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CANADA'S HONOR ROLL

The casualties at the front during the week, as sent out from Ottawa, from day to day, included the following:

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 28.—Last night's casualty list reported five men dead, ten wounded, four seriously ill and one man suffering from shock. One man is also named as a prisoner of war.

Sidney J. Watts, an Englishman in the Third Battalion, previously reported missing, is now posted killed in action. A. W. Morris, Ottawa, Ont., 25th battalion, Thomas A. O'Reilly, Philadelphia, of the Lord Strathcona's Horse, and William Cooper, a Scotsman in the reserve artillery, are posted "died." The name of Bruce Clark, Hilliard, Ont., in the 42nd battalion, is recorded with the caption "died of ill health."

Among the wounded are named Capt. E. Bristol, Hamilton, of the third infantry brigade headquarters, and Private John R. Fairbairn, Edmonton, in the 31st battalion, dangerously wounded. Lieut. K. L. T. Campbell, Toronto, was slightly wounded, but has returned to duty.

The list follows:

Third Infantry Brigade Headquarters. Dangerously wounded—Capt. E. Bristol, Hamilton, Ont.

First Battalion. Severely wounded—Harry Hickey, Georgetown, Ont. Wounded—Charles A. Rowland, Sarina, Ont. Slightly wounded—Frank Roberts, Rhode Island, U.S.A.

Second Battalion. Wounded, has since rejoined unit—James Hayes, Richmond, Ont.

Third Battalion. Dangerously ill—Corp. John E. Tripp, Mount Dennis, Ont. Officially prisoner of war—Corp. John Cody, Spokane, Wash.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Sidney J. Watts, England.

Fourth Battalion. Suffering from shock, returned to duty—James V. Dumphy, North Sydney, N.S.

Fifth Battalion. Wounded—John A. Kidd, Medora Station, Man. Wounded slightly, but on duty—Lieut. Kenneth L. Campbell, Toronto.

Twenty-sixth Battalion. Wounded—Ralph Howlett, Woods Island, Bay of Islands, Nfld.

Thirty-first Battalion. Dangerously wounded—John Richardson Fairbairn, No. 262 Fourth St., Edmonton.

Thirty-fifth Battalion. Seriously ill—George R. Burns, Toronto.

Thirty-ninth Battalion. Seriously ill—Sergt. Harry Tattersall, Toronto.

Died—Arthur W. Morris, Ottawa, Ont.

Forty-second Battalion. Died of ill health—Bruce Clark, Hilliard, Ont.

Forty-ninth Battalion. Wounded—George S. Angus, No. 12310 66th St., Edmonton, Alta.

Royal Canadian Dragoons. Dangerously ill—W. Bloxham, Holly, Ont.

Lord Strathcona's Horse. Died—Thomas A. O'Reilly, Philadelphia, Penn.

Reserve Artillery Brigade. Died—William Cooper, Scotland.

Second Battalion. Wounded—Charles Spence, Greenwood R. No. 2, Ont.; Harry F. Williams, Ottawa.

Fifth Battalion. Wounded—George Kennedy, Box

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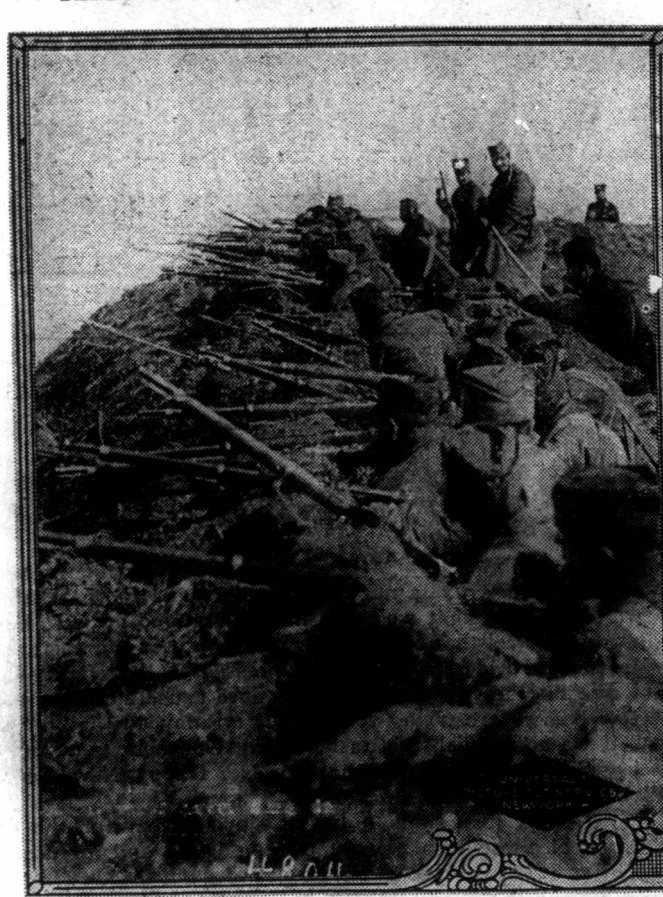
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First Battalion. Died of heart disease—Thomas J. Clements, Galt, Ont. Slightly wounded—Charles J. Usher, Lee, Mass.

Second Battalion. Wounded—Thomas Crawford, Elphinstone, Man.; Albert Benoit, Cornwall, Ont.

Twentieth Battalion. Wounded—Sergt. Major William Rowe-Whitton, Toronto.

Twenty-fourth Battalion. Died of wounds—John J. Shannon, Leominster, Mass.

Thirty-fifth Battalion. Died—Alfred E. Hooker, England.

Forty-fourth Battalion. Seriously ill—Sergt. William E. Booker, England.

Died—George H. MacLeod, Scotland. Officially reported missing, believed killed in action—Willis Chapman, East Port, Maine.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Dangerously ill—John H. Courtenay, St. Thomas, Ont.

Fifth Battalion. Wounded—Frederick Birch, No. 432 Sixth Street, Sask.

Thirteenth Battalion. Killed in action—Sergt. John Lawson, Scotland.

Fourteenth Battalion. Died of wounds—Arthur C. N. Ray, England.

Twenty-eighth Battalion. Wounded—Archibald M. Waugh, England.

Thirty-first Battalion. Wounded—John McGuire, Scotland.

Thirty-sixth Battalion. Seriously ill—Denj. Wright, England.

Sixtieth Battalion. Seriously ill—Richard Cummings, England.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles. Shell shock; now on duty—Sergt. Caleb S. Killek, Eng.

First Dragoon. Killed in action—Sergt. Percy J. Highley, England.

Reserve Artillery Brigade. Died—Wm. Cooper, Scotland.

PRAIRIE AND BUSH FIRES IN CANADA

Canada during 1915 lost over ten million dollars' worth of forests through unnecessary fires. In face of the fact that the forest resources of the country are rapidly diminishing, the enormous annual waste, the 1915 depredations are sufficient to cause great concern.

Information compiled by the Canadian Forestry Association, with the assistance of the Dominion forestry branch and provincial departments, prove that more than twelve thousand forest fires, large and small, occurred in Canada during the past spring, summer and fall, or an average of 1,400 a month between snow and snow.

In Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick and British Columbia about eighty-five per cent of the losses were due to settlers' fires. Quebec and British Columbia have secured splendid results from their "permit" laws, by which all settlers are obliged to obtain the supervision of a forest ranger before setting out their clearing fires. Ontario has no such law and has suffered serious consequences, but it is recognized that the minister of lands, forests and mines has the problem under consideration and may evolve an adequate remedy in the near future. New Brunswick has already made a good start in the regulation of settlers' fires, and will probably spread the plan across the entire province.

Perhaps the outstanding fact of the season's forest destruction is the absence of any serious loss along the lines of railways governed by the Dominion board of railways commissioners and their forest protection regulations. Before the imposition of these laws the Canadian railways were pointed out as the chief offenders in burning of forests. Now, however, the non-government lines under the board's control are annually present-

ing a record of fire immunity which places them permanently among the minor causes of damage to the country's timber. As a matter of fact, only two or three fires of over ten acres in extent were attributable this year to those lines where the system of the railway commission has been put completely into effect. On two railways of relatively small mileage, to which the board's regulations do not apply, no less than 200 fires were reported. Many of them were serious in extent and at least 600,000 acres were burned over by fires, due either to locomotives or men travelling along the right-of-way of these two roads.

Manitoba lost more than 1,000,000 in damage to timber and the loss in the province of Saskatchewan was over 800,000 acres, according to official reports thus far received. Final reports will probably show an increased loss. The fires in Manitoba took place mainly in the latter part of May and the early part of June and were particularly destructive in the vicinity of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

In the province of Saskatchewan the most destructive fires took place during the same period as in Manitoba, but the fires were confined more to the areas under effective patrol and the total destruction is not so great.

The present figures indicate a total burned area of about 160,000 acres and a total damage of \$170,000.

In the southern portion of Alberta there has been an exceptional amount of rain throughout the season so that the fires reported from the region south of the Peace River country and Anabaska Landing are comparatively small in number and covered only about 25,000 acres, on which the damages is estimated to be about \$1 per acre.

In the valleys of the Peace River, the Lower Athabasca river, and the Mackenzie river conditions have, on the other hand, been phenomenally dry, resulting in fires that have been more destructive than in many years previous. Probably not less than half a million acres were burned over. As a good deal of the country burned over is probably incapable of producing merchantable timber, the loss would not be over \$200,000.

In British Columbia the area patrolled by the Dominion rangers is confined to the railway belt. In the eastern portion of the belt rains occurred at fairly regular intervals, and while there was at several times considerable danger from fire, the ranger staff was able to cope with the situation effectively, with the exception of the month of August, in the Fraser valley, where several fires got beyond control. While 10,000 acres of logged-over land were burned, the fires were kept out of the merchantable timber only 1,000 acres of which were burned.

Nothing is as dangerous as dynamite. Here are some of the precautions which are being urged by Carl Livingston of the University of Wisconsin, who for several years has been engaged in land clearing in this and other states:

"Don't investigate a misfired hole during the rest of the day—work in another part of the field.

"Don't allow dynamite cases to shift and bounce or to rub against iron bolt ends when hauling.

"Don't store dynamite and caps together or place either of them in a valuable building.

"Don't store fuse, caps or dynamite in a damp place, or where they will be handled by children, or disturbed by chickens, rats or mice.

"Don't use a smaller cap than Number Six.

"Don't keep dynamite too long—its usefulness diminishes.

"Don't push the fuse into the cap—ease the cap carefully on the fuse.

"Don't try to draw a misfired charge from a hole—shoot another off along-side it.

"Don't thaw dynamite by placing it in hot water or before an open fire.

"Don't cut the fuse with dull tools.

"Don't 'crimp' on the caps with your teeth, a knife, hammer or rock. Use a crimper, made specially for the purpose.

"Don't use a cheap fuse, and never cut it too short—that's dangerous economy.

"Don't have anything except a watertight connection between cap and fuse in wet work, smear the joint with soap, tallow or axle grease.

"Don't tamp the hole with an iron bar—use wood.

"Don't tamp hard until at least seven inches of well-packed soil is over the charge."

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"In dealing with other needs which will certainly arise, the Government will not fail to remember that these generous and free-will contributions have been made. And in all your splendid generosity, do not forget the Patriotic Fund and the Canadian Red Cross Society. They have done a great work, but they have a still greater work to do. Appeals which assuredly will not fail on deaf ears must be made in the early future. See that the response is generous and ample. When you are making provision for the Ca-

nadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Canadian War Contingent Association and other like patriotic organizations, you must be assured that the Government will not fail to make every necessary provision for guns, munitions and equipments."

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