

MAJOR BROWN OF 26TH IN CITY TELLS OF THE FAMOUS CRATER FIGHT

Heroism of New Brunswick Boys in Gallant Charge Not Surpassed Anywhere

High Tribute to Men Who Gave Up Their Lives in just Cause—Bravery of Sergt. Ryer Praised—The Death of Cotter and Peacock—Lieut. Colonel McAvity Well and Doing Fine Work.

Monday, Dec. 27.—Major W. R. Brown of the 26th New Brunswick battalion, was one of the best known officers to return by the Miramichi yesterday.

"Before we started out I told my men that it was not likely that any of us would come back alive, and if there was any man who was not keen on going that he had an opportunity to drop out. Not a single man dropped out," continued the officer with gleaming eyes.

"I think perhaps there is a bit of a mistaken idea about this fight, so I will give you the particulars of it. The fight took place on October 13. Previous to our going into the trenches the Germans had made this crater by a huge mine explosion. They had been working in this crater for several days. It was in fact a part of their trenches. They worked there steadily and at last the general commanding the division and other officers became anxious as to what was going on there. It was only about seventy yards from our trenches and they thought they might be making this crater a base for the storing and discharging of liquid fire.

"The night before the fight there had been a reconnaissance, and the report was brought back that the place was bomb proof and heavily guarded, this tended to make it more mysterious than ever. The General Headquarters Staff was worrying about this place, and the battalion decided that they would examine this thing by daylight and find out what it contained. The day we picked to do it was perhaps the worst day we could have chosen. The reason being that previous to this there had been a very severe artillery bombardment, and of course, the enemy always expects a general charge after a severe artillery bombardment. Well, as you may guess, when this little party of the 26th came out of the trenches and charged, there were thousands and thousands of the enemy waiting and watching for them. We were met with machine gun fire, bombs, and cross rifle fire. It was murderous, and it is indeed a miracle that any of us returned to tell the tale.

"But we went onward, fought our way into the crater and bombed it until we made it untenable and drove the Germans out. Then we reconnoitred it. We of course could not hold it, for as I have said, it would be madness to attempt to hold such a spot which was in reality a part of the German lines. It would have taken a whole brigade to successfully defend such a position.

"We lost a good many men, and if I remember correctly we had fifteen killed, and only about seven regained our own trenches without being hit, out of the whole crowd.

"The boys of the 26th have done wonders; they are the talk of that section of the front and have a splendid name. Colonel McAvity is well and as active as usual, inspiring his men all the time.

"The lines which the 26th hold were known as the most quiet on the whole front. In those trenches the enemy would not fight whilst the men opposite would not bother them. However, it was different when the 26th got into the trenches. They did not believe in sleeping on the job; they wanted to be fighting, and get a run for their money. They were no sooner there than they began throwing bombs and assaulting the Germans opposite, until now it is known as the hottest part of that front.

"The Germans are good fighters, there is no mistaking it. They are always ready to retaliate. Of course, there is very little doing now. There will be a big offensive soon, but that will not come until the opportune time arrives. There has been no change in the positions in the past twelve months, which shows that the Germans are still ready to resist any attempt at an offensive.

"One thing that is very noticeable now is the superiority of our supplies of munitions over those of the Germans. When we first got to the front the Germans gave us three or four shells for every one we sent over. Now the thing is reversed and we have plenty of munitions.

"The fact that Major Brown, who is now in Canada, said that he did not know how long it would be, he had come across more for the sea voyage than any other else, and to see some of the relatives of those of the 26th that had been killed and bring them messages. It was in the crater fight that Major Brown was wounded. Shrapnel injured his foot severely.

"One thing that struck me when I first got to London was the great number of slacks, but under Lord Derby's scheme this thing has died out and there are not many slacks to be seen now. Another thing that strikes a Canadian immediately upon his landing is the superiority of the Canadians in physique to the territorials.

"Ryer is a most peculiar fellow," continued Major Brown. "He seems to have no fear in the world. The very first day we were in the trenches he came to me and asked me if that night he might go across and have a look into the German trenches. I told him that it would be foolhardy, that he did not know how much wire entanglements they had in front of their trenches and that it would be certain death. He replied that nevertheless he would like to go. I told the sergeant-general the next morning about the trenches later in the day with the general I came upon Ryer and I said: 'General, this is the man who wanted to go over last night and look into the German trenches.' 'Did you want to do that?' asked the general laughing. 'Oh, yes, replied Ryer, in a matter of fact, I thought I would like to go.' It was not long after that Ryer won the D. C. M.

"Sergt. Cotter, who was killed, was one of the finest soldiers alive. In the crater fight he was wounded three times before he finally was shot down. He was wounded getting into the crater, wounded whilst in there, wounded coming out, and whilst getting back to his own trenches he was mortally wounded.

"Lieut. Peacock was another man of the 26th Battalion whose death was very sad. It was just after the crater fight. He had been one of the lucky ones to come through without a scratch. I was lying in my dug-out after having my wound bandaged. Peacock came and stood in the door of the dug-out and said: 'I am so thankful that I got through that charge without being wounded. I think I am very lucky. I am very sorry that you have been wounded, Major Brown.' He had his hands issued forth from his mouth when a shell came along and cut both his legs off as he stood in the door. He died in a few moments. Had it not been for the fact that he was standing there the shell would most certainly have killed him.

"Major Brown stated that the boys were in the best of spirits and were doing wonderful work whenever they were called upon to fight, and were always spilling for a scrap.

KING GEORGE SENDS GREETINGS TO ARMY AND NAVY

Ottawa, Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Duke of Cornwall this afternoon received the following message which the king has addressed to the officers and men of the army and navy:

"Another Christmas finds all the resources of the empire still engaged in war, and I desire to convey on my own behalf, and on behalf of the queen, heartfelt Christmas greetings and our good wishes for the New Year to all who on sea and land are upholding the honor of the British name. In the officers and men of my navy on whom the security of the empire depends, I repose, in common with all my subjects, a trust that is absolute. On the officers and men of the army, whether now in France, on the east or in the other fields, I rely with an equal faith, confident that their devotion, their valor and their self-sacrifice will under God's guidance, lead to victory and to honorable peace. There are many of their comrades now also in hospital, and to those brave men also I desire, with the queen, to express our deep gratitude and our warmest prayers for their recovery. Officers and men of my navy and of the army, I am sure, is drawing to a close, as it began, in toil, bloodshed and suffering, and I rejoice to know that the goal to which you are striving draws nearer all the time. May God bless you and all your undertakings.

(Signed) "GEORGE R. I."

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CANADIANS AT THE FRONT SEND XMAS GREETINGS HOME

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—(Special)—The governor-general has received the following message from the Canadian troops at the front:

"Beg to offer heartfelt Christmas greetings to Canada and home. (Sgd.) 'D. O. C., Canadian Corps.' To this his royal highness replied as follows:

"Canada warmly reciprocates good wishes to her forces serving at the front. The dominion is proud of her sons. (Sgd.) 'ARTHUR.' Christmas season's greetings have been received from Canada's fighting men in England and France by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes. Lieutenant-General Alderson, commanding the Canadian Division at the front, cables:

"Heartiest Christmas greetings to comrades in Canada from all ranks of Canadians at the front." Brigadier-General E. W. B. Morrison, D.S.C., commanding the 2nd Divisional Artillery, cables as follows:

"Officers and men of the 2nd Artillery Division send season's greetings. We are making good scores on the Salisbury Plain ranges." Brigadier-General David Watson of the 1st Infantry Brigade 2nd Division, cables:

"From the trenches today the same spirit, the same determination and the same good wishes to Sir Robert Borden and yourself. (Sgd.) R. H. Steacy, director general of chaplains, sent a Christmas message from all the chaplains to yourself and the people of Canada." "At the wish of the Canadian forces in France I send you and yours our Christmas wishes and we earnestly hope you will join us in 1916."

Good wishes on behalf of the Canadian soldiers in England were also received from General Carson.

A quiet home wedding took place Wednesday morning, Dec. 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cumming, Fredericton, when their daughter, Margaret McKinnon Cumming, daughter of the late John Cumming, of Yarmouth, Scotland, was united in marriage to Arthur Robertson Alexander, son of Col. Thos. L. Alexander, Fredericton Junction.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with native ferns and evergreens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. G. A. Belyea in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who was unattended, was becomingly dressed in Copenhagen blue messaline and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

After the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served, the guests being waited on by Misses Margaret and Mamie Cumming, cousins of the bride. The happy couple left by C. P. R. for a short trip to eastern New Brunswick, where they will visit relatives of the groom. The bride was dressed for going away in a suit of navy blue with hat to match and a set of furs, the gift of the groom. Other gifts of silver, cut glass, china and linen were received. Upon their return they will reside in Fredericton Junction.

Wood-McKinnin. Friday, Dec. 24.—A quiet wedding took place at 802 Princess street, yesterday afternoon, when W. Camp united in marriage Robert Thomas Wood, of St. John, to Miss Jennie May McKinnin, of Summershill, Queens county.

The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue serge velvet hat trimmed with white feathers, and black fox fur. After the ceremony the happy pair left on a short honeymoon trip which will include the bride's home in Queens county. On their return they will take up their residence in St. John.

Rogers-Wyssman. Rev. W. Camp of Leinster street Baptist church, on December 18 united in marriage William Rogers and Miss Raynor A. Wyssman, of Moncton.

FREDERICTON MAN DIED IN CARRIAGE. Fredericton, Dec. 27.—The Christmas season was aided by a sad bereavement for one family in the death of James Higgins, whose lifeless body was found in a carriage on King street this morning by Policeman White on patrol. He had been stricken with heart trouble, which he had been a sufferer, while returning to the lively stable of John T. Hall, from driving an out of town patrol to his home.

Coroner Weaver was convinced that death was due to natural causes and that an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased was a son of the late Edward Higgins. He enlisted about a year ago with the 26th N. B. Battalion for overseas service, but met with an accident while in barracks at St. John and was discharged as medically unfit to go overseas. Three sisters, Mrs. Annie Mathewson and Miss Nellie Higgins, at home, and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Moncton, and two brothers, Joseph and Leo, of this city, survive.

Sussex Masonic Installation. Sussex, Dec. 27.—(Special)—The following officers for the ensuing year were installed at Lion Lodge, No. 21 F. & A. M. this evening by Past Deputy Grand Master George Coggon: W. G. McKay, W.M.; C. H. Perry, L.P.M.; John Knox, S.W.; J. D. McKenna, J. T. Kirk, Treasurer; A. E. Pearson, secretary; Mansel Shewen, chaplain; Charles Nesbitt, S.D.; W. N. Robinson, J.D.; W. E. Miles, S.S.; J. B. Cogan, J.S.; Linus Crawford, D. of C.; V. P. Wilbur, L.G.; Thomas Coggon, Tyler.

After installation refreshments were served and a social evening spent by the brethren. Worshipful Brother W. D. Turner, who leaves Sussex the first of the year to take up his residence at Moncton, where he is to act as assistant solicitor to the L. C.R., was presented by the lodge with a pastmaster's apron.

WEATHER ONLY COMPLAINT OF 55TH BATTALION

Men of New Brunswick's Second Battalion Enjoy Six Days' Leave. A member of the 55th New Brunswick Battalion writes as follows:

"Bramshott Camp, England, Dec. 11.—In the life of the 55th Battalion here the one disagreeable feature has been the weather, and the incessant rain has interfered largely with carrying out the regulation syllabus. It was natural that in coming across the sea just at a time when the English winter was beginning and this has been done to a great degree. Many of the men have had coughs and colds and a number of cases of bronchitis and pneumonia have developed.

The battalion has had opportunity to turn aside from the rigor of routine drill, and all ranks have had six days' leave of absence given. This was taken first by "A" and "B" companies, and then by "C" and "D." Of course in the great majority of cases London became the great centre of attraction, but many of the English born hastened away to their old homes, here and there and everywhere.

Many of the officers have gone to take instructional courses at Shorecliffe and elsewhere. Among these are Major Jones, Osborne, Weyman, Captains Campbell and Williamson, Lieutenants Hamilton, Major and B. Smith. A number of the N. C. O.'s are also taking special courses.

Transfers and Promotions. Transfers have been made as follows: Lieut. O. J. Larsen from "A" company to "D" as platoon commander; Lieut. P. D. Royley, from "A" company to "B" as supernumerary; Lieut. H. D. Warren, from "B" to "C" company as platoon commander; Lieut. S. McDonald, from "A" company to "C" company as supernumerary.

Promotions have been made as follows: Corp. E. Shampier, "B" company to "A" as sergeant; Private G. Mansh, "C" company to "A" as corporal; Corp. E. W. Hall, "D" company to "B" as sergeant; Privates C. E. McLaughlin, C. C. Gibson, J. Burns, W. E. Wetmore, "D" company, to be lance corporals; A. Sergt. C. Carvell, staff, to be sergeant; Corp. J. C. McEwen, "C" company, to be sergeant; L. Corp. F. Brown, "C" company, to be corporal; Private J. Ross, to be lance corporal; Private E. Colewell, "B" company, to be lance corporal; Private Lancaster, to be A. sergeant; Private J. C. Dickson, and W. Caldwell, to be lance corporals.

Lord Brooke is in charge of the Bramshott camp but nothing very definite has yet been done in the way of bridging the different units. He looks at other things as though the 54th, 55th and 60th would be in one brigade, with some other battalion not yet named.

One of the most terrible affairs recorded probably in the history of the Canadian troops occurred last week in camp here, when a sergeant of the 9th Mounted Rifles, Osanne by name, was brutally murdered. It is said that he was an officer with a fine record and was very popular with every one. It is known that at the time the sergeant died was done that he had considerable money in his possession, being treasurer of the canteen fund. A prominent officer in the 41st Battalion is charged with the crime, and the inquest is now being conducted.

Chaplain Thomas was unable to conduct the church parade service on Sunday last, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Lieut.-Col. W. C. Good, of Woodstock, was a visitor to the 55th camp here, when he was in France for a year in the remount depot and when that became disorganized he was attached to the headquarters staff of the Artillery Reserve Brigade at Shorecliffe. He expects to return to France in a few weeks.

The officers of the 55th have issued a Christmas card containing a crest of the battalion and a list of all the officers. License of the Press. As Canadians scan the English papers it is natural to be surprised at the unbridled criticism which is made of leading men in national affairs. Over home we have had the common sense to modify our criticisms and waive our party-stiff but here, in parliament and in the press, there is a license given which is most amusing. A few days ago a member of the lords asserted that General Munro had advised the withdrawal of forces from the Dardanelles. To publish broadcast throughout the land deliveries like these and then censor closely a soldier's boy's letter to his sweetheart seems to have in it a degree of incongruity.

One paper, the Globe, was closed down for a few days because of certain defamations, and it would seem to be necessary to apply similar discipline to many other journals. The great heart of the people has the utmost confidence in the nation's leaders and believe that Germany is already defeated, although the cost of bringing the enemy to a realization of the fact may be very great.

A Soldier's Parody. Just now the boys have a parody on Red Wing which is often heard. Its title is something like this: "The moon shines bright on Charlie Chaplin. His boots are craking for want of blacking. And his baggy trousers they need pressing. Before we send him to the Dardanelles."

Too much credit cannot be given to Fred Sumner, the agent-general of New Brunswick in London, for the attention

NEW BRUNSWICK UNITS IN FRANCE MADE HAPPY BY PAMDENEC BOXES

The following letters were received yesterday, acknowledging the receipt of boxes sent in the fall:

France, Dec. 10, 1915. Dear Miss Hamilton—Just have a chance now to write and let you know that the boxes arrived. O. K. Dec. 9. Gunner Hunt and I opened them and found everything in good order.

As it is nearly Christmas I suggested we have a Santa parade on Christmas morning and give each man a pair of socks and divide the other things at the same time.

I have arranged for nuts, fruit and also 150 pounds of tinned beef for Christmas dinner, and with the extras from the boxes we should spend a good day. I want to thank you for their very useful gifts and assure them that their kindness will never be forgotten by the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 2nd D. A. C.

Would like to tell you members a few of the interesting things that take place here but as we are not permitted to, must be content to wait until I arrive home.

The mud is terrible here and occasionally a fellow leaves his rubber boots in the mud, but my boys are the best in the line and their work very cheerful, even if it is muddy.

Again thanking your circle and wishing all a Merry Christmas and Bright New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely, G. A. GAMBLIN, Capt. Sect. No. 1, 2nd D. A. C. Dec. 10, 1915.

Miss Hamilton, 1 Orange street, St. John (N. B.). Dear Friend—I beg to report that the Pamdenec parcels have arrived. They came this morning. Many, many thanks to the circle for their kindness.

The companies do not billet altogether so we are a mile from the stores where the parcels were being sent. The receipt of our different bills, the socks, etc., and I am enabled now to keep a reserve of fifty pairs. We are all fine. One thing certain, all are in excellent spirits.

With greetings to all the circle. Sincerely, D. D. McARTHUR, Major B Company, 26th.

These boxes, ten in number, were shipped by the Soldiers' Comfort Association last October and arrived at the front on Dec. 30.

The ladies of the Pamdenec Circle wish to thank the Soldiers' Comfort Association for their very great kindness in shipping the above mentioned boxes.

MARIE F. HAMILTON, Secretary Pamdenec Circle.

CANCER IS YIELDING TO SELENIUM'S USE

Dr. C. H. Walker Reports Continued Success in His New Treatment—Many Patients Improved.

(New York Sup.) Continued success in the use of selenium in the treatment of cancer was announced yesterday by Dr. Charles H. Walker, 327 West Eighty-sixth Street. Several of the cases treated by Dr. Walker were diagnosed as hopeless by prominent cancer surgeons of the city, who recently wrote Dr. Walker commending his work after they had examined the patients following the selenium treatment.

One case was of cancer of the throat in an advanced stage. The patient could not open his jaws, he suffered excruciating pain, he had lost his weight and an operation would necessitate cutting away half his neck and face, but Dr. Walker said yesterday that in the last five weeks his condition had improved wonderfully, the pain had ceased, the swelling had been reduced and the man was able to swallow again. Dr. Walker told of half a dozen similar cases which had improved under his new method of treatment.

Faith in Early Treatment. "There is absolutely no doubt," said Dr. Walker, "that the treatment affords permanent relief, and if the cases are taken in time I feel confident that a cure can be effected by this treatment."

The reported success of the selenium treatment administered by Dr. Walker has attracted patients from distant cities in the east. The patients spend a short time here and by later communication Dr. Walker continues the treatment at home under the care of another physician. Dr. Walker does not openly assert that his method is an absolute cure, but he believes that he has proved his efficiency in the early stages of cancer and its power to relieve the worst malignant cases of the disease.

Among the patients treated by Dr. Walker recently was a woman 70 years old, who suffered from a cancer of the right breast. An eminent surgeon insisted upon an operation. She underwent the selenium treatment instead and within two months, said Dr. Walker, the growth had diminished, the pain ceased and the general condition of the patient showed evident improvement.

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