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Many St. John Names In Today's Casualty List

Our Part of Price of Gains On The Somme Front Is Being Paid Other Places in New Brunswick Also Mourn Death or Wounding of Gallant Sons Who Have Been Fighting in the Great Cause

German Morale Is Being Lowered They're Keeping Men Too Long on The Firing Line; Shortage of Some Supplies; Admit Allies' Supremacy in Air

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Mrs. Augustus Wadman of this city, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband has been wounded and admitted to a military hospital in Chatham, England, on September 20, with shrapnel shell wound in the shoulder. Before enlisting he was employed as a boiler maker in the Union Foundry, West St. John. He enlisted with the 20th Battalion and until now had been well. He has been in the trenches for one year, and a month ago was transferred to the trench mortar battery. Private Wadman has two brothers here, Mrs. Ernest Dick, whose husband is also a soldier in England, and Miss Matilda Wadman. Many friends will be sorry to hear of Private Wadman being wounded.



Pte. Ernest Mellor, of 235 Erin street, received a telegram from Ottawa, announcing the death of her husband, Pte. Ernest Mellor, in the General Hospital at Cambes, France. He received a gunshot wound in the head on September 21.

Britain's new war monsters of the land were first introduced to the death of Gunner George A. Pierce in the Royal Albert Hospital, England, was reported yesterday. He was one of the first Rothesays to offer his services for his king and country, having gone to England with the first Canadian contingent under Major Frank Magee. He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. S. L. Price, of Rowley, Mass., and five brothers—Leonard, Rothesay, William, Turner, Chapman and Stephen, and also two sisters—Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Jeffrey, all of the United States.

Charles Fisher of Marystown has been notified that his son, Gunner Andrew Fisher, has been killed in action. He was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Montreal, and enlisted at Cookshire in a grenadier battalion. The Ottawa Lieut.

Rothesay Boy Dies. On Sunday at Rothesay word of the death of Gunner George A. Pierce in the Royal Albert Hospital, England, was received. He was one of the first Rothesays to offer his services for his king and country, having gone to England with the first Canadian contingent under Major Frank Magee. He leaves to mourn his mother, Mrs. S. L. Price, of Rowley, Mass., and five brothers—Leonard, Rothesay, William, Turner, Chapman and Stephen, and also two sisters—Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Jeffrey, all of the United States.

Sergt. K. S. Robertson. Sergeant Kenneth S. Robertson, No. 6921, a son of John Robertson of 137 Newman street, St. John, has been admitted to the military hospital in Chatham, England, suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest. When only seventeen years of age he joined the 20th Battalion and left with them for overseas service. He was promoted to the rank of corporal before leaving St. John, and received his sergeant's stripes in April of this year. Before enlisting he was employed for three years in the National Drug Company. His brother, Frank, is overseas also, with the 2nd Division Ammunition Column. Both were members of the Temple Band.

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Private Frank L. Smith went overseas with the 21st Battalion and in England, and had lived for some time in Campbellton, N. B., before coming to St. John about two years before war was declared. He left St. John with an infantry battalion in the second contingent. He is only twenty-three years of age. His brother-in-law, Albert Edward Pescock, is a member of the first contingent.

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Private James Joseph McGinnis, who threw up his position in Melrose, Mass., to come to St. John to enlist, is reported to have been severely wounded in the chest. He was admitted to the 1st Military Hospital at Newcastle-in-Tyne, on September 20. He enlisted in St. John with the 58th and was sent to the front with a draft. He is nineteen years of age. The word was received by Miss Buckley, 885 City Line, West St. John, with whom he boarded for a time.

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HEAVY TOLL FOR LAST WEEK'S SUCCESSSES

London, Sept. 24.—(New York Sun cable)—In the last week the British armies on all fronts lost 6,288 officers and men killed, of whom 408 were officers. The wounded and missing totalled 28,984, of whom 1,869 were officers.

REDMOND'S SON IS INJURED AT FRONT

Dublin, Sept. 25.—Captain William Archer Redmond, M. P., son of the Irish leader, has arrived in London from the front, disabled and badly injured. He fell ten feet into a communication trench.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—Pressure is high over the central portions of the continent and low in the western provinces, and in eastern Canada. The weather is showery from Alberta to Manitoba, elsewhere in Canada it is fine.

London, Sept. 23.—(New York Sun cable)—A correspondent at British Headquarters in France says that the recent British advance, in which they straightened their line from Fiers to Courcelles, on the Somme front, have shown that the German morale has been lowered.

The German 18th Corps repeatedly conceded the superiority of the British and French troops and were particularly impressed by the extraordinary expenditure of ammunition by the allies' artillery.

German prisoners no longer emphasize the presence of strong German reserves behind the front. Though they will not admit that the Somme offensive really threatens to enable the allies to break through, some agree that that will not be impossible. Captured officers complain of insufficient firing upon the allies' armor and also a shortage of horses and fodder for months past.

"The British supremacy in the air," says the correspondent, "is freely admitted by German prisoners."

DISPUTE OVER STREET TENDERS

Acceptance of Highest Tender is Recommended

COUNCIL HEARS THE REASONS

No Action Taken—Market Square Improvements and Harbor Survey Also Allowed to Stand—Purchase of Ambulance Reported

There was much discussion but little action at the town meeting of the common council in committee today. The matters discussed included the proposed improvements to Market square, the harbor survey, the Market street sidewalk contracts and matters of police protection. Commissioner McLellan reported on the purchase of a motor ambulance and Commissioner Wigmore was given authority to purchase some motor vehicles. The matters discussed were given and the mayor presided.

WITH THE KILTIES

A New Lieutenant—Official Badge of Battalion



Frederick, Sept. 23.—Another promotion from the ranks to a lieutenancy in the New Brunswick Kilts has just appeared in orders. Sergt. H. Arthur Seeley has been appointed lieutenant in the Kings county boys.

The official badge of the 298th Overseas Battalion is of striking design. In the center is a replica of the badge of the Frederician Society of St. Andrew's, consisting of an oval wreath of maple leaves and thistles encircling St. Andrew holding up the cross of Scotland, with the words "St. Andrew's" on a scroll across the center of the cross.

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ARMIES PRACTICALLY AT DEADLOCK FROM DANUBE TO THE BLACK SEA BUT SOME GAINS FOR ALLIES REPORTED

Latest reports regarding the important campaign in the Rumanian province of Dobruja indicate a lessening in the intensity of the struggle between the invading armies of the central powers and Rumanians facing them. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's initial attempt to break the allied lines formed to defend the Constantza-Tchernavoda railroad evidently having failed, the opposing forces apparently are now virtually deadlocked along the front from the Danube to the Black Sea.

ZEPPELIN CREW SURRENDER TO LONE CONSTABLE

Encountered Marching Along a Road in Essex

WERE FORCED TO DESCEND

Made No Trouble and Were Placed in Detention Camp—Twenty Eight People Killed and 99 Wounded in Road

The village constable told of the coming down of the Zeppelin. It was flying seaward 900 feet up, then as if the commander of the airship feared trouble on the water he turned back inland and a few minutes later the airship floated like a giant feather, landing in a farmer's orchard less than thirty feet from the farmer's cottage. Two loud explosions followed and then a flare of a few seconds' duration. The airship commander marched the men to the farmer's house, but the occupants of the house were too much frightened to answer the knock, so the Germans took to the road, where they encountered the constable. It is believed engine trouble forced the descent of the Zeppelin.

RUSSIANS ON THE OFFENSIVE IN BALKANS; GERMANS FAIL IN WEST

Paris, Sept. 23.—Russian troops on the western end of the Macedonian front took the offensive last night. They captured Hill 916, west of Florina, which had been fortified strongly by the Bulgarians.

INSURGENTS HOLD GRETS

HOLD GRETS. London, Sept. 23.—Fully armed Cretan insurgents, numbering 30,000, are in complete control of the island, according to a Reuters Athens dispatch. Hircalio and the other coast towns are in their possession.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN BALKANS

London, Sept. 23.—British troops fighting along the Strouva have crossed the river at three points, and taken the town of Jerrita from the Bulgarians, while the Serbs have made additional progress northwest of Kaimakalan.

MAJOR BECKLES WILLSON IS COMPLIMENTED BY KIPLING

London, Sept. 24.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—Major Beckles Willson of Windsor, N. S., who came to England to assist Sir Max Aitken in chronicling the accomplishments of the Canadian troops at the front, is in the L. O. D. E. Hospital at Hyde Park, recovering from severe attack of bronchitis contracted at Bramshott Camp. He has received his connection with Sir Max Aitken's staff. Rudyard Kipling has sent Major Willson a letter of compliment on his newly published brochure on the Ypres fighting of last June.