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Kitchener A Great Admirer of Canadians

Ottawa, June 8—"Kitchener was a Britisher through and through. He could always see black or white; he never saw grey."

The speaker was General Hughes. He was this afternoon asked about his last meeting with the great soldier and Sir Sam consented to tell some of the things about "K of K" upon his mind.

"I saw Kitchener several times at the War Office; also at luncheon on the occasion of my last visit to the Old Country. It had been my privilege to know him for several years past and he gave me a hearty soldierly welcome. One of the things that struck me was the wonderful manner in which he seemed to be bearing up under the tremendous strain of the war."

"He had grown slightly more grey than when I saw him a year before but his great frame stood as erect and his mind seemed as clear and powerful as when I met him fifteen years before in Africa."

"He never tired of talking about Canada and Canadians. He had learned to admire their fighting qualities in Africa and the gallantry of our boys at St. Julien and Festubert was no surprise to him. Naturally most of my conversation with Kitchener at the War Office was of an official and confidential character. We did not always see eye to eye but I respected his opinion and I think he respected mine."

Six Battalions Cross Atlantic With No. 7 Battery

Ottawa, June 12—It is officially announced, through the chief press censors' office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 38th battalion of Ottawa; 88th battalion, Victoria; 89th battalion, Calgary, and Red Deer; 90th battalion, Winnipeg; 95th battalion, Toronto; 99th battalion, London; 7th New Brunswick Seige Battery, St. John, draft and details.

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MAJOR GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES AT ALDERSHOT Reviewed and Inspected Our Gallant Troops Under Canvas



Major General Sir Sam Hughes is on an inspection tour of all the military camps in the Maritime Provinces. He spent Tuesday at St. John leaving there in the evening for Aldershot arriving here on a special train.

Sir Sam is a most busy man and always takes time by the forelock. He was compelled by party-mad politicians on a flimsy pretence of charges of graft, from remaining in England or the continent where his presence for a time was required but came home to meet face to face his traducers. He has been shut up at Ottawa five or six weeks being obliged to be at hand for the Commission appointed to hear the Kyte-Carvell charges and now that the work is ended and he has been entirely exonerated of any complicity in wrong-doing, he has taken up the military work which so sadly has needed his wise and guiding head and hand. He now is being welcomed and complimented by all fair minded, patriotic and loyal citizens, irrespective of party for the work he is doing for the country.

Immediately on his arrival at 6 a. m. the troops at Aldershot were astir. The whole of the Highland Brigade were on review, including the four units, 85th, 185th, 193rd and 219th Battalions. With Sir Sam Hughes was his military secretary and orderly officer, Captain Plummer. On the Aldershot staff was Brigadier General A. H. Borden, Brigadier Major Captain Gillis, Staff Capt. Holland, Gen. Benson and staff officer Lieut. Col. N. H. Parsons of the 85th, Lieut. Col. John Stanfield, 193rd, Lieut. Col. Muirhead, 219th, Lieut. Col. Day of the 185th.

The Hon. Minister of Militia inspected the Brigade and all its Battalions, in the march past and the usual ceremonies attending such occasions. Three cheers were given with all the zest the noble band of soldiers could command. The General went around the camp and saw all the workings of same, such as signalling, bayonet practising, machine gun drill and other manoeuvres and the hospital work. His eagle eye caught the details and he conversed with the men and asked many questions.

The Honorable Minister gave a long address to the officers and men and offered words of commendation which the Brigade was proud to hear and certainly deserved. He had inspected many Brigades and Battalions but considered this one of the finest he had ever beheld. The physique of the men was magnificent their work showed most careful training and he complimented the men most highly on the reports he had received of their exemplary and orderly character in camp and when off duty in the town and country. The Brigade he said would continue in training at Aldershot as a complete Brigade, it would go to England as a Brigade and would reach the trenches as a brigade, and their time of departure from the camp here might not be very long hence.

The Honorable Major General visited the American Legion in camp and spoke words of commendation to them for their continued efficiency and atten-

tion to duty. They were not regularly inspected as he had performed that duty before the Battalion left Toronto.

WOUNDED NOVA SCOTIANS.

Sever From Kings County On the Wounded Roll of Honor

Ottawa, June 13—The casualty list includes the following:

- Wounded—
- Guy Wellington Smith, Necum Teuch.
- Sergt. Geo A Chase, Port Williams
- Leslie David Chase, South Alton
- William Miller, Springhill
- Archibald McDonald, Glace Bay
- John Hill, Sydney Mines
- Duncan McNeill, Springhill
- David John Coleman, Springhill
- Pioneer EH Vaters, North Sydney
- Frank McAfee, Lockhart, Truro
- Daniel Curley, Halifax
- Augustine Warren Down, St. Peters Bay
- Angus Dwyer, Amherst
- Kenneth Sidney Fisher, Londonderry
- John Victor Hushman, Black Point, Halifax
- Clair Glendon Durham, Parrabow.
- Frederick Rupert Fry, Halifax
- Allan Kenneth Morrison, Halifax
- Corpl William John Pushte, Antigonish
- Lance Corpl John Stuart Roy, Halifax
- William Stapleton, Halifax
- Fred John Ludlow, Sydney Mines
- Andrew Mackie Maclean, New Glasgow
- John Dan McLean, Ohio, N S
- R M McNamara, Halifax
- Frank Miles, Wall Brook
- Clifford Ralph Mosher, Dartmouth
- Corpl William George Oak, Halifax

Killed in Action

Louis Goddard, Halifax
Pioneer Charles Drive Stewart, Westville.

Died From Wounds

Everiste Laundry, Grand Anse.
Frederick J Neil, Amherst
Herbert Brown, Halifax
John Bernard Ead, 233 Upper Water Street, Halifax
Pioneer Edward Richardson Bell, Joggins Mines
Donald Cameron, Amherst
Daniel Carrigan, Westville
Stanley Sylvain Leblanc, Moncton
Clarence James McCarthy, Amherst

Swimming Fine at Aldershot. Real Good Time.

"We are not ducks, but soon expect to be if the rain continues," was the resume of a letter received from Pte. Garnet White of the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders who is with the rest of the Brigade at Aldershot camp. "Just here about 8 days and it has rained blue murder for about fifty per cent of that time."

"Believe me, Bo!" stated the writer, the 85th is putting some baseball team in the field, and if the battalion could secure some good man that could hold 'Beef' Brownell there would be nothing to it. The 219th slipped a defeat, across on us the other day just on this account alone. Talk about speed. He has it to burn."

It is surely lucky that most of the Amherst boys knew how to swim. Nevertheless we are enjoying ourselves and fine life under canvas O. K.

A few of the Busy Amherst fellows are away on farming furlough with chums in the valley. "Dump" Ormond is turning the sod "somewhere in Digby."

Some of us may possibly get a few days in the near future, and if so you depend upon it that the bunch will be home to look over the church league in action.

Furthermore Pte. White adds that the mails from Amherst have been very light of late. This hint should be plain to all delinquent correspondents.—Amherst News.

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