

## Death's Toll Of N. B. Soldiers

### Longer List as Results of Recent Fighting are Shown in the Casualties

Mrs. P. J. McNamara, of St. Stephen, formerly a resident of this city, on Tuesday received official information that her son, Private Thomas Byrne McNamara, was killed in action.

Private McNamara recently returned to the front after convalescing in England from shrapnel wounds. Of a kindly disposition, he was beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. This youthful soldier, for he was but twenty years of age, enlisted in the first contingent, but was transferred from one battalion to another until finally he crossed over with the 115th.

Besides his sorrowing widowed mother he is survived by two sisters, Mary E. and Alice H., and four brothers, William, James and Walter, all of St. Stephen, and Leo, an active seaman, besides a large host of friends who join in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in the loss of a loving son and brother.

**PRIVATE THOMAS B. McNAMARA, killed in action.**  
St. Andrews, N. B., May 16—Isaac Storrs received a cable on Wednesday informing him that his son, Melville Storrs, had been killed in action May 7. Private Storrs went overseas with the 115th Battalion and soon after his arrival in England was transferred to the 26th Battalion. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Storrs and great sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

**Moncton, May 17—(Special)—**Edward S. Steves, Moncton, today received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, Henry Ward Steves, had died of wounds in the 4th Casualty clearing station, May 9. Gunner Steves was twenty-two years of age and had graduated from Alameda High school just three months prior to enlistment. He was for a few weeks employed in I. C. R. general offices. He was in the first contingent. Once before his name appeared in the casualty list but he recovered from this wound and again went to the front. Captain D. B. Weldon, who is in Moncton, speaks in highest terms of deceased and says he was a fine soldier and absolutely knew no fear.

**A Minister's Son.**  
Many friends in both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will deeply sympathize with Rev. Henry T. Parke and Mrs. Parke, the rector, Stewiacke (N. S.), on the death of their son, Henry Andrew (Harry) Parke, who was killed in action, somewhere in France on May 1. The sad news reached Stewiacke on May 13.

**Lieutenant Melville Parke and Lieutenant George Parke** are with the R. A. forces. While engaged in firing the former brought down seven Hun machines. Recently he has graduated after a nine months' course and is now an instructor in England.

**Archibald, another brother,** is now in France with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, B. E. F. All are nobly doing, or have done, their bit for the cause of world freedom.

**Honors Won.**  
Lieutenant John Robert Smith, of Sussex, has been awarded the Military Cross for having supervised the outfitting of the enemy's wire entanglements. He was formerly a private.

Word has been received that Captain A. L. Barry of Fredericton has been awarded the Military Cross. He was recently reported slightly wounded.

Rev. R. J. Houghton has received a Bible and a letter from Sergeant Ellis, who enlisted in St. John, Sergeant Ellis' letter to Mr. Houghton tells the story of the Bible which he has sent him is the one that Mr. Houghton presented to him prior to going overseas. In one of the recent battles a Hun bullet pierced his breast and lodged in the Bible which he was carrying in his breast pocket.

**Official List Longer.**  
Ottawa, Ont., May 17—To-night's list of 143 casualties reports 22 killed in action, 8 died of wounds, 4 died, one missing, 4 prisoners of war, 91 wounded, eleven ill, and 2 gassed.

The Maritime names:

**INFANTRY.**  
**Killed in Action.**  
M. Maloney, Rexton (N. B.).  
J. A. Croken, Emerald (P. E. I.).  
R. T. McNamara, St. Stephen (N. B.).  
D. J. Smith, Port Bevis (N. S.).  
E. R. Campbell, Alberton (P. E. I.).  
J. T. MacDonald, Basswood Ridge (N. B.).  
M. Storrs, St. Andrews (N. B.).  
L. Best, Moncton (N. B.).  
**Died of Wounds.**  
J. I. Hutt, Glenagarry (P. E. I.).  
J. S. Parsons, Fredericton (N. B.).  
**Died.**  
W. H. Dill, Pugwash Junction (N. S.).  
W. C. Dill, Annapolis (N. B.).  
**Missing.**  
Lieut. B. W. Harmon, Woodstock (N. B.).  
**Wounded.**  
O. F. Thompson, Parrsboro (N. S.).  
C. P. Bohan, Dartmouth (N. S.).  
D. D. Weldon, Moncton (N. B.).  
F. C. Slater, Westville (N. S.).  
P. F. Kitchen, Northumberland (N. B.).  
S. Smith, Halifax (N. S.).  
R. O. Nix, West Chester (N. S.).  
A. C. Day, Halifax (N. S.).  
E. F. Parke, St. John (N. B.).  
R. P. Hopkins, Barrington Passage (N. S.).  
R. W. Wheaton, Clarendon (N. B.).  
**III.**  
C. G. Sweeney, St. John (N. B.).  
L. Craig, Shelburne (N. S.).  
L. L. Tanne, Halifax (S.).  
**ENGINEERS.**  
J. E. Bruce, Campbellton (N. B.).

**GERMAN NOBILITY'S LOSSES.**  
270 Counts and 433 Barons Among Those Killed in This War.

Amsterdam, May 18—The ravages made by the war in the ranks of the German nobility are emphasized in the current issue of the German *Adelsblatt*, a periodical devoted to genealogical research. It enumerates among the killed 270 counts, of whom seven belonged to the house of Dohna and seven others to the house of Finck von Finckstein, and 433 barons, of whom thirteen were of the house of Wangenheim.

In addition to the foregoing, the nobility, as it is known, has lost 843 members, while what is classed as the later nobility has suffered 806 losses, the largest being those of the family of von Wedel, twenty-two members, and von Arnim, twenty-one.

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Other good features on the programme include the Four Melody Maids.

## "Mother's Day" In The Trenches

**How the Canadian Troops at the Front Observed Festival—Message Sent Home**

Canadian Army Headquarters, May 18—The Canadian troops have found an opportunity during the lull in the battle for recreation and amusement. Despite

the unseasonable weather, which has been unduly wet and cold, officers and men of the many units have succeeded during recent days in securing some measure of relaxation from the continuous months of strain. At any time the great battle may make an unprecedented demand on the troops, but until that time Canada's men should not worry unduly over their men in France.

Amongst the peace activities of the corps has been the observation of Mother's Day on May 12. Canadian Y. M. C. A. officers who were prominent in the movement tell us that unprecedented demands were made upon their special stationery, which was placed at the disposal of the men in their cantons, so that mothers at home might hear from their sons.

One hundred and fifty thousand specially printed sheets of notepaper were placed in such establishments by the association. In addition 25,000 special cards bearing a message to mothers were printed by the Y. M. C. A. and given to the men to send home. The message, which expresses the unalterable determination of the soldiers of Canada to prosecute the war until victory is secured, reads in part—

"It is really you, our mothers and our homes, for whom we are fighting. When the gift of freedom is ours then we will come home and lay it reverently at your feet, for it will be hallowed by the blood of many comrades. Then we shall devote our lives to service in our country, in the upbuilding of happy homes and noble citizenship. Pray for us that this high and holy vision may never fade from our minds, and that we may be given courage and patience to finish our task. What a glorious home-coming there will be. Till then we remain where we are, fighting for our mothers and homes."

## PERMANENT OFFICERS TO GET THEIR CHANCE

Montreal, May 17—Major-General E. W. Wilson, C. M. G., announced this morning that he had received advice from Ottawa that officers of permanent force, were to be allowed to go overseas.

The communication to General Wilson read as follows: "It is considered that the time has arrived when officers of permanent force who have been retained in Canada should proceed overseas with drafts, and with special letters to the adjutant-general officers requesting that these officers be retained. Wherever such officers are now employed in Canada, it is requested that the district officer commanding should replace them with suitable returned officers, who have actual experience in the theatre of war, so as to render the officers of the permanent force available to proceed at the earliest possible date."

The notice as above, was received yesterday at local military headquarters with the further information that officers were to be recommended to fill the places vacated by those who might be sent overseas. It was said last evening that there are only two officers on the permanent staff here who have not reached the actual theatre of war but in both instances it is through lack of effort on their part that they have not reached the firing line.

## TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS WIN MILITARY HONORS

London, May 17—Lieutenant John Robert Smith, of Sussex (N. B.), has been awarded the Military Cross for having supervised the cutting of enemy's wire entanglements, bombed dugouts and cellars, inflicting heavy casualties. He was formerly a private.

Sergeant J. N. Lyons Honored.  
Moncton, May 17—Moncton friends of J. M. Lyons, now of Sussex, are pleased to learn that his son, Sergeant J. N. Lyons, has been awarded the distinguished conduct medal. Sergeant Lyons, who has been overseas for the past two years, has seen much active service. He was recently discharged from one of the convalescent hospitals.

## CADET CORPS PARADE.

At a meeting held in St. Andrew's church last night the cadet corps commanders in the city met and made final arrangements for the big parade on Victoria Day. It was reported at the meeting that eighty boys from Moncton will be present, forty from Sussex, seventy-five from Rothesay and eighty from Fredericton besides all the city cadet corps. It is hoped that at least two brigades of cadet corps will be present and last night the opinion was expressed that this turnout, at least, was assured. This

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will be the first time in the history of the city that there has been such a turnout of cadets, all of whom have been issued uniforms. It has been arranged that the ladies of the provincial auxiliary of the Maritime School for the Blind serve the boys with luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. The cadets will arrive in the city at noon and it is arranged that the parade will take place in the afternoon. After the parade the cup donated by General Macdonell for the best trained and disciplined corps taking part will be presented. Elaborate preparations are being made for the show in the evening when the boys will present a programme of military drill and gymnastics, the proceeds of which will be for patriotic purposes.

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