

short range, fired, and Knisley fell heavily to the ground. He was wounded seriously through the hip and leg and lay in this condition several hours before found. After six weeks in the hospital he recovered and rejoined the Regiment, and at the end of the year's active service returned to Canada with the boys. He was recommended for the V.C. for this most gallant conduct, but instead, was mentioned in despatches and granted the "Distinguished Conduct Medal."

When the call came for the Third Contingent, Knisley who had been home only a few weeks, at once volunteered again, and was accepted, and with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, left again for the field, December, 1901. Our hero was at the very commencement made a full Corporal and was always regarded as one of the mostly trustly and efficient non-Commissioned Officers in the Regiment. He was loved by his comrades, trusted and respected by his Officers. He was commonly known in the Regiment as one of the coolest, bravest and most intrepid of soldiers. He was a man of few words, quiet and unassuming, yet always jovial happy, and every inch a gentleman.

Corporal Knisley lost his life at Harts River. For two days a little band of six determined men kept the Boers at bay. At length, on the third day, a last stand was made on a rocky ridge. It was here poor Knisley was killed. One cannot but regret the loss of this brilliant life. He, with Charles Jackson and Harry Nelles, show that in these days Haldimand has noble sons, worthy of their fathers of the days gone by.