

# MEN OF NEW BRUNSWICK LOOK WITH PRIDE ON THE GLORIOUS RECORD OF THE 104TH REGT.

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The men were without the daily ration of rum at that time served in the British army. We are assured, notwithstanding, by Col. Playfair, who was at that time a lieutenant in the regiment, there was no grumbling, but all were cheerful and good tempered.

**Rainsford's Heroism**  
When the company to which Lieutenant Charles Rainsford belonged arrived near the foot of Lake Temiscouata a violent snowstorm came on which, with the intense bitter cold, rendered it impossible for the troops to attempt to cross the lake, a distance of eighteen miles, without the danger of perishing, and they were consequently unable to resume their journey for three days. Meanwhile, the next company under Captain Geo. Shore arrived at the lake. Supplies being exhausted, Lieut. Rainsford heroically resolved to cross the lake and proceed with all haste to Riviere du Loup for assistance. Two soldiers of the Light Infantry, Peter Patriot and Private Gray, volunteered to accompany him; both belonged to the Upper St. John. Their services were gladly accepted; each of them carried his knapsack, musket and ammunition. Leaving camp at daylight they journeyed half way across the lake when they met a man named William Long, who was employed by the government to pilot people across the lake to the portage to the St. Lawrence. Long was on his way to ascertain the cause of the delay of the troops he had been expecting. He returned with them to his log house where Rainsford and his men made a hasty meal, and then pushed on to Riviere du Loup. The snow continued to fall during the day and the air was bitterly cold. Upon their arrival at the depot on the St. Lawrence all was excitement, and no time was lost in loading up toboggans with pork, biscuit, tea, sugar, etc., for the famishing soldiers. Seventeen Canadians were engaged and off they started with the toboggans. Although they had already marched over 50 miles on one of the worst days of the winter, Charles Rainsford and his two men accompanied the relieving party back to Lake Temiscouata. They reached there at daybreak the following morning and were greeted with loud hurrahs, and unbounded enthusiasm by the men of the two companies who had in the meantime succeeded in crossing the lake.

**Only One Man Was Lost**  
Soon the famishing soldiers were partaking of good, substantial food. This march of some ninety miles on snowshoes performed by Captain Rainsford and his two companies in the course of a single day and night, and under such circumstances, will always be regarded as a wonderful example of courage and endurance. Like many another brave man, Mr. Rainsford was wont to speak of his own exploits with diffidence, preferring rather to speak of the deeds of his comrades in arms.  
In a description of this march to Quebec, published in 1872 in the British Standard, Colonel Playfair says: "We crossed on the ice and entered Quebec on the 27th February, 1,000 strong, without losing a single man." The regiment did, however, lose one man, and he is buried in the old churchyard at Woodstock. This we learn from the parish register in which Rev. Mr. Dibblee has made the following entry: "March 17, 1813: Buried Lane, a soldier of the 104th Regiment who was taken sick on his way to Canada, and died at Mr. Rogers."

**It Will Live in History**  
The march of the 104th, considering the season of the year, the nature of the country traversed, and the extraordinary severity of the weather, must take its place amongst the greatest marches in history, and it was practically accomplished without any loss. Benedict Arnold in his expedition against Quebec via the Kennebec river in 1777 lost more than 300 men through cold and exposure. The dis-

## Unsightly Pimples Covered His Face.

All diseases and blemishes of the skin are caused by the blood being in an impure condition.  
You cannot make a good complexion from the outside; you must get to the seat of the trouble. You must make the blood pure and rich by taking a medicine that will drive out all the impurities and poisons from the blood; one that drives out everything from the system that is the cause of these unsightly eruptions.  
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# WHY RUSSIA WAS CALM IN FACE OF APPARENT REVERSES

## Prince Demidoff, Russian Minister to Greece Shows How German Drive on Russia Has Failed—Confidence in Army and Resources

(Correspondence by the Associated Press)  
Athens, Oct. 29.—That Russia is warring quite as much against militarism in Russia itself as in Germany is the declaration of Prince Demidoff, the Russian Minister to Greece. In a frank summary of the present situation in Russia Prince Demidoff told the Associated Press correspondent that he could not see upon what the German claims to victory over Russia were based, and he developed a view of his own situation which left the Central Powers in a perilous rather than a satisfactory position following their successful drive on the imperial forces of Russia.  
Prince Demidoff's family is popularly supposed to be the richest in Russia. Its foundations having been laid in the time of Peter the Great by Nikita Demidoff, who opened up some immensely productive mines at Nevskiy, in the Ekaterinburg district of the empire, in 1699. The first of the Demidoffs became the Krupp of his day, having been entrusted by Peter the Great with the manufacture of cannon for the imperial service.  
"From every standpoint," said Prince Demidoff, "the German drive on Russia seems to have been as much of a failure as the German drive on Paris a year ago. It had two definite objects, to crush the Russian army in a great pincer and to force Russia to sue for a separate peace.  
"The first has patently failed. The Germans have given it up. They are digging themselves in, as they did in France, and are preparing to transfer part of their troops elsewhere. It was a mad thing to attempt, anyhow. You might as well call it a drive on Irkutsk as anything else, for all the definite object it may be said to have had. Pounding at an immense Russian force, withdrawing with admirable order across the Russian steppes, is like chasing a will of the wisp through a swamp; the further you go the worse it gets and the less chance you have to get out safe and sound. Russia is like a pillow. You can make a hollow in it by punching it with your fist; but when you take your fist away slowly, inevitably, it comes back."  
"But suppose the fist is kept there?"  
"How long do you suppose the Germans can do that? It's simply a problem in mathematics. Remember one thing, the further an army extends its line the more men are required to hold it, and the further the line is from its base the more men are required to feed and clothe and supply it with munitions. And the increase in ordinary chess, hard attached across the ground; while at the same time the process of extending the line in the

face of a series of daily rearguard actions itself reduces the effectiveness with which the movement is made. For there is no advance without its price in men, dead, permanently disabled and those taken prisoner, as well as in the freshness of the troops engaged.  
"Now with the Austrians and Germans there is a definite, known maximum number of men available. It may be as great as you please, but it is fixed. Every German killed, permanently disabled or taken prisoner is one available German less. That is the key to the whole situation; it is a problem in subtraction. So long as the Austrians and Germans have not succeeded in crushing Russia, the process of subtraction goes on indefinitely. Extending their line only hastens the inevitable end, because it increases the number of men essential merely to hold the line.  
"So, on the German side, you have two cardinal elements of the situation, neither of which is an element of victory—a price paid in men and strength without definite concrete result, and an ever increasing price to pay in the necessity for supplying and victualing an immensely extended line. On the Russian side you have two predominant elements, neither of which is an element of defeat—an unbroken, undisciplined, determined force and an as yet scarcely seriously touched reservoir of fresh troops.  
"The same analogy holds true of the financial situation of the Central Empires in relation to the Allied Powers, and especially to Russia. Our resources, our borrowing capacity, if you please, is virtually unlimited, because the security we have to offer is unlimited. The resources of the Central Empires are very limited indeed and do not become less so with time.  
"It is in the knowledge of this that we are serene in our conviction of final and complete victory.  
"The second purpose of the German drive on Russia was to force Russia to conclude a separate peace. It only shows how the Germans have wholly misunderstood the Russian character, as they wholly misunderstood both the French and the English. They thought the French were a degenerate people, who had no fight left in them. They thought that Great Britain was sadly divided, on the verge of civil war. Instead, the entire British Empire is in the struggle heart and soul. And instead of forcing Russia to a separate peace the Germans by their very drive on Russia have unified the Russian people as they have never been unified before. You have today a spectacle in Russia which is truly grandiose—100,000,000 of people absolutely united, with but one thought, their Emperor, and with one aim, to crush the Emperor in person at their head, determined to

## BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Liven your liver and bowels and clear your head. No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Colds—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets tonight and you will wake up with a clear head and your gold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.  
Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They catch this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

## ST. JOHN WOMEN GIVE \$100 TO PRISONERS' OF WAR FUND

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught has received the following additional subscriptions for the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund:  
"Women's Canadian Club, Montreal, \$250; women of St. John, N. B., through the Women's Canadian Club, \$100, second subscription.  
Her Royal Highness had previously forwarded \$3,000 to the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, and has now cabled a further installment of \$350.

## FIVE LIVES LOST WHEN STEAMER FOUNDERED ON LAKE TEMISKAMING

Cobalt, Ont., Nov. 12.—Four lives were lost on Lake Temiskaming yesterday afternoon, when, in a brisk gale, the steamer Allen, owned by the operating Pontiac Navigation Company, foundered. Nothing was known of the accident until this morning, when the Lessee, Mr. Gibbons, called at the wharf at North Temiskaming and found that the boat had not arrived.

## DEBT OF TORONTO'S DEBT IS \$83,753,846

Toronto, Nov. 12.—According to the city treasurer in his report to the treasury board the gross debt of Toronto is \$83,753,846.

**Interesting Contest For Boys and Girls**  
**Special Sewing Contest**  
In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch).  
This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a face cloth measuring ten inches by ten inches, using three-ply of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across the corner to corner, and round the edges. Then pin the above coupon to same and forward not later than Wednesday, November 17th, 1915, to:  
UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many face cloths as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers.  
To the girl or boy who makes the best two and most I shall award a Beautiful Watch and nice Story Book.

## Interesting Contest For Boys and Girls

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## Word-Making Contest

As you will seem to enjoy the above contests, so much, I have decided to let you have another. Make as many words as you are able out of the letters in the word "CONSCRIPTION." Write them neatly in ink, on one side of the paper only, stating how many words you have managed to get, fill in the above coupon, pin same to your result, and send in not later than November 24th, 1915, to:  
UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.  
To the boy or girl who sends me in the greatest number of words as found in any standard dictionary, I shall award first prize a Beautiful Watch; second prize a lovely Story Book. Neatness of writing will be taken into consideration, and Uncle Dick's decision must be reckoned as final.

purge Russia of the invader forever if it takes a generation. There is, as a matter of fact, more unity of understanding and confidence among the Allies at this moment than there is among the Germans themselves.  
"The Central Empires have failed in both their attempts. Where, then, is their victory over the Russians? Though lacking sufficient munitions to undertake an offensive all along the line, we can still harry the Germans, at the very least. Every day we contribute our part to the process of subtraction, which is the secret of the final victory. And this method is really more effective toward the final dejection of the war than a mere technical triumph. For the purpose of the war is to finish with militarism for good and all. To do that the victory of the Allies must be absolute; we cannot parley with the military crowd in Germany; they must be got rid of. As the war is being fought, victory may be a long way off yet, but every day some of the military crowd in Germany and Austria are being got rid of. The longer the process goes on the more surely is militarism done with. And that's what we want."  
"Even in Russia!"  
"Most of all in Russia. Russia needs peace for a colossal internal industrial development, which is scarcely compatible with an immense military establishment forced upon us by the ruthlessness of our neighbors. We need our men to dig in our mines, to plough our fields, to lay our railroad tracks in our factories. The living hell of militarism is that one single military power in a group of peaceful nations can force all the rest to become military powers, whether they will or not. Well, we have all been chased by that German military nightmare too long; we are going to stop it."

**GETS BIG WAR ORDER FROM ALLIES**  
Wilmington, Del., Nov. 12.—The Dupont Powder Company, according to trustworthy information, has received an additional \$65,000,000 order from the Entente Allies. The company officials today would not confirm or deny the report.

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Nurse Myrtle Hahn, address on application.  
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