

# NOVA SCOTIA UNITS SUFFER HEAVILY IN BIG FIGHT

## 20 New Brunswick Men In Casualty List Yesterday

Another Long List Tells its Story of Brave Lives Cheerfully Sacrificed in Defence of the Empire.

### LAST NIGHT'S LIST.

**Infantry.**  
 Died of Wounds: F. Doucette, Tusket, N. S. Seriously ill: J. Murphy, Jobe Cove, Conception Bay, Nfld.  
 Wounded: W. Brynatten, Amherst, N. S. Sergt. Major J. W. Corey, Canada, Queens county, N. B. Corporal A. Fogarty, Sydney, J. S. C. E. Marks, Halifax, N. S. H. Russell, Halifax, N. S. Infantry.  
 Missing: Archibald Parker, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.  
 Wounded: John Robicheau, Yarmouth, N. S. John Ross, St. Croix, Hants Co., N. S. Corporal Robert L. Rogers, Yarmouth, N. S. Frederick George Rout, 21 Gerrish street, Halifax, N. S. Owen B. Hodgerson, Wood's Harbor, N. S.  
 Lance Corporal Ernest F. Rogers, Erskine street, Dartmouth, N. S. Cyril A. Martin, 52 South Park street, Halifax, N. S. Sergt. Philip Macintosh Macdonald, Sydney, N. S. Corporal Wm. Morrison, St. Georges Channel, West Bay, N. S. Francis Pickup, Lake Road, Caledonia Mines, N. S. Robert Rennie, Reserve Mines, J. S. George W. Reid, Green Hill, Picou Co., N. S. John Matheson, 37 Catherine street, Sydney, N. S. A. L. Corporal Earl Maxon, Woodstock, N. B. Lieut. J. D. MacIntyre, P. O. Box 147, Sydney, N. S. John J. McLean, Caledonia Mines, N. S. Nauchlin McKinnon, Glace Bay, N. S. Leal A. McKinnon, Beaver Cove, N. S. John J. McLean, Washabuck Cove, N. S. Daniel J. McLellan, Reserve Mines, N. S. Frank Leo Smith, St. John, N. B. Leonard Westcott, Middle River, Yarmouth, N. S.  
**Mounted Rifles.**  
 Wounded: Edward Joseph Powers, Tracadie, P. E. I. Amos W. Rector, Parrsboro, N. S. James L. Robinson, Belleisle Creek, N. B. Cecil J. Warden, Kingsport, Kings Co., N. S.  
**Army Service Corps.**  
 Wounded: William Clayton Stewart, Melrose, Guysboro Co., N. S.  
**Infantry.**  
 Died of Wounds: Frank F. Hunter, Shelburne, N. S.  
 Wounded: Ernest Edgar Bishop, South Alton, Kings Co., N. S. Hiram F. Delaney, Yarmouth, N. S. Albert Phillips Doucet, Collette, Northumberland Co., N. B. A. L. Corporal Michael Doyle, 91 Brookland street, Sydney, N. S. Pioneer Freeman LeRoy Gardiner, St. John, N. B.  
 Died of Wounds: John Chandler, Rockport, N. S. William Shorten, 5 George street, Dartmouth, N. S. Ivan E. Soule, Milltown, N. B. William J. Steed, Arichat, N. S. Joseph C. Turple, Admiral Rock, N. S.  
 Killed in Action: Geo. J. Coward, Henry avenue, Sydney, N. S. Geo. Fisher, Marysville, N. B.  
 Died: James Kennedy, 26 1-2 Hunter street, Halifax, N. S.  
**Mounted Rifles.**  
 Died of Wounds: George H. Fader, 334 Townshead street, Sydney, N. S.  
 Wounded: William Lowe, Cherryfield, N. S.  
**Infantry.**  
 Wounded: Pte. J. Leouff, Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., N. B.; Pte. J. D. McCohn, North Esk Boom, North Co., N. B.; Pte. H. Comeau, St. Louis, Kent Co., N. B.; Pte. W. J. Hill, Shives Athol, Rest. Co., N. B.; Pte. Fred M. Buck, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. Wm. E. White, Centreton, N. B.; Pte. George D. McArthur, Chatham, N. B.; Pte. Charles Howell, Petticoat, N. B.; Pte. Charles N. Keith, Havelock, N. B.  
**Artillery.**  
 Wounded—Grenadier J. A. Chandler, St. John, N. B.  
 Killed in Action—Lieut. Cecil P. Smith, Chatham, N. B.

## CALL OF THE KILTIES BEING ANSWERED

First Recruits for Col. Guthrie's Battalion Report at Fredericton.

MEETINGS LAST NIGHT AUGUR SUCCESS.

Eight Recruits at Newcastle Monday Night, 6 at Woodstock and 3 Last Night at Norton.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Sept. 26.—The sturdy sons of New Brunswick who are to be members of the first real highland battalion raised in Eastern Canada, the first that will have kilts, have started reporting at battalion headquarters here this evening. This evening six husky young men arrived from Woodstock and reported for duty, being part of the number enlisted at the opening meeting of Carleton county campaign held at Woodstock on Monday evening by Major D. Allan Laurie. Those who arrived tonight were John Sheridan, Montreal; George Allen, Cambridge, Mass.; Frank Baker, Everett, Parsons and Bernard Beamish, Woodstock, and Joseph Ralston, Grafton.

Among those who joined the kilties today was Charles W. Toner, formerly of St. John, and lately employed at the Barker House barber shop. He will be one of the regimental barbers.

Three Recruits at Norton. Special to The Standard. Sussex, Sept. 26.—A good meeting in the interests of recruiting, and three recruits were enrolled. Captain May of the 26th Battalion, Captain Giergey of the 23rd and J. D. McKenna gave addresses showing the need of effort for forwarding the cause of the Allies. Rev. E. H. Stavert presided. The recruits are: Howe McKinnon, Havelock, McKinnon and James Warren Byrne. Several other young men present expressed a willingness to enlist.

Miss Fisher of Hampton, clad in kilt, recited the poem "Light, Light, and received well-deserved applause. There will be a recruiting meeting tonight at Belleisle Station, and tomorrow night at Springfield. On Friday night there will be a meeting at Havelock Point; on Saturday night at Penobscot.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting at Havelock, the speaker being F. M. Sproul, Captain May, Lieut. Seely and J. D. McKenna.

Eight at Newcastle. Newcastle, Sept. 26.—The Kilties' campaign opened most auspiciously last night. Buckley Common, where the big bonfire blazed, was filled with spectators from the town and from Chatham, Douglstown, Nelson and many other places in the vicinity. At nine o'clock the fiery cross arrived in an automobile, driven by R. A. Snowball of Chatham, who brought it from Bathurst, and was passing it along to Richibucto. Miss Dorothy Nicholson, just as the bonfire started, recited with great effect "The Bonfire of Craig Gowan." Piper Hayter of St. John, late of Scotland, handled the bagpipes during the evening in a way that touched the Scottish and many another heart. The wireless band was also at its post. The speakers of the evening were Mayor Fish, W. S. Loggie, M. P., who has several sons and daughters at the front; Rev. S. J. MacArthur, one of whose boys is in the 132nd; J. L. Stewart, M. L. A., and Lt. Baldwin, who after having recovered from grievous wounds at the front, is going with the Kilties as commander of a Mirmichi platoon. Eight recruits were secured: Mitchell Martin, Roy Baldwin, Alfred Farri, Joseph Babin, Wm. Breaux, J. T. Malley, Joseph Simon and John Wright.

**FIFTY PER CENT. OF HAMILTON HOME GUARD GO OVERSEAS**

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 26.—Few organizations, even the active militia, have proved better recruiting feeders than the Hamilton Home Guard of which Sir John M. Gibson is honorary colonel, according to an announcement made here today. Of the 1,500 members originally enrolled, no less than fifty per cent. have joined the colors to go overseas.

## ST. JOHN MAN BUYS IMPORTANT PLANT

W. F. Leonard Secures Greater Portion of Plant and Equipment of Northern Atlantic Fisheries.

One of the most important commercial transfers in the Maritime Provinces of late years was completed at Halifax yesterday, when W. F. Leonard, of St. John, bought the greater portion of the plant and equipment of the Northern Atlantic Fisheries. This concern which was originally owned by Mr. Boutiller, of Halifax, was some years ago transformed by him into a joint stock company of very considerable importance. Large amounts of money were expended in a modern cold storage plant at Hawkesbury, C. B., with fish curing equipment, on the purchase of additional land for further extensions, and on the construction at Halifax of other important works. For the past couple of years the company has not been operating as it got into financial difficulties some time ago and has had troubles of its own. The Hawkesbury plant four years ago cost two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and it is this one which Mr. Leonard has just bought. He has not taken over the Halifax end of the business. The price paid is not mentioned, nor has Mr. Leonard yet announced what use he intends making of the works.

Mr. Leonard is one of the pioneers in the fishing industry on this coast, and with his Upper Canadian connection has made a very marked success. He will return to St. John today, and will probably be able to say what his plans are regarding the use of the new plant and equipment which he has just secured.

## NEXT WEEK WILL BE THE BIGGEST IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIQUE-ORCHESTRA AND SERIAL OF EXCELLENCE.

When the first strains of the Arlington Orchestra are heard at the Unique Theatre next Monday afternoon an epoch will be marked in the history of the Charlotte street amusement resort. This particular orchestra is not a commonplace one by any means. It is composed of one lady, Miss Mae Davis, the director, and three gentlemen of renown in musical circles. The musical settings for each programme will consist of special selections adapted to suit every subject, the instruments used being harp, piano, mandolin or violin, drums and traps. Therefore betwixt next Monday and continuing for an indefinite period the programmes at the Unique will differ greatly from any shown in the other local theatres, made so by the quality of the music itself and the novel idea in orchestra work to be exploited. This is not the only feature booked for next week for the first episode of the wonderful serial, "The Shielding Shadow," will be thrown on the curtain Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There is much to commend this dramatic story, but suffice for us to say that it is one of those who see the first chapter will not think of missing the balance.

Do not forget MILITARY MOLLY FAIR at St. Andrew's Rink, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## BULGARIANS MOWED DOWN BY FRENCH FIRE

Terrific Cannonading of Teutonic Positions in Macedonia Takes Enormous Toll in Dead and Wounded

Paris, Sept. 26.—Of the operations on the Macedonian front the war office tonight says: "Between the River Struma and the River Vardar there has been artillery fighting and fairly spirited skirmishing, particularly along the British front in the region of Dolra Lake.

"There have been no infantry engagements on the Serbian front.

"French artillery has violently shell-bombed the Bulgarian positions on the right bank of the River Broda.

"To the east of Florina French troops, subjected to a violent counter-attack by important Bulgarian forces in front of Armenoshor, have resisted brilliantly all the assaults of the enemy.

"Mowed down by our artillery and the fire of our infantry the assailants suffered heavy losses and retired in disorder.

"To the west of Florina Russian troops delivered some spirited engagements to the north of Arsenko during the course of which they took 50 prisoners and captured four machine guns."

## WORK COMMENCED ON KING SQ. IMPROVEMENTS

LaTour Extension will be Completed this Fall—New Building and Theatre to be Commenced in Early Spring

Since the announcement concerning the improvements about to be effected on the North Side of King Square, there has been much enthusiasm expressed about the future of this important center, many claiming that only just such a change was needed to demonstrate the fact that no other street possesses more advantages for future development and popularity. Probably the first to recognize the possibilities of this site was Mr. R. M. Rive. Immediately upon his arrival here from England four years ago, he secured by purchase and option, almost one half of the block facing King Square, and had not certain business conditions interposed, these buildings would have been disposed of to an Upper Canadian company for the purpose of erecting a mammoth hotel. This site was also discussed as the most suitable for the post office.

Mr. Rive finally interested another Mr. H. A. Powell, in the King Square Realty Company, which then controlled the property practically from Breeze's Corner to the Park Hotel, and Mr. Powell with his characteristic energy and ability has done much to bring it to its present high standing, particularly because of his being chiefly responsible for the La Tour Apartments, which have amply justified the large expenditure as largely successful from the very first.

The improvements now proposed will include an entirely new apartment house west of the Park Hotel, to be operated in conjunction with the La Tour, large restaurant on the ground floor of the La Tour apartment building and a new theatre in the rear of the new apartments.

The theatre in which F. G. Speaker is chiefly interested will, it is said, be somewhat different from any thus far previously built or projected in the maritime provinces, of large size, convenient in every particular, and adaptable to any phase of the amusement business which can become popular in the immediate or distant future. Work will be commenced, it is announced, on the new front building and theatre in the early spring, but the rear extension to the La Tour apartments is now under way and will be completed about November 15th.

## A Soldier's Memorial

For some time the Daughters of the Empire have had in mind the possibility of erecting after the war a suitable monument to the soldiers lost in Fernhill in memory of the brave boys who so gallantly sacrificed their lives on the field of honor. Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms, at which representatives were present from all the chapters in the city, and it was unanimously decided that the I. O. D. E. would erect immediately after the war such a monument. It has not been decided as yet just what means of raising the necessary funds will be adopted.

Work on Mill Street. A start was made yesterday at repairing the track section on Mill street from Union to North streets. The paving will be taken up and a new foundation of concrete put down and the granite blocks relaid. It is hoped by this action to do away with the depressions which have existed in that section. Work was also begun yesterday on the track section on the Marsh Road between the Bridge and the One Mile House. This section is being graded up with material from one of the gravel pits on the Golden Grove road.

## PERSONAL

Rev. Fr. Vigilanti, pastor of St. Carmel church (Italian), Toronto, is a visitor at St. Peter's rectory, North End.

Mrs. Norman Brown, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heales, Rockland Road, has left for her home, Crescent street, Montreal.

## FRENCH AIR SCOUTS HARASS THE GERMANS

Bombs Dropped on Enemy Bivouacs and Factories at Sarre - Loues fired - Five Huns Aeroplanes Brought Down.

Paris, Sept. 26.—An official statement tonight says: "During the day of Sept. 25 French scout aeroplanes delivered a total of forty-seven bombs on the Somme front. Five enemy aeroplanes were destroyed and brought down; three others were seriously damaged and compelled to make landings, while a ninth machine, subjected to machine gun fire at close range, was destroyed and fell. It was not possible for us to follow the fall of this machine to the earth. Under cover of these engagements Sub-Lieutenant Heurtax brought down his eighth enemy machine in the direction of Villers, and Adjutant Dorma got his twelfth enemy aeroplane at a point to the north of Liermont.

His Eleventh Conquest. "To the Voivre district Adjutant Lenoir attacked an aeroplane of the enemy, seating three men, and after a very hard fight brought his machine down near Fromezey, to the north-west of Etain. This makes the eleventh enemy aeroplane brought to earth, up to the present time, by this aviator.

"French bombing squadrons have conducted the following operations: "During the night of Sept. 24-25 a total of 200 shells of 120 millimetres were thrown down in the vicinity of Villennes on certain factories at Sarre-Louis, and on the railroad station at Metz-Sablon; 22 more missiles were thrown down at Rombach and on the railroad between Metz and Thionville.

"During the evening of Sept. 25 four of our aeroplanes, armed with small pieces of artillery, fired 82 shells near the forest of St. Vaast. During the afternoon of the 25th a total of 30 projectiles were thrown down upon enemy bivouacs in the vicinity of Montcaumon and Mantilly, and 12 more upon military localities near Azannes.

"During the night of Sept. 25-26 French aviators dropped 102 shells upon the railroad station and certain enemy barracks at Guiscard, and also upon the railroad station at Noyon, and 52 more shells upon the aviation fields at Cherville and the railroad station at Ham, Fins and Voyennes.

"During the afternoon of the 25th an aeroplane of the enemy threw two bombs which fell upon the sand dunes to the north of Calais. No damage resulted."

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