

## VETERANS OF FIRST CONTINGENT HOME WITH FIRST HEAVY BATTERY

Unit Which Lt.-Col. Magee Took Over  
From Valcartier

Now Under Command of Major Cyrus F. Inches.  
Battery Has Record of Almost Five Years of Active Service Nobly Performed.

When the records of the batteries are scanned and honors are awarded, first place must be given to the First Canadian Heavy Battery of the First Contingent. This veteran unit was organized in the weeks immediately following the declaration of war and was composed of those who did not wait to count the cost but who, with souls aflame with high zeal, jumped into the fight at the earliest opportunity. With a record lacking only three months of five years' service, the battery has carried on, doing magnificent work at every stage of the war, winning the praise of the high military authorities and rolling up a record that will endure in the annals of the war.

It is hard to realize that it was almost five years ago that the call to arms was sounded and Canada flung herself into the fray with eager willingness to sacrifice her blood and treasure in the war for all that the empire holds dearest. It does not seem so long ago that the first contingent marshalled its forces and from St. John as from every part of the Dominion the men streamed to Valcartier. It is so easy to recall that memorable night in August when the crowded troop train bearing the first quota from this city pulled out from the siding at the Union station amid the thunderous cheers of multitudes gathered to say farewell. They were a gallant lot and their departure left in many homes the vacant chairs that brought home the stern reality of the fact that the empire was at war.

At Valcartier.

From the chaos which resulted from the rush of thousands of volunteers to the newly created camp at Valcartier, efficient organization quickly produced the elements of an army and there the first heavy battery was brought into being. Major Frank C. Magee, now Lieutenant-Colonel Magee, D. S. O., was given command of this unit. Lieutenant Cyrus F. Inches was one of his first officers and twenty of the St. John men were included in the battery, the number increasing to fifty later on.

While recognized officially as a Montreal unit because of the large number of Montreal men it contained, the first always has had an average of something like twenty-five per cent. or more men from St. John and other parts of the province in its ranks, with the proportion of officers from this section at least as high.

**HONORS WON BY THE FIRST.**

It is impossible to furnish a complete list of the decorations conferred on the members of this famous battery, but some of those which can be recalled are as follows:

Lieutenant-Colonel Magee, D. S. O.

Major Vassie, M. C.

Major McLeod, M. C.

Major Leach, M. C.

Major Ryder, M. C.

Major Hall, M. C.

Captain Garland, M. C.

Captain Slader, Croix de Guerre (Fr.)

Captain Hopper, M. C.

Lieutenant Ryan, M. C.

Sergeant Stackhouse, D. C. M.

Sergeant Ingraham, M. M.

On account of the official designation it had been found necessary to transfer the St. John members to the New Brunswick siege batteries for their home ward trip and they will arrive here not as part of their original unit but with their comrades in arms of the other batteries.

**Early at the Front.**

After the short period of training at Valcartier in the fall of 1914, the battery crossed with the first contingent and spent the winter at Salisbury Plains in England. Early in 1915 they were given their opportunity to reach the front and in February they were in action.

For the first two years they were attached to Imperial artillery brigades and saw service at many places along the western front from elbow to elbow with artillery units from such widely separated parts of the empire as Great Britain, India and Australia. Under all conditions their work was of such uniform excellence that they soon established a reputation second to none among the heavies.

Their record for 1915 includes participation in the capture of Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Loos and Arras. In 1916 they did their share at Ypres, Vimy and Passchendaele. In the first part of 1916, the battery was called upon for extremely heavy work and in the Cambrai region it was said that they were further up and fired more ammunition than any other of the Canadian heavies. At Lens and at Vimy they maintained the same record and came in for severe enemy shelling.

At that critical time in March when it was feared that a German advance might force a way through the Allied lines, the battery was ready to fight to the last, with little hope of getting their guns away if such an event occurred. As a gas attack put Major Inches and a large number of the battery out of action, the battery was ordered to the front and three weeks rest for the battery resulted. They entered the line north of Arras and served at Monchy, on the Wotan line and then at the Cambrai fight. They started off at Inchy and as the Germans were rolled back the action that followed was at high speed to keep pace with the enemy.

When the grand finale came and the Huns were forced to sue for peace, the battery was before Mons and it is in their records that they fired the last shot that was put over by the Canadian heavies.

In the triumphal entry into Germany through Bonn and Cologne, the First had the honor of leading the heavies. With the Second Canadian heavies following and then four English batteries of similar equipment, they led a procession of artillery three miles in length.

**The Officers.**

After recovering from the serious wounds he received in 1916, Major Magee was given the rank of lieutenant-colonel and placed in command of the second artillery brigade. Major Inches succeeded him in command of the First Battery.

Other officers with the battery were Major William Vassie, Major Norman McLeod, both of whom went overseas with Lieutenant-Colonel W. Henry Harrison, D.S.O., in the 2nd Divisional Ammunition Column; Major R. J. Leach, Captain C. H. B. Garland, and later Major T. E. Ryder, Lieutenant J. B. MacLachlan, Lieutenant E. M. Slader, of St. John, Lieutenant A. E. Hopper and Lieutenant Patterson. Still later Lieutenant W. L. Caldwell and Lieutenant Keltie Jones, of St. John, and Lieutenant F. C. Underhill, Lieutenant Roborough, of British Columbia, and Lieutenant E. R. Paterson joined them.

The battery originally consisted of four six-pounders and later was increased to six guns.

The battery was singularly fortunate and in spite of the fierce fighting through which they passed, casualties in battle only totaled 160, half of which were from gas. Only twelve casualties resulted fatally. Other causes contributed to the constant change in the personnel and it is probable that enough men passed through the battery to make up four such units.

The decorations conferred on members of the battery give some idea of their standing and a list of forty-eight such distinctions showed how well they played their part.

The men of the first contingent and the other New Brunswickers who served with the First Hevies will receive a warm welcome today.

The girls' intermediate mission band of Knox church held a social evening last night in the church schoolroom which was in the nature of a birthday party for the band. The minister, Rev. H. C. Fraser, presided at the supper and all had a very enjoyable time. The entertainment was organized by Miss Florence Cummings and Mrs. H. T. Campbell.

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The yarns used are soft and silky to the touch. They have a lustre and beauty that denotes their excellence.

More than that, Mercury Seamless Fashioned Hosiery for women is knitted, not stretched, into shape. The new narrow ankle, the shapely, full fashioned calf and the extra wide roomy top are permanent features that will last as long as you wear the hose.

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"Money Couldn't Buy the Good It Has Done Me," Says Prominent Official in Statement.

"Money could not buy the good Tanlac has done for me, and I gladly recommend it to all," said Hon. Archie R. Anderson, of Houston, Texas.

Mr. Anderson needs no introduction to the people of Texas, as he is unquestionably not only one of the best-known, but one of the most popular men that ever held public office in "The Lone Star" state. After serving as deputy sheriff of Harris county for twelve years, Mr. Anderson was elected chief of police of the city of Houston. He had occupied this office only a short time when the sheriff of Harris county died. Mr. Anderson's friends then persuaded him to make the race for the unexpired term of sheriff, to which he was easily elected. He was honored with re-election seven different times, and served the people in this important office for fifteen consecutive years. Four years ago Mr. Anderson declined re-election and retired to private life. He cast his lot among the people of Houston and is a large property owner and foremost citizen of that interesting and prosperous city.

"I was in a rundown condition," continued Mr. Anderson, "and had no appetite at all. I could hardly sleep at night and never felt like getting up in the mornings. I was so tired. I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food. I had to take my coffee without sugar as when I drank it with sugar I would just belch for hours. I would bloat and swell up like I was poisoned and suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort, and nothing seemed to help me only in a temporary way. I just can't tell you how I did suffer for the past four years and up to the time I began taking Tanlac, a few weeks ago.

"When I read the testimonials of some who had been relieved of troubles like mine I felt like I couldn't make a mistake by taking Tanlac and it has done even more for me than I had expected. I began to feel better after taking my first bottle and have just now started my third and I'm a different man already. I sleep like a log now and eat just any and everything I want without the slightest discomfort afterwards. I am glad to endorse Tanlac because it does the work, and I'm telling my friends just what I'm telling you. I never felt better in my life than I do since taking Tanlac. I am willing for you to publish my story and let every suffering person who wish to benefit by my experience with this great medicine."

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## Anaemic Paleness Quickly Changed To Rosy Cheeks

Chlorosis or anaemia is simply thinness of blood. It confined too much indoors, anaemia develops, because the lungs are insufficiently supplied with oxygen, and the blood is consequently ill-nourished and half-starved.

But there is a cure! Dr. Hamilton has solved the problem in his famous pills of Mandrake and Butternut, as a blood enricher their equal is not known.

All the functions upon which life depends are helped by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Richness and purity are instilled with wonderful promptness into the vital fluids.

Better appetite, strong digestion and dreamless sleep, are sure to follow, because of the increased blood supply furnished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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Your case is more curable now than later on.

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They will do just the same for you. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 50c per box.

**THE PLAYGROUNDS.**

A meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening with the president, A. M. Belding, in the chair. Fourteen applications for the positions as teachers were received and the following committee was appointed to consider them—Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahey, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilcox, George E. Day. A committee for handicraft supplies was appointed as follows—Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. Mulcahey, Miss Emily Goodwin. The resignation of Miss Grace Leavitt was accepted with great regret. She was unanimously voted an honorary member.

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Easy as Rolling Off a Log to Stop a Cough or Cold With "CATARRHOZONE"

No more medicine for the stomach—that isn't where your cold is lodged. Just breathe in the healing vapor of Catarrhozone, a soothing, healing medication that acts instantly. Colds, sore throat and catarrh fairly flee before Catarrhozone.

Every spot that is congested is healed, irritation is soothed away, phlegm and secretions are cleaned out, and all symptoms of cold and catarrh are cured. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, large size, which lasts two months, prices \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

Three alarms for small fires were sounded yesterday from boxes 131 and 138 late in the afternoon for small brush fires on the Pokok road, and from box 9 at 9 o'clock in the evening for a fire in an automobile in Mill street. The occupants of the automobile were able to extinguish the blaze, which originated in the vicinity of the engine, before the department arrived.

## Heart Fluttering Easily Corrected

**GOOD ADVICE TO FOLKS BOTH  
RERED WITH PALPITATION,  
WEAKNESS, ETC.**

If your heart flutters, be careful. An attack is liable to come on at any time. Excitement, over-exertion or emotion may cause it.

If blood rushes to the head, if palpitation and short breath are noticeable, there's cause for alarm.

If you want a good honest remedy try Ferrous. We recommend Ferrous because we know it's just right for heart trouble. It cures A. F. Beattie, who lives at Allen Hotel, Bay City, Mich. See if your symptoms resemble these:

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"I grew worse. I began to have trembling and sinking sensations. Ferrous strengthened my heart, gave vigor to my nerves, soon made me well. It's a great rest-builder."

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## SHIPPING MEN STOUTLY OPPOSE

Allege Grave Danger to Canadian Business if Ottawa Proposal is Adopted

Montreal, May 10.—A proposal made by J. E. Armstrong, M. P., chairman of a special committee of the House of Commons considering the Consolidated Railway Act, that the control of ocean freight rates should be brought under the purview of the railway commission met with some very hostile comment in shipping circles here yesterday. "If they want to kill Canadian shipping," was the remark of a shipping man who has just come back from Ottawa, "they are going the right way to do it." Ocean rates will always fluctuate according to grain rates, and as Canada has to compete with such countries as the Argentine, it must be remembered that the English shipper will take whichever country offers the best rates. The Argentine rates are subject to the usual law of supply and demand, and ours are controlled by a hard and fast law, where shall we be? Thomas Robb, of the shipping federation, remarked: "We cannot get ships for love or money; are we then going to drive away what we have?"

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## BANKERS SAY DRAIN BECOMES TOO GREAT

Burden of Financing American Railroads—Conference in New York

New York, May 10.—With a view to obtaining relief at the earliest possible moment from the burden of financing the railroads, bankers yesterday held a conference today with representatives of the Association of Railway Executives in the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company.

The bankers made it clear that the drain upon their resources caused by the necessity of advancing funds to the railroads, had become too great to bear. Nothing so quick, so sure, so pleasant as Catarrhozone. Beware of dangerous substitutes meant to deceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. All dealers sell Catarrhozone, large size, which lasts two months, prices \$1.00; small size, 50c; sample size, 25c.

Bankers in co-operation with the War Finance Corporation, have taken care of all the requirements of the railroad for May, aggregating about \$135,000,000. Of this sum \$60,000,000 was required on May 1. The banks furnished \$46,000,000 of the funds due May 1, of which amount \$34,000,000 was secured by notes with collateral and the balance by unsecured notes.

Aside from the advance made to the railroads, the banks have been required to finance the equipment companies which furnished the railroads with rolling stock during the period of federal control.

**Death Sentence Appealed**

Paris, May 10.—Pierre Lenoir, who on Thursday was convicted by court martial of having had dealings with the enemy, and was sentenced to death appealed the decision.

Influenza, a "Safety First" suggestion for its prevention is to drink every morning a glassful of

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Purgative Water. It cleans out and keeps clean the digestive organs, cures Constipation and wards off disease.

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## SOLON FROWNS ON YOUNG GIRLS' DRESS

Sacramento, May 10.—"Young girls and women who parade the streets in flimsy waists, high-cut skirts and otherwise suggestive apparel are the ones to whom we should direct our attention instead of legislating to place immoral women on a prison farm," declared Assemblyman Bruck of Napa, in opposing Senator Kehoe's measure providing for the establishment of an industrial farm for fallen women.

The bill, which carries an appropriation of \$150,000, was passed by a vote of 44 to 29.

"We're trying to cure an age-old cancer by starting at the top instead of the bottom," said Bruck.

"If we would do something to change the suggestive styles of young girls and women and prevent the distribution of risqué literature, we'd be going to the root of the evil."

"Mothers and fathers must be taught to raise their children properly. It's impossible to legislate against the laws of nature. Under this measure you penalize the women and let the men go free."

Rosebush of San Francisco said similar farms have been tried in other states and found to bring desired results. He said the farm would be a clearing house for diseased and mentally deficient women and was not a "long-hair or high-brow scheme, but a piece of constructive legislation."

"This is not a question of morality," said Assemblywoman Saylor, "but is a question of protection to society against the worst disease of all times. It also is an economic problem. The farm would give to any woman with a spark of redemption in her soul a chance to reform."

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There is absolutely no sufferer from eczema who ever used the simple wash D. D. D. and did not feel immediately that wonderfully calm, cool sensation that comes when the itch is taken away. This soothing wash penetrates the pores, gives instant relief from the most distressing skin diseases. R. Clinton Brown, Druggist, St. John, N. B.

**D. D. D.**

Hotel and gave an excellent address on the Girl Guides. Mrs. C. A. Kuhring, the president of the Women's Canadian Club, was in the chair and those at the table of honor were Lady Baden-Powell, Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, Mrs. J. T. Hayes, Mrs. H. A. Powell, and at the second table were Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. K. K. Leach, Mrs. David McCallan, Miss C. Q. McGivern, Mrs. Richard O'Brien.

## SIR ROBERT AND LADY BADEN-POWELL AWAY

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell left last evening for Boston. Lady Baden-Powell was the guest of the Women's Canadian Club at luncheon in the Royal

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Juice of two lemons made into creamy lotion can be used to bleach, whiten and soften the skin. Make a quarter pint cheaply!

The beauty lotion which is becoming so popular throughout the country is easily prepared by anyone, and a whole quarter pint of it doesn't cost any more than a small jar of the common, ordinary cold cream.

Add the juice of two fresh lemons to three ounces of orchard white and shake well in a bottle. Strain the lemon juice two or three times through a fine cloth so no pulp gets into the lotion, then it will keep fresh for months. Regardless of what price you pay or how highly advertised, there is nothing else really more meritorious in beautifying, softening and clearing the skin. As a tan and blemish remover, also to remove dross, freckles and sallowness, lemon juice has no rival. Massage it into the face, neck, and arms once of twice each day, and see if it doesn't bring out the roses and hidden beauty!

Lemons have always been used to bleach the skin, but pure lemon juice is too highly acid, therefore irritating. Try it! This sweetly fragrant lotion will speak for itself. Any drug store or toilet counter will supply the three ounces of orchard white at very little cost, and the grocer will supply the lemons.

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