

DEFEAT MUST BE CONSIDERED IF MEN AND MUNITIONS SHORT

Toronto, July 28.—In an article in the Globe today, entitled "Britain's second wind," Ralph Connor, who returned yesterday from the front with his invalid brother, Dr. Andrew Gordon, says to man living, nor even Kitchener, knew until three months ago how serious a business this war is. Now that Britain has realized its seriousness, she is finding the money, the men, and the munitions to carry it through successfully. Only if her present strenuous attitude towards the struggle is maintained, he says, can defeat be averted. Canada need not find money, but she must help to provide men and munitions.

The article concludes:

"Canadian women, you will not hold back your men, your sons and your sweethearts, but will send them forth when honor and safety bid them go. Men, and ever more men, not them only that can be spared, not the men without ties of love to hold their hearts, not the men whose going is easy, no! But the men whose going will imperil business interests and will break hearts. These men, men of sacrifice, whose wives and mothers will wave them away with mistimed eyes, but with hearts that will not refuse to make complete the sacrifice."

"Seriously, soberly, solemnly, let it be said, that unless the empire can furnish, in overwhelming quantities, munitions of war, and in overwhelming numbers men of war, the bitterness and humiliation of defeat will be our portion, and the shame and slavery of an infamous and tyrannous militarism will be the portion of our children."

FIRING LINE THE PLACE FOR MEN SAY LADS AT THE FRONT

Some interesting news from St. John's New Brunswick boys at the front continues to come to hand by the mails from Europe. One of the most interesting is one from Private T. M. McKee, of the 10th Battalion, of the first contingent, sent to The Telegraph direct from "Somewhere in France." It follows:

To the Editor of The Daily Telegraph: Dear Sir—Just a few lines to let you know we are all well—what is left of us. As I am a St. John boy and this is my first letter to you I hope you will have it printed in your paper. I am now in the Tenth Battalion, being drafted from the Twelfth Battalion, which was in command of Col. McLeod.

As a fine bunch of officers and men in this battalion and they are mostly all from western Canada. We have now come from the trenches where it has been pretty quiet but I have come through some pretty hot places and I have been pretty hot. Only had a sniper's bullet through my hat. This is an awful war and the people of Canada don't realize what it is like till they get out here and it is pretty hard to believe when it is going to end but all you want is a cool head and good nerves. We have just fallen in for pay and this is a parade that every one is present for. There are a few St. John boys in the 10th Battalion, but the most are in the 4th Highlanders and the Royal Montreal Regiment. But what boys that are here send their best regards to all and would like some one to send us some papers or socks or any little thing they have a mind to send. A few of the boys that are here are Sgt. Nuttall, L. C. Green, Pte. Foster Rhude and Pte. Bruce McKinnon, and they all wish to be remembered to their friends. Well as it is getting dark I must close, hoping to get a paper now and then. I am your sincere friend, P. T. M. MCKEE.

D Co, 15 Platoon, 10 Battalion, 2 Brigade, 1st Canadian Contingent, British Expeditionary Force, France. P. S.—What we want are men and munitions. The Place For Men. Private Fred Rolston, another St. John man, in the Princess Patricia's, writing to Miss Ollie Livingston, 107 Hilliard street, says:

"I am writing this letter in the trenches and it is very quiet now, but we can't tell where we may have another battle. 'We are here because we are here.' Yet we are ready; the P. P. C. is always ready. I see by the paper that the boys believe that Dan was killed but tell him I was only a few yards away when he was hit and they could not save him, so he died right there where he fell. Ollie, it's a hard battle to win, but we'll win it. We are going to win it. There is lots of work in St. John but this is the place for the men, not there. If they could only see what we have seen since the war began they would come in a hurry."

Harry (Bud) Tippetts is still in the Red Cross Hospital at Herfordshire (Eng.). A letter, dated July 12, received yesterday, said he had undergone a second operation for his arm, which was still after the first operation. He was twice wounded in the elbow, and while at first it was thought he would be named, it is now believed that he will recover the use of the arm. He has no wound on his arm until the war is ended, he says.

Killed in Action. It is now reported that Sergeant-Major Alex. Galloway did not die of wounds which he sustained at Labassee early in June. He recovered from those wounds, returned to the front, and was killed in action while fighting with the 4th Battalion, his original unit. He was given a posthumous promotion to Major.

Service. A poor man served by thee Shall make thee rich; A sick man helped by thee Shall make thee strong; Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense.

—E. B. Browning.

Freedom on Trial. (Winnipeg Voice.) Freedom of speech consists of the right to differ from the majority without persecution, even if one is wrong. It is easy to grant men right of free speech if they agree with you, but the test comes when you demand the right of free speech for those who differ from you.

A Busy Font. (Punch.) Sexton (to young farmer who has called to arrange for the christening of his child)—"Doan'te bring 'er Tuesday—Vil she be fatting 'er Tuesday?" Farmer—"No, not, then, say Monday." Sexton—"No, not Monday, Font? I full o' minnows Monday."

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THE EASTERN FRONT AS IT IS TODAY.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, July 26.—The following casualty list was issued here at noon today:

FIRST BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Sergeant William McCann, Red Water (Alb.).

THIRD BATTALION.
Killed, According to German List.
John G. Kennedy, Moose Jaw (Sask.).

FIFTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
John Boyle, (April 24), Revelstoke (B.C.).

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Died of Gas Poisoning, April 23.
Thomas Honsberger, Gormley (Ont.).

TENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action, April 23.
Carl Montford Barnard, Toronto.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
The midnight list follows:
Prisoner of War.
William P. Barrett, (formerly 9th Battalion), England.

FOURTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Lieutenant H. H. Washington, Hamilton (Ont.); William Johnston, No next of kin given.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Died of Gas Poisoning, May 22.
Ernest R. Blads, (formerly 82nd Battalion), Winnipeg.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Ian Robertson, St. Lambert (Que.); William Hughes, Montreal.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Ernest Starr, Montreal.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Officially Reported Missing, Now Prisoner at Hagen.
Sergeant Angus Ferguson, Toronto.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action, April 29.
Sergeant John Mould, Toronto.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action, April 24.
Leonard G. Grant, England.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action, May 21.
Malcolm Ernest Toms, (formerly 80th Battalion), England.

EIGHTEENTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Lieutenant D. Tullock Rochford, Victoria (B.C.); A. E. Clark, England.

ADIAN ENGINEERS.
Wounded, July 13.
Sapper Sydney S. Davey, (formerly 1st Battalion), England; Corporal William Charles Cook, England.

Ottawa, July 27.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., who is given as slightly wounded but returned to duty in today's casualty lists, was injured on July 19, but was back with the brigade of which he is commander, three days later. Colonel Morrison was directed to general of artillery when the war broke out. He is a South African veteran and won his D. S. O. there. Formerly he was editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Citizen.

Ottawa, July 27.—The 9 p.m. list follows:

THIRD BATTALION.
Wounded and Prisoners at Rossdale.
Hugh N. Johnston (formerly 9th Battalion), Glen Leslie Post Office, Alberta.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
According to German List, Wounded and Prisoner at Paderborn.
LYMAN RAMEY, TREMONT, KINGS COUNTY (N.S.).

The midnight list follows:
FIRST BATTALION.
Wounded.
Corporal Frank J. Speyer, England.



CANADIAN DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Missing Since April 22, Believed Killed.
Fred A. Swale, England.

Ottawa, July 26.—The following list of casualties was given out by the military department this afternoon:

SECOND BATTALION.
Died.
John Wilson, Scotland.

THIRD BATTALION.
Prisoner of War.
Allan Arnold Ashleigh, Ireland.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Prisoner of War and Wounded.
Charles William Sargent, England.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Eric Ormond Collinson, England.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Alexander S. Crookston, England; Lieut. Corporal William Torrance, Scotland; Duncan McLeod, Scotland; Robert Anderson, Scotland; Thomas George Chedgley, England; James White, Scotland; J. H. DePalva, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Prisoner of War.
William Buchanan, Scotland.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Alexander F. Hamilton, Scotland.

The 9 p.m. list follows:
SECOND BATTALION.
Killed in Action April 23.

James C. Fisher (formerly 1st Battalion), Elora (Ont.).

THIRD BATTALION.
Wounded.
Wilfred M. Dewell, Bensenville, Ontario; James William Benjamin Bromley, Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION.
Previously Reported Prisoner at Paderborn.
Peter F. Lamborn, Arnprior, Ontario.

FIFTH BATTALION.
Prisoner at Giesen.
Frank F. Jolliffe, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.

SIXTH BATTALION.
Died.
Armand Vesina (formerly 19th Battalion), Quebec.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
Previously Reported Officially Wounded and Prisoner.
Thompson Edwin Durham, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario.

EIGHTH BATTALION.
Died of Wounds May 22, Buried at Feslberg.
Corporal Cornelius Rankin (formerly 6th Battalion), Ruby Post office, Ontario.

NINTH BATTALION.
Missing.
Frederick Kennedy, Winnipeg.

TENTH BATTALION.
Seriously Ill.
George Vallins, St. Catharines, Ontario.

ELEVENTH BATTALION.
Died of Wounds.
David Wilson, Rose Isle (Man.).

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
According to German List, Buried Near Langemark.
George F. Adams, Winnipeg.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded and Missing.
Robin P. Pickard, Vancouver; Walter F. Chaffey, Vancouver.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.
Died of Injuries Sustained by Motor Car Accident, Glasgow, July 22.
Hugh Marshall, Scotland.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
Sergeant K. G. Atkins, Toronto; R. E. Collier (formerly 6th Battalion), Mea (Sask.).

The midnight list follows:
SECOND BATTALION.
Wounded.
Wm. H. Nichols, Sunderland (Ont.).

THIRD BATTALION.
Prisoner of War and Wounded.
John McGivern, Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION.
Previously Reported Missing, Now According to German List, Prisoner at Giesen.
William H. Boyce, England; Harold Leo Berry, England; W. Bamford, England; James Hallett (formerly 8rd and 9th Battalions), Ireland; Fred Jones, Ireland; Arthur Boulton, England; Darrell George England; Allen Feller, England; James J. Gorman, England; Geo. Holloway (formerly 9th Battalion), England; William Henry Ashford, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.
Unofficially Reported Killed in Action.
Cyril Norman Nuttall, England.

SIXTH BATTALION.
Killed in Action.
Harry Daves (formerly 2nd Battalion), England; Dennis Daly, England.

SEVENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
John McTavish (formerly 8th and 9th Battalions), England; George Gill (formerly 82nd Battalion), no next of kin given.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded.
John James Bole, England; Clarence Kelly, England.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.
Died of Wounds.
Thomas Mundy (formerly 12th and 14th Battalions), England.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.
Wounded and Missing May 18.
James B. Soden, Cohoes (N.Y.).

PRINCESS PATS.
Missing.
Lance Corporal Richard W. Holland, England; Reginald W. Partridge, England.

SEVENTEENTH BATTALION.
Dangerously Ill.
Leopold Tasse, St. Scholastique (Que.).

ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS.
Wounded.
Corporal Thomas Parkinson, Burnaby (B.C.).

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE.
Died of Wounds.
Claudius Young, no next of kin given.

SPENT MORE THAN \$7,000 ON THREE MILES HIGHWAY

Further Evidence of Startling Character in Gloucester County Investigation—How a Country Merchant Made Money in More Ways Than One—Mr. Veniot Nails an "Explanation."

Fredericton, July 27.—John J. Robichaud, of Shipigan, Gloucester, was the hero of the hour in Royal Commissioner Chandler's court today. He was a "special" road commissioner upon the Lamèque barren road on Shipigan Island. He and Docteur P. Chasleau, the famous foreman of the Carthage Creek bridge, were appointed by the courageous Martin Robichaud, M. P. P. to repair the road in question without any authority from the public works department. Together these special supervisors spent over \$7,000 upon three miles of highway and the way it was spent will never be exactly known, for Docteur's time book fell into a lobster pot and was possibly carried away by the lobsters, and today John J. Robichaud produced an inaccurate time book, without stain or crease, evidently fresh from the book stall, which had not a day or date in it and was in effect, no record at all. The public works department held up payment on this unauthorized work in December, last before Veniot made his charges, but the facts never even in a minor degree became public property until today.

Went in to Win. Supervisor Robichaud was assisted by his cook in telling the story. This he swore was his first job and he went in to win. He is a country merchant and supplied most of the men he employed on the road. He advanced goods to them on the strength of their jobs. Many of them have been paid in full with goods from his store. While the twenty-five or thirty men worked on the road and ran up a bill of \$2,000 against the province this enterprising supervisor ran a boarding house for them. He charged them fifty cents a day and put the cook and his wife and his step-father, who hauled the supplies to the camp upon the government payroll and swore before that convenient and obliging magistrate and member, Martin Robichaud, in his solemn affidavit that both the cook and his wife had worked upon the road and earned so much money. As if to clinch his account, John J., the supervisor, added ten per cent. instead of the usual wage for his services and "that made \$250 more. He explained that he put the cook and his wife on the payroll because some twelve years ago in Mr. Veniot's time he had worked with some St. John men, who lost much time going to and from their boarding house. Veniot promptly nailed his explanation by stating that it was sixteen years ago today since he resigned his seat in the local house and twelve years ago he was nothing to do with the matter.

The appearance of Martin Robichaud, M. P. P., again as the man who made up the account and knew every item and then swore the supervisor could not but be remarked upon. One item Robichaud swore was added to the account because Clement Lantique swore he had done some work the year before and had not been paid for it. The cook was on the stand and swore that he hired with Robichaud and not with the government and that Robichaud had paid him in goods from his store.

Joseph Guignard his step father was not present though served with a subpoena. He drove the horse and cart of the supervisor and made more revenue for the latter. There was much evidence to show that the men on the work went to the Tory convention and did not lose any time by so doing.

The Crown Land Case. When the witnesses in connection with the roads were through, although there are many more to come, Commissioner Chandler surprised Mr. Veniot by asking William Halden, government scaler, to give his evidence respecting the charge that no stumpage had been paid for the lumber cut upon the Crown Land Lot 29, near 1018 and 1014. Hayden disclosed that he did not know anything about the matter. He said he did not scale any lumber that year or the year before from that lot, but there might have been lumber cut and he did not know it. It is expected that Mr. Veniot's witnesses will prove that more than 800,000 feet of lumber were cut and no stumpage paid, and that the land was under lease to A. J. H. Stewart, M. P. P., at the time. This case will be taken up again August 17, to which date Mr. Chandler adjourned his court. In not one single case before him is the evidence all in.

A. J. H. Stewart, M. P. P., announced that he would give evidence at the close of the inquiry.

Commissioner Chandler today said he had decided not to take up the matter of liquor men's payments.

"I will have to get my investigation, then, in another manner," replied Mr. Carter. If there were any doubts in the minds of those interested in such an investigation they have been dispelled since Thursday last. The evidence, Mr. Carter said, was such that we need not have been necessary to call three or four witnesses. The facts were common knowledge to very many of those in the liquor trade and temperance men had strong suspicions as to what was going on.

The activities in the interests of the liquor dealers, and of the delegation that went to Ottawa to see that a bargain made some time ago was carried out, were all matters of common knowledge. Only recently the sources of large subscriptions, the number of them, the reasons given for the very large amounts of money, the names of those who came to the camp of the opposition organizer, who knows that his facts are indisputable and dare not be inquired into by the present government.

Three men, John Edward Miller, Fred Naves and Thomas Kane, were taken on yesterday. They went to Sussex last evening.

56th at Rifle Practice.

Valcartier Camp, July 26.—(Special to The Telegraph).—The most of the companies of the 64th Battalion are now on the rifle range in rifle practice. The regimental band is now rendering practical service in accompanying the battalion to and from the drill grounds. It is doing well and receives favorable criticism from all sides.

Tomorrow it is planned to have an inspection of the full brigade by the camp commandant, Colonel John Hughes.

Lieutenant T. C. Cresshan is subaltern today and Lieutenant Rogers, next of him. Lieutenant C. P. Smith has returned to camp after taking a course in captaincy at Halifax. Weather conditions are most favorable here, the fine warm days being followed by cool nights.

NEARLY \$50,000 FROM N. B. FOR BELGIANS. The total cash forwarded from New Brunswick through the office of Mayor Frink for the Belgian Relief Fund now is upwards of \$49,000. The total donation forwarded that of \$2,000 sent by the Worship to the Belgian Ambassador in London yesterday. Acknowledgements to the fund yesterday were several sums aggregating \$81 from Bristol, Carleton county (N.B.), made up as follows: J. J. Hayward, through whom the money was forwarded, \$10; C. N. Lichart, \$10; H. W. Annett, \$5; S. N. Banks and E. George, \$2 each, and I. Rogers and A. Gibbons, \$1 each.

Many old friends in this city will be interested in a letter received by the mayor yesterday in connection with this work of Belgian Relief. It came from London, Eng., and was sent by Shirley Benn, M.P. It was in acknowledgement of \$4,383.50 sent forward by the Royal Standard Chapter, L.O.D.E., some time ago, and in it he expressed his pleasure at being put in touch with St. John especially in such a manner as this. He spoke of many happy years spent here, and referred to his recollection of many old friends, besides expressing thanks and appreciation for the sum received.

Mr. Benn was formerly engaged in the lumber business here with the Guy Bevan Company, and is well remembered.

Sackville Post.—Thos. Murray received a telegram yesterday from his son, T. S. Murray, of Winnipeg, stating that he and a number of his friends were waiting in the 28th Battalion for overseas service. As this battalion went to the front some time ago, these recruits would likely go as reinforcements.

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