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CASUALTY LIST A LEAD / ONE AGAINST TWO

One St. John Man, Pte. Manford McNutt, Has Given His Life

Lieut. Ernest Welch is Slightly Wounded--Several More City Soldiers Among the Wounded; Maritime Province Troops Have Suffered Severely

Another of the heroes of the first contingent has followed the path trodden by so many of that gallant band—the path that leads not only to glory but to a grave. Private Manford McNutt has given his life in the service of the empire and while his loss will be mourned, his memory will be honored.

He was only a boy of nineteen when he enlisted two years ago but was one of the first to respond to the call and signed on with the 1st Field Ambulance in the first contingent. Since then he has performed gallant service at the front, many times where the fighting was the fiercest. His death was caused by a gunshot wound in the chest.

The news of his death was received by the young soldier's sister, Miss Florence McNutt, 174 Metcalf street. Besides his sister, he is survived by two brothers, James and Albert, both of this city. Before enlisting, Private McNutt was employed in the L. C. R. grain elevator here. He was prominent in local athletics and took an active interest in the East End Baseball League. The number of friends who will mourn his loss is a tribute to his popularity.

Pte. Thos. Chesworth. Thomas Chesworth, of East St. John, received official word from Ottawa on Sunday that his nephew, Pte. Thomas Chesworth, of a New Brunswick unit, had been admitted to No. 4 General Hospital in London on September 21, wounded in the right leg. Pte. Chesworth's father, John, is a member of the 14th Battalion. His mother is in England, having gone there in last February. Pte. Chesworth came to this country with his parents from England when he was five years old. He was only sixteen when he joined and has a large number of uncles and cousins serving in the king's uniform. He has nine uncles from one family in uniform.

Lieut. E. H. Welch Wounded. The many friends of Lieutenant Ernest Havelock Welch of the Fighting 26th, who left Canada with the 12th Battalion two years ago, will regret to hear that his name appears on the casualty list as being slightly wounded on September 28. The official news came to his mother, Mrs. A. P. Welch, this morning. The fact that he is reported only slightly wounded will naturally give rise to hopes for a speedy recovery. Lieutenant Welch today celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his birth and it is also just two years ago today since he crossed over to England. He was one of the city's most popular young men.

Lieut. Welch left St. John with the first contingent as a member of the 12th Battalion. He went with the 20th later. Up to last March he was acting as a munitary officer in England. His mother received word only yesterday that he would leave England about October 31 for Canada. It is understood that he was to join the 29th Rifle Regiment now being recruited. Lieutenant Welch was on the staff of W. J. Wetmore, Dock street, representative of Meins, Limited.

Lieut. Welch's wife is at Folkestone, England. Mr. Wm. H. Thompson. Word was received in the city this morning that Gunner William H. Thompson had been wounded during an engagement on September 22. No further particulars were received regarding his injuries. He left St. John with the Divisional Ammunition Column, but upon his arrival in England was transferred into an artillery unit. Prior to the outbreak of the war he belonged to a local battery. His father was killed in action during the South African war. Gunner Thompson was employed in Fennell prior to donning the khaki.

Pte. Geo. Wolfe. Mrs. George Wolfe, 144 Rockland road, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday informing her that her husband had been wounded in the face during an engagement on September 17 and had been admitted to the Sixth Convalescent Hospital in Etaples. Private Wolfe left St. John with a well known New Brunswick Battalion, but owing to ill health he did not get to the front with that unit. Later, however, he joined them and has since fought side by side with his former companions. While in England he was engaged baking for the troops, and owing to his long experience in T. Rankine & Sons' factory in this city, he proved himself invaluable in that regard.

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Killed in Action. Private John Chandler, of Marysville, had been killed in action. The official word was received by Robert Morris, formerly of Marysville, but now of Gilson. Pte. Chandler was twenty-two years of age and a native of England. He lived with Mr. Morris for some years and enlisted in Fredericton with the 20th Battalion, three of Mr. Morris' sons—Robert, Albert and Henry—having joined that unit at the same time. The



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Pte. James Harty. Mrs. Elizabeth Harty of 261 Guilford street, West End, today received word from Ottawa that her son, Private James Harty, had been admitted to No. 29 General Hospital at Etaples suffering from a gunshot wound in the chest. This case the news that he was in the hospital was received as good news, as on Sunday Mrs. Harty had been notified that her boy had been reported missing between September 13 and 17. It was on September 18 that he entered the hospital. He is only seventeen years of age but enlisted as a fighting man and went overseas more than a year ago.

Pte. Wm. Thomas. That Pte. William Thomas, who enlisted in this city with a New Brunswick regiment, is seriously wounded was the official information that reached his mother, Mrs. Frederick Thomas, this morning. The dispatch said that Pte. Thomas was officially reported admitted to No. 22 General Hospital, Camiers, September 21, gunshot wound in chest, legs, penetrating and condition serious. Pte. Thomas is a native of Bristol, England. His parents are dead and he has one brother, Frederick, of St. John and one sister in the old country.

Lieut. Alvah Good Wounded. Lieut. G. Alvah Good, son of Major F. A. Good, of the New Brunswick Command, is in hospital in France suffering from slight wounds. The cable contained the brief message "Bruised," and was sent by the wounded officer himself. Lieut. Good has been signaling officer with a western battalion and went to the front some months ago. He was formerly with the 61st Company of the Composite Regiment in Halifax and is a brother of Lieut. Allan W. G. Good, of the 14th Battalion.

Capt. Wandless Wounded. Capt. John H. Wandless, son of Thomas Wandless, Fredericton, is reported from a wound in the leg. He has been on the firing line in France with an Ontario battalion for the last six months. He went overseas with the 24th Battalion, mobilized in Toronto, as a captain and a few weeks ago was recommended

This afternoon they will inspect the Parks' Convalescent Home. Colonel Thompson and Mr. Robinson will leave for the front in the evening. Colonel Sharpes will inspect the 14th Battalion. Colonel Sharpes will inspect the 14th Battalion.

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for promotion to the rank of major. Captain Wandless is a South African war veteran. He left Fredericton about fifteen years ago, and since that time has resided in Toronto, where he has been prominent in military affairs. He has two brothers, I. khaki, one brother, Lorne, being on the firing line, with the 4th Pioneer Battalion, while another, Gunner Holly, is in the pay office in London after spending some time in France.

Pte. Robert Ellis. A. W. Petch has received a field service card from Private Robert Ellis, giving the information that he has been admitted to a hospital, wounded. The young soldier is a native of Liverpool, England, and spent last winter in St. John as a member of the English company of the 68th Battalion. While here he made many friends. He has been in the trenches only about a month. (Continued on Page 12, fourth column.)

MACKENSEN GIVES UP POSITIONS; IS IN TIGHT PLACE. London, Oct. 3.—Field Marshal Von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Danube fortresses of Siliaria and Turtukai recently captured by the Teutonic Allies, says a despatch from Rome. The reason given is that he is in danger of being enveloped by the Russian and Rumanian troops which have crossed the Danube.

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CANADIANS FIGHTING SINCE LAST FRIDAY; OTTAWA HEARS THE CASUALTIES ARE LIGHT

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Information received by the Militia Department, is that Canadian troops have been engaged at the front since last Friday. The casualties are stated to have been light. No details of the fighting have been given.

Heavy Fighting in Balkans And On Russian Front; It's Quieter On The Somme

London, Oct. 3.—Brief announcements from both Bucharest and Berlin that Rumanians had crossed the Danube south of their capital and invaded Bulgaria was the only news of this important move that breaks the news here last night. The morning newspapers, however, had the misfortune as a dramatic counter stroke against the Bulgarians for the defeat of the Rumanians suffered at Hermannstadt.

Several Battalions. Sofia, Oct. 2.—(Via London, Oct. 3.)—The number of Rumanians who have invaded Bulgaria is placed at several battalions by the Bulgarian war office. A statement issued by the press on the Danube river says: "On the Danube river, between Rastchuk and Turtukai the enemy conveyed to our banks in boats several battalions. Measures have been taken to attack this force."

Bulgars Retreat. Sofia, Oct. 2.—A retreat by the Bulgarians under heavy Serbian artillery fire is reported in an official statement referring to the Macedonian front. Both Defeat Bulgarians. Paris, Oct. 3.—The Serbians fighting in the Balkan region and along other sectors of the front in Galicia, fighting a desperate nature is continuing, neither side scoring any marked advantage.

Quiet on British Lines. London, Oct. 3.—"The night was quiet south of the Ancre," says today's official report. "South of Loos our troops successfully raided enemy trenches." British Defeat Bulgars. London, Oct. 3.—Bulgarian counterattacks on the British forces were checked, the River Struma, on the Macedonian front, were repulsed yesterday.

THREE BIG GAMES IN THE NATIONAL TODAY; SOME OF THE 'IF'S'. New York, Oct. 3.—Settlement of the championship title in the National League today is a possibility, but in order to bring about this result Brooklyn must win from New York and Philadelphia must lose two games to Boston. This result would give Brooklyn ninety-three victories and fifty-nine defeats to ninety-two victories and sixty-one defeats for Philadelphia. By winning their two remaining games, the champions would still be short, even if Brooklyn lost two. Should Brooklyn win the next three games there would be no chance for Philadelphia to catch up.

MONCTON DENTIST PUTS ON KING'S KHAKI. Moncton, N. B., Oct. 3.—Dr. Harry S. Thomson of Moncton has enlisted, and having been appointed captain in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, he will leave in a few days for Toronto, where he will be located for the winter.

LEG BROKEN. Oscar Peterson of Brussels street was admitted to the General Public Hospital this morning suffering from a fracture of the left leg. He was at work in the I. C. R. round house. As he was mounting a ladder he went to hand a tool to one of his workmen and as he did he lost his balance and fell to the floor.

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Cavalry Almost At Bapaume Gate

RECOMMENDS A NEW CITY OFFICIAL. Authority Given For Engagement of Electrical Engineer.

CLARENDON STREET AGAIN. Commissioner Fisher Reports That He is Not Carrying Out Instructions of Council But Report Ruled Out of Order—Common Council in Session.

Authority was given to Commissioner McLean at a meeting of the common council this morning, to conduct negotiations for the engagement of an electrical engineer for the city, any appointment to be approved by the council before taking effect. The need for such an official to oversee all electrical work carried on in the city, as a measure of public protection, and also to exercise supervision over the fire alarm system was explained by the commissioner.

Clarendon Street Again. Commissioner Fisher reports that he is not proceeding with the calling for tenders for the work ordered by the council, giving his reasons. This section of his report was ruled out of order and was eliminated. The greater portion of the business before the meeting was the confirmation of recommendations arising from previous committee meetings. All members of the council were present.

PURVES P. LOGGIE IS DEAD IN ENGLAND. Son of Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines Had Gone Across to Join Royal Flying Corps and Was Employed in Vickers-Maxim Works.

Fredrickton, Oct. 3.—The sad news came today in a cable from Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, who is now in England, that his son, Purves P. Loggie, had passed away at Bexley Heath, Kent. He had been in falling health for some weeks but news of his death came as a great shock to friends here. He was twenty-four years old and graduated in science from McGill. After completing a course in aviation at Toronto, he went to England with the intention of enlisting in the Royal Flying Corps. At the time of his death he was in the employ of the Vickers-Maxim concern at Bexley Heath. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, Capt. Gerald Loggie of the Canadian ordnance department, Calgary.

A meeting of the provincial government postponed from last week will be held here this evening. Birmingham, Eng., Oct. 3.—Viscount Bryce, former ambassador at Washington, addressing the Congressional Union today declared the spirit of hate against the Germans and the talk of a lasting trade war. He advocated a league to restrain aggression and compel arbitration.

Waiting and Watching to See if She Will Bear Part in Securing a Permanent Alliance For Peace. "If there is to be a reassurance of war becoming more terrible with the increasing advance of science," he said, "we may well despair of the future."

SUSPECTED AS SPY; REPTON IS FREED AFTER A YEAR. New York, Oct. 3.—An Associated Press despatch from Watertown, N.Y., says: After having been held a prisoner in Fort Henry, Kingston, Ont., for a year, L. W. Ripston of Johnsons, N.Y., has been released and is now here. He was a student at Albany Medical College and enlisted in the medical department of a Canadian regiment in June, 1915, on suspicion that he was a German spy. He made representations to the American consular authorities stating that he was an American citizen. He traces his ancestry back to early Dutch settlers in New York. His case was investigated by Canadian authorities and he was released.

RELATIONS OF BRITAIN AND SWEDEN A BIT STRAINED. London, Sept. 22.—(A. P. correspondent)—The relations between Sweden and the Entente Powers are attaining unusual attention here, and there is every indication that the situation threatens to become acute. With the dispute as to mail seizures still unsettled, there has now arisen the charge by the allies that the neutrality of Sweden is not so loyal and impartial as it should be.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stupart, director of meteorological service. Synopsis—The high area has remained almost stationary since yesterday over the St. Lawrence Valley and middle states but very pronounced low areas now appear to be developing over the western states and near the south Atlantic coast. The weather continues fine from Ontario westward and overcast in the west with local snowfalls.

Fine; Moderately Warm. Maritime—Light to moderate winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Wednesday. New England forecasts—Fair tonight and Wednesday, except probably rain in Rhode Island and eastern Massachusetts. Warmer tonight in interior, moderate northeast winds, increasing on south shore.

Nerby British Patrol Work But Mile Away

FIGHTING MORE IN OPEN. Daring Business Scouting for Information But it is Successfully Accomplished—German Officers Astounded as Horsemen Appear.

With the British Armies in France, Oct. 2.—Bapaume is now only two miles beyond the British advance line. Soldiers charging in yesterday's attack speak of their amazement at finding themselves crossing a field of sugar beets. They had at last fought their way out of the desert zone created by the shell fire into the region where peasants have grown their crops and evacuated their homes only when the battle front drew near.

Cavalry Patrols. Looking toward Bapaume behind the lines, a rich farming country with the villages largely intact, it appears almost as normal as that ten miles back of the old trench line on the British side. So open has the fighting become now in the center that cavalry patrols have been used. It is during such business riding that what instant some hidden machine gun might be aroused to action. Though some of the riders had their horses shot from under them and some horses wounded in the abandoned trenches, others carried their scouts nearly a mile beyond the infantry advanced line and brought back valuable information.

Most of those who lost their horses managed to return on foot, with their reports. Others brought in prisoners, including an officer tethered among the German outposts in the shell craters, who was surrounded at the top of a man on horse back looming out of the night on the western front, where the cavalry has had so little to do. The troopers were jubilant over the results of their adventure, which old trench warriors prophesied would mean certain death.

The British are on the southern edge of Lesars and around Eaucourt L'Abbaye, where Germans still hold forth in the cellars of the old Abbaye buildings.

WOULD HAVE THIS THE LAST OF WARS. Viscount Bryce Against Hate and Lasting Trade War. AMERICA'S POSITION.

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