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**Lieut.-Col. Robert Innes**

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Innes, in command of the 106th Nova Scotia Rifles, is the only son of Mr. P. Innes of Coldbrook, Kings County, N.S. He received his early education at Coldbrook and later at the Kentville and Halifax Academies where he passed his several examinations with marked distinction. Subsequently he studied for some time at the Ontario agricultural college at Guelph, of which college he is an Associate Diplomatist. After leaving Guelph, he entered Macdonald College of McGill University.

There he received a thorough education and, after a successful career as a student graduated with high honors and the degree of B.S.A. At McGill he was prominent in athletics and took a leading part in all college sports and pastimes. Almost immediately after graduation he was offered and accepted an important and lucrative appointment with the Wm. Davies Company of Toronto, the largest packing establishment in the Empire.

In 1906 he was gazetted a Lieutenant in the 68th Kings Regiment with which unit he served and took an active part in its annual trainings at Aldershot Camp until it was disbanded in 1911 at which time he held the rank and appointment of Captain and Adjutant. He was at that time strongly recommended to take command of the Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

On the outbreak of the war he promptly reported at headquarters, Halifax, for Active Service, whereupon he received, temporarily, an appointment as Musketry Instructor. Later he was promoted to the position of A. D. A. & Q. M. G., 6th Division at Military Headquarters, Halifax, with the rank of Major. His opportunity for an overseas appointment came when the 106th Nova Scotia Rifles were authorized and he accepted the appointment of Second in Command of that Battalion with headquarters at Truro, N.S. Since the middle of February he has been acting as Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

He holds the following military certificates, Lieutenants, Captains, Field Officers, Mach-

ine Gun,—obtained at the R. S. I., Halifax, Equitation—St. Johns, P. Q., and Musketry—Toronto, Ont. In the Active Militia he now holds the rank of Senior Major of the 81st Hants Regiment and is therefore at the present time in command of one Battalion and second in command of another.

It may be said generally that his disposition is genial and obliging, with a spice of firmness when discipline demands it, his manners are agreeable, courteous and gentlemanly; his temperament is spirited and courageous. He is intelligent, well educated and well read, earnestly devoted to his profession and a close observer and student of military affairs and events; all of which in conjunction with his past training, practices and experience, and his steady progressive record, give promise of an honorable and distinguished career in the services of his country.

The Lieut.-Col. in his Regiment is a strict disciplinarian, kind, fair and just in all his decisions. He is highly respected by his officers and the idol of his men.—Truro Daily News.

**Murder Trial in Annapolis is Postponed**

Annapolis, July 18.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Warren, who is charged with murder of Mrs. George Taylor, which was to have taken place before Justice Vroom, at Clementsport, today, has been adjourned till Thursday.

When the case was called, Crown Prosecutor Irvine stated that Dr. Finn, of Halifax, who was present in court, had been ordered by the attorney-general's department, to make an autopsy on the body of the deceased. The body, which has been buried about eleven months, will be exhumed tomorrow and the stomach examined for traces of poison. A large number of witnesses and spectators were present.

Daniel Owen is defending the accused, who, whilst evidently realizing the seriousness of her position, seems confident of the final result. Interest in the case increases and the result of the post mortem examination is eagerly awaited. With the exception of the Graves case, which was transferred from Kings County, this is the first murder case which Annapolis County has had for a number of years.

**Looks Like Preparation for an Advance in Balkans**

London, July 18.—Rumania will throw in her lot with the Allies in the very near future that is the belief in London tonight. The plight of Austria, the continued successes of the Russian armies, successes that have reached and passed the Rumanian border, and the impending allied offensive from Saloniki, will lead, it is expected, to the important decision. Further information from Bucharest forecasts developments at almost any moment.

Paris, July 18.—Official advices from Saloniki, under date of Monday, say cannonading is in progress along the entire front. Allied aeroplanes burned part of the Bulgarian crops in the region of Monastir.

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**King George Sends Best Wishes to the British Troops.**

LONDON, July 18.—King George today sent the following message to General Sir Douglas Haig, commanding the British troops on the Franco-Belgium front:

"The continued successful advance of my troops fills me with admiration, and I send my best wishes to all ranks. The Emperor of Russia has asked me to convey his warm congratulations to the troops upon the great success they have achieved."

"(Sgd.) GEORGE R.I."  
General Haig replied as follows:

"The British armies in France offer most respectful and grateful thanks for this further mark of Your Majesty's gracious appreciation of what they have achieved. They also respectfully beg that their grateful acknowledgements be conveyed to the Emperor of Russia for His Majesty's congratulations."

**WHAT SHALL WE GIVE**

What shall we give to the men who have died?  
Order or cross for their mourners' pride  
Can the dead so cheaply be satisfied?

What shall we do for these gallant dead?  
To the widow money, to the children bread?  
Can this debt be paid at so much a head?

What shall we give to the men who have died?  
What gerdoun asks the Crucified?  
That His friends bear fruit and the truth abide.  
—A. W. Plolard in the Westminster Gazette.

**Will Forego Holidays.**

London, July 18.—Organized labor of England responded today to the Government's appeal to postpone the August holidays so that the British offensive may be carried on with no shortage of ammunition. At a conference of representatives of trades unions it was decided unanimously to recommend that the Government's suggestion be adopted.

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Private Clifford V. Wolfville, a member 219th Battalion, is course at the Royal Infantry Instruction shot. The course weeks instruction