

26th Sets New Standard For Gallant Conduct

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. G. MacKenzie Tells of Capture of Courcellette; Took More Prisoners Than They Numbered; In First Brigade Since Mons to Advance in Open and Occupy Position

How the gallant boys of the 26th continued to "carry on" in the latest big engagement and how many heroes sank into their graves as the day star sinks into the sea-bound horizon 'midst the dew of a nation's tears, is told by Lieut.-Colonel A. E. G. MacKenzie, O. C. of that unit in a recent letter to Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity. His letter follows:

Dear Colonel—Just a line or two about our recent venture. We have been most highly complimented by everyone from the corps commander down, and I am sending a personal letter from the brigadier to the home papers if they wish to publish it. I think the battalion did very well indeed and any praise they receive is well merited.

You have heard of the battalion "going over the parapet." There was no parapet for us to go over—just the shell-pitted ground with the village to be attacked 2500 yards away. A whole brigade formed up in the open under shell fire, the worst we have ever seen—and we have seen St. Etienne and Zillebeke.

Five o'clock we "kicked off" two battalions just in front of us, fifty yards or more away. We in the rear waves. This meant, of course, the more shelling. In front a German balloon was looking us in the face and no doubt directing the artillery fire. It was like a parade movement on Manchester's field. Only we had no shells there and we had no waving of swords here.

The men crept forward yard after yard, dodging the barrage of fire, we did not dodge them all and many a poor chap was wiped out on the way across. We went the crowd in front and on went we. The village was reached at last and our special job started.

MORE PRISONERS THAN MEN IN BATTALION.

We had to clean out the Hun from his dugouts, put his machine guns out of business and mop up his snipers, who were making trouble for us. We did it in good shape and bagged between 500 and 600 prisoners. We are officially credited with 600 prisoners, more than our whole strength.

This was all in daylight. That night we had strong patrols through the village and our men dug themselves in behind and in the village. The next night we dug ourselves in on the east of the village with one company in reserve. We repelled numerous counter attacks. The next afternoon the Montreal battalion attacked through us and suffered heavy casualties and we had that night to repel counter attacks.

We deemed the situation critical and we sent up our reserve company. We were relieved about midnight and glad we were to get out. When we got out we realized the brigade had made history and that the 26th New Brunswick was not ashamed of itself.

THE GALLANT MEN WHO FELL.

I am afraid we have made in the past few days a great reputation to live up to. Our casualties, considering the action, were comparatively slight, between 300 and 400. We only took in twenty officers and came out with nine, including the M. O. I wish I could tell you about some of our men. Frank Fairweather was killed by a bomb, Ward was sniped, Brock by a shell. They all died almost instantly. Brock's name should be written large in the history of this battalion. He was with the army service corps and was transferred to us at his own request. He felt he was not doing his full "bit" there and I think realized that with his ability and courage he could be of great use to us. He was a tower of strength to his company and his quiet courage was a great inspiration to his men.

Clark, from St. Stephen, a recent arrival, more than made good and in a trying and difficult situation set a fine example of devotion to duty. Ward, as you know, was splendid as usual. He is a New Brunswicker in everything but the accident of birth. Captain Williams, from Woodstock, I think, died early in the day. He was a recent arrival and was doing good work. I cannot say enough of Fairweather, Brock, Williams, Ward and Clark. They all died like heroes. Of the wounded I say nothing. They are alive only because their time had not come. They were all equally brave and courageous. Percy McAvity was hit, I believe not dangerously, on the trip across. I do not think any of them were dangerously hit. The thing is that this is the first brigade in the whole British army, since Mons (so we are told) who attacked absolutely in the open and attained an important objective. I wish I were a Gibe or a Thomas to write the story. It would make every man with red blood in his veins to be proud of his province and make those at home who could have been there, ashamed that they were not. The "mopping up" of the village was a picnic. Just think, 500 prisoners. As many prisoners as we were strong, almost. They came out of the dugouts like flies to surrender and we got lots of souvenirs. The only thing was getting them out. Guns, machine guns, trench mortars, etc., fell to our share. We would not risk men's lives, getting them out. We lost as it was a lot of them taking out prisoners. We had as part of our bag two battalion commanders, one a baron, and numerous officers.

Well, colonel, I thought I should tell you this story. It is very disconnected and disjointed but you will read between the lines as to what we have been through. We got out to our first stopping place about 6 a. m. Where tea and rum (this should be eliminated by the censor) were given the men. We went by bus to our night's stopping place and here we have been for four days. Our muster parade on the first afternoon would make you feel sick. As a name was called out some one would answer "Killed" or "Missing" and some New Brunswicks or Canadian home would mourn or worry about some loved one who had done his best for our great cause.

I started out to give you some news of the battalion, but I have rattled along and have almost reached the dimensions of one of March's articles on the periphery of the Liberal party. If you could raise us some more money it would be appreciated. The demands are greater and greater and money is always useful. I wish we could raise enough for a set of pipes and the uniforms. The 26th are receiving money constantly from Nova Scotia but New Brunswick has forgotten us in that respect. Well I must close, I have been used up with a cold and do not feel much like writing.

Yours sincerely, A. E. G. MacKENZIE.

ALEXANDRA CIRCLE SENDS 51 PACKAGES TO LONE SOLDIERS

The members of Alexandra Circle, O. A. have sent this week, through the Soldiers' Comfort Association, fifty-one packages to the lone Canadian soldier overseas. These packages are being forwarded to Captain Chris. Graham, who is interested in Y. M. C. A. work in France and is in touch with many Canadian boys who receive neither letters

nor parcels from the homeland.

Each package contains a half pound loaf of fruit cake, a box of candy, nut bars, gum, cigarettes, towel, face cloth, soap, two boxes of sardines, two candles, writing paper, envelopes and a least pencil, package of insect powder, a pair of hand knit socks, magazine and late newspapers—eighteen articles all neatly tied up and sewed in cheese cloth, with a card bearing Christmas greetings from Canada.

Alexandra Circle would like to take this opportunity to thank all friends who to generously responded to their appeal for money to buy fruit cakes; also Conners Bros., Ltd., for the gift of 100 cans of sardines and other merchants who gave special prices where goods were purchased; also Ronald Purdy for use of automobile to convey parcels to the association rooms.

TO EQUIP KITCHENER WITH SWIMMING POOL

Kitchener, Oct. 7.—T. H. Rieder, general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber and Pelt Companies, which have four branches in this city, announces that he is preparing plans for the erection of a large and substantial building to be equipped with a modern swimming pool, showers and baths for the citizens of Kitchener.

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Two Battalions Since January 1

St. John Has Given 2,443 Men and Province 9,228; Total of 18,000 From Province Since Beginning of War

Since the beginning of the year the city and county of St. John alone have given more than two battalions to the service of the empire, while the province has given almost 10,000 men, according to the latest report issued by the chief recruiting officer here.

The official report is:

	Since Jan. 1	Since Sept. 1
St. John	2,443	1,770
Kings county	17	264
Queens and Sunbury	13	215
Yorke	8	597
Carleton	46	635
Victoria	6	409
Madawaska	15	180
Restigouche	45	722
Gloucester	10	317
Northumberland	65	766
Kent	2	187
Westmorland	5	1,070
Albert	5	185
	408	2,929

If the prediction had been made at the first of the war that New Brunswick would raise a division few would have believed it. There is still much to be done, however. To complete her proportionate share of the 55,000 men of the maritime provinces, New Brunswick should provide roughly 25,000, or about 8,000 more.

Delayed by Measles

That the 182nd North Shore Battalion would go overseas as soon as the epidemic of measles now being suffered by the city was stamped out was indicated by Brigadier-General Hugh H. McLean, who arrived in the city yesterday.

First Digby Man

Digby, N. S., Oct. 6.—Digby has been saddened by the news of the death of Private George Archer Turnbull, killed in action. His mother, widow of Dr. G. D. Turnbull, received a cable yesterday. This is the first Digby boy to make the supreme sacrifice, but several have been seriously wounded.

Killed in Action

Moncton, Oct. 6.—W. W. P. Starratt, Moncton, of the mail service to-day received a letter from the front an-

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nouncing the death of his son, Private William T. Starratt. The letter was written by Private Ellis Walker, somewhere in France, on September 19 and stated that Private Starratt was killed a few days ago while doing his duty. Clifford Armstrong, this city has received a letter from Edmund McCarthy, who left here with the 26th battalion and now in the No. 9 Stationary Hospital, France, suffering from wounds in the shoulder. He said that Rev. Mr. Kuhn had visited him on several occasions and had done all that was possible for him to do.

Captain Gordon Johnson, who left here as a lieutenant in the 26th, but who has since won promotion on the field, arrived from the front last evening. He has been wounded, but official business is given as the reason for his return. He formerly was employed in the office of the Maritime Mail works.

165th Battalion Made a Fine Showing

yesterday afternoon in their march out. Citizens remarked on the splendid appearance and marching of the battalion and as for the brass band, many were of the opinion that no better musical organization has been heard in this city for some time. The huge band of the 165th battalion was in attendance at the

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Two Big Meetings But No Recruits

No Response to Appeal for Kilties; Imperial Meeting Votes on Conscription

The recruiting meeting held in the Imperial Hotel last evening to fill the ranks of the 26th Kiltie battalion was well attended, but not a recruit was secured. The recruiting meeting held at the meeting in West St. John.

The mayor took the chair and first called upon Mrs. G. McAvity, after he made a short speech touching upon recruiting. Dressed in Highland costume he gave a splendid reading. The reading of the 26th, followed with a song of a patriotic character.

Commissioner McLellan in opening said he knew that he invited criticism because he was not in khaki but he would make no apology and added that he believed it was his duty to assist in this work. He referred to the report of the chief of the general imperial staff and the great need for men that officer referred to and his serious words of warning.

Miss Gibb then gave a Highland dance which was loudly applauded by the audience, accompanied on the pipes by Piper Cromwell.

Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie introduced the next speaker, who was Dr. Thornton of Montreal.

Mrs. Blake Harris followed with a Scottish song, which was loudly applauded. Miss Henderson then gave a solo, greatly appreciated.

Colonel Guthrie concluded by making one of the most stirring appeals ever heard in the city of St. John. The call was made for any man who would like to go but could not, to come forward. Several responded and gave their reasons.

Dr. Thornton asked all women who were represented at the front to hold up their hands and a large percentage of those present did so.

Every device to entice men to come forward and enlist being exhausted, E. A. Schofield took the stage and asked all those in the audience who were in favor of conscription to stand up. Nearly all the women arose, some men, but a large percentage of the apparently eligible remained seated.

Mr. Schofield then explained the meeting that would take place in Quebec city in a short time, and that there the New Brunswick recruiting authorities intended to press the claims of conscription as far as possible.

The meeting held earlier in the evening in the city hall at West St. John was presided over by C. B. Lockhart. The speakers were Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, Dr. Thornton, Major Giegie, Captain May and Sergeant Whitteart.

Miss McAvity gave a reading and Mrs. Blake Harris sang a solo, while Piper Cromwell gave several selections. No recruits were secured.

The 165th Battalion, C. E. F., occupied the platform with live speakers and the excellent band of the battalion rendered good service at the meeting.

SETH LOWESTATE ABOUT \$2,500,000

New York, Oct. 7.—The will of Seth Low, who died on his farm at Bedford Hills on Sept. 17, has been filed for probate with the Surrogate of Westchester county at White Plains.

The widow and all of the next of kin waived issue and service of citation and consented to the probate of the will, and so Leroy Warren, the county clerk, at once admitted the instrument to probate.

Estimates of the value of the estate vary between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000, as the figure of those having some knowledge of Mr. Low's affairs. The will gives the bulk of the estate to the children in trust, the principal sum to be divided after her death among Mr. Low's nephews and nieces and various religious and educational institutions.

In the will Mr. Low also makes absolute bequests to his wife, relatives, servants and friends. He had no children and his nephews and nieces were his next of kin.

A SIBERIAN MARKET FOR CANADIAN APPLES

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—L. D. Wildgose, recently appointed a trade agent for Canada at Omsk in Siberia, has reported to the trade and commerce department that there is a market for the Canadian apple in his district. The people of Siberia, he says, are fond of apples. Dried apples from Australia and California partly supplied this demand before the war, being imported through Hamburg firms. It is suggested that a direct trade in dried or canned fruits could be established with Canada.

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Washington, Oct. 7.—Briefs have been filed in the supreme court by the Reading and Central of New Jersey railroads in the government's anti-trust suit, stating that they monopolize the production or transportation of anthracite in the Pennsylvania fields.

Both companies ask that the government suit be dismissed.

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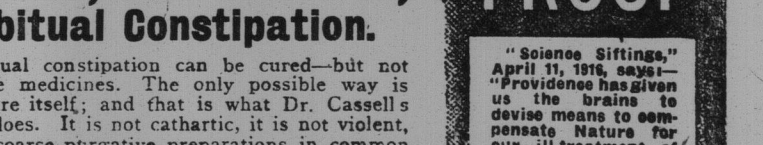
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