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**Col. Wedderburn's Battalion, The 115th, Safely In England**

**Many St. John Officers and Men in This Fine Regiment; Their Work Here and Their Training at Valcartier; The Staff**

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—It is officially announced through the chief press censors' office that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

103rd British Columbia Battalion; 109th Ontario Battalion; 112th Nova Scotia Battalion; 115th New Brunswick Battalion; 116th Ontario Battalion; drafts and details.

After several months of training on this side of the water, in St. John and at Valcartier, the 115th Battalion from New Brunswick, under command of the genial and popular Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn, is now in England to complete the special periods of instruction necessary before their going to the front. It is fully expected that they will uphold the enviable name already well established along the western front by thousands of other gallant Canadians, for the calibre of the men and officers of the battalion is of the highest.

They are a good, clean lot of men—a battalion of which any province might well feel proud, and the months which they have spent in drill have transformed them in appearance, movement, general efficiency and the various characteristics which are essential in the making of a soldier. Their stay in Valcartier was comparatively short. They were under canvas just about five weeks, but it was soon recognized that the battalion was the peer of any in camp, and they were warned for overseas.

Organization.

It is now some seven months since the battalion was organized. The recruiting was slow and rather discouraging, certainly not in keeping with what should have been, considering the fine class of men who joined the unit. "A" company is made up entirely of St. John boys and there are some scattered through the other companies, but the quota of local men with the unit is far too small, proportionately. Other battalions have taken "nick-names" upon themselves, or have had them applied by the press and the public. Wedderburn's motto was: "We'll wait until we make a name for ourselves, before we are christened." Those who know the leader, his officers and men feel confident that they will easily acquire a name such as those which distinguish the Canada have made when the time rolls round for them to take up their places in the long trench line.

When They Left St. John.

The departure of the 115th from St. John was not accompanied by the usual ceremonies of a farewell nature because of the railway orders regarding their removal in the early morning. Few people were in the streets—a small handful of relatives of the boys who were going. It was to be regretted that they could not have had the send-off which others had, but the boys were happy for they realized they were on their way to the first stage of their journey to the front. The most stirring adventures were awaiting them overseas. While in St. John, their conduct was excellent, for in the whole battalion there were no black sheep. They were well entertained by some of the church societies, and the men, especially the head honours, were not in the city, deeply appreciated the kindness extended.

A most enviable name was won not only in St. John, but in other parts of the province by the battalion hand under Bandmaster Perkins, and their lands were further added to while in camp, for on several occasions they were selected from among the many bands there to play concerts at head-quarters, and to go to Quebec on special duties. The members of the band are artists, every one, and that they have crossed as a unit will be particularly gratifying to their numerous friends.

It is to be hoped that the battalion

**In Memory Of Corporal Second**

**Service in Church of England**  
Apoahqui—Gave up His Life in Defence of Empire

Apoahqui, July 31.—The service in the Church of England here, yesterday, was held as a memorial to the late Corporal Ralph Nelson Scott, who gave up his life "Somewhere in France" in defence of the Empire. A large congregation assembled, extra seats having to be provided. Special memorial services were added to the usual "common prayer" of the church, and the deep solemnity of the occasion brought tears to many an eye. Handsome flowers and banners were furnished for the church and other parts of the sacred edifice; the Communion table being entirely covered by a large flag and decorated by well arranged and displayed bouquets of flowers. Among the banners, which were for the most part "Union Jacks," some flags of the allies were shown. The music for the occasion, chosen from "The Book of Common Prayer" of the Church in Canada, consisted of hymns 181—"Abide With Me," "Fast Falls the Evening," 188, "Holy Father, in Thy Mercy," 560, "My God, My Father, While I Stray," and 640, "There is a Green Hill Far Away." They were all favorites of the deceased.

The rector, the Rev. Mr. Sheehan, founded his discourse upon the text—"Greater Love Hath No Man Than This, That a Man Lay Down His Life for His Friend." He paid a touching tribute to the young soldier and hero, Ralph Nelson Scott, who gave his life for home and country, fighting for truth and righteousness, "dying a sacrifice for you and me," said the preacher—and now dead, resting in a hero's grave. Mingled feelings of sadness, Christian pride, hope, victory and a glorious triumph were caused by his noble death, and his burial, away beyond the wide ocean, "Somewhere in France." The only son of his father and mother, he left a comfortable home here to go out with the armies of the empire, not thoughtlessly, or from a mere spirit of adventure, but because he firmly believed it to be his sacred duty to throw himself to fight in the battles of the empire and his own homeland Canada, and if

**Maple Leaf Club Extended.**

London, Aug. 1.—(Montreal Gazette Cable)—Lady Drummond has secured two houses near Hyde Park for an extension to the Maple Leaf Club, one to be run by the club and the others by the Daughters of the Empire. As some 600 men were turned away last month, the need of extension is evident.

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**The Yellow Sky Of Sunday**

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The appearance of the sky last Sunday has given rise to many opinions as to the cause of it, the general opinion being that it was the reflection of forest fires in Ontario. I do not pretend to have the scientific knowledge sufficient to settle the question. I do not believe that any other person can do so. As far as they have been expressed, so far, none of the explanations have any scientific basis, nor even that of common sense. Every theory advanced must be carefully investigated by the expert. Here is one suggestion which comes from only a cursory knowledge of astronomy, taken from the basis of the belief in the universe—which are too elaborate to describe here, but which may be referred to as the earth revolving on its axis, its annual motion round the sun in common with other celestial bodies and so on ad lib, with the larger motion of the entire universe sweeping along no one knows where through infinite at the rate of millions of miles per hour or day as the case may be—I fear to state the rate of speed because I do not know, but scientists claim they can demonstrate it.

If this latter is true we are passing through the ether which may vary in its constituent elements, and produce different phenomena as we come into different sections of it, but which do not vary enough to interfere with life or continuity. It baffles imagination, but it is not possible that the effects may be produced by what a novice may be pardoned for stating—a new atmosphere for the time being—just as the aeroplanes strike an bird-like wings of his machine?

Take the idea of reflection, if it was a city burning, the volume of smoke would be small in comparison with forest fire, the glare of a city on fire would naturally go farther than any other form except that of a volcano, the height of which gives the air at eighty miles an hour some conditions. As far as I can recall, I have never heard of a city or town on fire radiating over 150 miles. If Montreal was on fire, I am doubtful if the reflection could produce the effects of Sunday as far east as St. John and Halifax. Smoke alone, without the glare of flame, is grey, not yellow, as a rule. The sun's rays might effect it under some conditions. It could only be when the smoke was dense enough to smelt it. No one has yet claimed they smelt the smoke in this city.

It is an impossible factor of that yellow sky. Why? I wonder how many have really watched a forest fire. Did they ever see a huge fire in a continuous blaze? I think not. It burns in flashes—the yellow of Sunday did not. It was continuous. Watch the forest fire and if you are near enough hear it as it climbs the balsam carrying fumes, with its rush and roar, and then note how quickly it dies down, two or three minutes, and then repeating the process further on, but the smoke is dense that it hardly lights up the local sky. It may flash its brilliancy through the clear space around it, or be obscured by other trees. As a rule forest fires make too much smoke in comparison with the flames to warrant a reflection over the earth's curve a thousand miles or more.

Yellow skies such as those of last Sunday have been noted in New Zealand during volcanic eruptions and earthquakes—so that in common speech there it would be termed "an earthquake sky" why I am not competent to say. The whole thing is a mystery unexplained, and I for one would like to learn on a true scientific basis the reason for it. Some have regarded as trivial the results of the eclipse, or rather effects of it; that may have more to do with it than we imagine. The effects of the sun's rays, passing through the largest possible volume of the earth's atmosphere, just before the eclipse ended, and catching the atmospheric envelope at the particular point of a sun rise, continuing an hour or two after may have more to do with it than we are aware of. It is apparently one of the problems we have yet to solve.

Yours,  
W. G. LANE.

**YOUNG WOMEN HAVE CHANCE TO GO ON DUTY OVERSEAS**

An urgent call has come from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, overseas, through the assistant commissioner, Dr. C. J. Copp, to Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, commander of the voluntary aid detachment of this city, instructing her to enroll volunteers from her detachment to serve as probationers in the military hospitals in England. This call for help is strongly urged in a telegram received last night from Colonel Birdwhistle, general secretary of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance Association. The terms of service are as follows:

Probationary nurses, who should be between the ages of 28 and 38 years, of good health and education, will, if selected, serve for a month on trial, and if approved of their matron will be required to sign for six months or for the duration of the war, if it ends sooner. They will receive a salary of £20 per annum, board, laundry allowance, lodging and \$1 per quarter for the upkeep of uniform. They will be required to work

under fully qualified training nurses and will be under the direct control of officers in charge and the matron of the hospital. They will be required to live in quarters provided for the nursing staff of the hospital, under the control and supervision of the matron.

All members before volunteering should undergo a strict medical examination and test of physical fitness and on enlisting they will have to undergo the usual medical examination and if not up to the required standard will be rejected. No employment of any kind nor financial assistance can be offered persons rejected by the naval or military medical authorities owing to physical unfitness.

Those who are ready to volunteer for this service will please apply at once by letters to Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, 81 Sewell street. Only members of the Voluntary Aid Detachment can be accepted. Do not apply by telephone.

**HUGHES DECLARES FOR SUFFRAGE LAW**

New York, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman suffrage. Mr. Hughes' views on the subject were made public in a letter he had written to Senator Sutherland, of Utah.

**NEW N. S. BATTALION**

The new battalion to be called the 246th Reserve Battalion, C. E. F., has been authorized. This battalion is to supply drafts and reinforcements for the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade when they proceed overseas. This is to insure that the places of those who fall will be filled by men from this province. In this battalion one company will supply reinforcements for the 88th, another for the 188th, another for the 189th and another for the 219th. There are men who could not join the brigade at the time of the recruiting campaign. They should join the 246th Battalion and, on joining, say what battalion they wish to reinforce.

**Drowned in Maine**

Larry Oulton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oulton, of Fort's Mills, N.B., was drowned in Milo, Maine, last week. The young man was in a motor boat with a friend, when it struck a rock and capsized. He attempted to swim ashore but failed. The other man was rescued by persons on the shore.