WITH ANOTHER BATTALION LIKE TO STOP WASTE 26TH, NAME OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND GRAFTING I WILL BE KNOWN FAR AND WIDE TROOPS' SUPPLIES

Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor Says With 22nd, the New Brunswick Battalion Makes Team Able to Hold Any Front Sea of Mud Causes Virtual Truce.

Among the passengers on the C. P. R. liner Missanable here Sunday was Among the passengers on the C. P. R. liner Missanable here Stinday was Major Bruce Taylor formerly of St. Paul's church, Montreal. Major Taylor was fresh from the trenches after having spent six months in France as chaplain for the Fifth Royal Highlanders (13th Battalion).

"There is no doubt about it we have the upper hand on the western front new," he said when interviewed. "For every shell they send over we shoot

across a dozen, without fail.

"You can't see much of the western front nor get much of an impression of it in the trenches. You see 600 yards of mud. And it is mud I can tell you. A fortnight ago Friday there was practically a truce declared. We had a steady downpour of rain for eight days. The front trenches caved in. The communication trenches caved in. There was nothing to it but get out in front and build them up. The Germans opposite had to do the same. All the afternoon they worked there in open sight of one another and not a single shot was fired by either side until the trenches were repaired.

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"The morale of the men is excellent at the front. Everyone is cheery and there is not a dissatisfied man in the bunch. A few days ago they sent forty-eight shells into our billet and did further damage to the ruins which we occupied. There was a Belgian woman in the room adjacent to mine. As soon as the shells began to scream she took her three children and made off down the road to hide in a ditch until the shelling was over."

"I had to come back," he said, "I would have stayed longer if I could, but

"YES, I SAW THE 26TH N. B. BATTALION AT THE FRONT," HE PEPLIED TO A QUESTION, "AND I TELL YOU IF NEW BRUNSWICK SENDS ANOTHER BATTALION OVER THERE OF THE SAME STUFF AS THE 26TH AND YET ANOTHER, HER NAME WILL BE KNOWN FAR AND WIDE.

"They are fighting in conjunction with the 22nd French-Canadian battalion and I tell you those Frenchmen are some fighters. Like the 26th they are full of fire and those battalions make a great team to hold any front."

In telling about the mud he said: "One afternoon we were going into the trenches. The kilts of the Royal Scots were dragging behind them in the mud. Suddenly one little fellow slipped off the board walk at the bottom of the trench. He happened to be the smallest man in the regiment. Down he sank with his kit, ammunition, big Ross rifle and all to his shoulders and we rescued him or else he might have been drowned. That is what the mud is like the western front today."

Major Taylor leaves tomorrow for Montreal where he will enter again upon his duties at St. Paul's, although he comes back from the trenches in a reluctant frame of mind, as was evidenced by his talk.

OBITUARY

Leander Lingley.

Friday, Dec. 10.

The death occurred yesterday at Westfield seve enty-five years ago. During-the early part of his career and until a few years ago he was appointed postmaster but was forced to resign some months ago on account of lit health. He is survived by his wife, five daughters are: Mrs. H. A. Seely, of Woodstock (N. B.); Mrs. Mary Duffy, of her nice, Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, 34 Union street. She had been in poof of her nice, Mrs. James Haney of Misches, of New Denner (B. C.); Mrs. Oran Masse, of Calgary; Mrs. H. H. Biggar, of Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. James Haney of Misches, of New Denner (B. C.); Mrs. Oran Masse, of Calgary; Mrs. H. H. Biggar, of Mrs. Mrs. James Haney of Misches, at home. He is also survived by one brother, Abraham Lingley, of Nerepis.

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WEDDINGS

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TWENTY-NINTH BATTALION. Wounded—Alexander Gair, Vancouver; Benj. J. Smith, Scotland, Seriously III—Wm. F. Bertram, Berdit (Alb.)

time cities. The bride's traveling costume was of navy serge trimmed with fur, with hat to match. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold piece, to the bridesmaid a silver mesh bag and to the best man a pearl stickpin. Best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy for a long and happy wedded life.

GIVES WAY UNDER THE U.S. PROBE



TWENTY-EIGHTH BATTALION.

FISH GENA ATTACHE AND TWO

Charged With Conspiracy to Destroy Commerce -- Also With Inciting Arson, and Murder.

OTHERS ARRESTED

San Francisco, Dec. 18—Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, an attache of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate, and Margaret Cornell, who was in Crowley's employ, were indicted today by grand jury on two counts each. The first count charges conspiracy to interfere with and destroy commerce be-tween the several states of the union,

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LEADS ALL CANADA

Lancaster Girl Repeats Success of Sister in Taking First Place in Civil Service Examinations-Other Re-

Miss Helen M. Carter, of Lancaster Heights, led the dominion in the recont competitive examinations for stenograph-ers and typewriters. Miss Carter, who is but eighteen years old, repeated the success of her sister, Miss Mary C. Carter, who won similar honors in the civil service examinations three years ago. Both young ladies are graduates of the St. John High school.

The Canada Gazette of Dec. 11 gives the following results of the examinations in St. John and other towns in New Brunswick:

Stenographers and typewriters, in order of merit.

Brunswick:
Stenographers and typewriters, in order of merit:
*1. Carter, Helen M., St. John (West), and Gray, Isabella R., Ottawa, equal.
*3. Tighe, Frederick J., Ottawa.
*4. Howe, Rena A., Ottawa.
*5. Draper, Percy G., Ottawa.
*6. Jones, William, Winnipeg.
*7. Moxley, Ivy V., Ottawa.
*8. Drouin, Gilberte, Ottawa.
*9. Nellson, Marion O., Ottawa.
*10. McQuarrie, Clifton Howard, Otatawa.

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HIRTY-FIRST BATTALION.

All the members of "B" company were led in Action—WM. D. McKIN—

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Up to last night no trace of the missing man had been found, and his relatives

"While American securities today have feared that he must have met with some

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German Trenches Ente London, Dec. 16-T

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Paris, Dec. 16, 2.38 fice made public the fo "The activity of the was less pronounced batteries everywhere ly, particularly betwee Aisne where our trend German ammunition

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Rome, via London, lowing official comm sued today: