment is also causing trouble by the present lack of systems. The grand organization will overcome these difficulties. It is hoped, too, that the far greater question of absorbing again the 150,000 or 200,000 men who will return when ultimate victory is achieved will find a satisfactory solution.

Monday, Oct. 25.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Emerson, 139 Ludlow street, West St. John, as the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Miss Edith May, became the bride of James Barrington Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith.