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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

Several Members of 26th Battalion Give Lives For The Great Cause

Sergt. Frank Cotter, L. Cor. R. F. Peacock and George South James Stevens, Robt. Gabriel and Robert Keenan of. St. John --- One P. E. I. Man and One From Nova Scotia--- Geo. W. Taylor and Herman Ryan Wounded --- Ready to Take Their Places---Clarence Buckley Also Killed



SERG. FRANK L. COTTER
Once again the toll of war has made its levy from St. John. Four homes in the city have been plunged into sorrow today by news flashed over the wires of loved ones killed in action overseas, fighting the great battle of the Somme.

REG. F. PEACOCK
The other three heroes were St. John boys. No participants of their deaths have been received. The official telegrams have merely stated that "the department regrets to announce the death" giving the date in each case and promising further details when received.

PRIVATE A. E. INGRAHAM
The death of Private Robert Gabriel of the 26th was announced in an official telegram from Ottawa this morning. Private Gabriel, who was about twenty-four years of age, was the eldest son of his widowed mother. His father died only two months ago. Besides his mother, he is survived by four sisters and two brothers, all younger. He was a bright young man of fine disposition, and is highly spoken of by his friends.

GEORGE SOUTH
Geo. W. Taylor wounded. Mrs. F. C. Taylor of Hoyt Station, formerly of St. John, received word today that her son, George W. Taylor, with the 26th Battalion, had been wounded in the head and thigh on Oct. 15, and is now in hospital in Boulogne. No further particulars are given. Private Taylor, who had many friends and acquaintances in St. John, is a nephew of H. W. Woods, M. L. A. Changes 26th.

All the men were well known about the city. They were held in high regard by numerous friends, who will share the grief of their families in their loss, and extend heartfelt sympathy to bereaved fathers, mothers, sisters, wife or brother. Only one of the men was married, Pte. South, who was a native of England. The other three heroes were St. John boys. No participants of their deaths have been received. The official telegrams have merely stated that "the department regrets to announce the death" giving the date in each case and promising further details when received.

Three of the men were killed on the 13th, Sergt. Cotter, Private Keenan and Private South. Lance Peacock was killed on the 18th. It is possible that the first Peter mentioned paroled in the gallant exploit of some thirty men of the 26th, previously referred to, about ten days ago, under Major Brown when he was wounded, for it was on that date that the heroic action was performed. Meanwhile further word from the trenches in Belgium, where it is understood the 26th are in action, will be awaited with eagerness. Various rumors have been in circulation about the city as to other casualties.

OFFICIAL REPORT
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Today's casualties include:
Twenty-fifth Battalion.
Died of wounds, Oct. 15.—Pte. Adolbert Hersey, Yarmouth, N. S.
Wounded—Pte. Harold O'Connell, Yarmouth, N. S.
Missing, after mine explosion, probably killed, Oct. 12.—Pte. Dan. D. McDonald, Victoria county, Cape Breton, N. S.
Suffering from shock, Oct. 9.—Sergeant Sampson Harper, Cape Breton, N. S.
Wounded—Now on duty, Pte. Murdoch J. Smith, Cape Breton, N. S.

HOWARD MCPHIE
Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—Howard McPhee, 194 North street, this city, this morning received notification from Ottawa that his brother, Morris McPhee, had died of wounds at the front. Morris McPhee was employed in St. John when the 26th was organized. He was among the first to enlist, and was a member of the machine section of that corps. He was about twenty-one years of age. According to the notification, McPhee died on October 8.

PRIVATE GEORGE SOUTH
Mrs. Elizabeth South, who resides at the corner of Clarence and St. Patrick streets, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her husband had been killed in action on October 18. He was a member of the 26th battalion and was well known throughout the city.

LANCE CORPORAL PEACOCK
Lance Corporal Peacock was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Peacock, 116 Ludlow street, West St. John. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers—Lance Corporal E. S. and Sergt. W. H., also serving with the 26th in France, and Frank and John at home, with three sisters, Misses Eleanor, Madeline and Phyllis. The young man (he was only twenty years of age) had been a druggist and had been employed up to the time of his enlistment with S. McDonald in the Royal Pharmacy, King street.

WILL TAKE "BOB" KNOWLES PLACE
"Well, Mr. Knowles, I'm going to take Bob's place."
Joseph S. Knowles, whose son, Private Robert E. Knowles of the 26th Battalion, has given up his life in the service of the empire, is profoundly grateful for the universal expressions of sympathy extended to him; but he was especially moved when a young man, a close friend of his son, added to his words of sympathy the announcement quoted.
"I am going to take Bob's place."
Today's cables bring news of other vacant places in the ranks of the gallant 26th. Who will fill these places?

PHETIS AND PHEERIN
WEATHER BULLETIN
Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service.
Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—Synopsis.—The western disturbance has moved very slowly eastward with diminishing energy, and is now centered north of Lake Superior. Rain has fallen in British Columbia and northwestern Ontario. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine with a tendency toward higher temperature.
Fair and Mild.
Maritime—South and southwest winds, increasing to fresh or strong tonight; fair and mild today and on Wednesday.
New England—Forecasts—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; fresh south to southwest winds.

BRITISH BRIGADE LEAVES SALONIKI TO HELP THE SERBS

Likely Beginning Movement With French to Advance On Strumitsa

Italy Calling More Men to Colors to Meet Enemy on Balkan Soil and Russia is Sending Troops—Situation, However, is Grave, Though Not Desperate

Saloniki, Oct. 25.—A brigade of British troops will leave Saloniki tomorrow (Tuesday) for Dorian, forty miles northwest of Saloniki. The object, it is stated, is to prepare an advance on Strumitsa in conjunction with the French movement by way of the Stars Valley when the allied offensive against Bulgaria is undertaken.

ITALY SPRINGING TO AID
London, Oct. 26.—Reuter's Malta correspondent reports that more Italian classes are being summoned to the colors to enable Italy to co-operate with the allies in the Near East as soon as possible.

RUSSIA SENDING TROOPS
Paris, Oct. 26.—Russia has completed preparations for the despatch of strong forces of troops to help the Serbs at points where they are most needed, according to the Petit Parisien.

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Saloniki, Oct. 25.—With Uskup in their possession, the Bulgarians now hold with strong forces, the Nish-Saloniki railway between Vrsanya and Uskup, a distance of about fifty miles. They have thus cut direct communication between Nish and Saloniki, leaving open only the uncertain means of transit over the Mesasit-Prishtina line.

"The situation in Serbia is grave, of course, but it is in no wise desperate," said a French officer this evening.

"The Austrians and Germans have advanced less than twelve miles on the Danube front, notwithstanding their numerical superiority.

"The line marked by the Bulgarians may prove to be perilous to them. You may say the French are fully alive to the situation, and are doing all that is possible."

VENIZELOS TAKES STAND
Paris, Oct. 26.—Eleutherios Venizelos, former prime minister of Greece has refused to support the government in the chamber of deputies on the question of the retrocession of Mussulman property in Macedonia, according to information received here from Athens. These dispatches sent on Monday, say that the fighting there was still in progress on October 28. Prince Cyrille is the second son of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

Will Fight No More
Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The men saved from the Swedish steamer Ruminia, which was destroyed by a mine, have arrived at Stockholm. Miss A. German, lieutenant, who was in charge of the steamer as a prize officer when she struck a mine, was with them. He has been interned.

Escape Submarine
London, Oct. 26.—The escape of several German submarines from British waters in the Baltic Sea is described by a Copenhagen newspaper. The submarine Baltic headed at full speed toward Swedish territorial waters. The submarine made vigorous efforts to cut off her escape but as soon as the steamer was within Swedish limits, the undersea boat retired.

Successor of Delcasse
Paris, Oct. 26.—The question of a successor to Thophile Delcasse, who recently resigned as foreign minister will be definitely decided at today's meeting of the cabinet. It is understood the new foreign minister will be an influential member of the present cabinet, who will be replaced by a former premier now holding a more modest post in the cabinet.

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Hier Speedy Fingers
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THE HONOR ROLL OF THE 26TH

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L. Corp. Reg. F. Peacock.
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Private Clarence Buckley.
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Private John Madson.
Private Howard McPhee.
James Stevens.
Robert Gabriel.

MORE GAINS BY ITALIAN TROOPS

Heavy Fighting All Along The Whole Front
MUCH EQUIPMENT SECURED

At One Place Austrians Pierce Line and Squeeze Trenches But Alpine Soldiers Rush in and Recapture Them

Rome, Oct. 25.—(Via Paris 26)—The official statement issued by the general headquarters of the Italian army under date of October 25, says:

"Between Lake Garda and Adige our troops descending from Monte Albalino on 28th October, captured the Austrian army's artillery posted on the Blasen and Riva fortifications, stormed on the 24th the position of Dossocassani and Dossocassani."

"This with the heights conquered on the 18th and 19th, north of Brentonico, Crocorno, gives them complete command of the road from Riva to Moroby Nago. In the enemy entrenchments, machine guns, mortars, bombs, field kitchens, searchlights and other war material."

"The enemy made three attacks against our new positions in the upper part of the valley, on the night of the 24th, 25th, and 26th, all of them were repulsed. Our troops followed up the retreating enemy closely and succeeded in getting up to his trenches and make large breaches in the barbed wire entanglements."

"Further successful raids by our columns in the Fella Valley are reported. Lunzini has been burned."

"In the Monte Nero zone the enemy twice attacked our positions above Mrelli, but was repulsed, leaving twenty-one prisoners. He then directed a more violent attack from the summit of Vodli against our line extending from Balow to the part of the artillery on both sides. Our Alpine troops with irresistible dash, reconquered the lost trenches, taking seventy prisoners, two of whom were officers. We buried 300 enemy bodies on the scene of the action."

"On Santa Lucia heights, our troops reached a small eminence between Hill around the city. He has a brother in the 104th, transferred from the 64th, another brother in training to fit himself to pass the physical tests, having been rejected, and his father also volunteered. Even the eight-year-old boy in this patriotic family is cherishing an ambition to get away as a soldier."

Sergt. R. F. Wilson, of the 16th Battalion has been wounded and is in the Canadian base hospital in France. He is a son-in-law of the late Edward Wellington Allingham, of St. John, and a brother of Thomas Wilson of North End.

BUY BUILDING FROM C.P.R. FOR WIDENING AT MILL AND MAIN

The purchase of the two story wooden building on the corner of Mill and Main streets from the C. P. R. for the purpose of widening the street will be recommended to the common council at the meeting this afternoon by Commissioner Potts and the mayor, appointed to inquire into the matter. Plans have been prepared showing the improvement in the street which could be effected by removal of the building. The plan calls for cutting of the corner to a depth of nineteen feet, still leaving room for a nine foot sidewalk. Commissioner Potts said this morning that the price asked by the railway company for the property is one which he regards as extremely moderate.

THE WATER SERVICE

In addition to the usual fall examination of the concrete section of the Loch Lemond water main extension, the officials this year are making a complete survey of the pipe line and will prepare comprehensive blue-prints showing all the details of the work. This is something which was not done at the time of construction and which is expected to prove extremely valuable to the department.

SIMON W. CRABBE OF CHATLOTTETOWN DEAD

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 26.—Simon W. Crabbe, aged sixty-nine, a well-known hardware merchant died last night after a ten months' illness. He was formerly chairman of the sewer and water commissioners, president of the Condensed Milk Co., and president of the Charlottetown, Light and Power Company. He was one of the foremost masons in the maritime provinces and a prominent conservative, being for some years president of Queens county association.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:
St. John County.
N. L. Brennan to W. E. Brennan, property in Prince street, west end.
S. B. Bustin to Julia T. Coleston, property in Britain street.
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Mrs. Theresa M. Doherty to Agnes L. Foley, property in Simonside.
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E. E. Petrie to W. F. Sullivan, property in Simonside.
Mrs. R. A. Walsh to Sedley Jackson, property in St. Martins.

King County.
E. P. Grant to Rebecca Moore, property in Sussex.
A. F. Waters to Isaac Parker, property in Westfield.

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