# NELSON'S
# RY HONORED

## ir Heads Together ar
## Maintained Today in

below it the soldiers of the king stood with faces stern with determination. Campbell's lines took on a new meaning:

Britannia needs no bulwark,
No towers along the steep;
Her march is o'er the mountain waves,
Her home is on the deep.
With thunders from her native oak,
She quells the floods below,—
As they roar on the shore,
When the stormy tempests blow;
When the battle rages loud and long,
And the stormy tempests blow.

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, who occupied the pulpit, followed with a stirring discourse befitting the occasion. He referred not only to the work of Nelson who established the supremacy of Britain's navy but to the gallant hearts of oak which had followed in his train and maintained its glorious traditions at Jutland, Heligoland, and throughout the seven seas. Of the wonderful watch which the fleet was keeping in the present crisis and the work which it had already accomplished. But it was a service of prayer and supplication. Across the isle was a devout lady who as she knelt to pray made the sign of a cross, at her elbow knelt a non-conformist. They were there representing every creed and religion, demonstrating the great unity of a nation which realizes that all its strength must be nurtured for the trial and unimportant obstacles must be swept away. Such a spectacle had seldom, if ever, been witnessed before in a church in the city.

St. John paid her tribute to Nelson on her knees before a common mercy seat and her citizens were enriched because of it. A detachment of the No. 9 Siege Battery was present under Major Wetmore, a detachment of the Ambulance Train and Brigadier-General McLean and members of his staff were also there. Lieut.-Commander Wood represented his majesty's navy forces afloat and the congregation was most representative in its character. The members of St. George's Society attended the service in a body.

# MERRILL ON WAY TO OTTAWA TO SECURE NEW BATTALION

That Montreal financial interests had promised to back Lieut. John E. Merrill, now held in Dorchester for the murder of John F. Rogers, of the I. C. R. general offices, to the extent of $40,000 to raise a new C. E. F. unit in Canada is a report which comes from an authoritative source.

Merrill's career reads more or less like a tale in the Arabian Knights. He was in the United States army at the outbreak of war and on filling out his time, although he then held the rank of second lieutenant, he enlisted and went overseas. He crossed to France, where he was wounded and gassed and was then invalided to England. Recovering he was passed by a medical board and sent to Gallipoli, where he was wounded the second time. Again he recovered and was sent back to France. There he was wounded a third time and came out to Canada during convalescence.

He came over on the same ship as Lieut. General Sir Sam Hughes and impressed many of the passengers with his straightforwardedness. In Halifax, it is reported, he interested a group of Montreal capitalists who were so impressed by his former record as a soldier that they decided to back him to the extent of $40,000.

When he committed the deed at Moncton, for which he is now charged with murder, he was en route to Ottawa, there to attempt to secure authorization for the new unit for which he was promised financial backing. He is a married man and has a wife and two children in England, one of the latter being a babe only a few weeks old.

A recent interviewer of the young officer says that he claims to have had a lapse of memory and does not even remember what the man looked like whom he shot.

### The Lanterns of St. Eulalie

In the October afternoon
Orange and purple and maroon,

Goes quiet Autumn, lamp in hand,
About the apple-colored land,

To light in every apple-tree
The Lanterns of St. Eulalie.

They glimmer in the orchard shade
Like fiery opals set in jade,—

Crimson and russet and raw gold,
Yellow and green and scarlet old.

And O when I am far away
By foaming reef or azure bay,

In crowded street or hot lagoon
Or under the strange austral moon,—

When the homesickness comes on me
For the great marshes by the sea,

The running dikes, the brimming tide
And the dark fires on Fundy side,

In dream once more I shall behold
Like signal lights, those globes of gold

Hung out in every apple-tree—
The Lanterns of St. Eulalie.

—From Songs from Vagabondia, by Bliss Carman.

### Indeed She Was.

"What do you think of the story of the goose that laid the golden egg?" asked Uncle George.

"I think if she knew it was golden she was an awful goose to go and lay it," said little Dorothy.—New York World.

good tea"



# BRITISH LOSSES CONTINUE HEAVY; ST. JOHN MEN FALL

## William Mester, for Many Years a Resident of City, Has Fallen—Of 3,547 in Wednesday's British Lists 594 Are Dead—Bright Young Officer from Baie Verte Among the Fallen.

Friday, Oct. 20.

Wednesday's casualties in the British forces operating on the western front are reported in a cable from London as consisting of 149 officers, of whom thirty-three are dead, and 3,398 men, of whom 561 are dead. Those units bearing the brunt of the fighting are the King's Royal Rifles, Northumberland Fusiliers, New Zealand Infantry, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Rifle Brigade, Machine Gun Corps, Leinster Regiment, Queen's Royal, West Surreys and Royal Irish Rifles.

Among those reported killed is Lieutenant Vincent Charles Clarke, of the Durham Light Infantry, youngest son of Hon. C. P. Clarke, K. C., of Barbados. Second Lieutenant J. P. Teahan, of the Sherwood Foresters, is reported missing. He was formerly a private in the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

**Lieutenant Prescott Killed.**

Word has been received in Sackville of the death in action somewhere in France of Lieutenant Joseph H. Prescott, on Oct. 2. Lieutenant Prescott held a good position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, which he resigned to take a commission in the 63rd Overseas Battalion, Toronto, early in 1915. On reaching England, in May of this year, he was transferred to the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and was with them when he was killed. He was about thirty years of age and unmarried. He was a son of the late William Prescott, of Baie Verte, and was formerly with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Sackville.

**William Mister Killed.**

William Mister, for many years a resident of St. John, has given his life in the defense of the motherland which he loved so well. When war was declared he immediately gave up his work here and sailed for England where he enlisted in an artillery unit. In a letter from his father, who resides in England, to Timothy Callaghan of Little River, the news of his death is conveyed and his bereaved father speaks with pride of the references to his son in a communication from the officer who informed him of the death of his son in France on July 24. For many years Gunner Mister had been employed in Lee's brickyards at Little River and had many friends who will hear of his death with sincere regret. He was forty-one years old.

**Letter from Son Who Now is No More.**

Mrs. Helen Breen of 688 Main street, has just received a letter from her son, Pte. Albert Breen, dated September 30, just two days before he made the supreme sacrifice. The news of the death of the soldier in battle caused grief to

PTE. ALBERT BREEN.

the heart of his mother, but just now to receive a letter from him, who has since gone to his eternal rest, telling of the joy of living in the surroundings of a soldier's life, has opened again the wound of sorrow, known only to a mother's heart. To receive a letter from one, which reads as if he were full of life, and yet to know he is dead, is sad indeed.

Pte. Breen was one of the North End's well known young men who like so many others has laid down his life for his country. Pte. Leonard Breen of the 140th Battalion is a brother.

**Samuel J. Small Killed.**

Samuel J. Small of Milford, mentioned in Wednesday's casualty list as killed in action, was about thirty-five years of age and a native of the old country. He was an accomplished musician and for some time was organist in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. When the call came for able-bodied men to take up arms he responded and joined a New Brunswick battalion. Though for a time in an English hospital with lumbago, he returned to the front in good time to participate in most of the important engagements of his unit. His death removes the head of a little household of wife and three children and they will have the sympathy of the entire community.

**Died of Wounds.**

Private James Stickles, son of J. W. Stickles, of Saint Marys, whose death from wounds was reported, went overseas with a draft from the R. C. R. at Halifax, and had been at the front since last August. He was only eighteen years of age and was a fine ball player and a hockey player of some note. In the military league at Halifax last winter he was looked upon as one of the stars. Besides his parents, one brother, Andrew, and three sisters, Leah, Lima and Catherine survive.

**Was Native of St. John.**

Lance-Corporal Robert N. Anderson, whose death in action was reported Wednesday, was a native of St. John, and resided here until a few years ago. After living for some time in Moncton he moved to the United States, where his wife still lives. He

PRIVATE JAMES MALCOLM, of the 26th Battalion, recently killed in action.

returned to Canada to enlist and went overseas with a Nova Scotia infantry battalion. He was wounded soon after his unit reached the front and had returned to the firing line only about a month before he was killed. Mrs. Frank S. P. McFarlane of this city is a sister and M. L. Seeley of the Siege Battery on Partridge Island, is an uncle.

**Lieut. Henry's Wound.**

Further information has been received with regard to the seriousness of Lieutenant J. S. Henry's wound. His mother, Mrs. Tina Henry, has received a cablegram from him to the effect that he was wounded in the leg and it was hoped that it would not be serious.

**Had Won Honor.**

William Henderson of this city, who was reported in the official casualty list yesterday morning as killed in action had made an enviable reputation as a soldier. He enlisted in a local infantry battalion and had received various promotions until, at the time of his death, he was acting company sergeant-major. For his gallant conduct in a charge on the enemy's trenches he had been recommended for the D.C.M. Before putting on the uniform he had been employed here with the Dominion Express Company. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Rangarpen of Portland street; two brothers, Roy, who was wounded recently at the front, and James of this city, and one sister, Miss Irene, at home.

**Two for New Brunswick.**

Halifax, Oct. 19.—Six hundred wounded and physically unfit arrived here yesterday afternoon from England. There are two New Brunswickers among the wounded, Bernard McDonald of Lower Napan and Frank Richard of Bochaed. Each has a gun shot wound in the chest.

**George Dibblee Wounded.**

A cablegram was received this week by Dr. and Mrs. Dibblee, of Moore Mills, that their son, George, of the Mounted Rifles, had been severely wounded when in action in a late battle in France.

**In Epsom Hospital.**

Private Edmond McCarty, of 196 Sydney street, member of a New Brunswick battalion, wounded by shell in the shoulder in the big fight on Sept. 16, has been admitted to Epsom War Hospital, London, England.

**Gunner McAdam Killed.**

On Saturday an official telegram was received in Fredericton stating that Gunner J. Murray McAdam of that place had been killed in action. He was the son of James A. McAdam of Fredericton and was killed in action on October 12. He enlisted in Fredericton with the 23rd Battery and was transferred to a battery in France shortly after arrival in England. He is survived by his parents, six brothers and two sisters. One brother, Alexander McAdam, is now on the firing line with the 14th Battalion and another brother, Walter, is now in this city, a member of No. 9 Siege Battery.

**Thomas J. Gorman Killed.**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman of 78 St. James street was saddened on Saturday by the news of the death of their son, Acting Bombardier Thomas James Gorman, who was killed in action on October 12.

**Driver Hickey Wounded.**

One of the first to volunteer for overseas service, Driver William L. Hickey, aged twenty years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hickey of 14 Sydney street, has been admitted to the 26th General Hospital in Etaples suffering from gunshot wounds in the thigh after having served for almost two years without receiving a wound or other injury. The news was received this morning by his father in a telegram from the record office in Ottawa. Before enlisting, Driver Hickey was employed in the city as a chauffeur.

**Sergt. Richard Cole.**

Mrs. Richard Cole of Sussex on Friday received an official telegram from Ottawa stating that her husband, Sergeant Richard Cole, had been admitted to the Sixth British Red Cross Hospital in Etaples, France, suffering from a severe wound in the thigh which he received on October 10. Sergeant Cole enlisted here last year with the 55th Battalion as a private. He has since been transferred to another regiment. He had only recently received his N. C. O. appointment.

**Corporal H. P. Bonnevie Killed.**

A few days ago Mrs. H. Paul Bonnevie of 482 Main street received unofficial word through a friend that her husband had been killed in action. Although hoping against hope that there was some mistake she felt that it must be true for she had not received a letter for some time. Yesterday her sister-in-law, Miss Rosie Bonnevie of Lynn, Mass., arrived in the city with the sad news that the report was true. Her father received a telegram on Wednesday night informing him that his son, Corporal H. Paul Bonnevie had been killed in action on September 26 while helping a wounded comrade.

Corporal Bonnevie left St. John with the 12th Battalion under Captain Sturdee, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another infantry unit. Before the outbreak of the war he served three years with the R. C. R. in Fredericton.

Besides his wife and one son he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simond Bonnevie, six sisters and four brothers, all of Lynn. He was a native of Westmorland county and was in the forty-first year of his age. His father was a justice of the peace in Westmorland county for some years.

**Kings County Men**

Pte. Edward McCarron of Hampton, killed in action on Septemoer 16th, was 38 years old and enlisted in Winnipeg with the 58rd battalion, which left Canada in July. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Kelly of Henderson Corner, Queens county, and one brother, M. M. McCarron, who is despatcher of the I. C. R. at Campbellton.

Lieut. J. O'Regan, a son of Owen O'Regan of Jeffries Corner, is among the list of wounded. Lieut. O'Regan joined a western battalion and served with the mounted rifles at the time he was wounded. He is one of the young men from Sussex who won success in the west, but left his opportunities behind to do his bit.

Mrs. George Whiteneet of Sussex is in receipt of a telegram announcing that her son, Ethelbert R. Sharp has been seriously wounded. He is at number two hospital, Chelsea, and was shot in the head and eye. His condition was considered dangerous. The young man is supposed to have suffered in the battle of Oct. 1st. Private Sharp went with the 55th battalion and was drafted to one of the battalions at the front.

**Thursday's List.**

Ottawa, Oct. 19—Casualties:—

INFANTRY.

**Killed in Action:—**

P. E. Hughson, St. John; E. Jonah, Petitcodiac; D. L. Morin, Bear River, N. S.; H. Sears, Sackville, N. B.; T. Brennan, St. John's, Nfld.; G. Craik, Newcastle; W. VanTassal, Digby, N. S.

Acting Company Sergeant Major W. Henderson, St. John. A. Landry, Pomquet, N. S. Lance Corporal M. W. MacQuarrie, Middle River, N. S.

**Wounded:—**

C. Simpson, Elmsdale, N. S.; A. E. M. Taylor, Halifax; J. Thompson, Greenock, N. B.; F. Vance, Chignecto, N. S.; O. Verdy, North Sydney; F. Wentzell, Milton, N. S.; J. Wiseman, Moncton; G. Lemont Barteaux, Advocate Harbor, N. S.

T. Harrison, Gowland Mountain, N. B. R. B. Robinson, McAdam Jct., N. B.

S. Casey, Campbellton. H. Cochrane, Kingston, N. B. H. H. Greenough, Halifax. E. C. Liggins, Halifax. R. C. Lorimer, New Waterford, N. S. B. F. Burke, Portuguese Cove, N. S. Lance Corp. R. Ferguson, Flatlands, N. B. C. V. Smith, Halifax. A. Cormier, Restigouche. R. B. Wilson, New Waterford, N. S. Lance Corp. E. Landry, Laketown, N. B. A. Murtha, Liverpool, N. S. R. Orr, St. John. H. N. Reid, Conroy, Nfld. R. M. Rosch, Hammond, N. S. J. D. Stewart, Picton, N. S. W. Sugg, Sydney, N. S. S. W. Lockhart, Halifax.

**Missing:**

A. W. Lawson, Fernmount, N. B. J. T. Covey, New Cumberland, N. B.

**Wounded and Missing:**

E. A. Dempsey, Jacquet River, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

**Wounded:—**

Gunner G. A. Colwell, Woodstock; Gunner P. Riggs, Charlotteown; Sergt. Major C. H. B. Wright, St. John. ....

Gunner G. B. McD. Fraser, Chatham. Gunner J. E. Smith, Hudson Heights, Que. Gunner A. B. Gamester, Bridgewater, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

**Returned to Duty:—**

G. Carton, Fredericton.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

**Killed in Action:**

Sergt. H. E. Barss, Canso, N. S.

**Wounded:**

Sergt. J. J. McCarvell, Crapaud, P.E.I.

ENGINEERS.

**Wounded:**

Sapper A. Ferguson, Bridgeport, N. S.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

**Wounded:**

Driver J. K. Lacey, Blooming Point, P. E. I.

**Official List.**

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Casualties:

INFANTRY

**Killed in Action**

Corp. H. C. Jones, Maccan Hotel, N. S.; Corp. W. Kinnear, Shediac, N.B.; M. Murphy, Aberdeen, N.S.; W. R. Norris, Halifax; Lance Corp. T. F. St. Peter, Maccan, N.S.; Sgt. W. C. Anderson, Sydney; E. B. Bernard, Chatham; C. H. Currie, Glace Bay; J. A. Drake, Clam Harbor, Halifax; J. D. Groves, New Aberdeen, N.S.; J. McNaughton, Eureka, N.S.; G. H. Manning, Halifax; N. F. Murray, Truro, N.S.; Lance Corp. R. Robinson, Yarmouth; Sergt. W. J. Seymour, 223 Moore street, St. John; L. F. Annis, Caledonia, Queens county, N. S.; R. S. Wilson, Cody's, N.B.

**Died of Wounds**

J. R. Reid, North Sydney, N.S.; J. H. Willis, Charles street, Fairville, N.B.; Sergt. Albert G. Duffett, Newfoundland.

**Died**

J. Philpot, Sydney Mines, N.S.

**Missing**

F. S. Flaherty, Chatham, N.B.; J. L. Boyd, New Salem, N.B.; G. Hayes, 129 Marsh road, St. John.

Corp. E. Brooks, Foreston, N.B.; G. Dayle, Bathurst; G. R. Leaveau, Yarmouth; F. S. Linton, Fairville, N.B.; O. H. McDonald, New Waterford, N.S.

**Missing, Believed Killed**

E. Harris, Bonavista, Nfld.

**Wounded**

Elmere E. Eldridge, 537 Main street, St. John; T. L. Ettinger, Walton, N.S.; Robert Hudson, Fairville, N.B.; S. Jennings, care Patriotic Committee, Halifax; W. A. C. Johns, Halifax; J. A. B. Lawrence, Halifax; F. Newell, Capt Sable Island, N.S.; H. O'Grady, Halifax; E. I. Taylor, Antigonish, N.S.; E. Robichaud, Loggieville; J. Stacey, Stellarton; Edward Strangward, Halifax; S. Claucey, Amherst; E. Reddington, West La Have, N.S.; G. Enman, Vernon River, P.E.I.; J. MacKenzie, Stellarton; M. Maloney, Bathurst; J. L. Nicholl, Bear River; H. Turner, Coronation, N.B.; G. Percy, Amherst; G. Zwicker, Mahone Bay, N.S.; D. Hawley, Port Hood, N.S.; G. M. Singer, Halifax; J. White Inverness Mines, N.S.; J. A. McLeod, Dominion, N.S.; W. R. Goodwin, Yarmouth; Staff Sergt. P. D. McDonald, Sydney.

D. W. Burns, Debec Jct., N.B.; T. Putt, St. Johns, Nfld.; H. Richardson, Lover's Lane, Sydney; C. E. Rutherford, New Glasgow; J. J. Ryan, St. Marys Bay, Nfld.

ARTILLERY

**Killed in Action**

G. S. Ellis, Sheffield, Mills. N.S.; Gunner J. W. Judkin, Wakefield Centre, N. B.; R. McLean, Louisburg road, N.S.; Sgt. F. S. Williamson, St. Andrews.

**Wounded**

Gunner J. E. Crossman, Moncton.

MOUNTED RIFLES

**Killed in Action**

Capt. C. D. Livingston, Black Brook, North Sydney.

**Wounded:—**

Lieut. B. W. Russel, Halifax.

MEDICAL SERVICE

**Wounded**

G. Carten, Fredericton, N.B.

CYCLIST SERVICE

**Wounded**

W. M. Young, Kentville, N.S.

**St. John Men Listed.**

Ottawa, Oct. 20—The 10.30 p. m. list of casualties follows:

INFANTRY.

**Killed in Action.**

R. McMullin, McKay's Corner, Glace Bay (N. S.)

M. Morrison, Glace Bay (N. S.)

M. Ryan, Colliers, Conception Bay (Nfld.)

E. A. Williston, Bayside (N. B.)

**Missing.**

A. B. Ross, New Glasgow (N. S.)

Lieutenant W. C. P. Sullivan, Charlottetown (P. E. I.)

**Seriously Ill.**

W. C. Sanders, 406 Robie street, Halifax (N. S.)

**Wounded.**

Lance Corporal H. H. Grimley, Amherst (N. S.)

W. M. Mason, Stellarton (N. S.)

Corporal S. D. Nicholson, Montague (P. E. I.)

L. Sergeant A. Watling, Chatham (N. B.)

MOUNTED RIFLES.

**Killed in Action.**

A. J. Dewar, Montague (P. E. I.)

D. McDonald, O'Leary Station (P. E. I.)

ARTILLERY.

**Wounded.**

Gunner A. B. Keith, Havelock (N.B.)

Gunner R. T. Murphy, Louisville, Moncton (N. B.)

INFANTRY.

**Missing.**

F. Beyea, 106 Thorne avenue, St. John (N. B.)

**Wounded.**

W. J. Dumas, Cliff street convent, St. John (N. B.)

E. W. Eddy, Bathurst (N. B.)

**Killed in Action**

F. McGloin, Emerson (N. B.)

**Saturday's List.**

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Casualties:—

INFANTRY.

**Killed in action:—**

G. Glazier, West Bathurst, N. B.; J. D. McKenna, Moncton.

**Missing.**

F. Savoie, Dalhousie, N. B.

**Wounded.**

W. A. Eddy, Bathurst; R. A. McAvoy, Sydney; D. McDougal, Grand Mira, N. S.; J. D. Fox, Valley Station, N. S.; C. Rushton, Acadiaville, N. B.; U. W. Tanner, Lunenburg; G. McLeod, Sydney; W. McPherson, Reserve, N. S.; T. R. Martel, Petite De Grati, N. S.; R. S. Cole, Sussex; Lorne Weatherbee, Springhill, N. S.

MOUNTED RIFLES

**Wounded.**

A. J. Roy, Bathurst.

ENGINEERS.

**Wounded:—**

Sapper J. M. Beaton, Stellarton, N. S. Sapper Luther Sutherland, Shubenacadie, N. S.

ARTILLERY.

**Wounded:—**

Gunner G. G. Crockett, Millerton, N. S.

**Saturday Midnight List.**

Ottawa, Oct. 22—The midnight list of casualties on October 21 follows:

INFANTRY.

**Killed in Action.**

Louis C. Cameron, Ship Harbor (N. S.)

Norman MacLennan, Baddeck (N. S.)

**Died of Wounds.**

Percy Townsend, 59 Carmarthen street, St. John (N. B.)

**Wounded.**

John A. Barry, Fredericton (N. B.)

George N. Bentley, Robie street, Truro (N. S.)

Lance Corporal George W. Boon, 148 Wright street, St. John (N. B.)

**Killed in Action.**

John J. McCormack, St. Phillips, St. John's (Nfld.)

Albert Emmitt Murphy, Stanley Bridge (P. E. I.)

**Missing.**

John F. Hurley, North Sydney (N. S.)

**Wounded.**

S. T. Grouse, Chelsea, Lunenburg (N. S.)

Paul W. Davidson, Wolfville (N. S.)

Oscar Goldrick, Springhill (N. S.)

James W. Grant, 79 Seymour street, Halifax (N. S.)

Sergeant William L. Gifford, 98 St. James street, St. John (N. B.)

Wm. L. Hickey, Sydney street, St. John (N. B.)

Edward McLaren, New Glasgow (N. S.)

Harvey A. McLean, Peters Road, Lot 63, Kings Co. (P. E. I.)

Joseph McManus, West Bathurst (N. B.)

Cecil W. Milton, Sackville (N. B.)

George B. Naugler, Lunenburg (N. S.)

**Missing.**

Wm. Alexander Graham, 291 Brunswick street, Halifax (N. S.)

**Wounded.**

Isaac M. Armstrong, Burlington, Kings Co. (N. S.)

Basil T. Gorman, South Melville, Queens Co. (P. E. I.)

Sidney W. Kelly, Georges River (N. S.)

**Reported Wounded, Returned to Regimental Duty.**

C. W. McLeod, Chatham (N. B.)

**Wounded.**

C. Dodge, Newport (N. S.)

C. S. Chapman, Hastings (N. S.)

F. Musgrave, North Sydney (N. S.)

C. Kane, Alexander Bay (Nfld.)

J. H. MacPherson, Gairlock (N. S.)

A. C. Millard, Dartmouth (N. S.)

L. C. Redford, Redford (N. S.)

L. A. Dugal, Edmundston (N. B.)

Sergt. J. H. English, Halifax (N. S.)

J. H. Kennedy, 20 Creighton street, Halifax (N. S.)

L. Corporal T. Knowles, Clifton (N. B.)

**Missing.**

H. Adams, Newfoundland.

**Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Admitted to Hospital.**

W. Matheson, Wellington Barracks, Halifax (N. S.)

ENGINEERS.

**Wounded.**

Lieut. R. E. MacAfee, Millstream (N. B.)

ARTILLERY.

**Killed in Action.**

Bomb. T. J. Gorman, 78 St. James street, St. John (N. B.)

**Wounded.**

Gunner Lancelot Koehing, St John's (Nfld.)

Gunner C. A. Wallace, Yarmouth (N. S.)

MOUNTED RIFLES.

**Wounded.**

W. Stapleton, Halifax (N. S.)

Scott—How is it you never go away during your summer vacation?

Mott—I don't need to. Most of the hores leave town, and in their absence I have a nice restful time.

The shaded portion of the map shows the gains made by the Allies in the big offensive on the Somme front. It will be noticed that the gains made Saturday were on the wings of the central advance, the British winning at Pys, near the top, and French advancing at Chaulnes, near the bottom of the map.

The Schwahen redoubt was captured by the Canadians and they gained at one time the Regina and Stuff trenches, but were obliged to fall back so that it is possible they were again in Saturday's fighting on the same ground.

# ONE HERO OF FAMOUS CRATER FIGHT HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE

## Sergeant F. S. Williamson Fought Gallantly and Died a Hero—Adopted Son of Lieut. Col Good is Killed.

Rest thee; there is no prouder grave,
Even in our own proud clime,
We tell thy doom without a sigh
For thou art Freedom's now, and Fame's.
One of the few, the immortal names,
That were not born to die.

**With the news that Sergeant Frederick S. Williamson of the 26th Battalion has been killed in action there is heralded the passing of one of the bravest lads that has yet donned the king's khaki in the province of New Brunswick. Born heir to a smile eternal he went forth to battle and played his part gallantly and well. He has fallen with a host of others, but Flanders is enriched by his grave and Canada honored by his memory.**

**The Officer's Story.**

"It was during the crater fight on October 18," said an officer of the 26th Battalion relating the part that Williamson played, "the fight had progressed for some time and out in that shell crater our boys were killing and being killed. I was walking along the trench serving out ammunition to my company and seeing that the boys were carrying on properly.

"Suddenly, a spurt of empty machine gun cartridges shot over my head like the spume of the sea from the prow of an ocean greyhound. At the same moment I heard the deadly chatter of a machine gun as it swung to and fro on its tripod, singing its song of death to the enemy. I glanced up and there on the parapet I saw young Williamson perched as if on parade. He sat there with his finger controlling that machine of death. The bullets whistled past his head in countless numbers. Occasionally one would flash past and the hot breath of it would smite his cheek. He would wince and shift his position a few inches and, then turn the nozzle of that cataract of destruction upon the section of trench from which the offending missle came. 'Damn the Huns,' he would cry, as he plied his trade of death. 'Take that, will you, take that, and, and there's more coming, too, you miserable parasites,' he panted as he shot the last cartridges in the belt and put a new one in place."

"In that spot he remained, his comrades from the emplacement below handing him up the ammunition. I watched him with awe and wonderment. Why the man was not killed is a mystery, yet there he remained in open sight of the enemy pouring across a ceaseless stream of lead. Many perhaps, were the lives he saved in the 26th Battalion by his brave act and when the fight was over he climbed down into the friendly trench again bringing with him his gun. He had nothing to say regarding his gallant exploit, a modest hero was Williamson. He had seen his duty straight ahead and gone immediately to carry it out. There was no fear in his makeup and he was without a doubt one of the most courageous souls that has crossed the English Channel since the war began and God knows, he has had plenty of competition."

Sergeant Frederick S. Williamson was a native of St. Andrews, and was about twenty-eight years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a son of the late Thomas Williamson of that place. He was prominent in athletics and had many friends who will learn of his death with deepest regret. A friend who knew him well during his civilian activities said to The Telegraph, "He had one of the most sunny dispositions I have ever known. Often I have seen him playing basketball. He would get into a tight corner and be surrounded by members of the opposing team, but still the smile remained upon his face. It was not the smile of fear, not the smile of the vanquished, but that of confidence and bravery which made him an opponent worthy of the steel of the best players of the province. I suppose," added the friend, "that he carried with him into battle that smile which would certainly do much to cheer up his comrades in the hour of trial." He was a hero and a gentleman.

Mrs. Lila Williamson, of St. Andrews, received the telegram from Ottawa on Thursday morning, stating that her husband had been killed on Sept. 29. Besides his wife he leaves two small children, Helen and Hayden, besides several sisters and one brother, Bombardier Thomas Williamson, who has recently arrived in England with a western artillery draft.

**Private Quinn Killed.**

Another St. Andrews boy has been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice in the person of Private Thomas Quinn, son of Henry Quinn, who received word of his death on Oct. 3. It was due to shrapnel wounds. The telegram stated that he lived only a few hours. He had been absent from St. Andrews for some years, but is still well remembered, and many letters have been received from friends relating experiences. He enlisted with the 69th French-Canadian Battalion, and was transferred to a battalion on the western front on arrival in England. He is survived by his sister, Miss Bessie Quinn, professional nurse, who returned from France a few months ago, after having accomplished splendid work in a field hospital there.

**Private Townshend Dies.**

Mrs. W. C. Good, of this city, wife of Colonel W. C. Good, who is now at the front, received word last night that her adopted son, Private Percy Townshend, who was reported wounded some time ago, died on Oct. 2, at No. 9 clearing station, from a fractured skull. Private Townshend enlisted with the 55th Battalion at Jacksonville (N. B.), and was later transferred to the 25th.

**Gunner Boone Wounded.**

Reports from Fredericton are to the effect that Gunner C. Allen Boone, of that city, has been wounded in the recent fighting on the Somme front. Word of his injuries were received by his mother, Mrs. Humphrey Boone, of Fredericton. The telegram stated that he had been admitted to the hospital but the nature of his wounds was not recited. He went overseas with the 214th Battery, mobilized in Fredericton, but on arrival in England was transferred to the imperial forces and had been on the firing line nearly a year.

**Moncton Man Killed.**

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 20—Malcolm McKinnon, of this city, tonight received a telegram stating that his son, John,

William Henderson, of St. John, killed in action.

had been killed in action. Deceased is survived by his wife and one child. He was formerly employed in the Intercolonial round house, Moncton.

**A Former Resident.**

W. J. Wright, an Englishman, formerly employed as a tailor with Gilmour & Co., and later with E. R. Taylor, St. John West, who enlisted with the 26th, is reported in the County of London War Hospital, Epsom, suffering from slight wounds in the left arm, left thigh and right leg. He was admitted Sept. 15, and was wounded near Thiepval. In a letter to a St. John friend, Private Wright reports that he is progressing favorably and expects soon to return to France. He says: "The Canadian branch of the Red Cross looks after us well here. We want for nothing."

**British Casualties.**

Thursday's casualties in the British forces operating on the western front are given in a cable from London as 136 officers, of whom thirty-nine are dead and 2,731 men, of whom 390 are dead. The units bearing the brunt of the fighting were the Cameron Highlanders, London Regiment—which had 801 men killed, wounded and missing—the Royal Scots Somerset Light Infantry, South Wales Borderers, Sussex, Manchesters, Leinsters, Welsh Fusiliers, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The officers killed include Second Lieutenant Arthur France, aged fifty-three, who joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps last year and was given a commission in the Royal Engineers in January. Captain B. E. Leader, artist, and son of the veteran artist, B. W. Leader, is also killed. Second Lieutenant E. D. Hocken, reported wounded, was gazetted to the Cameron Highlanders last most from lance-corporal in a Canadian battalion.

**Winner of Military Cross Killed.**

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 20—Latest casualties in the Newfoundland regiments are:

Captain James Donnelly, St. John's, who won the Military Cross at Caribou Hill, killed in action, Oct. 12.

Lieutenant B. Clift, St. John's, reported missing, believed killed Oct. 12.

Captain Augustus O'Brien, St. John's, wounded Oct. 12.

Private John Calpin Coderoy, Private aPtrick Woodford, Toogood Arm, Notre Dam Bay; Private George R. Shave, Fogo, dead of wounds, and forty other privates wounded.

# Newcastle Lady Was On Alaunia

Newcastle, Oct. 21—On board the Alaunia, which was sunk by a mine, was Miss Clare Creaghan, of Newcastle, en route overseas to nurse the wounded soldiers. It is believed she is safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burpee, of St. Mary's, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Watson, of the same place, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinderson, of Douglastown, have returned home.

Douglastown school was again closed Friday. There are two mild cases of diptheria in the district. There is one new case in Newcastle.

West Northumberland patriotic fund met last night. There were present: C. J. Morrissy, president; R. C. Clarke, treasurer; R. A. N. Jarvis, secretary; W. A. Park, Judge Lawlor, J. D. Creaghan, Revs. P. W. Dixon, W. J. Bate and S. J. Macarthur, Ald. Stuart, Dr. Nicholson and A. A. Davidson. Seven new names were granted a total allowance of $95.50 per month. One name wa transferred to St. John and one from Chatham to Newcastle. A special meeting will be held next Friday night to revise the long list of beneficiaries. There are about 110 names on the list.

### The Fact of War.

(Collier's Weekly.)

These fatally consistent military experts are still droning out their analyses of sectors, thrusts, drives, etc., but they are not talking about war. The forest is not visible to them because only the separate trees are seen. Shakespeare saw the thing whole and put in it seven words: "Lean, famine, quartering steel, and climbing fire." That is the fact of war, then and now and forever; the only change is in our ability to meet the test.