

ST. JOHN MEN WHOSE PLACES MUST BE FILLED



PTE. A. E. INGRAM.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The following casualties were issued at noon today:

Second Battalion
Killed in action Oct. 13.—Lance Corporal George Thomas Pace, London, Eng.

Wounded Oct. 12.—Pte. John George Gladden, Liverpool, Eng.
Wounded and suffering from shock.—Lance Corporal John Ashby (no address).

Wounded.—Pte. Wm. Saunders, England; Pte. Harvey James Leturgey, Foresters Falls, Ont.
Wounded Oct. 12, returned to regiment.—Pte. David Roscoe Kendry, Peterboro, Ont.

Seventh Battalion
Severely wounded.—Pte. Alex. Sinclair M. McKay, Hoona, India; Pte. Donald Cameron, Glencoe, Ont.; Pte. Thomas McVeigh, Londonderry, Ireland.

Wounded.—Pte. Stanley Parker, Kidderminster, Eng.; Pte. Frank Greaves, Leathley, Hull, Eng.; Pte. Benj. Speight, Worthing, Eng.

Wounded.—Pte. Archibald James McKennell, Northampton, Eng.

Sixteenth Battalion
Severely wounded.—Pte. John Edward Fitzwater, Welbridge, En.

Nineteenth Battalion
Wounded.—Pte. Robert Thompson, London, Eng.; Pte. Leonard Beer, Birmingham, Eng.



PTE. GEORGE SOUTH.

Twentieth Battalion
Wounded.—Pte. Harry Jenkins, Kenilwood, Eng.; Lance Corporal Phillip Combs, Bishops Teighnton, Eng.; Lance Corporal George Stevens, London, Eng.; Pte. John Flood, Wallisall, Eng.

Twenty-fifth Battalion
Killed in action Oct. 17.—Sergeant Edward Millar, London, Eng.

Severely wounded.—Pte. Charles Clemson, Keydon, Eng.

Died of wounds Oct. 11.—Pte. A. Hersey, Yarmouth, N. S.

Wounded.—Pte. Harold O'Connell, Yarmouth, N. S.

Missing after mine explosion, probably killed.—Pte. Dan B. McDonald, Victoria County, Cape Breton.

Suffering from shock.—Sergeant Harper, Cape Breton, N. S.

Wounded, now on duty.—Pte. Murdoch J. Smith, Capt. Breton, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion
Wounded, now on duty.—Pte. Jacob Smith, Cambridge, Eng.

Wounded Oct. 13.—Pte. Hugh L. Stevenson, Maybole, Scotland.

Killed in action.—Pte. James Stevens, West St. John, N. B.; Pte. Clarence J. Buckley, St. John, N. B.; Pte. Geo. South, St. John, N. B.; Pte. M. E. MacPhee, Halifax, N. S.; Pte. Allan Harrison, Newtown, N. B.; Pte. Stephen Howes, Sussex, N. B.



LANCE CORPORAL PEACOCK.

Twenty-eighth Battalion
Killed in action Oct. 17.—Pte. John Conway, Ennistymon, Ireland.

Mrs. Elizabeth South, who resides at the corner of Clarence and St. Patrick streets, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday morning notifying her that her husband had been killed in action on October 13. He was a member of the 26th Battalion and was well known throughout the city.

He was a native of Stockport, Lancashire, Eng., and is survived by his wife and one child, his father and two brothers, John and Richard, who reside in England, one brother, Edward, of this city and two sisters, Mrs. L. R. Beach and Mrs. Lydia A. Phillips, also of this city.

Mrs. South was prostrated with grief when she received the telegram. On Monday she had received two letters and a postal from her husband. In them he narrated about the fighting in the trenches and told of going back for three days rest. The last letter was written on October 9, just four days prior to his death.

Lance Corporal Peacock was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Peacock, 116 Ludlow street, West St. John. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers—Lance Corporal E. S. and Sergeant W. H., also serving with the 26th in France, and Frank and John at home, with three sisters, Miss Eleanor, Madeline and Phyllis.

The young man (he was only twenty years of age) had been a druggist and had been employed up to the time of his enlistment with S. McDiarmid in the Royal Pharmacy, King street.

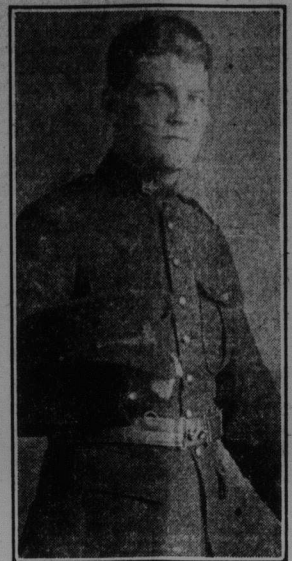
Of a sunny, cheerful disposition, he had many friends. Lance Corporal Peacock was well liked among fellow members of the Y. M. C. A., where he had been an active worker. His two brothers were not in the same company with him, but they had seen much of each other since going overseas. As was the case with others who have made the supreme sacrifice, Lance Corporal Peacock had written home a letter received only Monday, a cheerful, hopeful letter to his parents, telling of his impressions of the firing line and of the scenes he had witnessed. The official report of his death says he was killed on October 13.

Sergeant Cotter was twenty-three years old, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Cotter, 16 Orange street. He was bright and popular, well liked by many friends. Besides his parents, he is survived by four brothers and two sisters. The brothers are William, Howard, Arthur and Charles. Arthur is a member of the Canadian Construction Corps, now overseas. Sergeant Cotter was at one time engaged in the insurance business here, and was an efficient bookkeeper. Before enlisting he was purchasing agent with the Norton Griffiths Co. He was a member of St. Peter's Y. M. A., and had been active in its literary and dramatic efforts.

About three years ago he was attached as provisional signalling officer with the rank of lieutenant, to the 28th N. B. Dragoons. When the 26th was organized he was among the first to volunteer and was for a while signalling sergeant, later transferring to "A" Co., where he was platoon sergeant and it was in this capacity that he met his death. In letters received by members of his family yesterday, he spoke of his experiences.

James J. Buckley, Suffolk street, West St. John, received word yesterday morning that his son, Clarence, had been killed. He was a member of the 26th Battalion and was nineteen years of age. He is survived by his father, four sisters and two brothers. He was well known throughout the city and many friends will regret to hear of his death.

PTE. ROBERT GABRIEL.
Private Robert Gabriel, of a Company, 26th Battalion, who is reported killed, was twenty-four years of age. His father, who was a sea captain, died about three months ago in St. John. Besides his widowed mother he leaves four sisters and two brothers.



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Canadians Doing Some Excellent Work as Patrols

Five Canadian Patrols Cut Through German Barbed Wire and Locate Guns Which Had Been Causing Great Damage to Allies' Front Line.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The minister of militia this afternoon gave out the following official communication just received at the department from the Canadian general representative at the front:

"There has been no material change in the general situation during the period from Oct. 15 to 22. For the first half of the period for prevailed and the enemy's artillery was unusual. During the latter half the weather cleared and the enemy's artillery displayed considerable activity.

"About fifteen hundred shells were fired in our area. Our artillery replied with good effect against the enemy lines. The enemy has been daily engaged repairing the damage to his barbed wire and trenches caused by our bombardment of Oct. 13 and on several occasions at the commencement of the period his working parties were dispersed by our fire.

"The enemy has displayed no enterprise in patrolling. Our patrols have been very active and on the afternoon of Oct. 17 a patrol of our Fifth Battalion found the body of a German in an enemy sap opposite our trenches. On the night of the 18th a patrol of our 7th Battalion, consisting of Lieut. Owen, Sergeants Ashby and Mergentstein, Corp. Babcock and Private Berry cut through German wire and worked its way up the enemy parapet until it was able to locate the enemy machine gun emplacement and two trench mortars which had been causing considerable damage to our front line.

"These localities were successfully bombarded by us on Oct. 20 and Lieut. Allan and MacLaren, of the 16th Battalion, carried out a reconnaissance of a house close to the enemy's lines. This house was found to have been fortified by the enemy.

"On the night of Oct. 21 this house was blown up by our engineers under the direction of Lieut. Cosgrave. Lieut. MacLaren of the 16th Battalion, and Lieut. Price, of the 15th Battalion, covered the operation with a party of bombers and riflemen of the 15th Battalion. No casualties were suffered.

"In a special reconnaissance of the ground conducted by Lieut. Suberland and Private Mellard, of the 4th Battalion, much useful information was gained. On Oct. 21 we exploded a mine on our front with good effect.

"A technical school for instructions in various trench warfare appliances

PATRIOTIC CAMPAIGN IN CHARLOTTE CO. GETTING RESULTS

Special to The Standard.

St. Stephen, Oct. 26.—A series of meetings in the interest of the Patriotic Fund and of recruiting is being held along the shore of the eastern end of the county and on Deer Island this week. Monday evening at Beaver Harbor the speakers were Capt. Harrison, chaplain of the 64th Battalion, and J. M. Flewelling of this town. The meeting was well attended and much interest was manifested. Two young men enlisted at the close and Capt. George Ryder, recruiting officer, who is with the party, expected to secure others today.

The same speakers are at Letete this evening. On Wednesday W. P. Todd, ex-M. P., will join Capt. Harrison for the remainder of the week, and meetings will be held at Welsh Pool, Wednesday; Wilson's Beach, Thursday; Chocolate Cove, Friday, and Lord's Cove Saturday. Sunday evening at the close of services in the churches in St. Stephen a mass meeting will be held in the Bijou Theatre to be addressed by Capt. Harrison and others.

A meeting is being held at Pomeroy Ridge this evening, with addresses by J. W. Scovil, Rev. Dr. Goucher, pastor of the local Baptist church, and G. W. Ganong.

AT BEAVER HARBOR

Beaver Harbor.—One of the best attended meetings ever held in town was the patriotic and recruiting meeting held in Small's Hall last Monday evening when the hall was packed to overflowing.

Dr. Taylor, M. L. A., in his usual pleasing manner, called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers of the evening. Mr. J. M. Flewelling of St. Stephen very fully outlined the organization and work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and called for a local organization to look after collections in this section which resulted in the election of Mr. Hayward Sparks as chairman, Mr. Cameron Wright, secretary, and an executive committee consisting of Messrs. Bernard, Eldridge, Horace Cross, Emery Paul, Wesley McKay and Percy Dixon.

Rev. Capt. Harrison made one of the finest recruiting addresses possible and as he was addressing many of his former congregation he was followed very closely.

Capt. G. P. Ryder made a few remarks, and the meeting was closed with singing of the national anthem. Two recruits were signed up after the meeting with prospects of many more. The same speakers will be at Letete tonight.

STORY OF SHORTAGE IN HORSE SHIPMENTS WERE UNFOUNDED

Remount Officer says he heard of no commissions paid in connection with purchase of 2,000 Horses

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Before Sir Charles Davidson, sitting as commissioner, enquiring into the sale of horses to the government, Harry Whittall was granted permission this morning to appear as counsel for Lieut. Col. H. D. Smith, V. S., who, with Human declared in his evidence yesterday accepted \$175 as commission on the sale of thirty-five horses to the Canadian government from Human's sale stable.

Whittall stated that Lieut. Col. Smith is now assistant director in the veterinary service of the second Canadian contingent, and had been in France for the past six weeks. He has called Smith asking for an answer to Human's charges.

Human was recalled to the stand. He told John Thompson, counsel for the commission, that he had several conversations with Smith in which they talked generally of commission. He thought it was the night after the first inspection of the horses by Smith.

"No easy inspection," he said—that he paid Smith \$75. After another inspection he paid Smith \$100. On three of Human's horses, which Smith accepted, witness said Smith told him he would not charge commission. Human said he received as agent from the owners of the horses \$300 out of which he paid Smith \$175.

Whittall then undertook the cross-examination of Human who said he had been a veterinary officer of the Winnipeg field battery twenty-three years, Dr. Smith succeeding him.

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LONDON MUCH BETTER ABLE NOW TO DEAL WITH ZEPPELIN RAIDERS

London, Oct. 26.—The new defences of London against attacks by Zeppelins are gradually assuming shape, according to a statement made this afternoon by Sir Percy Scott, who is in charge of the work. In this statement, read at an inquest held in the case of a Londoner who was killed during a Zeppelin attack, Sir Percy said:

"The number of guns for defence against aircraft has been recently increased, and further improvements as to their position, number and character are in immediate contemplation."

Sir Percy asked the treasury solicitor, who read the statement, to warn

the public to seek protection when Zeppelin raids were made, because otherwise, there would be danger of being struck by fragments of shells from anti-aircraft guns."

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