

SIR SAM HUGHES CENTRAL FIGURE AT THE BIG MILITARY DEMONSTRATION YESTERDAY

Seaside Park Scene of Greatest "Khaki" Display Ever Known in St. John — Instruments Presented to Band of 140th and Presentation of Regimental Colors to 115th — Minister of Militia Addresses Officers and Men Expressing His Satisfaction at Their Fine Showing—Forecasts Well Merited Promotion for "Brigadier Gen." H.H. McLean

NO UNIT IN DOMINION MORE FIT, SIR SAM TELLS THE 104th AFTER SEEING THEIR WORK

SIR SAM HUGHES' PRONOUNCEMENT TO OFFICERS OF 115th AND 140th.

"So long as I am Minister of Militia no officer will ever be put in charge of human lives unless he is efficient and capable of leading the men in battle. I would sooner see an empty sack at the head of Canadian troops than an officer who is not capable in every respect to take charge of his men. For I value the life of the most important soldier as highly as I do that of any officer."—Sir Sam Hughes to Brigadier-General McLean, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 115th and 140th Battalions at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon.

Yesterday's military celebration and carnival will be recorded in the annals of the history of St. John as an epoch-making event.

Never before did Seaside Park see such a throng of people. Thousands and thousands assembled to witness the most elaborate military display ever conducted in New Brunswick.

Long before 1 o'clock people were flocking to the Park for the purpose of obtaining an elevated position near the field wherein the ceremonies were to be held. Obeying the injunction to "come early and avoid the

crowd," the officers and men of the 115th and 140th Battalions, accompanied by their staffs, arrived at the field at 10:30 o'clock.

The 115th Battalion took up a position to the left of the 140th Battalion, and coming to attention, received the general salute from the Minister of Militia.

Sir Sam then, accompanied by his staff of officers, made an inspection of the battalions, and stopped occasionally to pass some eulogistic remarks to the men.

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Col. Fowler's Battalion Won High Praise from Minister of Militia—Promises He Will Use Every Effort to Have 104th Go to the Firing Line as a Unit.

The inspection of the 104th Regiment at Sussex yesterday morning was in every respect entirely satisfactory to those most closely concerned, and the regiment showed up so well that men and officers came in for rather exceptional praise from General Hughes.

The outside companies reached Sussex by train on Monday evening in a drizzling rain, and all were in parade at five o'clock yesterday morning as the exact hour for the minister's arrival was not certain. Sir Sam and his staff accompanied by General Benson and staff, reached Sussex soon after six o'clock, the morning being grey and misty. The party were driven to the camp grounds where, by reason of the early hour and the dull weather, the number of visitors was not large. There the regiment, under Lieut-Col. Fowler, was drawn up to receive the General, and inspection was at once begun. The marching was faultless; the company drill and bayonet exercise put on by special request of General Hughes, won the heartiest commendation, and the appearance of the men was in every way soldierly.

High Praise for Officers and Men.

The regiment after inspection formed a square and General Hughes addressed the officers and men, speaking from his motor car. He expressed the great pleasure which he felt at being present at the first reunion of the regiment. Many of the men before him had come to Sussex late the previous evening in a downpour of rain, had pitched their tents in a storm, had passed a very wet and uncomfortable night, and yet had come on parade at an early morning hour, looking and evidently feeling, as he said, as mustards. This was the staff, said he, of which true Canadians were made. Col. Fowler had told him, said the General, that in the 104th Regiment were several lineal descendants of the old 104th, but in spirit every man standing in the ranks today was

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Found Not Guilty of Murdering Officer.

Dublin, June 13.—Sergeant Robert Flood, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, was found not guilty of the murder of Lieut. A. Lucas, of King Edward's Horse, and William J. Rice, brewer's employe, by the court martial today. He was released.

Sergeant Flood was on guard duty at a brewery during the recent rebellion, and did not recognize Lieut. Lucas, who approached him in the darkness. The lieutenant opened a window, which was contrary to instructions. It was testified before the

court martial that the sergeant ordered the arrest of the lieutenant, and later his execution, as well as that of Lieut. A. Lucas was a native of Montreal.

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COL. G. W. FOWLER, M. P.

on the transport service.

A striking sentence in General Hughes' address, and one which impressed all officers and men, is "In my opinion, no corps in any Canadian division, and no regiment of the time, can surpass the 104th in appearance, in precision of drill, and in all that goes to make for soldierly efficiency."

Cheers were given for the King and for General Hughes and staff, the party leaving shortly afterwards for St. John. Lieut-Col. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler and Miss Fowler accompanied General Hughes to the city and were present at the inspection at Seaside Park.

It is anticipated that the 104th will be sent overseas toward the latter part of June, but this depends wholly

ing fame upon the battlefields of Europe where they will give a good account of themselves when called upon.

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several hundreds took their lunch baskets with them and picnicked under the shade of the overhanging boughs. Hundreds arrived in autos, thousands were conveyed by the special service street cars. Every car was packed, people clinging to the sides with only one foot on the running boards, all bound for the seaside resort—the Mecca of the day.

Amusements Well Patronized.

While awaiting the arrival of the Minister of Militia the people made merry enjoying the different forms of amusement to be found on the grounds. The booths and stalls were kept busy during the entire day, clusters of people here and there were partaking of ice cream and cake, or sipping coffee in the intervals of conversation.

Sir Sam Hughes and his staff, including Major General Benson, Colonel Winter, Major Jones, were guests at the Cliff Club for luncheon. The other guests present were: Lieut-Governor Wood, Mayor Hayes, Brigadier General McLean, Lieut-Col. Powell, Lieut-Col. G. W. Fowler, 104th Battalion, Wedderburn, 115th, Lieut-Col. Beer, 140th, Lieut-Col. Bullock, 237th, Lieut-Col. Sturdes, Major Stehman, Major Jones, Captain Wetmore, Captain Coyne, Capt. Logan, Capt. Tully, Senator Thorne, Justice McKeown, Judge Armstrong and Messrs. Foster, F. R. Taylor, W. H. McKay, James F. Robertson, S. A. Ambrose and J. W. McLeellan. After luncheon the party proceeded to Seaside by means of autos.

The 140th Arrives.

Before the arrival of the party the 140th Battalion, under Col. Beer, marched into the field adjoining Seaside Park. The 140th never looked better than they did yesterday. Every man with that quick manly stride which has made the Canadian soldier wherever seen the subject for enthusiastic applause.

The band seemed to pour out tones of admiration for the heroic enterprise into which the men have entered. To hear such inspiring music no time could have been more opportune, no place better fitted. The brasses seem-



COL. L. H. BEER OF 140TH.

Lieut-Col. Wedderburn, Lieut. Steeves receiving the standard.

When the colors were unfurled thousands cheered. Before the echo died away, so tumultuous was the cheering, it was drowned by a second cheer.

Col. Wedderburn, on behalf of the battalion, made a brief but forceful reply; he said that the colors would never come to dishonor through the fault of any man in the 115th Battalion and he was sure the battalion would stand by the colors so kindly and thoughtfully donated by the good ladies of the I. O. D. E.

The battalion then marched past the saluting post in company column, every officer saluting, and returned in close column, the O. C. only saluting.

Col. Wedderburn Accepts.

Both battalions were then lined up in front of the inspection post where Major-General Sir Sam Hughes addressed the officers and men, and it is doubtful if ever a speaker held the attention of an audience in St. John as did the Minister of Militia yesterday afternoon.

The Minister of Militia said in part as follows:

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In suggesting three cheers for Col. H. H. McLean, Sir Sam said he hoped to be able to call him Brigadier General McLean soon, and on second thought he asked the battalions would he call for three cheers for Brigadier General McLean, and receiving "yes" from every quarter of the field he called for three cheers for Brigadier General H. H. McLean. After the cheering was over congratulations were bestowed upon Brigadier-General Wood then came in for three hearty cheers, Sir Sam making mention of the days he spent with the Lieut-Governor in Parliament. The whole affair was carried off without a hitch.

To a Standard reporter Sir Sam said they were as fine a body of men as he ever had the pleasure of reviewing and, like the boys from this province who have already won undy-

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