

CAPT. C. J. MORGAN GOES TO FRONT WITH KILTIES' REGIMENT

St. John Officer Sees Dearest Wish Realized After Trying Illness—Young Woodstock Man Paints Vivid Picture of Life at the Front—Mrs. Jack Mersereau Meets the King and Queen—More Letters From Caledonia.

Thursday, July 8.

After having been confined to hospital in England for some time, Capt. Cuthbert J. Morgan, of North End, is now at the front. Relatives here have received letters from him describing conditions on the firing line, and telling of recent heavy engagements in which



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he took part. Up to that time he had come through safely.

Capt. Morgan was formerly an officer in the 62nd regiment here, and went across with the 12th battalion, first contingent. At Salisbury Plain he was taken ill and his condition was for some time regarded as serious. Under capable treatment, however, he recovered and is now ready to have his ambitions fulfilled—to see and take part in action in France. It is understood that Capt. Morgan is now with a Scottish regiment and wearing the kilts as part of his uniform.

Several letters from members of the 26th battalion, and of the divisional ammunition column have been received by the last mail, all, however, posted before the troops were located in camp in England. They all speak of the fine trip of the Caledonia across, but there is nothing in the letters differing greatly from the information already given in The Telegraph.

One of the most interesting of the many letters now coming regularly from the front, is that of Robert Moore, of the Canadian Engineers, to his mother in Woodstock. Private Moore graduated from the high school only last year, and one Woodstock gentleman says, "He is a very fine young man and has hosts of friends."

He writes:

"Somewhere in France,"

June 21, 1915.

This is the first chance I have had to write since we did not little shift in the trenches. I hope you have not been worrying since I wrote my last letter, but nevertheless I am more or less fortunate to pull through because we had a very exciting time. I will not attempt to relate experiences to you, for I did so in a letter yesterday, and my letter was returned to me by the censor. However, I can say that the attack, which followed circumstances which, probably were unavoidable, but I guess our fellows succeeded in killing a lot of Germans and that is something accomplished.

These rains are getting to be a delightful part of our life over here. The weather is very fine here now and the country is much prettier now than summer has come. We live in our bivouacs out of doors as usual. The evenings are very cool here, but the days are hot. The last storm we had was a violent hailstorm accompanied by thunder and lightning. The hail stones were about three-quarters of an inch in diameter and during the storm the wind carried the bivouac frame and all with it until it was stopped by a fence. Of course we soon repaired the damage after the storm was over. The thunder storms here are as a rule, much heavier than they are at home. But the noise of even the heaviest thunderstorms seems tame alongside of the noise one hears in the trenches during an attack. It is almost deafening at times. The shells which the Germans used this time are the largest ones I have heard since. Yes, it is certainly a mistake to say that the German ammunition is of an inferior quality. It certainly did a lot of damage that I saw. But it is also very apparent that our artillery did a lot of damage on the other side.

I am very thankful to have pulled through whole and never want to spend another night like the last night of the attack. It was simply horrible at times, and a fellow does not realize how horrible it was until afterwards. To see the constant stream of wounded coming from the firing line, some walking, some crawling, some being carried, and others dying on their way. The spirit with which some of these brave fellows are enough to bring tears to the eyes of the most stolid of beings. I am sure if every man in Canada could see what I saw and hear what I heard that night, he would at once don khaki and fight for Canada and the empire.

The fellows in the infantry regiments are as calm a bunch as ever I saw, and walk into the attack just like a civilian at home walks into his office for his daily work. They simply take things as they come, and find no fault if they come too fast. If they come back from a ration carrying trip and find that their dugout has been blown in and some of their comrades buried alive they simply say, "Oh, well," and proceed to dig out bodies and belongings, and if dead to erect crosses over them, and if still living to seek new quarters. Some of the

graves in the field are very impressive. I remember that at one place we were digging a new trench and finding a grave right in line with the direction of our trench, we simply incorporated it into a traverse and went on.

I am glad to hear that they have started recruiting in Woodstock at last. I was quite proud of the way in which Jim Lynette started the ball rolling in good shape. It is much to his credit, and he ought to have lots of followers. Dug had better quit practicing baseball. The only immediate benefit which I can see is to be derived from that is efficiency in throwing bombs at the Germans. They had better devote their attention to something that will be of more use to them. Dug could be practicing signalling or telegraphy with a view to enlisting in a signal company when he gets through school. This war is not going to be over in a few months and possibly not a year.

I received the town papers and the St. John papers right along, and I also received the writing paper which you sent me. It will come in handy as I am kept busy hunting up writing material. I saw Clare Kirkpatrick during the first night attack. He is well and seems to be getting along well as an infantryman. I also saw Arthur Kelly, Norman Bull and a few other Woodstock artillerymen a few days previous to that. I suppose you have heard about Arthur Greer getting a D. M. C. I did not know about it until I read it in orders some time ago.

Will write again soon.

Your loving son,

ROBERT.

From the Caledonia.

Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Summer street, has received a letter from her husband, Rev. and Hon. Captain Hooper, chaplain to the 26th battalion, in which he says

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when a "Jack Johnson" fell into his trench. He says:

"The nearest I came to being shot was when my rifle had the wood 'all' split down to the second line trench. The bullet grazed and went through a sergeant's hat. Shortly after that the sergeant got shot in both arms. Believe me these Germans can fight, and are good shots. They do a lot of sniping. I suppose in Canada you have read of the 'Jack Johnsons'. Well, they are three times as bad as you read about them. One of them hit our trench and buried nine men. Five of them were killed. The other four are in the hospital. I had the job of digging them out, and believe me they were some awful sights. When I hear from you again, I will be able to tell you more as I have only been in two battles yet, and if I come through this one, I will be able to tell you more, but believe me this is a WAR."

G. Roy Robinson of Marysville, now in the artillery, writes:

"Batteries 23 and 24, who were in Fredrickton last winter, have arrived, some with us and the artillery is ready for business again. I saw Noble Wilbur two or three times lately, also Muirhead. Both are in the 'Ammunition Column' and are doing very well. A few Fredrickton boys. Some of our boys got broke at Ypres. Some of them had the fever. They are all sent to the hospitals and are well looked after. I saw a Red Cross ambulance wagon with eight wounded men and three others, knocked to pieces at Ypres, hard sights. Do not think I will ever be frightened when you drop them down Folleghill Hill again, after this. I picked Fred Gunn up when he got his hand wounded. He went through the side and out his left back and went clear through I think. Turner had three fingers blown off by a piece of shell. He was carrying the dinner to the gun position. Turner had a 'shell' in his hand when he was hit. Talk about works of art. A shell base, weighing 138 lbs. and 15 1/2 inches in diameter was blown back from Ypres to our position. 'Turner' is in the earth' was surely beautifully made out by. Where they hit you, you could turn a dozen horses (the shell itself I mean). 'I will be able to tell you a lot if I ever get back, as the old saw goes 'Truth is stranger than fiction'. I am now sure of it. I saw Guy Nickerson the other day. He is with the Cyclists and looks fine. Belyea (A. W.'s son) is with us and a good man too. I had an anniversary yesterday, ten months in this outfit."

"We have a standing order to be ready to move at an hour's notice, so you can see we are not permanently settled. Major Patterson is still on deck. He has more awing than ever."

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RELIEF FUNDS WELL HANDLED

Administration in St. John But Two Per Cent.—Less Than Any Other City in Canada—Central Fund Held at Ottawa and Paid Out Each Month.

Tuesday, July 6.

In a letter to the editor a lady asks: "I wonder if you can answer a question in your paper for me and other people's satisfaction? While collecting for the Belgians I occasionally met with 'Well, if I were sure the money would reach them I would not mind giving.' While this is sometimes an empty excuse it is a perfectly legitimate question to ask. In the way we have of distributing it is clear that our money reaches the suffering people? The same question is asked of the Patriotic Fund. Can you give the space to describe how the money reaches the people for whom it is intended and if there is much paid out on the way, etc."

It so happens that so far as the St. John branches of the two funds, the Belgians Relief and the Patriotic Fund, could be clearer or more satisfactory to him whom the Lord loveth—the cheerful giver—in the former case the money goes to the Belgians without appreciable if any deductions anywhere from the giver to the German-robbed receiver. In the case of the Patriotic Fund the subscriptions go to the soldiers' dependents without a cent being lost en route, for the money is deposited with the bank and the whole fund of the local branch, amounting now to about \$10,000 a month, costs less than two per cent to administer.

To Belgian Ambassador.

Of the Belgian Relief Fund Mayor Frink, who acts as the secretary-treasurer, says:

"The money subscribed has been sent in almost all cases to the Belgian ambassador in London, Monsieur Paul Hymans, who of course the credit representative of Belgium in Great Britain. We do not send any money to the American commission direct but I believe that the hands of no belligerent power is allowed by the Germans to have any direct dealings with the Belgians in Belgium. One instalment of \$8,000 was sent to the consul-general. Then the Royal Standard Chapter Daughters of the Empire, made a specific request that the sum of \$4,885 should be sent to A. Shirley Benn, M.P. for Plymouth, for distribution. Mr. Benn is well known here and stands high in the public estimation. As an instance of how great is the confidence in the Belgian fund administration in the province I received \$154.20 from Mrs. Nellie Barker Ben Lomond, the proceeds of a pie sale there last week. Mrs. Barker specially asks that the money be sent to the Belgian ambassador and no one else. Over \$200 was taken but the rest was given to the Red Cross Society. Dr. W. Ledington has also contributed today."

Patriotic Fund.

C. A. Allan detailed the working of the Patriotic Fund. This is divided into two sections, one for the central office in Ottawa. When an applicant has been duly accepted as a charge upon the fund (which has been described in The Telegraph recently) the amount of relief is decided by a local committee of men acting on the report of the lady visitors, but all is according to scale laid down by the constitution of the central Patriotic fund. It is sufficient here to repeat that there are three classes of dependents recognized: First, wives of soldiers with or without children; second, children of a widower in the care of a guardian; and third, widowed mothers dependent on the soldier son. To all of these separate allowances are granted by the government, and this amount is deducted from the Patriotic fund scale.

Twice a month the money due to each dependent is sent to them by check on a bank, accompanied by an identification card, which enables them to cash the same without difficulty. That ends the paying out of relief. It is simplicity itself.

To obtain the total required for these payments the St. John branch, as of course all the others in Canada, sends to Ottawa at the end of the month a requisition, signed by committee members and the chairman, Judge Forbes, for the amount wanted for distribution. This is sent back in the form of a large check upon the bank. None of this is drawn upon except by check and the whole of the small checks payable to the dependents are made to the debit of this account at the bank. No cash is handled. The system is simply itself and the bank acts as automatic auditors of the accounts, practically vouching for their accuracy.

The central office in Ottawa is kept in funds by subscriptions, mostly private gifts and some public donations. The St. John city council, for instance, pays its promised donation of \$12,000 at the rate of \$1,000 a month. These when received by the local branches are dealt with by separate deposit accounts through the bank and, in common language, are not "mixed up" with the payments to dependents in any way. St. John deposits last month were \$1,500.62.

Lowest in Canada.

Now, the cost of all this work in St. John happens to be perhaps the lowest of any city in Canada. Sir H. B. Ames, the secretary, has specially in public commended the branch for its economical working.

To understand the full import of this it is necessary to add that the fund administration reckons that for centres with from 500 to 1,000 names on the register the cost of administration should be between two to two and a half per cent. In St. John there are now 616 names on the list and last month's total amount paid out was \$9,275.81. The total cost of administration here was \$181.86. It will therefore be seen that the percentage was less than two—and the lower than the lowest estimate of the central body.

The postage account alone amounts to \$60 a month. This used to be lower, but the new war tax sent up the cost. There are 1,800 letters sent out each month with the additional one cent stamp on it, and they contain 1,800 checks with the additional two-cent stamp, making a total of \$180 a month. This is a small sum for so much work. Yet there is one more fact that ought to be mentioned to the credit of the local branch: its expenses are little higher now with over 600 families with more than they were in February of 1914.

These gratifying statements on both Belgian and Patriotic funds ought to in-

WEST SIDE MOTHER GIVES FOUR SONS TO FIGHT FOR COUNTRY



Mrs. Mary Jane Stephens, 283 Watson street, West St. John, has a fine record, for she has three sons and a son-in-law in the 26th Battalion now in England.

They are shown above as follows: Upper row, left hand, Albert Campbell (son-in-law) and John Stephens. Lower row, left to right, Robert Stephens, Mrs. Stephens and Andrew Stephens. Another son, James, enlisted and was at first accepted but was finally rejected for heart trouble.

Mrs. Stephens is very proud of her sons and said recently: "I fear I'll never see them again but I'll have the satisfaction of knowing they did their duty. I could not wish them back without their first striking a blow."

BODY OF DROWNED APOHAQUI CHILD HAS BEEN FOUND

Apoahqui, July 7.—The body of little Heber Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ellison, who was drowned in the Kennebecas river on Tuesday afternoon, was recovered on Wednesday, through a diligent search had been kept up by a large party of men from the time of the accident, and into the night when searchlights were used without effect. In the early morning the track section men, when on their way to work in the trolley car, kept a close watch along the river which flows near the track and at the rapids, three miles below the scene of the accident, something was noticed in the shallow water, and upon investigation was found to be the little body. They returned immediately to the village and tenderly carried the little one to the home of the sorrow-stricken parents.

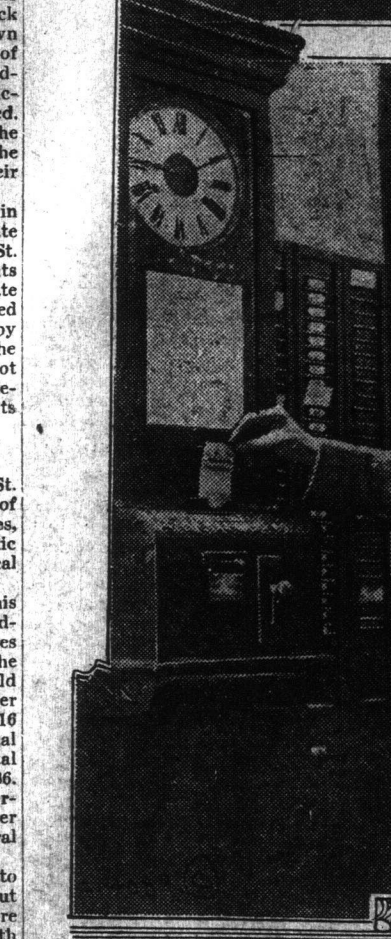
The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Leon Jewett will conduct the service at the home. Interment will take place at Berwick. Mrs. M. Herbert Parlee, Hampton, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Jones.

Mrs. J. P. McAuley was a visitor to St. John this week, where she was a delegate to the district meeting of the Baptist church.

Mrs. S. A. McFarlane, Norton, is visiting friends in the village.

spire unquestioning confidence in the donating public of New Brunswick, among whom lately there has been a marked coldness towards these patriotic demands, though New Brunswickers would be the first to resent the charge of poverty in loyalty in which "Chill penny repressed their noble race And froze the genial current of the soul."

BRITISH LORD IN OVERALLS FOR "KING AND COUNTRY"



Steadily England is coming to realize that she must exert every ounce of her strength decisively to win over Prussian military preparedness. The recent formation of the new Coalition War Cabinet, with David Lloyd George as War Minister, Secretary of War, and the providing of the necessary war equipment in the quantity and quality required by the forces at the front has brought home to the people of England the fact that not only the soldiers on the fighting line, but the entire nation must go to work and work hard. Photo shows Lord Northbrook, one of England's wealthiest and most aristocratic noblemen, who has "taken a job" in an aeroplane factory as a fitter, both to do his share and by his example to encourage others to go to work for their country. Lord Northbrook earns seven pence (4 cents) per hour, and is here shown in "overalls" pumping in on a time clock.

WRITE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS ON SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Ottawa, July 7.—(Special)—The post office department calls attention to the fact that letters addressed to soldiers at the front, should be signed by the writers in full. Where letters signed by the christian name only, cannot be delivered, owing to the addressees being missing, wounded or dead, it is impossible for the Canadian postal service to return them to the senders.

In view of this, the public is urged to fully sign all letters addressed to soldiers at the front, and in addition to this to indicate the name and address of the sender on the upper left hand corner of the address side of the envelope. In this way the return of letters should necessarily arise, will be absolutely ensured.

L. A. Hennigar Dead.

Sydney, N. S., July 6.—L. A. Hennigar, a native of Kennebec, Hants Co., but for 14 years well known resident of Sydney, died unexpectedly last day of pneumonia. Mr. Hennigar was formerly a civil engineer, but an accident incapacitated him from active work and since coming to Sydney he had conducted a fruit and candy store.

St. George's Concert.

St. George, July 7.—A successful entertainment in aid of the organ fund was held last evening in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle. The feature of the evening was a moving picture presentation of "The Mass," a paper play copy.

NASIE—Died at his late residence, Main street, on the 6th inst. Henry Nase, aged 67 years, late wife, and one son and one daughter.

IN MEMORIAM.

PERRY—In loving memory of Thos. G. Perry, of Butterworth died July 7, 1914.

When love has bound the heart 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak 'Tis must forever part."

SISTER.

St. Martins Recital.

St. Martins, June 29.—The sisters of St. Martins enjoyed a last evening at the Masonic hall. William T. Morgan, student of the Presbyterian church here, recited, assisted by Mrs. C. and Miss Jean Connolly, the hymn river, and Miss Marion Moncton, E. E. Fyche, past Methodist church, acting as soloist. The following programme was given:

(a) Welsh Song Miss J. Connolly.
(b) All Through the Night Mr. Morgan.
(c) Absent Mrs. O. P. King.
(d) Good-bye Miss Lea.
(e) In An Old-fashioned Town Mr. Morgan.
(f) Mother Machree Miss Lea.
(g) The Ruggles Mr. Morgan.
(h) The Ruggles Miss Lea.
(i) The Ruggles Mr. Morgan.
(j) The Ruggles Miss Lea.

Perfect Day Carrie J. Morgan.
God Save the King God Save the King.

Hopsy—That boy of our highly fond of tendin' to o' business.

Hiram Guess well he'll be lawyer of him. Then he'll be doin' of it.—Boston Transcript

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WANTED—A second class teacher for School District Parish of Gordon, for coming term. Salary \$100. Apply to Robert A. G. Birch Ridge, Victoria Co. (N. B.) 29468

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WANTED—For Rockwood Park live partridge; 30c. each per pair. Also owls, any variety except Great Horned, 60c. and exp. Limited number. J. R. Armstrong, Victoria Co., N. B. 22356-John.

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BIRTHS

DUFFIE—At Oromocto (N. B.), July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. (nee Rutledge) a son.

MARRIAGES

BRUBAKER—BOWMAN—Clifton House, St. John (N. B.), June 29, A. Nevin Brubaker, ofville, and Miss Sara Bowman, of Sylvania (U. S. A.), by Rev. James.

DEATHS

BRITAIN—At his late residence, Dufferin road, West St. John, on Harry Holstead Britain, barrister at law, leaving his wife, one son, mother, one sister and two brothers.

WILSON—At Quispamsis, on S. Edgar, only son of the late William Wilson, of Dorchester, years. (Moncton papers please copy).

McKEE—After a lingering illness, wife of Charles R. McKee, keeper at Cape Spencer, died at her home on the 4th inst., leaving her husband, four sons, Thea, Hedy, D. Joseph E., and H. (home), father, two brothers and sisters (residing in Queens, Boston and Fredericton papers copy).

ROWLANDS—July 2, at the Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nevers, Long, to the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Nevers, a daughter.

MCINTYRE—At her home, street, Lancaster Heights, on Sadie Edith, aged seventeen years, leaving her father, mother, seven and two sisters.

NEVE—At his residence, L. avenue, after a lingering illness, W. Neve, 88 years and five leaving his wife, formerly M. Hornbrook, to mourn. (Moncton papers please copy).

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