

THE FIRST FIVE BOSTON RECRUITS, ALL OFFICERS OF CLAN MacKINLAY, ORDER OF SCOTTISH CLANS, TO CROSS THE BORDER TO FREDERICTON WITH BRIG. GENERAL H. H. MACLEAN, G. O. C. TROOPS, NEW BRUNSWICK COMMAND AND LIEUT. COL. GUTHRIE'S LITTLE SONS DOUGLAS, 3½ AND RONALD 6½ YEARS

Left to right: James P. Allan, R. Murray Finlayson, J. Ernest Kerr, Howard L. Allen and Frank N. Ferguson

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The first five Boston men to enlist in the 236th Canadian Overseas Battalion, Sir Sam's Own—the New Brunswick Kilties—are back in Boston to tell other Boston Canadians what a wonderful outfit they belong to and to persuade Canadians in this city to join.

They were met at Fredericton, N. B., by Brig. Gen. Hugh H. Mac-Lean of the Canadian General Staff, who welcomed them into the ranks of the Kilties, and also by their commander's two little sons, who now wear the uniform of their father's regiment. They were shown about the city and met the members of the battalion of which they are now members, and after donning the Maclean tartan and khaki were eager to return to Boston and get their Canadian friends into what they believe is the greatest regiment ever formed.

Some of these men are well known around Boston. J. P. Allan is possessed of an extremely fine baritone

voice, and for some time has been musical director in the Clarendon Street Church. R. M. Finlayson is best known as the chief of Clan MacKinlay, though he was formerly employed as a buyer in the leather goods department of Jordan Marsh Company's stores. J. E. Kerr is a past chief of the Clan MacKinlay and secretary of the Intercolonial Club. Allen and Ferguson have lived in Boston a number of years, and all took advantage of their first opportunity to join a Canadian regiment.