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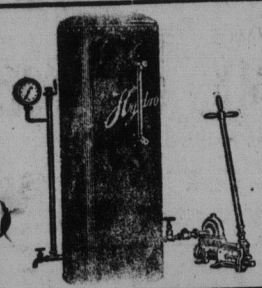


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Three Proud Passengers of the Military Cross Arrived Yesterday—Caught German Officers Playing Cards at Courcette—More of Gallant 26th Home.

No less than three military crosses were brought to Canada last evening upon the arrival of a transatlantic liner which docked in St. John about six o'clock. All the decorations were won by Upper Canadian men. Lieut. J. McCorkender, Lieut. Manville and Private Jack Leach of Montreal were the mark of distinction as they walked down the gang plank.

Lieutenant McCorkender enlisted in Toronto, although his home is in Port Hope. He enlisted in the Eaton machine gun section, but was later transferred to an Imperial battery, for an entire day during one of the heaviest test actions and although exposed to the fire of the enemy he kept the gun playing on the Germans, successfully repulsing three attacks.

Lieutenant Manville received the military cross for brilliant work observing the movements of the enemy. The Maritime Province men on the list of passengers are as follows:

Pte. L. Butts, New Aberdeen, Gloucester, N. B.
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Pte. H. Bernard, Kensington, P. E. I.
Pte. Robert Bruce, 66 Windsor St., Halifax, N. S.

Pte. J. Bussey, Bloomfield Station, Kings Co., N. B.
Pte. J. Clarkson, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Pte. L. Campbell, 315 Brussels St., St. John, N. B.
Corp. C. Cabot, Dalhousie, Restigouche Co., N. B.

Pte. G. Chaisson, Pigeon, Zillia, Gloucester Co., N. B.
Pte. A. Davidson, Lower Stewacks, Halifax Co., N. S.

Pte. B. Englehart, Wyer's Brook, Restigouche Co., N. B.
Pte. J. Ernst, Indian Harbor, Halifax Co., N. B.

Pte. P. Fothergill, Halifax, N. S.
Pte. L. Foley, Westville, N. S.
Pte. B. Freeman, Eastport, Maine.

Pte. F. O. Graves, Port William, Kings Co., N. S.
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Pte. M. Naugler, Bridgewater, N. S.

Corp. H. Oldfield, 29 Steadman St., Moncton, N. B.
Pte. J. B. Stapleton, Millerville, Bonaventure, C. B.
Pte. G. Thomas, Milton, Queens Co., N. S.

Pte. J. Taylor, Lower Hainsville, York Co., N. B.
Sergeant A. E. Skinner, 40 Carleton street, Halifax, N. S.
Pte. W. Wareham, New Aberdeen, Gloucester Co., N. B.

Pte. J. Wilson, Windsor P. O., N. B.
Pte. E. Wadman, Summerside, P. E. I.
Pte. A. Gordon, Oxford, Cumb. Co., N. S.

Pte. W. Zinck, Bedford, Lunenburg Co., N. S.
Pte. R. W. Robb, Amherst, N. S.
Pte. F. Hutchinson, (stretcher case), hospital.

Pte. A. Buchanan, Amherst, N. S.
Pte. L. Gallen, Shediac, N. B.
Pte. F. J. Burke, 42 Gerrish street, Halifax, N. S.

The officers in the party were as follows:
Major R. B. Ross, 1st Battalion;
Major J. G. Hunt, medical, C. A. M. C.;
Nursing Sister J. B. Graham, C. A. M. C.;
Nursing Sister S. J. Robley, C. A. M. C.;
M. C. Capt. J. R. Disbrow, C. A. M. C.;
24668 Sergt. T. A. Simons, C. A. M. C.;
50032 Pte. F. Day, C. A. M. C.; Capt. W. S. Murison, 11th Battalion; Capt. J. A. McCallum, 117th Battalion; Lieut. Col. L. J. Gilbert, 117th Battalion; Major W. W. Dunsmore, 117th Battalion; Major J. E. L. Richmond, 14th Battalion; Major C. V. Thompson, 160th Battalion; Major M. Robinson, 157th Battalion; Major W. D. Mercer, 147th Battalion; Major W. W. Donaldson, 15th Battalion; Major R. P. Watt, 5th Battalion; Major J. C. A. J. Whittier, 5th Battalion; Major J. McEwan, 28th Battalion; Major C. B. Nourse, 168th Battalion; Major A. W. Stewart-Irvine, 202nd Battalion; Capt. L. S. Sifton, 11th Field Art. Bde.; Lieut. W. S. Harper, 23rd Batt.; J. C. Johnson, C. A. S. C.; A. J. Hudson, 3rd Par. Batt.; J. G. Diawenbaker, 19th Batt.; H. B. Greaves, C. A. S. C.; Hon. Capt. W. H. May, chaplain's dept.; Capt. F. M. McPhedran, C. A. M. C.; Lieut. W. S. Harper, 50th Batt.; T. A. Gas, 160th Batt.; E. C. Woodsey, 24th Batt.; Capt. D. A. Galt, 43rd Batt.; W. J. Pinney, C. F. A.; Lieut. G. F. Dimmock, 4th C. M. R.; W. Menpes, 15th Batt.; L. M. Glazier, 4th Batt.; A. D. Duncan, 76th Batt.; A. C. McLean, M. G. Depot; P. H. Wade, 15th Regt. C. M. R.; Staff Sergt. D. M. Dickie, C. A. M. C.; 523289 S. S. E.

Simpson, C. A. M. C.; 523289 S. S. E. J. Anderson, C. A. M. C.; 411028 Sergt. F. A. Blair.

Caught Huns at Their Cards.

"When we surrounded that bunch of officers at Courcette, they had been playing cards," remarked Private J. Ernst, of the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion, to a representative of The Standard, while discussing the famous battle last night at the Discharge Depot. "And would you believe me," continued the young soldier, "when searching them we found, to our utter astonishment, that they had considerable Canadian equipment on them. Even the soldiers had Canadian water bottles."

"In one respect we found all the luxuries of life. The place was fitted up like a palace. Wine and liquors of every description was much in evidence. There were also plenty of cigars and cigarettes. Apparently the Germans did not think that they were to be removed from their home so soon, otherwise the supply of 'drinks' and 'smokes' would have been taken away," concluded the Middleton lad.

The steamer which arrived in port yesterday had on board about 450 military men. The absence of cot cases was very noticeable on the steamer. These cases will be on a hospital ship.

Heavy Fighting Expected.

The consensus of opinion among the officers to arrive yesterday was that the spring of 1917 will see terrific fighting on the western front. "If you could only see the extensive operations which are being carried on behind the lines, and the huskies and bombing of the troops, there would be little doubt left in your mind, but that the war was just commencing," were the words of one of the officers returning yesterday.

"When word was received on the steamer that Lalarque, Ligny and Pustien had fallen into the hands of the British, I remarked to a group of men on the steamer, that the British drive was now under way," said Lovett Winchester to a Standard reporter shortly after his arrival in St. John.

Hun Submarines Caught.

In conversation with a number of the crew of the liner which brought the boys to the port he said that the steamer was forced to lay-to on account of submarines which were hovering near the Irish coast. On the eighth day, however, two trawlers, by means of a cable and net located the demons of the deep and brought them to the surface. "They will not bother British shipping any more," said the sailor with a smile on his lips.

Other passengers on the steamer tell practically the same story. The watchful eye of the British navy finally followed the steamer through the submarine zone. After evading the submarines the trip over was without incident.

Won Military Cross.

"Jack" Leach of the 5th Mounted Rifles, walked down the gang plank this proud winner of a military cross. After some difficulty The Standard learned that this young man held a first line trench single handed for three hours and shot the Germans as they came. This was on the 25th of last year. The returned boy enlisted in Montreal at the outbreak of the war. He was finally wounded at Ypres and compelled to enter the hospital in France, and later removed to England, where he has been convalescing.

One of Nineteen.

"I am one of the lucky thirteen," said Levi Butts of the 1st Tunnelling company, when asked his name. "Out of 375 men, 356 were killed in an underground explosion pulled off by the 'lads.' Private Butts referred to his 'hand' of the service as the Underground artillery. This incident occurred at Courcette. The Cape Breton soldier was one of the first to enlist in this small yet loyal town of New Aberdeen and has been through all the fighting since the fall of 1915.

Pts. B. Englehart Returns.

I have spent considerable time in English hospitals and it looks as though I'll have to go to one here, as I still have four pieces of shrapnel in my chest," brook Private Englehart of Vera Brook, Restigouche county, was among the passengers returning. He enlisted in the 12th Battalion.



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but was afterwards transferred to the 14th Battalion.

Several of the 26th Battalion.

Harry Gunn, Lorne Hague, Nalsmith McPherson, William B. Powney, and Herbert Poultony of the 25th Battalion; Private Mansfield Naugler, John Wilson and Coms. Lovett Winchester of the 26th Battalion were in the party. The following Maritime Province people were aboard: Rev. W. Ideson, Mrs. Ideson, Master R. Ideson, Bridgewater, N. S.; Mr. H. Paltry, St. John.

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OBITUARY.

Harry O. Field.

Port Elgin, Feb. 28.—This community was shocked by the sudden death of Harry O. Field, which occurred at his home here Friday, 28th inst.

The deceased, who was 41 years of age, was a lifelong resident of this town and was greatly respected. His passing will be a distinct loss to the community as he was possessed of a genial and kindly disposition and numbered his friends throughout the whole country. This was evidenced by the large numbers who attended the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect. The array of floral offerings for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

After a short service at the home, which was conducted by Rev. Mr. McVie, the procession proceeded to the Baptist church, where Veneoda Lodge, I.O.O.F., service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Brownell. Interment was made at Fernside cemetery here. Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David G. Field, he leaves to mourn a sorrowing wife and five small children; one sister, Miss Lola M., at home; two brothers, Dr. B. E. of Centerville, N. B., and Ernest L., merchant, of Bloomfield, Carleton Co. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Captain Jack Crawford.

New York, Feb. 28.—John Wallace Crawford, a noted Indian fighter of early frontier days, died last night at his home at Woodhaven, Long Island. He was stricken with pneumonia more than a month ago.

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Mrs. Barbara Reid.

Mrs. Barbara Reid of Bloomfield, died at her son's residence, Bloomfield Station, Tuesday, after a short illness. She was eighty-nine years of age and is survived by four sons and one daughter. The sons are W. H. Stackhouse of Norton; J. E. Stackhouse of Bloomfield; W. J. Stackhouse of St. John and Dr. W. T. Stackhouse of Wolfville. Mrs. Alexander Reid of Salt Springs, Kings county, is a daughter. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hughson.

The death of Mrs. George Hughson occurred in Winnipeg, on February 26. Mrs. Hughson was a native of Chipman and spent the greater portion of her life there, but of late had made her home in Winnipeg with her daughter, Mrs. Atkins. Four children survive—Mrs. I. Stevens, Mrs. A. Atkins and Miss Hattie Hughson, of Winnipeg, and James W. Hughson, of St. John. Interment will take place at Chipman, N. B., on Saturday, March 3.

The Police Court.

Yesterday in the police court William McQuire was fined \$50 for supplying soldiers in uniform with liquor. Michael McKinnon and John Basten for creating a disturbance on Pond street were remanded. John McGinley for using insulting language to Peter Mahoney, was fined \$8.

William Peter was charged with breaking furniture in his home in Elm street. He was given some sound advice, took the pledge and was allowed to go.

A woman giving her name as Annie Northrup arrested while in company of a soldier in a Carleton street alley Tuesday night, paid a \$50 fine. The woman said she was married and the mother of a family.

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