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SOLDIERS HOME FROM WAR

Quite a Few St. John Men and Some From Other Parts of Province Reach St. John—One Who Has Lost Many of Family

It is considered by returned soldiers that a man that has been "over the top" has seen some actual fighting in France and one who can say "over the top" is considered to be one of the very lucky soldiers. St. John welcomes home today one of her sons who has been over the top on several occasions and has the distinction of being the first man "over the top" at Vimy Ridge, Private J. J. Allen of 188 Brussels street, who spent nearly two years in France. During that time he was wounded four times, once on the Somme and three times at Vimy Ridge. When asked as to how the men felt when they knew that they are to be ordered to charge, he said: "Well, I'll tell you something; when you can judge for yourself. When we heard that we were to have the distinction of being the first over, many of the boys in our battalion got busy to find something that they could take with them in the line of sporting goods, others took flags and tied them on their bayonets. All this was done to prove to the Huns just how we took a charge. Every man went for a flag which I carried, he said, was an American flag, which I found. I tied it to my bayonet and was successful in getting it through to the German trenches. The flag is a little torn."

With this he dug down deep in his pocket and handed out the torn flag. "That flag," he said, "I had the distinction of being over the top and having made a visit to the German trenches." In answer to a question "Did the Canadians have it their own way?" he said: "Not at all; we fought for what we gained." Some of the boys, he said, carried over footballs and various other kinds of articles.

Pte. W. H. Ring of 948 Duke street, West St. John, was in the party. He went overseas as a member of the 104th battalion, and after a short stay in England crossed to France in a draft from that unit. He was taken three months in France, when he was taken ill and as a result of his sickness he has been returned home.

G. H. Waldron of 18 Castle street arrived home. He went overseas as a member of the 9th battalion from Moncton. He was taken ill while in England and has been invalided home.

F. W. Waters of 121 Grand street is in the party. He went overseas as a member of the 58th and after his arrival in England was transferred. He was wounded three times.

S. T. Seely of the 26th battalion arrived home. He went overseas as a member of the 104th battalion and was drafted into the 26th after his arrival in England with the unit. He was wounded in the left arm at Vimy Ridge.

P. McCourt of Sheriff street arrived. He went overseas as a member of the 32nd and crossed to France in a draft. He was taken ill while in France and as a result has been invalided home.

F. E. Robinson, 71 Lansdowne avenue, is home. He went overseas as a member of the 58th from Toronto and was drafted. He was wounded three times, twice at St. Eloi and once at Vimy Ridge.

H. Giberson of 38 Kimble street was in the party. He was a member of the 115th battalion. He was taken ill in England and as a result has been returned home.

D. Pelgrom of 319 Princess street arrived home. He went overseas as a member of the 69th and was drafted into the 115th battalion. He was wounded in the right leg on the Somme.

Sergt. J. W. Rawlings of Short street, Moncton, was in the party. He was in France for several months, when he was taken ill with trench fever and as a result has been invalided home. He said that during his time in France he saw many changes and all were for the better for the Allies.

Sad War for Him.

Sergt. E. W. Hills, a member of the original 26th, was in the party. He was wounded. He was not overjoyed to be home as was some of the others, but seemed rather sad. It was not for a few minutes before it was learned why he was so down-hearted. He said: "This is a terrible war. I have had five brothers killed and my only two sons recently died of wounds. Sergeant Hills is a native of England, but for the last few years has been living in St. John.

Corporal A. E. Franco, 22 Sydney street, arrived home. He went overseas as a member of the 26th. He was eleven months in France and at the heavy engagement at St. Eloi was wounded in the back.

W. Williamson, a St. John man, was also in the party. He went overseas as a member of the first draft in the first engagement at Courcellette while taking part in charge on the German trenches.

H. A. Poudreau of this city, who enlisted with the 16th while that regiment was in the city, was returned from France as under age. "I am only seventeen now," he told a representative of The Times this morning, "and I was only sixteen when I was sent back." His brother, Corporal Charles, is at present with the 26th in France.

Other New Brunswickers.

I. J. Hamilton and W. E. Warren of Harcourt arrived in the city this morning. Pte. Hamilton enlisted in the 145th of service in France. He was sent home sick. Pte. Warren, who enlisted also in the 145th, was sent back sick after a month and a half in the trenches. His brother, Charles E., is at present with the 5th C. M. R.'s in France.

M. E. Harken and J. Bernatchez, both of Campbellton, were among this morning's arrivals. Pte. Harken enlisted in 1914 with the 26th and was twenty-two months in the trenches before being wounded. At the battle of the Somme

he was buried by a shell and returned to the front without completely recovering. The injuries went from bad to worse and finally he was returned home. Pte. Bernatchez enlisted with the 5th Royal Rifles in Quebec and was later transferred to the 27th in New Brunswick. After seven months in the trenches he was wounded in the left leg in April, 1917, on the Ypres front. His brother, Philip, was killed at Vimy Ridge.

Pte. J. Bernard of Dalhousie enlisted with the 5th after fourteen months in the trenches was wounded at the battle of Ypres, 1916, being hit in the back with shrapnel. He returned to the front a few days after Vimy Ridge was invaded home.

James H. Lynch of Edmundston enlisted with the 136th battalion but was transferred to the Machine Gun Corps on reaching England. After ten months of service with this dangerous unit, Private Lynch was gassed in August of this year. Asked concerning the present status of the British machine gun corps compared with the Germans he said: "It was pretty fierce the first period of the war, but now have a vastly superior machine gun corps to that of the Germans. Not only have we better men, but we have more guns. We can put them in position and get them out of their silence one of ours."

C. O. Fraser of Bryan's Corner enlisted with the 145th and spent thirteen months in the trenches. At the end of this time his health gave way and he was invalided home. His two brothers, E. and H. Fraser, are still doing their bit in the trenches.

C. E. Nicholson of Hillsboro, who arrived in the city this morning, enlisted with the 145th and is one of three brothers in khaki. The other two, Charles and Allan Nicholson, are still overseas. The former went with the first contingent and the latter went with Private Nicholson in the 145th.

Lance Corporal C. H. H. Howe of Welsford enlisted with the original 26th without being wounded. He was invalided home. Lance Corporal Howe is just twenty-three years of age.

After twenty-four months in the trenches, V. Hachey of the original 26th, returned to the city this morning and will proceed this week to his home in Newcastle. He was wounded in the left leg with shrapnel while with a work party could get off the field, he was buried by a shell and after being dug out was sent to hospital. He was invalided home. In this morning's batch of heroes fresh from the fields of France were two more.

G. E. McKinnon and J. Vourtour. Private McKinnon went overseas as a sergeant in the 145th. On arrival in England he was transferred to the 9th battalion. In order to get to France, Sergeant McKinnon reverted to the ranks, but was turned down as physically unfit. After fourteen months in England he was invalided home. His brother, A. Turner McKinnon, is at present with the C. A. S. C. in France. J. Vourtour enlisted with the 140th battalion in Moncton and after twelve months in the trenches was wounded in the left leg on May 8 with shrapnel. He was returned home to receive his discharge.

P. H. Crandall of Elgin enlisted with the 145th and spent only fifteen days in the trenches before getting a "slightly" wound in the left arm at Vimy Ridge from a piece of shrapnel. His brother, Dallas A., was killed in France from a bullet in the neck. A. M. Cromwell of Narrows, Queens county, returned to St. John this morning, enlisted with the C. A. M. C. in January of 1917 and got only to England before his health overtook him and he was returned to Canada. He is only twenty years of age.

B. W. Howard of Aroostook Junction enlisted with the original 26th and spent twenty months doing his bit in the trenches. At the end of that time, he was returned home as being under age. He was only seventeen. This young soldier hopes to return again and do his bit towards finishing off the Kaiser.

Carroll of Escuminac has spent thirteen months in the trenches and has been wounded twice. He enlisted with the 26th and went to France with that regiment. The first wound was only slight and after eight days in the hospital he was sent back to the line. But the second wounding was quite serious and as a result of shrapnel wounds in the left thigh and arm, he was sent home to recover. Private Carroll is twenty-one years of age.

Private J. J. Ryan of St. Joseph's, Newfoundland, enlisted in New Brunswick with the 55th and was nine months in the trenches before being wounded in the leg and receiving slight shock which rendered him incapable of further service.

D. Green of Woodstock enlisted with the 104th battalion, and spent eight months in the trenches. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he received a serious wound in the right hip. "I was on night outpost duty," he told a representative of The Times this morning, "it was a pitch dark on the night of June 8 and the shells were whizzing continually overhead. All of a sudden one of the shells burst right behind me and my right hip went numb. I did not see the shell coming or bursting and I felt no pain at first, although of course the wound became painful in hospital." Private Green was returned home after several months in hospital.

Adelard Doucette of Pettit Rocheur enlisted with the 57th battalion. After six months in the trenches he was returned home with trench fever.

F. Herbert of Rexton, Kent county, enlisted with the 140th battalion. He spent fifteen months in the trenches until he was wounded in the side and left wrist while going over the top at Vimy Ridge.

R. L. Connors of Bass River arrived in the city this morning after six months in the trenches. He enlisted with the 140th battalion and was in the hospital twice, once last year from a wound in the shoulder and after returning to the front he was again sent back sick. He was invalided home. His brother, Otto, is in France with the fighting 26th.

The boys were met at the depot this morning by members of the returned soldiers' reception committee and every man received a package of cigarettes from H. P. Robinson.

POLICE COURT.

Three men were brought before Magistrate Ritchie this morning charged with drunkenness. The arrests were made last night by Sergeant Scott and Policeman Gaudet, as well as Detective Briggs and Inspectors Crawford and Barrett. All were remanded.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN VAUGHAN

The death of Mrs. John Vaughan occurred at one o'clock this morning at her home at Hampton Station, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, one son, Charles; one daughter, Miss Colse; two brothers, George of the staff of the St. John County Hospital, and William of Hampton, and four sisters, Mrs. Bailey of Moncton, Mrs. William John Stoddard of Moncton, and Mrs. A. Cummings of Moncton, and Mrs. James Nedwell of St. John.

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