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## NEW RICHMOND BOY IN CRATER FIGHT

Member of Famous Fighting 26th Battalion—Was Severely Wounded in Hip

The following account of the famous Crater fight of October 13th last, given in the St. John Daily Telegraph by Major Brown on his return from the front, recently came to the notice of Private Earle Robertson of New Richmond, at the Hillington House, Uxbridge, Eng., where he is convalescing from the wounds received in the crater fight.

Private Robertson forwarded this account of the fight to his mother, Mrs. Jas. Robertson, New Richmond, enclosing a letter in which he says he considers this the best description of the fight he has yet seen.

Private Earle Robertson is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson of New Richmond, and was one of the first to answer the call, being the third of the large number of New Richmond boys that have joined the colors. He enlisted under Capt. McKenzie of Campbellton in the 26th Battalion, and did his share to help that Battalion to earn the title of the "Famous Fighting 26th", by which it

was known all along the line. Private Robertson was wounded in the hip at the crater fight of Oct. 13th, and after lying unconscious for days at the field hospital, he was removed to Bagin's Hospital, Nottingham, England, where he remained until about a month ago when he was removed to Hillington House, Uxbridge, England, where he will likely remain until he is fit to return to the trenches.

Canadian Convalescent, Hillington House, Uxbridge, Apr.

Dear Mother:

I am enclosing you a clipping I cut out of the St. John Daily Telegraph describing the fight in which I was wounded and it is the truest description I have yet seen.

I was lying beside Major Brown, who wrote this, when I was wounded. Major Brown himself was hit a moment afterwards.

I went over the parapet just ahead of Sergt. Ryer, who won the D. C. M., as mentioned in Major Brown's account.

You asked me in Weston's letter who the two Canadians are that are in the snap shot with me. The lad with the legs amputated is Corporal Waddell from Hamilton and the other chap is Driver Lewis from Kingston, Ont. The latter is wounded in the arm.

My wound is doing very nicely. The Sister told me this morning that there was a piece taken out of my thigh half the size of a teacup, being hit either by an explosive bullet or a (Dumdum) as an ordinary steel bullet would only make a little round hole. She also told me that if it had been an inch lower I would of probably lost my leg, so I am quite satisfied.

Well, I guess I will ring off for this time. Don't worry about me if you don't hear from me regular, as mail often goes astray. With kindest regards to all. I remain

Your loving son, ERLE

No. 69825 Pte. J. E. Robertson.

## LATE C. R. SCOLES FUNERAL FRIDAY

Body Expected at Matapedia Tonight—Special Train to New Carlisle

Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, the body of the late Chas. R. Scoles, will arrive at Matapedia on the Maritime express tonight, and a special train will leave there at 3.30 a. m. for New Carlisle, where the funeral will take place on Friday.

The late Chas. R. Scoles was born at Grantham, England, August 27th, 1856. He was educated at Bedford College, Bedford, England.

Among the various railway enterprises with which he was connected were the building of the Caranquet Railway, the Central Railway of New Brunswick, the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway and several other railways, including the finishing of construction of the Atlantic Quebec & Western Railway to Gaspe.

In 1890 he was appointed manager of the Salisbury & Harvey Railway. In 1900 manager of the Atlantic & Lake Superior Railway and in 1911, manager of the Quebec Oriental and Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railways.

He was a member of the Anglican church. As such he was one of the leading members of St. Andrew's Church, New Carlisle, and his generosity and help towards that Church is known to all. All societies in connection therewith found in him a willing and earnest helper.

Amongst his many presentations to St. Andrew's Church is the brass lectern given a few years ago.

Being a member of the Anglican Church did not deter him, however, from helping out the other denominations, as he was a man without religious or racial prejudice, and contributed regularly to the Presbyterian and Catholic Churches; also to the Salvation Army, St. John, N. B.

He was a very good friend to the poor, and he was never known to turn away a deserving case of charity.

His whole support was always given towards any movement for the betterment of this community, as his life, both morally and socially, was of the best.

His memory will be revered by all those who worked under him, and by those who came in contact with him both in business and private life.

The latter part of his life was closely associated with the railway development of this coast, and in the early days, when the difficulties in connection with the operation were almost unmountable, and where a man of less energy and determination, might have failed, he, through his indefatigable efforts, and steadfastness of purpose, brought matters to a successful issue, although on several different occasions, it meant the pledging of his own personal resources.

During the present war, he contributed liberally to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Society, and Machine Gun Fund; neither did he forget the boys at the front, as he personally remembered each unit from New Carlisle.

## WILL PUT IN WATER

At the last meeting of the directors of the Campbellton Rural Cemetery Co. it was decided to put in water this year. The water will be taken from the private two inch pipe which passes the cemetery. This will be pleasing news to all those holding lots in the cemetery, as the carrying of water has been a great inconvenience. The town will no doubt furnish the cemetery with water free of charge.

## REVISORS FOR RESTIGOUCHE COUNTY

James Wallace for the Town of Dalhousie.

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## DALHOUSIE BOY SHOWS HIS PLUCK

Mounted Machine Gun on Pet and Blazed Away at Germans

Letters received at Lepreaux from Private Ian D. Cameron, machine gun section of infantry in France, state that the Canadians have been subjected to the worst bombardment and the toughest fighting since the battle of Langemarck some time ago. Captain May, of the 26th, stated at St. John, that "the wreckless bravery of our men was wonderful," instancing the fact that during an attack by the Germans on the 26th trenches, he suddenly heard a machine gun firing over his head, and on looking up saw a machine gunner with gun perched on the parapet in full view of the enemy and blazing away merrily at them. Captain May did not say who the men were, but Private Cameron writes that the man at the gun was Lance Corporal Andy Wallace (presumably G. A. Wallace of Dalhousie, N. B.) and his assistant was one Williamson, who afterwards worked the gun when Wallace was hit. There are two Williamsons in the 26th both of St. Andrews. Private Cameron was in the trenches below at the time, passing up ammunition to the two men. Private Cameron since that was shot through the ankle while stringing barbed wire between the trenches and was laid up for twenty days, but is now back to duty.

(The Williamson referred to in the beginning of this article is Fred, better known as Sammy, who was very active in athletics.)

## TO LOAD LUMBER

The first ocean steamer to arrive here this season was the "Redcap", which came up from Dalhousie Wednesday morning. She is loading deals for the United Kingdom by King Bros. of Quebec. The Shives and Richards Co. will furnish the deals.

## REPORT OF PATRIOTIC RALLY

Hon. H. F. MacLachy, Pres. Restigouche Patriotic Fund.

Dear Sir:

Herewith I respectfully submit a report of the Entertainment held May 12th inst.

Tickets sold by Tipperary Club

Tickets sold by children

Matinee, May 13th

Advs. on programs

Money taken at door

Proceeds from Table

Proceeds from Tea and candy sale

Proceeds

S. W. Dimock, Esq. Opera House, evening

S. W. Dimock, Esq. Opera House, Matinee

S. W. Dimock Tea Room

Tribune printing

Graphic Printing

Orchestra

Trucking

Make-up

Expenses

Net proceeds

I wish to thank Mr. Dimock for the use of the Opera House, gratis for four rehearsals, and all those who have so ably assisted in making this a success. I beg to say that, the prize of \$250 which I offered for the largest sale of tickets, was won by Jos. Hogan, selling 53 tickets.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours truly,

J. J. BERNIER, Treasurer.

## GRADUATED

Among the graduates of the Academy of Sackville who have passed their matriculation examinations, we notice the name of Mr. Roy Fenderson of Jacquet River.

## MAY BE WOUNDED

There are persistent rumors that Capt. F. E. Lockhard is in England wounded. If such is the case he is too badly wounded to write or even ask that his friends be written to. Every effort is being made to trace him.

## SWEEP IN QUEBEC ELECTION

Conservatives Elect Only Seven in House of Eighty-one Members

Montreal, May 22.—Elections were held in fifty-three ridings in Quebec province today, forty-nine Liberals and four Conservatives being returned. Twenty-three Liberals were elected by acclamation, and three Conservatives. With eighty-one seats in the legislature the standing of the two parties is as follows:

Liberals, seventy-two; Conservatives, seven. There are two deferred elections, Madeline Island and Gaspe.

## FLY YOUR FLAGS

Every loyal citizen should fly the Union Jack on the King's birthday. We have a supply of serviceable Union Jacks which we are selling at \$1.10 and \$1.48 each. Sent post paid upon receipt of 7 cents additional. THE GRAPHIC LTD.

## WEEK END SALE

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## McGILL'S FIRST MEDICAL GRADUATE FROM BONAVENTURE CO.

John J. MacPherson, M.D.C.M., who received the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery at Convocation on Thursday, May 18th, after a most successful course of five years, "Mac" as he is generally called, was born at Port Daniel West in 1891 and received his Preliminary Education at Subrevois College, Montreal, and Bishops College, Lennoxville.

He has the honor of being appointed House Physician at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal in the service of Dr. Martin, who is one of the most distinguished medical men in Canada. Those who have fulfilled all the requirements for the degrees of M. D., C. M., are as follows:

J. E. Affleck, Glasgow Station, Ont.

C. M. Anderson, Ottawa.

S. G. Baldwin, R.A., Vancouver.

H. A. Barrett, R.A., Vancouver.

P. S. Campbell, R.A., Port Hood, N.S.

K. I. Conover, Montreal.

Ernest Couture, Hull.

H. Goldblatt, R.A., Montreal.

A. Goldbloom, R.A., Vancouver, B.C.

E. A. Greenspan, Hawkesbury, Ont.

Louis Gross, Montreal.

L. J. Hartman, Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

A. T. Jacobs, Montreal.

R. O. Kimmey, Lennoxville, N. B.

J. Leavitt, R.A., Montreal.

J. J. MacPherson, Port Daniel West, Que.

T. F. McCaffery, Montreal.

H. B. McEwen, New Westminster.

C. A. Marlatt, Waterford, Ont.

McColl Metcalf, Yankleek Hill, Ont.

C. A. Mollur, Montreal.

Robt. Oliver, New Westminster.

J. A. O'Regan, St. John, N. B.

H. F. Owens, Bridgeport, Conn.

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