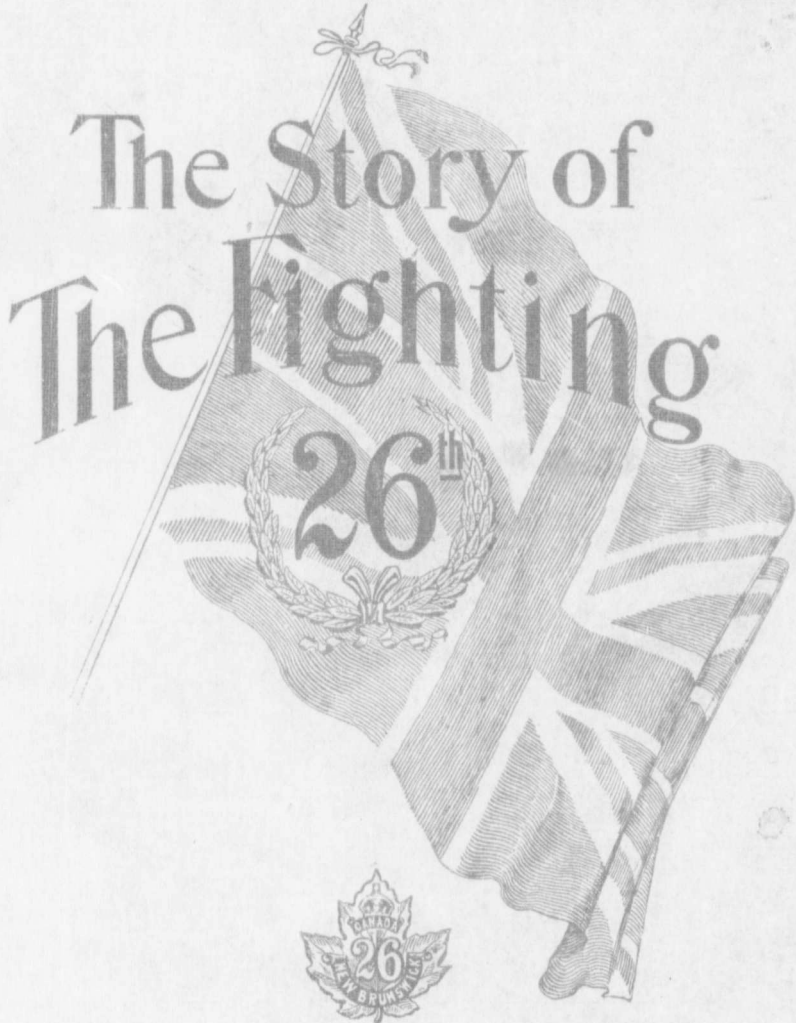


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OF

The Fighting 26th

New Brunswick's One Infantry Unit in the Greatest
War of all the Ages



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LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. L. McAVITY
Organizer and Commander of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion until September, 1916. Now commanding
N. B. Depot Battalion under the Military Service Act.

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Lieut.-Colonel McAvity said of his men: "My men made the 26th what it is to-day. They have given it the glorious name it bears. I did nothing; although there are times 'out there' when you have to use horse sense of your own and do the best you can."

Pioneer Dickie, one of the men, said of Lieut.-Colonel McAvity: "I do not believe there ever was another commanding officer like Lieut.-Colonel McAvity. From the time he went into the trenches he would never ask his men to go or stay where he was not willing to go or stay himself. He was always on deck, as fresh as a daisy when the 'fall-to' was sounded and the men lined up with fixed bayonets at daybreak."

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HON. WALTER E. FOSTER, PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Premier Foster's Message on the Fiftieth Anniversary of Confederation: "From Vimy Ridge the Gallant 26th carried the British Line forward 2,500 yards in advance of any other part of the Canadian Corps, maintaining a position which became known as the New Brunswick Trench. May not this splendid exploit of our brave men, as told by Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, be taken as a favorable omen of the advance of New Brunswick as a Province."

"Fifty years under Confederation have been fifty years of solid, substantial progress for New Brunswick. The foundations are, indeed, firmly laid, and who shall predict as to the size and magnificence of the structure to be reared in the remaining half of the hundred years?"

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The Story of the Fighting 26th

By R. W. Gould and S. K. Smith, in collaboration.

THE story of the 26th Battalion and its part in the war is largely the story of New Brunswick in the war. Ten sturdy battalions were recruited in the province which has given altogether more than 20,000 men under the voluntary system, but the policy of breaking up battalions and sending them to the front in drafts resulted in but one infantry battalion being maintained under the name of a New Brunswick battalion. Two full years of fighting has this battalion seen but it has been filled over and over again under the territorial plan and still carries on. Gallantry, sacrifice and endurance have been the outstanding qualities of that band of heroes which left our shores on June 13, 1915, and which in the two grim years has all disappeared, although the 26th Canadians is still to the fore as a fighting force, ready as ever, with noble sons of the province in the ranks to strike terror to the hearts of the foe. In the most recent fighting, squeezing the Germans out of Lens, the temporary commander, Lt.-Col. W. R. Brown won his D. S. O., and three junior officers were awarded the Military Cross. This has been the record throughout.

*"They went as went our sires of old
"Across the raging seas to war
"Not for the love of fame nor gold,
"But for the British hearts they bore."*

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.



The Canadian officer who advanced from a brigade command in the first contingent to the leadership of all the Canadian forces at the front in June, 1917. He has achieved the capture of Hill 70 in the new operations back in the Ypres salient of Passchendaele.

MANY of the first lot have kept their rendezvous with death. To them this story is dedicated. We cannot do them too much honor. True Canadian Greathearts, Knights of the holiest of Crusades, the world is better for their having lived. Masterlink, the Belgian mystic, has propounded the theory that the heroic spirits of those fallen in this war enter into those humans who are left, bringing a finer sense of service, sacrifice and better living to the whole population. God grant that this may be so in a measure.

It has really seemed so with us here at home.

The ir-dominable spirit, the unhesitating sacrifice shown by Ferguson, Cotter, Peacock, Belyea, Knowles, Winter, Fairweather, Brock and a hundred others surely has not perished with them and gone for naught.

It is another man's phantasy that the souls of these fallen heroes appear as new stars in the firmament, lighting the world with their radiance. But we prefer to think that their spirits are with us rather than above us, lifting us up to the shining heights of self-denial and teaching us tolerance, forbearance and brotherly, loving kindness, one to another.

Their souls are with us and with God. What of their bodies? Rupert Brooks, himself a war victim, has given us the beautiful thought that an Englishman, fallen on a foreign field, has made of his grave a patch of the noble soil of England. So it is with our brave lads. They have carried to Europe's historic battlefield in the struggle for humanity and for righteousness, a part of the soil of New Brunswick, consecrating the spot where they fell as the contribution of their province towards the making of a new world. They heard the call and were quick to answer it. Thoroughly they believed in the spirit of this verse:

*"In the beauty of the lilies,
Christ was born across the seas
With a glory in his bosom
Which transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy
Let us die to make men free
As God is marching on."*

They have taken their transfer to that army of silent heroes no man can number. They have answered the roll to the call of a silver trumpet. They have won their stripes with their life's blood, a rank which knows no reduction; a rank which heralds as the victor and spells a holy conquest. Their clay is now mingled with that of France and Flanders. Being shaped upon the potter's wheel of destiny, a new vessel is being brought into being by the master builder and Canada hallow in its moulding. Glory through sacrifice has lit the beacon light which beckons Canadians forward. Still it burns on into the night beckoning for more.

ORGANIZATION.

WAR was declared by Germany on Russia July 31, 1914, and on France August 1 and by Great Britain on Germany August 4, 1914. Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, officer commanding the 62nd regiment at that time, was one of the first to offer his services to the Canadian Government together with his officers and the men of his battalion. When the share of St. John in the first contingent was limited to three officers and half of what is now a company, the 62nd commander did his utmost to raise and equip this quota in the shortest possible time. Capt. H. E. C. Sturdee, Capt. (now Major) C. J. Morgan, and the late Lieut. E. H. Welch, who afterwards gave his life in the 26th, were chosen as the officers and the men left St. John within three weeks of the outbreak of war.

The Canadian conception of the war was at this time rather nebulous. It seemed then rather uncertain whether or not it would be necessary to send a second contingent in addition to the 33,000 men mobilized at Val

MAJOR J. A. MACKENZIE, D.S.O.



Company Commander.

cartier. The common belief during August was that the Germans would never get through Belgium, that the British and French armies would soon be knocking at the defences of the Rhine.

When the gray-green hosts marched through Brussels in almost endless columns, with but 100,000 British and a disorganized French army ahead of them, the realization came home to many that this would be indeed a long and serious war. The rush from Mons to Cambrai drove the grim fact further home, but the heroic, never-dying spirit shown by the British as they fought back in that glorious retreat and the French dash and gallantry as they recovered on the Marne were tokens, on the other hand, that the Germans would never win the war. The Battle of the Aisne had succeeded the Marne extending again into the first battle of Ypres, where the British to the last camp follower had been thrown into the fight to bar the road to Calais before the 26th battalion became a living reality.

Singularly enough the first men-



MAJOR-GEN. D. WATSON.
Most efficient and popular officer who served as commander of the Fifth Brigade which included the 26th and was promoted to command the Fourth Canadian Division.

tion of the Second Canadian Division, which includes the 25th, as one of its original twelve battalions, came in the form of a Canadian Press despatch from New York on September 28, 1914, which said that Canada would raise another 15,000 men, of which a battalion from New Brunswick would form a part. A week later, Premier Borden officially announced there would be a second contingent without going into details. Lt.-Col. L. E. McAvity, desiring to lead a New Brunswick unit to the front, conceived the idea of a battalion to be raised and equipped by the province as a contribution to the war. He found everywhere a spirit of loyal support and pressed the matter very strongly on the provincial government. The Government, however, took the stand, which later proved justified, that the raising and equipping of troops was a matter solely for the Federal Government.

Almost immediately following the memorable landing of the First Contingent at Plymouth, England, October 16, 1914, Premier Borden gave a further official intimation as to the composition of the second contingent, and on October 19 the call went out for two Infantry battalions from the Maritime Provinces. This grouping meant eventually that the 25th Nova Scotians and 26th New Brunswick Battalions became sister units, brigaded later with the 22nd French-Canadians and Lt.-Col. Gunn's 24th, both of Montreal, sharing danger and winning glory alike in the death lined trenches that first awful winter, and in the open field of the Somme, advancing in a two-mile leap upon the shattered German lines at Courcellette, sweeping Vimy Ridge and doing death in the concrete cellars of Lens during the summer campaign just coming to a victorious conclusion.

Lt.-Col. McAvity received notification on October 26 that he had been authorized to organize and command an overseas battalion, and on November 3 he submitted a tentative list of officers. This, however, was very incomplete, though it included but few men who did not actually go overseas. It is interesting to note that Lt.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie, D.S.O. who is now in line for early promotion to brigadier-general, was listed then as a captain. The following day the budding battalion was given the name which it has made famous—"25th New Brunswick," the official designation having been changed within the last year to "25th Canadians."

On November 5 the officers reported at the St. John armory, which served as headquarters for the unit while in Canada, and twenty men signed the roll. By Saturday, three days after, 100 men were in quarters and the response was magnificent. Especially in the light of recruiting in after days does the work of this



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR R. E. W. TURNER, V. C.

battalion constitute a record. In two weeks the battalion was half filled and it is amusing now to read that the fear was expressed that New Brunswick would be distracted in the future to raise a battalion in a reasonable time. A special effort was then made and recruiting parties went out in automobiles by various routes for the purpose of holding meetings. This had an immediate result, and by Friday, November 27, 800 men were on the roll. Small detachments from P.E.I. and from the composite meeting in the Opera house on the evening of November 28 saw the results at 900. A record enlistment of 130 over the week-end and Monday's enlistments completed the battalion. Lt.-Col. McAvity thus began the month of December with his unit at full strength and from this time training became the order of the day. Men were broken in gradually to the rigorous military drill and showed aptitude from the first. The Y.M.C.A. branch was opened and the men were given every facility for enjoyment during their stay in St. John. Inspecting officers visited the battalion during the month, and on the seventeenth Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, highly praised the standard that had been secured. The day following the battalion was placed upon a war basis with the adoption of the double company system and new officers were added.

Although many of the men were given leave to visit their homes for Christmas, through the efforts of Mrs. E. A. Smith and the Women's Canadian Club a Christmas dinner of turkey and plum pudding was provided at the armory.

There seemed to have been an impression from the first that the second contingent, following the example of the first, would remain but a short time in Canada, and that departure would come in January or February at the latest. Through the rigors of the Canadian winter the training of the 25th went on, and it can be truthfully be said that for thoroughness and concentration of effort this battalion has not been surpassed by any other during the training period. Long and arduous marches helped to keep the men in condition and much attention was given to the stilet and movements set out in the manual. Under the eye of Major-General Leward the men of the 25th were drilled and field work, and were pronounced fit for overseas early in the spring. Motion pictures of the men recored this sham fight, and it has been a great comfort to many of the friends of the men who will never return, to see this film reproduced in their home city.

When the news came of the gallant stand of the First Canadians at Ypres during those eventful days of the last weeks of April, 1915, it seemed to the waiting soldiers in St. John that the order for sailing would surely come, that they would soon be needed to take the places of the

men who, falling, barred the way to Calais in the second battle of Ypres. During May the men grew very restive, and desertions were not uncommon. It was said afterwards that the men of the battalion occasionally ran across, in France, former members who had deserted and who sought some other means of getting to the front more quickly.

Sir Sam Hughes in the authority for the statement that the second contingent was delayed in Canada four months by "haggling over the purchase of motor trucks." Whether this be true or not, it was with glad hearts that the men of New Brunswick's splendid battalion received intimation early in June that the time for sailing had come. The natural wastage for ten months, with the desertions for various causes, had been made good by a draft of picked men from the 55th Battalion, then forming under the command of Lieut.-Col. D. R. Kirkpatrick, and the call, when it came, found Lt.-Col. McAvity's unit at 1000 men over strength.

DEPARTURE.

THE heart of the loyalist city throbbled in sympathy as the Anchor Line steamer Caledonia swung out the harbor at 11.30 o'clock on the morning of Friday, June 13, 1915, bearing on her heaving decks New Brunswick's first battalion of Infantry, 1,150 in all, and the Divisional Ammunition column, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel W. H. Harrison. The crowd on the docks from the Custom House, where the troop ship had been lying, around to the Exhibition Building, has been variously estimated at from 10,000 to 20,000, while the west side wharves, points of vantage, were also crowded.

All over the city the blare of whistles lasting for half an hour brought people to the roofs with glasses and drained the churches of the congregations, while here and there a gramophone or piano caught up the strains of the National Anthem.

The departure of the steamer came as a fitting climax to a feverish two days which had preceded the embarkation. It was not until Thursday, June 10, that members of the 25th Battalion were definitely informed that Saturday or Sunday would be the date of departure. On that day the Caledonia arrived, straight from the Dardanelles, with Turkish bullet wounds showing fresh on her woodwork, and after that all the heart-burnings on the part of officers and men over what seemed to be unnecessary delay in getting to the front were eased, all doubts and fears were set at rest. Those with friends in the city in the expectation of there being on leave on Friday, called to say good-bye on Thursday. The task was hard, but in the tear-filled eyes of those who remained there shone always the glory of sacrifice and pride in the manhood of the loved one, while in the hearts of those who were going was a stern determination to go through with the choice to their duty and perhaps anticipation of stirring events.

Friday passed quietly at the armory, with little or no drill and many soldiers were still allowed out on leave. Saturday morning was not auspicious, the day was cloudy, chill, unsettled. Before noon, however, friends and relatives of the soldiers began arriving at the armory in large numbers. Thereafter a last word to be spoken, or a parting gift perhaps, to lighten, if possible, the last day on New Brunswick soil. Soldiers and their friends were allowed the full range of the Exhibition grounds and many of the groups could be seen seated about one lad in uniform, who seemed the gayest of the lot and yet who knew almost to a certainty that he would look death in the face before many weeks had passed. There was no disorder, though slight mingling freely with the soldiers and without restraint as officers were making the most of the few minutes remaining. They knew what time the call was coming for the last parade, while the men waited about patiently. Several



MAJOR D. D. McARTHUR

Gallant St. John Officer who gave faithful service until invalided home; served as second in command.

showers had driven the groups about the grounds to the shelter of the buildings during the afternoon, but suddenly the sky cleared and the sun came out strongly—the last of the rain for some days. Almost immediately afterwards there followed the bugle call for "General Assembly"—a good omen perhaps of brighter days, and, as it proved, a safe journey at sea.

"I have to go now," said the soldiers simply to their friends, and it appeared hard to realize that these fine fellows were stepping gladly away at the mere call of a bugle, leaving friends, home, livelihood, all that men hold dear far untold danger, privation, exposure and suffering of

E. A. STURDIEE.



Now Captain in 236th. Mentioned in dispatches.

MRS GEORGE McAVITY.

President of the parent Soldiers' Comfort Association in New Brunswick.



LIEUT.-GEN. E. H. ALDERSON.

Imperial army officer who took command of the first Canadian Division and later led the 26th as commander of the Canadian army corps from September, 1915, to May 1916.

all sorts, and yet it was not a chimera that called, but their sense of duty and devotion to their country, which ranks high as one of the human qualities and which quality above all others, has made our great empire possible.

Immense crowds were in the streets. There was uncertainty as to the exact time of the march, and the route the battalion would take, so from five o'clock until seven thirty the town streets were thronged and the streets in the vicinity of Pettungill's wharf were impassable.

The soldiers left the armory about 7.30, but before going were addressed by their commanding officer, who feebly referred to the mission upon which they were launching, the duty that was expected of them, which he felt sure they would fulfill to the

MAJOR C. E. FAIRWEATHER, D. S. O.



Company Commander.

emphatic satisfaction and the intense pleasure with which he reviewed the ten months of training and preparation. There was a loyal response to his words. Then as the shakl hats began to fly out, decorations were torn from their uniforms and every conceivable thing of that nature was taken by souvenir hunters.

The parade through the streets was spectacular. Cheers—noisy cheers—rumbled all along the line of spectators as they wended their way through the main thoroughfares with difficulty. The march was one continuous handshaking and farewell for the soldiers. They were light-hearted in the face of the sombre occasion, but the throng seemed to go beyond the superficial ceremony and there was a degree of sorrow mingled with their manifestations of enthusiasm.

The soldiers, besieged, assembled in the warehouse of the wharf about 9.30 o'clock, when they reached the pier, and until 11.00 o'clock crowds remained bidding farewell. The men were, unfortunately, compelled to remain in the warehouse all night. They slept in their blankets and received a gentle savor of hardships they realized were in store.

About 7 o'clock Sunday morning they embarked, but even at that early hour crowds were at the dock to see them. Before the ship pulled out Lieut.-Governor Wood addressed the men and was roundly cheered. It was sharp 11 o'clock when the lines were dropped and the tugs began to move the great liner, the tugs falling a prey to a German torpedo, from the wharf. The crowd was all excited, and the shouts and little boats in the harbor scurried around, screaming their piping whistles and creating as much uproar as they could. It was a pretty sight indeed to see the neat and monstrous craft, littered with khakied men, as she began to move down the harbor under her own steam. A Government steamer acted as escort and hundreds of boats followed her out as far as Partridge Island. From the time she left the wharf until when twenty minutes later she steamed out of sight behind the island "an evildoer" was hailed to her from every cranny of the harbor, voiced in many, many ways. Whistles of factories and mills all over the city took up the signal and one grand, inharmonious, but cheerful, chorus bespoke "bon voyage" and "God-speed."

Lieut.-Col. McAvity's battalion of 1,250 men had departed. Their lives henceforth depended on the rude hand of Mars. These were thoughts that probably filled the minds of those hundreds of spectators as they scattered away from the pier, satisfied that the climax of the series of events connected with the organization, training and preparation of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion had been most impressive.

THE OCEAN VOYAGE.

On board the Caledonia was something over 1,600 troops, mostly infantry and artillery, and it was said afterwards that everything on board ran like a piece of high grade and well oiled machinery. The discipline on the part of the military and ship's officers was well high perfect and like all well governed organizations was conducted without the governing power being greatly in evidence. Lieut.-Col. McAvity, as the senior officer, was O. C. on the ship, and Capt. Blaikie, the ship's commander, was a typical son of Caledonia, cautious, gentlemanly and competent. The Caledonia had been previous trips had carried as high as 2,500 men. Capt. Blaikie was also master of a troopship during the South African war and with his experience there was quite at home with military men. It is believed that he is now a prisoner in Germany. His tributes to the 26th is still cherished by friends of the battalion. He said they were the best behaved lot of men that he had ever seen on his ship.

After calling at Halifax the Caledonia pointed her nose across the Atlantic and made the trip in ten days. The weather throughout was all that could be desired. A moderate northeasterly wind fanned the decks almost from coast to coast.



MAJOR ALEX. McMULLAN, D. S. O.

One of original officers, has served as Company Commander and declined leave to Canada though seriously wounded.

For only two days the sea was choppy at rough and then it was merely choppy. There was just enough agitation to disturb a few of the most susceptible among the troops and by the time they were half way across the men gained their sea legs and moved about with the confidence of old salts.

MAJOR T. M. McAVITY, D. S. O.



Formerly Staff Officer Fifth Brigade, now G. S. O., 2nd Contingent, 3rd Division.

we plunged into summer. Air and sea and sky combined to demonstrate that nothing is so rare as a day in June. When the heavens began to get uncomfortably warm a number of officers and men usually betook themselves to the decks where they planted their sleeping bags, swung their hammocks or sought the soft side of a plank. I spent one night on deck more to accustom myself to sleeping in the open than to find a more comfortable place of repose. The constellations were too brilliant and friendly to induce sleep for the first hour or two.

The ship that night plunged more than was her wont and every time her bow went down into the waves a few friendly stars seemed to come down a little closer as if to be on hand to rescue us from any danger that might come. I want to sleep that night with a sense of kindly fellowship of the stars, "rocked in the cradle of the deep."

Life on board was not without its amusement. One evening the men were entertained by a very good boxing bout. One night Kendrick and Ramsey, both of the 26th, put on a good game of cards. One night, afterwards, carried a wounded man in from the enemy's territory and carried on gallantly until he himself was killed. Wagner of the 26th, who had the record of killing a man in a bout at Quebec, also entered the lists with Beveridge, a clean amateur boxer from Montreal, but was unable to continue owing to a broken wrist and Kendrick filled in.

The outstanding event of the voyage, as far as the impression of the men was concerned, was the Sunday service, on the second Sunday afloat. Captain (now Major), Rev. E. H. Hooper, chaplain of the 26th Battalion, who remained his friend throughout, although transferred to another scene of activity conducted the services and the sermon was preached by Major McDonald. In writing of his impressions the preacher said: "I was a great opportunity and I shall carry with me for many a day a mental picture of the earnest upturned faces of the brave young men before me on the deck. The master of this ship said it was

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the most largely attended service he ever saw on a troop ship. When we quietly retired to our cabins and reflected on the service during the rest of the day it seemed to us like the coating of exquisite music.

On the late afternoon of the last full day at sea the torpedo boat destroyer "Mirander" joined the *Caie-donia* at about six o'clock in the evening. The hail of little vessels brought a sense of good cheer and security, representing the protection of Great Britain's navy which rules the seas. On the evening of Wednes-

CAPT. H. F. R. GRIFFITH,



First Adjutant of the 26th and was later transferred to R. C. R.

day, June 23, preceding arrival at Plymouth, England, a heavy fog came up and enveloped the *Caie-donia* and her escort. In the morning this had cleared away and the ship passed up the harbor in the morning light from Plymouth to Devonport where men watched with bounding pulse the great ships of various sorts and sizes representing the naval might of Great Britain. Disembarkation began at 10.00 a.m. Thursday and within an hour the first of the four troops had started away. The last left at 2.30 o'clock and the railway journey from Devonport to WASHINGTON STATION in the country of Kent occupied more than eight hours. There was a march of three or four miles to the camp at East Sandling, near Hythe, where the 26th was quartered while in England, and Friday morning saw the men comfortably settled.

TRAINING IN ENGLAND.

GENERAL Sam Steele, then commanding the second division, inspected the camp on Monday, followed and spoke very highly of the men from New Brunswick. The battalion began at once practical work by companies, as well as outposts, trenching, bayonet fighting, grenade throwing and the like. Brigadier-General Landry, then commanding in heavy marching order then began and the battalion was soon in shape to go to the front. Of this period Corporal Clarence B. Smith, who was afterwards recommended for a commission but was unable to qualify owing to shell shock, writes: "We are working fairly hard now but I have no complaint to make as to grub or work either. Three days this week we have marched from eighteen to twenty miles a day in heavy marching order. Of course we do not mind this after our training in St. John. It can truthfully say that every man is like a well trained athlete, ready to go to the mark and be off. The beauty of the scenery appeals to us all.

There is a special interest for me as a farmer in the crop and herds to be seen along the route. They have beautiful fields of wheat all in stock now. Before they were a beautiful garden spot reminding us all of home.

During July Lieut.-Col. McAvity wrote to friends in St. John that Brigadier-General Landry, then commanding the brigade, had spoken of the 26th as the best behaved battalion in the camp, with the lowest percentage of drunkenness cases. The 26th commander mentioned that the New Brunswick battalion was the only one in the brigade without a field kitchen. The same day this letter was published sufficient money was raised in St. John to purchase a field kitchen, and this was immediately provided. During August as the men were rounding into shape, they were inspected by Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, then Colonial Secretary, and Sir Sam Hughes. By far the most important event in England. However, was the review of the troops by His Majesty the King and the late Lord Kitchener. This took place on Thursday, September 2, in the beautiful Beachborough Park, about a mile and a half east of the camp grounds. Of this stirring event Major Hooper writes:

"On Thursday we saw the King, a man of small stature, and slight, yet he sits a horse well, and looked every inch a King as he sat mounted on a beautiful horse, dark and glossy, with big, stern-visaged Lord Kitchener on a white horse on his left, and a pace or two behind His Majesty. Both were clad in simplest khaki service uniforms, and both were intent on the scene before them.

"Some fifty or seventy-five paces from them, and facing them, was the long line of the battalions of infantry and the other units, together forming the second Canadian Division, they stretched as far as the eye could reach, to right and to left, with massed hands in the centre directly opposite the saluting line. The instant His Majesty arrived the Royal Standard was broken out from the flag staff, the bands played the National Anthem, and the whole division stood at the salute. His Majesty then rode up and down the line, accompanied by his staff and guard of honor, returning at length to the saluting

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base, and then the march past began. This was done in double column of fours, and we who were specially interested, looked on with quickened pulses and proud hearts. It was magnificently grand, the fine physique of the men, the splendid swing of the march, the martial music of the band, and the King looking on, and Kitchener too. For an hour and a half we continued. At last the march-past was over.

"Major-General Turner, now commanding the division, called for three cheers for His Majesty the King. The effect was tremendous. Those of us standing not twenty yards or so from His Majesty and the great Kitchener, added our voices to the thousands opposite us; it was curiously grand to hear the same great cheers coming from distant parts of the line.

"Two things ought to gratify the people at home. First, as the 26th went marching past, the King asked Gen. Turner, who was at his right: "What regiment is that?"

"He answered: "The 26th, from New Brunswick, Your Majesty."

"An exceptionally fine regiment," the King remarked.

"And so they are, the equal of the very best in the whole division. The second gratifying thing was that Lord Kitchener said to Major-General Turner, commanding the division, that the second Canadian Division was one of the very finest he had ever reviewed."

It was realized by officers and men that this review marked the closing of the training period in England, and news of removal to France was, after this, daily awaited. Camp was broken on September 13, crossing made from Folkestone in one of the many Channel boats in the service of the Admiralty, and landing was made at Boulogne, September 14. They embarked at the famous French port for Pont-aux-Franques, and from thence to Wisnes. From Wisnes the men marched to Renssance, and then to Battulieu, five miles back of

LIEUT. C. D. KNOWLTON.



Who is now invalided home.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S TEN BATTALIONS

- 26th—Lt.-Col. J. L. McAvity.
- 55th—Lt.-Col. D. R. Kirkpatrick.
- 64th—Lt.-Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell.
- 104th—Lt.-Col. G. W. Fowler.
- 115th—Lt.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn.
- 132nd—Lt.-Col. G. W. Meserereau.
- 140th—Lt.-Col. L. H. Beer.
- 145th—Lt.-Col. W. E. Forbes.
- 165th—Lt.-Col. L. C. D'Algie.
- 236th—Lt.-Col. P. A. Guthrie.

The firing line. This division was allotted a portion of the troublesome Ypres salient, and the 26th was located at Kemmel-Vierstadt, near Courtrai, on the right hand side of this spur in the German line. Some further training behind the lines and the 26th went in tin-jokes with a portion of the 22nd French-Canadian, and six days later, on September 27, 1915, the battalion as a whole received the 23rd, and received its baptism of fire. Before three weeks had passed they were to participate in one of the most lively minor engagements of the war, in which men and officers fully proved themselves worthy of the trust the province had reposed in them.

(To be continued.)

THE MEN OF EIGHTY-THREE

(By Hiram Ladd Spencer, the 8th. *John Post*, 1829-1915.)

The noble men of Eighty-three!
The dauntless and the bold!
A moment to their memory
And the brave days of old!
The plowers of bye-gone years;—
Their monument shall be
The noblest that their sons could
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The sturdy men of Eighty-three!
Their daughters and their wives!
However dark the times might be,
Poetic were their lives.
They saw in dreams along these
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The meadows broad expand,
And 'mong the trees fair villages
Spring up on every hand.

The sturdy men of Eighty-three!
Their wives and children, too!
A moment to their memory.—
At all times brave and true!
A line—there's need of nothing—
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bit manfully and well and now had answered the tin trumpet call we all must hear sooner or later. thought you would like to know that his death was without pain. It was instantaneous in suddenness. He toppled over towards the man next him, saying, 'Eddie, I've got mine' and was lowered gently to the ground, by which time he was extinct. In death his face was serene and unmarked; not that of a man who was in pain and feared the unknown. He feared nothing in life or death and was a splendid type of soldier. He entered the game seriously, played it for all he was worth, and now that he is gone, he has joined the countless army of those who have died that England might live, than this, greater love both to man.

"Mothers restrain your weeping.
"Knowing the sons you gave,
"Peacefully, now are sleeping
"Each in a hero's grave.

"Dauntless they battled, giving
"All, till their last breath,
"Glorious in their death,
"And about a thousand yards or so behind the front line trenches, within a well kept plot of earth allotted to the 26th battalion. I wandered that way this afternoon to look over the last resting place of the many gallant lads I knew and with pang of regret noticed how rapidly our allotment was filling up. The graves are laid out in even rows, each man buried singly. The graves are all neatly sodded with fresh green sods and at the head of each a uniform cross is standing about three feet high, upon which is nailed an aluminum metal plate with the name, number and battalion of the one who has made the last great sacrifice and now lies buried beneath.

"This portion of Belgium is consecrated soil, for about Almond and his comrades in the last long sleep are those of a number of other Canadian battalions, so that when the last gun is fired and peace reigns over this stricken country, this ground will doubtless be the most sacred of allied governments and maintained as such a hallowed spot should be in memory of the cause for which they fought and died."

THE WINTER CAMPAIGN.

"What if the best of our wages be
"An enemy sleeve—a stiff set knee,
"A crutch for life—who cures?
"So long as the one flag floats and dures.

WHILE at home his relatives and friends were sorrowfully observing the birth of the Lowly Niagara. Lieut. Charles M. Lawson of the 26th battalion had met his death in No Man's Land the month before—the first officer of the New Brunswick unit to be killed in action.

Lieut. Lawson who was a High School teacher in St. John, before the war, together with Sergeant Bentley, volunteered for a particularly dangerous bit of work. The two were absent some time when a party on duty heard someone groan-

ing. He called out and was answered by Lawson. Three men went out and brought the officer in. He was found to be mortally wounded, shot through the abdomen and died in the clearing station a few hours later, sergeant Bentley and his companion, was killed instantly.

In the November fighting Major J. A. McKenzie, company commander, was slightly wounded but soon returned to duty. Lieut. D. Knowlton, St. John, did not escape so easily and was wounded in six places, having been incapacitated since that time, but now hopes to serve in the new conscripted army.

Two months after the 26th went into the trenches their old chaplain, Major (Rev.) E. H. Hooper, conducted church service, which noted the contrast between the men and the time they appeared in St. John, remarking also the gains in the serried ranks. On this occasion he wrote:

"Yesterday (Sunday) I had the privilege of conducting church parade service for our battalion, and I wish that the good people of St. John who, during the last winter and spring gazed with admiration at the 26th as they marched on a Sunday morning with uniforms speckled and buttons shining to their church services, could have stood beside me yesterday morning and looked at them as they stood in their ranks to divine service. So far as uniform went I venture to say that a more respectable looking lot of soldiers they never saw. Some with overcoats and some without; some with regulation caps and some with warm woollen sleeping cap or helmet, all lined with mud from their feet upwards, the caps of some of them looking as if they had been stamped on the heads in the trenches, but what the eye varied on was not the mud or the varied uniforms, but the faces of the men and the eyes bright and shining. Many of them were just careless boys and happy-go-lucky young fellows who left St. John; today they are men with the look of men who are men indeed, as if men who have faced hell and death, and are ready to face it again.

"They have suffered grievous losses in killed and wounded; they have had their chins and closest friends struck down by their own, and yet today they are untroubled and almost unaltered in their faces, while the gallant youth is writing with their blood here in Belgium a story which John and New Brunswick will hold in proud remembrance forever. My heart aches for the dear ones at home whose hearts are falling for those who have died in action. To them I would earnestly offer my tenderest sympathy. But let them not sorrow as those without hope. The men who have died on the field of battle have given their lives for the great cause for which we wage this dreadful war, and of them we may truly say:
"They have gone to their God like soldiers."

The first three months of 1918 in the trenches were monotonous for the boys of the 26th. Hard, gruelling trench work every day "strafing the enemy and being 'strafed' in return. Many gallant men died while no single engagement stands out during the period.

"This said the Canadians are responsible for the introduction and popularity of trench raids on the western front and staff officers who have returned are unanimous in stating that the 26th Battalion was one of the most persistent in its bombing raids upon the enemy and did much as any other unit in the second division to popularize this method of warfare."

On the first day of the New Year, 1918, at Therouan, in Flanders, Edward Island officer, with the 26th, was wounded. He later recovered and is being highest honors in the flying corps.

Lieut. F. W. Chadwick, an Englishman, was killed in action after it had sailed from Canada, was the second officer to be killed in the unit. His death was reported on January 13, but owing to the fact that his next of kin residing in England, the details of his death were not learned in Canada.

It is a matter of official history that the officers of the 26th Battalion looked after the condition of their men in a splendid manner, as is shown by a letter received by Lieut.

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Peacock in the Crater Fight, Oct. 13, 1915.

Col. McAvity on December 10, 1915, from Brig.-Gen. Watson, C.B., then O.C. of the 1st Brigade, as follows:
"It gives me very great pleasure in conveying to you the expression of appreciation of the general officer commanding the second Canadian Division, with the work carried out in your area."

"In a letter addressed to me, Maj.-Gen. Turner intimates his desire to express his approval of this work carried on during the past few months and further states that the care of the men in the dugouts is second to none in the divisional area, and he highly compliments the officers commanding on the energy and the results of the splendid work.

"Will you be good enough to transmit to your officers, N.C.O.'s and men, through your daily routine orders this sincere endorsement by the G.O.C. of their efforts."
When this announcement was made it was difficult for some at home to believe that a battalion composed of boys who were familiarly known in every day civilian life had measured up to the highest standards of bravery among the "picked fruit" of Europe. From handling the pen, the pick and the machine they had taken up their rifles and punctuated their glorious history with bullets. Not even when the history of the present conflict is written with all the glorious deeds they have accomplished be known, though as but a few of those deeds are being recalled one by one as in the case of the famous Light Brigade—"All the world wonders." They are fighting like men, they have died like men and as gallant men all and heroes their memory will never fade in the annals of Canadian history.

Although all sections of the 26th Battalion carried out its work in gallant fashion, perhaps no chapter of exploits is so brilliant as that of the section led by Lieut. (now Capt.) E. A. Sturdee, son of Col. F. T. Sturdee, of St. John. An official announcement by the War Office (then Sir Max Aitken), official eye-

witness with the Canadian Corps in France, on February 3, says:
"On the night of January 29, a patrol consisting of Lieuts. Sturdee and Winter, Serjt. Pierce and Pte. Cossaboon, of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, cut through the German wire and made useful reconnoissances."

Capt. Sturdee mentioned in this report, now an officer in the 25th New Brunswick Highlanders, and Lieut. Basil Winter, also of St. John, was killed a few weeks ago in the operations around Lens, and had won an additional star several months before his death.

The incident related above was one of six minor operations, all of which were successfully carried out during the week of January 27-February 2. It is well-known that it was a matter of difficulty for the scout officers of the unit to choose men for any particularly dangerous bit of work, owing to the fact that every member of his section was desirous of participating.

In expeditions of a similar nature about this time the late Capt. F. K. Winter, M.C., then bombing officer of the battalion, won particular distinction, being awarded the first military cross in the battalion.

Some idea of the splendid work accomplished by Capt. Sturdee and his scout section may be gained from the following letter from the General commanding the division to Lieut.-Col. McAvity as follows:

"The G. O. C. wishes conveyed to your scout officers and his scouts the keen appreciation of the valuable services rendered by them at all times during the past five months in 'No Man's Land' under the most trying conditions; the acknowledgment which they have so largely helped to secure has added greatly to the security of our front."

PRIVATE CLARENCE J. BUCKLEY.



Killed in the Crater Fight, Oct. 13, 1915.

LIEUT. C. M. LAWSON,



First officer killed in the famous New Brunswick battalion.

artillery fire, in which case he would ask for retaliation. It was also his duty to chase up the ammunition. Perhaps he would want to personally inspect a mine or engineers would be preparing. Along about three o'clock perhaps the rush would be over and the colonel might turn in. But he was always on deck, fresh as daisy, when the first shell was sounded and the men lined up for fixed bayonets at daybreak. Understand that night and morning, without fail, the men in the trenches are mustered out in preparation for an attack by the enemy. The attack never came on any extended scale while I was there, but we were always ready.

"Along in March, we thought we were going to lose our colonel, as he was sent up to brigade headquarters as acting brigadier-general. He came down to see us and I heard him say with my own ears, I am not looking for promotion, boys, I do not want this higher job nor any soft assignment. I want to stay with my boys of the 26th. Soon after he was taken ill and had to leave both 26th and the prospect of promotion, and there were many sore hearts among us.

"What will be most warmly remembered was his care for the wounded and dying. He insisted that every man buried must have a separate grave and decent burial. When there was no chaplain he read the burial service himself and this, I know, was a great strain on him, particularly if the fallen man was an original member of the 26th or one whom he had known in private life, as in the case of some of the McAvity employes. I have seen him break down entirely, the tears rolling from his eyes, but it was the only occasion on which he relaxed the stern bearing of the soldier.

"As a pioneer, I actually buried many of the battalion's dead and it was the colonel's instruction that not only should the man's name be placed on the cross above the grave and in a bottle at the head of the body, but that a bottle be placed

underneath the body containing the name and number of the soldier, so that in after years the graves might be identified.

"Two officers, Lieut. Chadwick and Ferguson, and thirty-five men are buried in the one cemetery. There was no intention of dislocation in not having all the officers buried here, but these two poor fellows died almost instantly from rifle bullets in the trenches. Other officers, including Major W. H. Bellows, were carried out and lived a few hours. Lieut. Chadwick came to us as a reinforcement officer and was with us only a few days, getting impatient, he put his head above the parapet and was shot by a sniper through the head. Lieut. Ferguson was without fear and was probably made a mark by enemy snipers. As machine gun officer he was marked for early promotion and his death was a great loss to us. Lieut. Ferguson from the first carried on as if there were no Germans opposite and had done most valuable work in No Man's Land.

"I cannot think of one officer who was not worthy of the name, but I do think that Percy McAvity carried the name of the most fearless man of our battalions.

Lieut. Fleming was almost a devil. I might say, while Lieut. Fleming was a distinguished aviator. Lieut. John March had really a more important place in the water attack than any other officer. He was a great bombing expert. Mr. Leonard, I understand made good as acting C. C. of the company, certainly one great little officer."

"Major D. D. McArthur was second in command of the battalion when I left the trenches and was making good."

"I can also say a word for Major Brown, who was wounded in the crater attack. When all were left of that gallant party came back, Major Brown was carried into his dugout. I had been carrying bombs and just stopped in to ask the Major how he was. He said: 'There is nothing wrong with me, just a little soreness in my foot,' but he was pretty nearly all in and it was a long time before he completely recovered. He was very decided, however, and would not leave the dugout until all the rest of us were carried in."

"It is just about three years ago," continued Pioneer Dickie, "since the 26th first went to the trenches. I can well remember one first Sunday afternoon when we got our first taste of the devilshness of the Hun. We were enjoying ourselves in the trenches, having a feed of good things from homely old-fashioned sing with Stokes—formerly of the Imperial orchestra, playing his faithful old flute as accompaniment. We sang through our repertoire, everything from Tipperary to Home, Sweet Home, and when we nicely started in some hymns the Germans across the way surprised us by joining in. We thought then they weren't such bad fellows after all, but as soon as Stokes got nicely into the strains of God Save the King, the Hoehes opened up with shell fire and rifle bullets. They didn't like that tune, but, believe me, we rolled it out to the end. Those boys have a perfect right to sing that glorious anthem, but it is little wonder the young fellows around home today are anxious to know when it is played. If I were in their place I would be forever mute."

"That was about the first of the shell fire and from that time, like the poor, it was always with us. Most of our casualties were caused by shell fire, but the German Mausers and the gas were also accounted for a good number. When one of those dugouts caved in sometimes three or four men would be crushed to death. Imagine the weight of the corrugated iron, steel girders, brickbats in bags, mud, earth, etc., that you can see what a chance a man would have. To the credit of the 26th, I must say, however, that we accounted for every man, no matter how deep the burial. Sometimes life would be extingished by the C. C. assistant that every man should have his chance. I remember about shell fire. Sometimes when it was heaviest the losses would be very small. In the crater attack the Germans certainly had us guessing. They would be bursting here, there, and everywhere, but although they were firing and pouring concentrated shell fire. But



SERGEANT FRANCIS L. COTTER,

Killed in the crater fight, October 18, 1915.

As platoon sergeant, Sergeant Cotter led the attack and was given the additional honor of choosing his own man for the attack.

Writing of his death, Major Alex. McMillan said: "Sergeant Cotter was in charge of the first line of the attacking force, this position having been given him on account of his good qualities having been recognized by the Major in command. He received a wound, but refused assistance, saying that others needed help more than he, and was later mortally wounded. Your son's death was greatly deplored by the officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the battalion, and especially by those who belonged to A Company. He was a good soldier and a brave man who died doing his duty—the finest ending a man can have."

when the Hoehes got nasty along the Ypres-Comines canal in April and the shells fairly rained, the men escaped miraculously. When the Brigadier came down he said he couldn't believe that losses could be so light under such a hell of fire, but somehow the men—more probably the officers—could gauge the enemy's objective and seemingly avoid it.

"Major Belyea fell just before this, and I want to correct a report going out that this devoted officer was terribly mutilated. I prepared him for burial with my own hands, and there was no mark beyond the crushing of his chest. He was buried in full uniform with his army boots, as these soldiers should rest, and the Canadian commander himself came to take a trip down the line for black cloth to drape the casket, and nothing was left undone to pay honor to the fallen officer. Major Belyea was wounded in the daytime, and we carried him out immediately before he died. This was why the opportunity came of giving him a suitable funeral, and not, as I have said, because any discrimination was shown.

"Shell fire, no matter how terrifying, has nothing on the rattling machine guns. Before the winter was on, you had the Germans where our roads, lines of communication and communicating trenches were, and it would be exciting carrying up rations, etc., even during the night. Very often they would open up while we were going forward, the bullets awaking from the right to left seeking whom they might devour. It is man's nature to stand still, but we found the best way to do was to go along as if nothing was happening. I have often

PIONEER DICKIE'S STORY.

"Every day life in the ranks of the battalion there probably has been no better story told than that by Pioneer Robert Dickie, who was one of the first to enlist in the battalion served eight months in the trenches and was invalided home with trench fever. Pioneer Dickie was attached to headquarters and did all sorts of jobs from building machine gun emplacements to burying the dead, so that he was in the position to observe the life and conduct of the battalion as a whole and to give his impressions of the fighting spirit of men and officers without being accused himself of any lack of modesty. His tribute, as related directly to the writers at their request, is an impressive one.

"Not because I was a member of the 26th," said Pioneer Dickie, when he was asked concerning the record of the New Brunswick Battalion, "forget that for a minute—but I venture to say that never another battalion will bring the same honor or strike such hard blows for the fair name of our province. Perhaps it may be because 10 per cent of the 26th were old soldiers, that the great bulk of the men were neither very young nor very old, that from the first every man was imbued with the real fighting spirit and most of all that to the very last man, the officers were absolutely fearless and, without exception, always on the job without shirking, that this battalion made good from the start.

"I do not believe that there ever was another commanding officer like Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity. From the time he went into the trenches he would never ask his men to go or stay where he was not willing to go or to stay himself. He never missed the morning round of the trenches to the very last man, seeing that all were well looked after. The civilian has really very little idea of the arduous work the colonel must do. It is part of his duty to see that the men are properly fed, and Lieut.-Col. McAvity was always at headquarters when the rations were served out during the night. I was acting orderly for some time and have some idea of the life at headquarters. The C. C. was very likely to get a call at any time during the night from brigade headquarters or have occasion himself to report activity on the line or undue

MAJOR JAMES PRINGLE.



The quartermaster of the Fighting 26th who is still in France with the unit.

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"NICK" CARTER.



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heard the bullets whizzing in front of my face, over my head, and several did go through my kit bag, but through it all I was untouched. I have seen men get a spent bullet in the mouth, choke and spit it out, probably with a few teeth, then pick up the bullet as a souvenir and go on as if nothing had happened. Up in the front line of trenches where the bullets come with greater force, they will go right through a man without doing much damage. That is, if the devil opposite haven't flattened the man down, for there were a good many dum-dums coming our way. One bright young fellow had a bullet through his chest, his breast above his heart and out behind his shoulder. He insisted he was all right and wanted to stay in his place as if nothing had happened. It looked for a time as if he would be able to do this, but gradually the shock to his system overcame even his indomitable spirit, and he weakened to be carried away to the hospital.

"The risk was so great in carrying the dead and wounded from the trenches in day time, that the stretcher bearers were under orders to perform this duty, but were given a chance to volunteer. Needless to say, no man whose condition demanded it, remained in the trenches until night. I well remember, with three others, carrying out Sergeant Palmer, who was seriously wounded with a leg blown off, that a shell came and burst, and by a trick of fate again wounded the man on the stretcher, knocking out some teeth but leaving the chief of carrying him absolutely unscathed."

"As far as I knew the 26th never lost a man as a prisoner. Sergeant Frank Cotter's body was not recovered—the only one—but the men who came back from the crater attack agreed that he had been killed. The 24th Montreal battalion had a man taken one day, and we were waiting for weeks afterwards, fearing that if the enemy learned that but our thousand men were holding a section of line that ten thousand might be given to hold, that we would be attacked. In those days if the enemy attacked in force, as we fully expected, we would have been wiped out or driven from the trenches and that no man intended to do. Our only consolation was, that our patrol also reported the enemy trenches not strongly guarded but the strength of their reserves were of course unknown. They seemed to come in thousands when that handful of men occupied the crater in October."

"Efficiency of the battalion was greatly aided by careful arrangements for rations and cooking. At first the cook's job seemed something of a sinecure, relieved as he was of guard and rifle duty. But when the smoke drew the German fire and when two or three of the cooks were killed, the job was not so popular. Sometimes two or three of us would get together, pool our rations and get together quite a meal on a small fire. Once out of the trenches and in billets we could get almost anything cooked we wanted. The Belgian farmers, many of them, are still holding on to their land. They have an idea that if they once leave their homes that they become the property of the Belgian Government and this may be correct, but I sincerely believe that they remaining under almost shell fire. The Belgian farmer at whose place the 26th headquarters were located had a pig which he was bringing up on our waste. He was a thifty but he insisted upon keeping the pig as long as he got free food, but Lieut. Col. McAvity had his eye on the morker as a present to the boys at Christmas, but I am afraid some of the lads anticipated the treat just a trifle, as the pig mysteriously disappeared. Chicken dinners were quite common in billets and strange to say were quite free. Often I was asked to partake of chicken without being asked to pay my share, and I knew then that the patrol had been successful in a 'midnight raid'."

"Two years ago the 26th, as a battalion went in to the trenches. I left them still doing their bit, some of the original members in their places, putting up with danger and hardships unknown. Some of them would not leave but were untouched and unscathed through two years of hell, thinking only of the work at hand, keeping back in their

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PRIVATE GEORGE W. TAYLOR.



Of Hoyt Station, N.B., who was wounded in the famous Crater Fight.

hearts and minds the thoughts that will swell up of the Heaven which is home."

HEAVY SPRING FIGHTING.

THIS the first winter passed, and in March the 26th ran in to an extra bit of heavy fighting. During the week of March 29 to 31 two gallant officers, Major W. H. Belyea, second in command, and Lieut. H. W. Ferguson, paid the supreme price. The week following this, eighteen of the rank and file were reported killed, and thirty wounded in three days. Writing on March 29, 1916, Major-Gen. Turner, commanding the division, said:

"My dear Colonel, I was very sorry to hear of your bad luck yesterday morning, and feel keenly with you in loss of so many good men, and am glad to know that your Brigade will shortly have the rest to which it is so well entitled, and no battalion in the division deserves more than your work to assist the brigade in action and never came back, in fact, of the four parties of ten going from each of the battalions of the 5th Brigade, only two men and one officer came back—from the 22nd Battalion. Capt. Lockhart's body was never recovered. Major Belyea came from Newcastle, N.B.; Lieut. Ferguson from Campbellton, and Lieut. Lockhart from Petticoat."

It is a strange coincidence that

Capt. Lockhart sent a most striking story of the fall of Lieut. Ferguson, penned only a few days before he himself met death. He wrote:

"He died a good death, he did not seem to know he was hit. He was walking up the trench with his orderly when hit. The remark he made was: 'They nearly got me that time.' He then took four or five steps, half turned, sat down, and immediately became unconscious, and died in a few minutes. He was one of our smartest officers, and we miss him very much. It seems a shame for a fellow like that to be cut off first, but that always seems to be the way. The ways of providence are beyond puny mortals, and I guess it is good that such is the case, also a good thing that the future is closed to us, otherwise I don't know what would happen."

"Write me a few days before his own death," Lieut. Ferguson said.

"It all makes me wonder if things will ever readjust themselves as of yore. At the present moment it seems almost like an impossibility. Money does not matter, it is the blood price, we nation's best, that counts."

It remained for the writer of this letter, one of New Brunswick's noblest and best, to pay the blood price within a few hours of the penning of these words.

As the winter of 1916 drew to a close, the German effort at Verdun was waning and the British line in Flanders received more attention from the enemy. The 26th shared in the grim defensive battles that followed, and before the summer was out were to take a gallant part in the first sustained allied offensive—the Battle of the Somme.

CAPTAIN A. G. DAWSON,



One of the original officers of the 26th, who was seriously wounded and lay months in the hospital, but who is now back in the line with his old lads.

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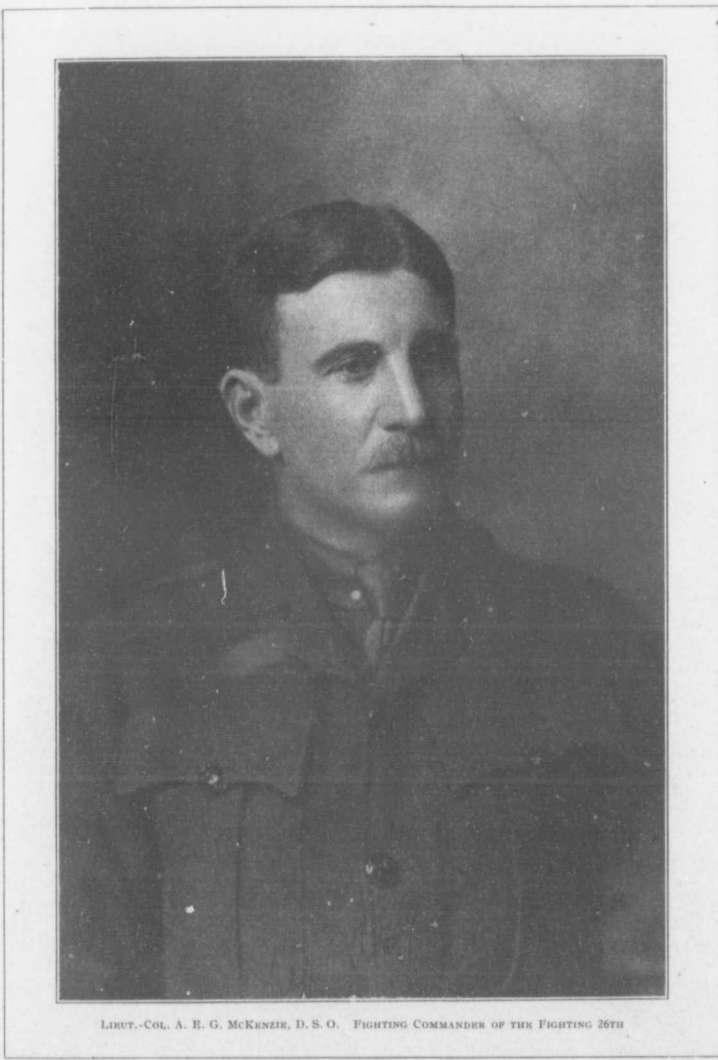
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LIEUT.-COL. A. E. G. MCKENZIE, D. S. O. FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE FIGHTING 26TH

He was a captain in the militia when he joined the 26th, as second in command, and succeeded actively to the command in April, 1916, having his appointment confirmed in September of the same year. For some time he has served as acting brigadier-general, and with the advantage of a recent "refresher" course, it is believed, he is in line for further high honors. His D. S. O. was awarded in January, 1917, for consistent good work in the handling of the battalion. He led in the Third Battle of Ypres, Courcellette and Vimy Ridge.

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THE name of St. Eloi is indelibly associated in the Canadian mind, with the glorious record of the Princess Patricia's— that gallant band of heroes who died almost to a man in that district in May, 1915, for the honor of the gracious lady whose noble name they bore; for the sake of the cause, which, to uphold, they had crossed the raging death sea and, for the love of the Empire in whose service most of them had passed their lives. But St. Eloi is also proudly inscribed upon the battle stained banners of the fighting 26th New Brunswick Battalion, an honor bestowed by the lives of many devoted men. In the preceding installment we have spoken of the death of three officers during the heavy fighting of the last week in April, 1915, and the struggle continued throughout April, merging finally into the third battle of Ypres.

General Haig himself, in his review of the first six months under his command, describes this fiercely contested battle as an important operation destined to straighten out the British line around St. Eloi. Mine after mine was exploded by the British, and the German trenches rushed, but the artillery support had not them, though immensely improved, reached that point of superiority over the enemy so evident in Flanders today, and no great impression was made on the enemy's line. In retaliation the Huns pushed forward in almost daily attacks, and even then showed a preference for abandoning trench lines and occupying the craters in the mine field, fortifying them with machine guns as isolated posts, something after the fashion of the "pill box" defences now adopted along the weakened enemy line. Six weeks or more the 26th shared the glory and the losses with sister battalions in the 5th Brigade in this most trying warfare, and by May 1st fully half the original battalion had passed through the casualty list. Shell fire often obliterated all vestige of trenches and night attacks were common. Craters were taken and retaken, but on the whole there was little relative change in position. During the last week of April the brunt of the whole enemy attack was borne by the 5th Brigade, consisting, as we have mentioned, of the 22nd French Canadians, 24th of Montreal, 25th of Nova Scotia, and the 26th.

The heroic stand of the brigade is recorded in the weekly communique of the Canadian general representative at the front. Lieut. W. A. Ca-

This is the kind of fighting in which the 26th distinguished itself and this period was filled with many instances of individual gallantry and determination which could not possibly all be recorded. As an illustration, however, of the spirit of the men of the battalion, the experience of Pte. Reginald Hickson, of Montreal, as told in a friend's letter, will serve. This letter, written by Fred Nichols of the 26th, to Private Hickson's mother, residing in Montreal, follows:

"Dear Madam—You have no doubt been notified that my son Reginald was rather severely wounded in the fighting on April 5th and I told him I would write and let you know a few particulars to relieve your anxiety.

"He was one of the machine gun section stationed with my section of bombers in a third line German trench captured a few days previously. During the night we were cut off from our trenches by extremely heavy artillery fire, and just before dawn we were attacked in great numbers. The enemy would keep work in keeping them out until the sun went out of action. At the same time we ran short of supplies. By this time we were surrounded on three sides and were subjected to a very terrific fire. The enemy was in our communicating trench and when we received the order to evacuate the position, your son, not knowing that we were effectually cut off, endeavored to get back down the trench. He was met by the enemy and received a bullet wound through the shoulder. The balance of the boys who were in action made a break through the open and managed to get through the German lines and blocked the trench again further down the line. Reg., though suffering terribly, held up bravely and managed to get through with us, determined not to be a drag. As soon as we took up our new position I dressed his wounds as well as possible. He showed truly remarkable endurance and when we were driven out again he came along with little help. The officer in charge said to try and get him through to the rear, and after two hours under continual shell fire we eventually made the dressing station. During the trip I was slightly wounded myself and came right through with him. Can assure you that your boy has conducted himself in every manner befitting a Canadian and we all hope for his speedy recovery."

"The spirit breathed in this letter, not only the brave conduct of the lad with the bullet through his shoulder, but the modest self-sacrificing shown by the writer shows all through the conduct of the 26th, at this time as at all others. These gallant men seemed really to believe that:

"To every man upon this earth,
Death cometh soon or late,
"And how can man die better,
"Than facing fearful odds,
"For the ashes of his fathers
"And the temples of his Gods?"

May, 1916, saw several important

LIEUT. H. M. FERGUSON.

Throughout his tour of duty in the front trenches this brigade was repeatedly subjected to heavy bombardments both by day and night. In spite of fierce retaliations by our artillery, the German guns flung thousands of shells against the narrow frontage opposite, still further turning the southern sea and adding to the difficulties of our movements. Our military observers estimated that at one time the German shells fell at the rate of twenty-five per minute. At night a succession of enemy flares dispersed the darkness and hostile machine guns and rifles swept the ground between the trenches; nevertheless neither here nor the enemy fire could curb the enthusiasm of our men. Trenches were dug, parapets raised, snipers sent out and many useful reconnaissances made.

A returned officer of the brigade, Lieut. A. W. Northover, M.C., of Winnipeg, in describing this fighting said:

"There are forty-two craters all told in the St. Eloi district. The mines were sprung by the British and we blew up whole companies of Germans. Desperate fighting followed for the possession of these craters and when I left it was about even, but since then I have heard that the Canadians have gained the advantage. The worst of the fighting is when you are on the slope inside and fighting towards the rim. If you cannot get the rim and hold it, you must give up the whole crater or stay inside the crater in certain death."

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changes in command consummated. After a year and a half of responsibility as commander of the 26th, and seven months at the front under heavy strain and in constant danger, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity suffered greatly in health, and went to hospital during the last week in April. He hoped to make a speedy recovery, but was later invalided to Canada and given an important post. Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie succeeded to the command of the battalion, and is still its leader, though marked, it is understood, for early preference for higher honors. Brigadier-General David Watson, of Quebec, who had made an enviable record in command of the 5th Brigade from the first, was chosen to lead the new Canadian 4th Division then forming in England, and was succeeded by Brigadier-General Mackenzie, O.B.E., Alderson, Canadian Corps commander, too, was relieved at this stage, and was succeeded by Sir Julien Byng, who led the Canadians on many a hard-fought field. In the ranks of the battalion there were several promotions, with several men winning commissions. Serjeant-Major C. S. Jenkins was one of these. Pending the return of Major W. R. Brown from convalescing in England, Major D. D. McArthur was second in command.

THIRD BATTLE OF YPRES.

MOMENTOUS events marked the week beginning Wednesday, May 21, on that day the world was thrilled by news of the greatest naval battle in history off Jutland, where the dauntless Beatty with his battle cruisers ran the gauntlet of the German fleet, hoping to hold them until Jellicoe could arrive, and almost succeeded in it. During the week damage as detested the Kaiser from ever again trusting his ships outside the Kiel canal. During the week came the death of the great Kitchener, silent and cold to the last, lost off the Orkney Islands. A great shire, a loss for which the whole empire mourned. Brusiloff's great drive against the Gallic forces on the great Russian effort in the war to date, in which four hundred thousand prisoners were taken, and the height of Verdun and in the hope of creating a diversion, the armies of the Allies launched a great offensive, which became known as a third battle of Ypres. This was aimed primarily at the Canadian forces on that bloody salient, and is notable, perhaps, as being the last great engagement on the western front in



WELDON L. COLE.

Queens county boy who enlisted with the 115th and fell with the 26th at Passchendaele, Nov. 6, 1917.

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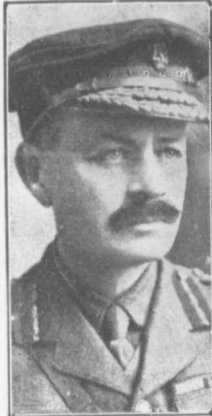
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GENERAL SIR JULIAN BYNG

Brilliant Commander of the Canadian Army Corps from May, 1916, to June, 1917. With the men of the Maple Leaf he achieved the capture of Vimy Ridge in April, 1917, after losing it with a British force in 1915. Since leaving the Canadians he has achieved glory as British leader at the Battle of Cambrai, Nov. 29, 1917.

which the German shell fire outweighed that of the Allies opposite. The 2nd Canadian Division, then not long in the field, was shattered on a line running through Hooge and Zillebeke, in a murderous surprise attack. Major-Gen. Mercer killed, Williams captured, and the line pressed back. This not without the most gallant resistance and deeds of daring on the part of the Canadians, rivaling only the stirring events of the second battle of Ypres on the other side of the salient, where the First Canadians saved the day, for at Langemarck, Maple Copse and Sanctuary Wood, shattered remnants of Canadian battalions held to positions and succeeded in robbing the enemy of the full fruits of victory.

The fighting for this position was described by British correspondents at the front as the bloodiest on both sides since the battle of Lens, September, 1915. At one place on the front line, where the trenches had been smashed to the level of the ground, the surviving Canadians rushed out to face the overwhelming German charge and die. At another place in a square pit in the earth, Col. Shaw and seventy or eighty men were surrounded and fought the Germans hand-to-hand without offering to capitulate. Col. Shaw was killed, and a major who came to the command told the men to escape if they could, as for him, he would stay. Two succeeded in getting away, the last they saw of the major he had fired his revolver and then thrown it in the face of a German, grappling with the next in line before he went down.

Being in the second division the 26th escaped the carnage which came with the first German rush, but were early called into action. In order to take part in the operation the 26th, with other battalions, were obliged to move across the open under intense shell fire and through heavy barrages; nowhere did the line waver. The battalion advanced and carried through its appointed task with splendid dash and unflinching determination. As stated, the German shell-fire in this battle had reached the nadir of its power.

The fire which met the Mounted Rifles, including many New Brunswick men, is graphically described by "Frank P. McKenzie" of the 4th C. B. before the summer fighting passed, in a letter to a friend, as follows:

"The German shell fire was most deadly and accurate. They had the range to a nicety. Oh! the terrible explosive they put over. The iron ball was literally thrust over in tons. Our front trenches and barbed wire entanglements were pounded level, and the place ploughed full of

holes. Our boys did nobly, did all that flesh and blood could do. They carried themselves like heroes in the face of the most awful and hellish shell fire that ever the enemy sent over."

This was the fire that the 26th faced so soon again after the terrible scorching at St. Etel, but men and officers bore it as part of the day's work. It was not the British way to allow ground once held to remain in the hands of the Germans, and June 13 was chosen as the day on which the line was to be re-established. The 26th was in the thick of the fight when the advance was ordered.

The daily official war statement tells the story of this "gallant and successful assault."

"At 1:30 in the morning the Canadian troops made a gallant and successful assault southeast of Zillebeke. Their objective was our old position in that neighborhood, all of which was captured on the front attacked, extending from the southern portion of Sanctuary Wood to about 1,000 yards north of Hill 60, a total front of over 1,500 yards. In the course of the assault heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy and three officers and 123 men were taken prisoners.

"Our troops were subjected to a severe shelling for several hours after gaining the position, but were well supported by our artillery and retained the ground gained, which is being consolidated. Heavy bombardments by the enemy have continued during the day to which our artillery replied effectively. Attempts of the hostile forces to counter-attack were frustrated by our artillery and rifle fire."

The Canadian eye-witness at the front speaks particularly of the part that the 26th took in this engagement and those which followed. The communique published on June 24 says: "The consolidation of the positions recaptured on the morning of June 13, was carried out by our troops during the week under difficult and trying conditions; our original lines were found practically obliterated, the ground had been churned into a sea of mud. The remains of former trenches and shell holes were all deep in water. The weather continued cold and wet. Under a constant and at times intense bombardment by the enemy, new trenches and works had to be constructed. All our battalions displayed the greatest courage and endurance. As a result of an indefatigable labor our hold on all defensive points was confirmed and a strong offensive system developed. There was much patrol fighting, and on one night a patrol of three men under Sergt. Gray, of a New Brunswick battalion, followed up a disused trench leading towards the enemy's line. A party of fifteen Germans was encountered and driven off with bombs. On more than one occasion patrols of a French-Canadian and a New Brunswick battalion successfully located enemy working parties

CAPT. GORDON M. JOHNSTON



A former officer of the 26th, who is a brave bombing officer during St. Etienne. He was killed in the battle and was seriously wounded during the latter engagement.

LIEUT. J. D. BROCK.



A. St. John man with the 26th, Killed during the Somme "show."

which were subsequently dispersed by our fire." "This battle continued throughout the month and some idea of the part played by the 26th is gleaned from official awards of honors to members of the battalion. Lieut.-Col. E. G. McKenzie later prepared the following list:

"The latter follows: 26th (N. B.) Battalion Headquarters, 4th August, 1916.

Doubtless you will be interested and wish to tell the people of New Brunswick of the honors which have been awarded to the 26th New Brunswick Battalion in the course of the last few weeks. These are in addition to the Military Cross won by Lieut. F. B. Winter for his raid on the night of June 30—and the Distinguished Conduct Medal won by Sergt. W. Iyer and Pte. D. Robertson (Signal Section), and to those members of the battalion who were especially mentioned in despatches on the last general list on which occasion Lieut. C. G. Porter was specially mentioned for his good work, while on the same list Lance-Corps. Fiehe and Sergt. Whitehead came in for special mention. For those honors recently received, I am setting out the names and the description of the action for which they were recommended practically as these went in to the higher commanders.

No. 70125, Pte. Robert Green, awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry displayed during a raid on the German trenches south of the Ypres Comines Canal on the night of 20th June-1st July. He, with Pte. Peters, successfully established and maintained a signal station close to the German wire, and under heavy shell and machine gun fire carried back to our lines a badly wounded man.

No. 69774, Pte. Daryie Peters, awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry displayed during a raid on the German trenches south of the Ypres Comines Canal on the night of 20th June-1st July. He, with Pte. Green successfully established and maintained a signal station close to the German wire and under heavy shell and machine gun fire carried back to our lines a badly wounded man.

No. 70366, Pte. Samuel Robert Mathers, awarded Military Medal for conspicuous gallantry displayed on the night of 28th-29th June, when Pte. Mathers went out on patrol duty in "No. Man's Land," one of his companions, No. 70362, Pte. T. Petrie was shot and dangerously wounded. Pte. Mathers single handed carried him into our trenches from half way across No. Man's Land, a distance of seventy-five yards under fire. It is regretted to state that Pte. Petrie, who is from Atholhurst (N.B.), subsequently died from his wound.

No. 69033, Pte. Henry Arsenault was awarded Military Medal for conspicuous bravery during the period from 12th to 18th of April, accompanying Lieut. C. G. Porter into Crater No. 6, when caught by fire on 17th carrying messages, saving a party of prisoners under the charge of Lieut. C. G. Porter. Carrying out wounded of mixed companies with Lieut. Porter under heavy fire, also for faithful duty performed during the battalion's operations at Maple Copse. While under severe fire he carried messages, and when caught at an advanced listening post by artillery barrages, by his initiative saved his party. This young soldier, in addition to the Military Medal, was

given special leave to England for eight days and on the occasion of the big review in Paris was sent as the battalion representative in the big international parade.

No. 70125, Sergt. Charles Moore, awarded the Military Medal for his continuous devotion to duty as telephone messenger and especially during the tour in the Observatory Ridge from June 14 to June 19, 1916, this N. B. O. displayed the utmost courage and tenacity of nerve under exceptionally heavy shell fire.

No. 69549, Sergt. Charles Moore, awarded the Military Medal for conspicuous bravery. During the heavy bombardment of the battalion's own trenches situated on the Zillebeke Road from June 14 to June 19, 1916, this N. B. O. displayed the utmost courage and tenacity of nerve under a deluge of shells blowing in the trench on him, he brought the wire under cover and heeded his men. His assistance was exceptionally valuable owing to the company's shortage of officers.

A. E. G. MCKENZIE, Major.

Concerning Lieut. Winter's raid which won for him the military cross, as related in the foregoing letter, the Canadian official eye witness says: "A raid on the trenches to its front was carried out by a New Brunswick battalion. The raiding party was led by Lieut. F. B. Winter, Lieut. A. S. Fleming and Company Sgt. Major A. Gunn. A mine was blown through the wire entanglements was cut by hand when close to the German in-entrenchment the wire was detected by the enemy who opened rapid fire. Our men, nevertheless, forced their way through the obstacles and reached the parapet. One man continued to fire through the covered

THE 26TH BATTALION, BY HOPE A. THOMSON.

From far New Brunswick's fruitful land,
And our city by the sea,
We go to lend a helping hand
In the cause of Liberty,
O'er bloody fields the cannons roar,
In fancy we see the fray;
The transports gather near our shore
And we long to be away.

We are not afraid
Of the German blade,
Nor the shriek of the German gun,
Then Oh! to advance
With the ranks of France,
In the wake of the murdering Hun.

From wronged and ravished Belgium
We have heard your anguished cry,
Oh! brothers, brothers, sure we came
To balance the bill, or die.
Soon may our slogan proudly ring
"Mid the lead hail's rattle—Oh!
For love and home, for God and King,
And the fame of fair Saint John."

We are not afraid
Of the German blade,
Nor the shriek of the German gun,
Then Oh! to advance
With the ranks of France,
In the wake of the hell-bound Hun.
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SERG. MAJOR J. WALLACE COREY

Wounded in the battle on Cou. ussets

"In France's flowered fields they lie,
And she will hold them close and dear;
Above their graves her trees will sigh,
Her grasses shroud them year by year.

O France, when coming spring shall break
In fountains of bloom to hide thy scars,
And flowers of human kindness make
An end of agonies and wars—

Forget not these, our sons, who came
At that first wild, bewildered cry,
With their young British hearts aflame
Upon thy tragic hills to die.

Still have them in thy guarding care,
A holy and a cherished trust,
And let thy children come with prayer
To dream awhile beside their dust.

And since upon her heart lies now
The richest ransom ever paid—
White roses torn from England's soil,
Beside thy broken lilies laid.

Be then our friend for ever dear
In ties of common sympathy bound
That we may know our soldiers here
Lie not in unregarded ground.

On a previous occasion Lieut. Winter won special mention by his gallant action in the repulse of a German raid on the Canadian trenches. Mounting the parapet in full view of the enemy he continued to hurl bomb after bomb as they were passed to him by men below and, single-handed, repulsed the assault. The official record of the award of the Military Cross, given in the usual laconic style of the War Office, says:

"Lieut. Winter was the first man in and the last man out during a raid on the enemy's trench and brought back wounded under heavy fire." This is brief but significant.

Pte. Edgar E. Robertson, mentioned in Lieut.-Col. McKenzie's letter as having won the D.C.M., accomplished a feat scarcely rivaled by any winner of the Victoria Cross. As one of the famous signallers of the 26th he maintained his lines under the heaviest fire and kept open communication with brigade headquarters. One leg was shot entirely away by a German shell and yet he struck rightly to his post. The other leg was severely injured but still he "carried on." Fortunately this hero survived, has now returned and has done valuable work in recruiting. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Robertson, of Digby, N.S., and a grandson of William Hawker, of St. John, a British veteran whose blood

GENERAL TURNER AND THE 26TH.



Major-General Turner pinning the Military Medal on Lance-Corporal Carl H. Vroom, of St. Stephen, Corp. Vroom went overseas member "B" Company. He was wounded at Courcolette.

CAPTAIN F. F. MAY.



Who was wounded in the early months of the unit's occupancy of the front line, when a high explosive shell demolished a dug-out in which he was seated. He is now Deputy Chief Recruiting Officer for New Brunswick and hopes to return to the front with the new army.

runs true in the veins of his gallant grandson.

To set the viewpoint of the man in the trench the following brief letter, from Corp. W. B. Murray, of Penfield, N.H., may be quoted: "Dear Mother—We came from the trenches this morning after five of the hardest days I have ever seen, but I don't feel sorry for me. When I see you know I am still on top as you will be worried after seeing the papers. This is a good place to find a man out. They show what they are made of here. It wants a good bunch of men to take trenches, but it needs better men to hold them. The Hun do not like to have their lines taken from them, so you can bet they make it pretty hot for the men who try to hold them. I pity the poor chaps though they may be fighting as we are for what they think is right. One morning just about day break I nearly fell over a wounded German. I offered an apology, not knowing whether he could understand English or not, but he looked so young and boyish I could not help but feel sorry for him. When I spoke he only looked up and smiled. God only knows how long it will last, but our boys are always ready for whatever comes. People like Canada will never know what we have done, the hell cannot be told. Just as I am closing I hear singing. Someone is singing 'Lead, Kindly Light.' How sweet to know the Light of the world is always with us, turning night into day and making the rough places smooth."

The glorious record of the 26th in the third battle of Ypres was not attained without heavy losses in both officers and men. In the preliminary bombardment fell Lieut. P. N. Nisbet, a young Englishman, with the heart of a lion. Giving up a good position to enlist he led a Scottish company into the ranks of the 26th and was attached as a supernumerary. Falling to secure his commission in the 26th he was severely wounded. Through persistent good work he was promoted before the attack was out, but not before the Germans were preparing for their attack on the Canadian trenches.

Lieut. R. W. Morrison, a Sussex, N.B. officer, most popular in the battalion, was killed in action in the retaking of the Zillebeche trenches. Lieut. J. E. March, of St. John, who had served as bombing officer with great distinction was severely wounded in the same engagement. In civilian life he was city editor of the St. John Standard. Major Alex. McMillan was gravely wounded, a German bullet finding lodgment in his spine. This gallant officer still carries the bullet. It has been found dangerous to remove it and it is only through his own insistence that he is in France, having

been advised to return to Canada on furlough. Two reinforcement officers, Capt. Scarfield and Lieut. Ward were also wounded.

New Brunswick officers from other battalions were now finding their way into service with the 26th and one of the first to come, Lieut. Frank J. Corr, died in his death six weeks in the trenches. Lieut. Corr was instantly killed by a shell bursting in the trench and was greatly mourned by brother officers, having endeavored himself by his bright and engaging manner during the short term he had spent there. He was a member of the C. P. R. general staff in Montreal at the time of enlistment. He was a former member of the Evening Times editorial staff. St. John, and concerning him the Times said editorially: "Lieut. Frank J. Corr is dead, but dead on the field of honor, and so his memory lives. His old comrades on the staff of this newspaper will long remember that engaging personality, that physical charm of splendid young manhood that carried his play of wit and fancy which his close companions knew."

It is difficult to think of the tall, alert and striking figure as dead forever and yet Lieut. Corr is still one of a great host who felt the keen joy of life for his own sake but who loved on the altar of their country in defence of those principles which are their life and their self. If we fail to catch the inspiration of that devotion and sacrifice and make no effort to better the conditions in the country for which they have died, then we have no right to claim kinship with them or claim them as our own.

Peace tonight, heroic spirit
Pain is overpast,
All the things of this life is ended;
You may rest at last.

The devotion that, amazing,
Welled from out the deep,
Of your being, no more needed,
Quickly you may sleep.

Sleep, who, giving all for others,
Battled through the victory night,
You, too, tall and heroic over
Had, the toll to die!

We may guard the grave that holds
you
As a shrine of Truth,
Lighted by the pure devotion
Of your radiant youth.

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME.

DOMINION DAY, July 1, 1916, is a day that will live in the annals of the battle of the Somme as the day when the initiative from the enemy on the western front, continuing as it did in the Somme, was finally checked in the retirement from the Arras and Noyon lines in the spring of 1917.

Before the 26th was attached to the entire Canadian force in France, were called upon to do their bit to manœuvrize it. As a General Turner said in his letter to Colonel McAvity, in the spring of 1916, "I was glad that their part nobly 'and perhaps a bit more.' The immediate result of the great offensive in Picardy was the drawing off of German forces in Flanders and the Canadians, as long as they remained in the Ypres salient, passed a comparatively quiet summer, though of course subject to the usual bombardments and trench casualties. During July, Captain George Koetz was seriously wounded, Lieutenant C. Gortler was wounded and several valuable N.C.O.'s lost.

Chosen as a representative Canadian battalion the 26th was highly honored on the occasion of King George's second visit to the front. Just eleven months before His Majesty had expressed his admiration of the New Brunswick battalion as it swept past him in review at Beachborough Park—now he saw it with his words of praise fully justified. One of the officers of the 26th has written the following account of this occasion:

"Monday, August 14, 1916, was a red letter day in the history of the New Brunswick battalion. Some time during the morning the word came that the King was coming through our district, that he would watch an artillery shoot and then motor past the camp. Orders had said to carry on with the usual work. We did. We had been carrying on with the usual work for eleven months and knew how, so it was that as the King's car drove up along the line the concentration of the boys were carrying on in their usual snappy style. Every phase of infantry fighting was being practiced on the parade ground. Lieut. General Blyne, the commander of the Canadian corps, the G.O.C.'s of the Can-

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adian division and staff officers of many and high degrees were gathered at the corner of the field to receive His Majesty, and so for many minutes before our royal visitor arrived our boys were the objects of many expert and critical glances. They were also the object of many comments from this brilliant gathering and some of these remarks were overheard and they were very flattering indeed.

The car stopped and His Majesty, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, General Sir Herbert Plummer and more staff alighted. He was first seen to shake hands with General Blyne, then with Generals Turner, Currie and Lipsett, then we saw our G. O. C. Lieut.-Colonel McKenzie, being presented, saw the salute, the handsman and saw them start our way. So there was going to be the inspection of a Canadian Division and we were that battalion. We were going to be inspected informally by the King of England. It was a proud and happy day for the 26th New Brunswick battalion. His Majesty accompanied by General Blyne and Lieut. General Turner, and other officers, through our lines went into the men's huts, watched us as we drilled on the parade ground. Of course despite orders against giving a reception, despite instructions to carry on in the usual way, there was a brief stop, only a short one, while our fellows cheered till the welkin rang. As the King was passing we saw and what His Majesty saw was as fine a line of brain and brain as ever made up a British regiment, saw some of them practicing the handling of those great little Lewis machine guns, some looking like goblins in their grey masks, were doing bayonet fighting, others practicing rapid and accurate reloading of their rifles and a dozen other things that are all part of the day's work for modern infantry.

He saw them put that swing, that snap and ginger into their drills that they have so consistently put forth against the Boche. The stuff that has earned for them the name of the Fighting 26th—a battalion that has stood four square to everything that has come against it since its initiation at the crater October 3, 1914 year; the long wet, raw winter, when the trenches, practice trenches, were away and the communication trenches ceased to be; that last week in April when the Boche were so busy with unerring aim and took heavy toll; then came the stormy days in April when the Boche were so busy with unerring aim and took heavy toll; then we put in extra long tours in the trenches and extra short periods of rest in the trenches under heavy steady fire from his big guns.

That day of battles got its hardest test when it took over the newly recaptured ground on the evening of the 14th of June and endured the attack of a constant heavy bombardment for five days and as many nights; when our casualties were in excess of the number we took into the line. That time we took the "come back" from the concentration of the boys led that worked such havoc during the third battle of Ypres. No wonder we felt proud and confident when we were called on to take care of them carefully at their sleeping and eating quarters. The boys felt that fighting for the King meant something after all. And now we have come to the day of the summer, not as far as some of Bairnsfather's characters, though just as callous, just as ready to

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A few more weeks of trench fighting and daring patrol raids, which found official recognition in the reports of the Canadian eye witness, and the 26th, as this officer says, were both to "start something" and show themselves capable of "taking on anything" in the bloody streets and concrete cellars of Courcellette.

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About this time the territorial plan of reinforcing battalions with men and officers from their own districts in Canada was being adopted, and the 26th secured valuable additions from the 55th, 64th, 140th, 115th, and, later, the 112nd and 104th, besides special drafts from New Brunswick. Lieut.-Col. A. E. G. McKenzie was confirmed in command, and a list of officers as follows in correct order was sent to New Brunswick on September 1, standing as follows:

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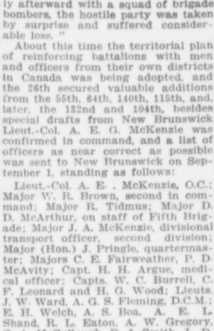
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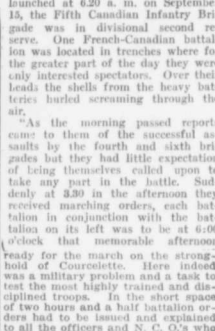
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struck down, killed or blown up and buried. Three times the officer commanding, himself, was partly buried by the earth from shells exploding near him and a major twice narrowly escaped being knocked down and bruised and shocked by nearby explosions.

"Nevertheless the line moved steadily forward, at times they scouted through the artillery barrage. Thus they passed over the ground so gallantly won that very morning. Here and there were bodies of men of Canadian battalions and boxes of their German foes. At last the "Candy" trench was reached, manned by men of the fourth brigade, and the sugar factory was passed on the left. There the right of the line was thrown forward and it rested on Pitt road, and the direction altered to a left incline, thus advancing directly from the route against the southern edge of Courcellette.

Stage by stage in front of the infantry our artillery barrage was laid down with remarkable precision but the battalion no longer studied the time, they swept ahead without a pause almost within their own shell fire, just at the edge of the village they were held up for a few moments until the barrage lifted, then with shouts and wild cries they poured into Courcellette in an irresistible flood. On the right heavy machine gun fire met them and a few men fell before the guns could be silenced. Here and there hand to hand struggles took place, snipers had to be dislodged and deep dugouts full of cowering Germans were bombed. The greater part of the Germans which formed the garrison of Courcellette had, however, little stomach for the fight.

The French Canadians speak of them with disgust as "les caebes." In the streets they knelt down imploring for mercy. With their hands raised they crept out of dugouts and sought eagerly the surrender. As our men pressed forward through the village with their left flank guided by the main street and their right along the eastern side of Courcellette they could see the enemy in numbers running away over their crest beyond and throwing off their rifles and equipment as they fled. It was not the task of our battalion to take prisoners, that was for the mopping up parties of the other bat-

talions who followed them to do this. Nevertheless by the end of the attack when the entire village was in their hands and they reached beyond and established a line to the north and east of the quarry, 300 prisoners, not including large numbers of wounded, were found to have been captured by the 22nd alone. There was also a German 41 gun which they could claim with 1,000 rounds of ammunition, several machine guns and a large quantity of German hand grenades.

Of the part of the 26th Battalion in this glorious fight there can be no better testimony than that of Lieut-Colonel McKenzie's own letter to Lt-Col. J. L. McAvity.

"Dear Colonel—Just a line or two about our recent venture. We have been most highly complimented by every one from the corps commander down. I think the battalion did very well indeed and any praise they receive is well merited. "You have heard of the battalion 'going over the parapet.' There was no parapet for us to go over—just the shell piled ground with the village to be attacked 2,500 yards away. A whole brigade formed up in the open under shell fire, the worst we have ever seen—and we have been at St. Eloi and Zeebrugge. "Five o'clock we kicked off, two battalions just in front of us, fifty yards or more away. We in the rear were. This meant, of course, the more shelling. In front a German balloon, was looking us in the face and no doubt directing the artillery fire. It was like a parade movement on Manchester's field. Only we had no shells there and we had no waving standards here.

The men crept forward yard after yard, dodging the barrage of fire. We did not dodge them all and many a poor chap was wiped out as he went to meet the crowd in front and on went we. The village was reached at last and our special job started. "We had to clean out the Hun from his dugouts, but his machine guns out of business and mop up his snipers who were making trouble for us. Instead of the 200 men we bagged between 500 and 600 prisoners, we are officially credited with 600 prisoners, more than our whole battalion could hold. "This was all in daylight. That night we had strong patrols through the village and our men dug themselves in behind and in the streets. The next night we dug ourselves in on the east of the village with one company in reserve. We repelled numerous counter attacks. The next afternoon the Montreal battalion attacked through us and suffered heavy casualties and we had that night a wonderful time. "We deemed the situation critical and sent up our reserve company. We were relieved about midnight and glad we were to get out. When we got out we realized the brigade had made history and that the 26th New Brunswick was not ashamed of itself.

MAJOR C. G. PORTER, D. S. O.,
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Again commending you and your battalion, I remains, yours, very sincerely,

(Signed) A. H. MacDONELL,
Brigadier-General, Commanding 5th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Blood will tell, most assuredly, as was demonstrated in the case of Plac. Charles Darcus of Fern Hill, Fred. Ericson, N. B., who went overseas with the "Fighting 30th" and on the field won his promotion to the non-commissioned ranks. In October, 1915, his own crew was chosen to do duty during the famous crater chase in which he and his fellow-soldier showed his pluck when under a heavy fire he went over the top and brought in a comrade, Jack Pallen, who had been killed by a German sniper. The following May he repeated the gallant act when he carried in Lance Corporal Charles Darcus, a baron, who had been wounded and left in No Man's Land.

Corporal Darcus is an Irishman by birth and is a son of S. H. Darcus, a baron. He is the son of P. Darcus, B. L., D. L., and a grand nephew of Admiral Lucas, who in 1864 gained for himself the Royal Navy's honor of winning the first V. C. by dropping overboard a live shell which fell upon the deck of the ship H. M. S. Hecla, while the Irish soldier is not lost in the gallant carrying on in the trenches with the New Brunswick battalion. In June of 1914 he was wounded and spent some time in hospital at Boulogne, but was later able to return to duty.

A vivid story of the storming of Courcellette in this letter, written by Sergt-Major J. Wallace Corey, a Queen's County boy, in the 20th, who was grievously wounded, has now taken a commission on recovery in England.

"To begin with," he writes, "on the afternoon of the 13th of September, the 20th, along with the rest of the Fifth Canadian Infantry Brigade, was ordered to move to the attack of the town of Courcellette. We advanced in four lines of companies at one pace interval. We had to go a mile under the German artillery fire. A shell would strike in our ranks and the lines of companies would lay groaning, but we could give them no aid, as it was against orders to fall out to help the wounded men.

"At last we got within three hundred yards of our objective—the town. Then the enemy opened fire with machine guns and our men fell fast, but we soon reached the first German trench and then our bayonets ran red in the sunset of the 14th of September day. For there were many dead comrades to be avenged. We had just left this trench, when zing, a nasty stinging bullet pierced my right leg. I tried to go on, but only got a few yards when a second bullet crashed high up through my left leg, and I fell on my back, my right leg bleeding badly. I soon became very weak from pain and loss of blood and would have counted no price to be paid for just my right leg. New water. Later I lapsed into unconsciousness, but revived with the fall of darkness and dragged myself into the trench. I was very tired, I think I crawled about five hundred yards.

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Without any reference to the technical phase of the battle of Courcellette, but a plain tale by a plain soldier of the 26th Battalion, I give you a hero's part in the capture of Courcellette, shortly after the engagement was given by Pie Thomas Madden, then in hospital in his wife.

"I was wounded on the 17th of this month, being hit with shrapnel in the leg and arm. One piece as an apple went through the muscle of the left arm, and I am almost sure it was the same piece that took the slice out of my leg. I had a miracle escape from my death, as it cut a book I had in my breast pocket. It was God who saved my life. I was wounded in the Somme fight. The Germans were in possession of a small town called Courcellette and we received orders that we were to take it. That was on the 15th.

"Well, we were there like Nolan's dogs. We marched off sharp at six o'clock in the evening and I will never forget what the poor 26th faced. It was something terrible. Shell after shell landing in front of us or behind us and now and again one landing in between and killing and wounding so many. Some went crazy with shell shock, but on we went, those who could get there, until we reached the village where we fought and captured about 600 Ger-

"It was a great capture as they outnumbered us more than two to one. We took possession of an old chalk trench that the Germans had kept a sharp lookout for all night, for fear of a counter attack. So I was in that trench until 3 o'clock in the morning.

"The Sergeant-Major came around for four men to volunteer to take Corp. Ballard out to the dressing station. He was shot through the stomach. So I volunteered and I tell you we had some job carrying that poor fellow out. We started at 8 in the morning and reached there about 12:30 o'clock, and the distance was only about three miles. The poor fellow was glad that day when we got him to the dressing station and he thanked us for bringing him out safely.

"Then we had to face the music again—we had to get back, and I might say that walking over this ground is no easy task as one shell often kills a dozen and there were hundreds of dead on the ground. So

we started off that night at 6 o'clock and when we reached the sugar factory it was wild. No human being could face it any further, so we decided to turn back and wait in a shell hole until morning.

We started off on the morning of the 17th at daybreak, and we reached the boys after a hard time. But that night at 9 o'clock I got my first knock-out sleep, you see. The night I was wounded the battalion was being relieved, so they thought they would send the stretcher bearers to get us, but they did not come for three days. We had no food nor water. In that time we were drinking rain water out of a mud hole. That was my experience of the taking of Courcellette.

Severe fighting continued almost without cessation the following week. The Germans brought up reinforcements and fresh troops and opposed at times a desperate resistance to the Canadian advance. Speaking of this the Canadian official report states: "Some of the trenches were the scene of sanguinary and hand-to-hand struggles. None the less the endurance of the Canadian soldiers and our men were beyond praise and their attacks were delivered with unabated fury. To the east and west of Courcellette the Germans materially advanced, there for the first time since the Canadians have participated in the war cavalry troops were employed to maintain contact with the enemy. On the evening of September 27 it was discovered that our advance had broken through the last immediate line of German resistance. Some Canadian cavalry was ordered to patrol in the direction of Le Sars and Pys in order to establish the new location of the enemy's main forces. They went forward in enemy territory, two located Germans in the Destrom farm, more than a mile beyond 1,600 yards further forward, and another wounded and two horses killed.

"Another patrol penetrated a distance of 2,500 yards, but were compelled to turn back by the enemy snipers. In consequence of their reports our lines were promptly advanced and a new position occupied nearly 1,000 yards further forward. To the northeast of Courcellette a Toronto battalion carried out this manoeuvre with success. At the same time the New Brunswick battalion advanced to the north of Courcellette and established a more advanced position to the south of the Regina trench.

"On October 1 we directed a strong attack upon the Regina trenches, battalions from Montreal, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and a French Canadian battalion took part. Desperate fighting occurred and our men succeeded despite heavy machine gun fire, in penetrating into several sectors of the German line. The trench, however, was strongly built, and protected by two rows of barbed wire entanglements which our artillery had not succeeded in entirely removing. The enemy counter attacked in force and regained the whole of Regina trench, nevertheless we remained in possession of Kenora trench which had been recaptured and another more advanced position. At the same time the Regina trench was successfully pushed forward a distance of about 500 yards where new trenches were dug."

Now what of the fallen: Lieut. Col. McKenzie, in his letter, pays tribute to Fairweather, Brock, Williams, Ward and Clarke, who were killed at Courcellette. In the succeeding fighting Lieut. Ernest H. Welch, a first contingent officer, who had gone to the 26th, after a term in England as musketry instructor, was killed. He had been slightly wounded and sent to the hospital, but refused to stay and returned to duty, meeting death but a few minutes afterwards. Lieut. F. D. Foley, another St. John man, fell during the first week of October. Frank R. Fairweather showed a shining example of sacrifice. He closed the door voluntarily upon all that men hold dear to take a lieutenant's commission in the 64th and won higher rank through sheer merit. The Canadians reverted to a junior's position again to reach the

front, and it was with much satisfaction to himself that he was attached to the 26th battalion. A letter describing his death said that he was gallantly leading his men against a counter attack following the capture of Courcellette, was first struck by a handgrenade, which wounded him in the side and almost immediately was shot through the head. Though Canadian born, Lieut. Fairweather might be said to have represented all that is best conveyed by the words "English gentleman."

Lieut. J. D. Brock as mentioned by Col. McKenzie, secured his transfer from the A. S. C. to the 26th and made a brilliant record. He belonged to one of St. John's most prominent families. Lieut. Ward, a reinforcement officer had previously won honors: Capt. Williams was one of the valued officers of the 55th, coming from Lakeville, Carleton County. Major Percy McAvity was seriously wounded by shell fire and was killed several months ago. He is now in civilian life. Sgt. O. B. White, a valued N.C.O., also fell in this battle.

HEAVY continuous rain in October and the early approach of winter were attributed to the British success as the real reason why the full results of the battle of the Somme did not become apparent in the fall of 1916. The weather conditions, however, did not prevent heavy fighting in the struggle for key positions throughout October and the last three months of the year and 1916. Canadian soldiers in this sparring for place in the big bout which opened in the spring. Following Courcellette and the taking of the Regina trenches, later lost to be retaken again, as previously related, the 26th improved its position by the capture and consolidation of several mud craters. In one of these engagements Sergeant W. Louis Gifford, a brave St. John lad, secretly out of his teens when he left St. John, in leading his men to the attack, was shot through the neck with machine gun bullets and fell in the hour of victory. His recovery was almost a miracle and announcement of his winning the Military Medal came later. Twice before he had been recommended for the D.C.M. but finally paid for the Military Medal in blood and received it just prior to his departure for home in the spring of the following year.

Further announcement of honors won on the Somme, came during this period. Major A. J. McKenzie, company commander, received his D.S.O. as a reward for gallantry, coolness and determination displayed in the handling of his company in an advance. Major C. E. Fairweather also won his D.S.O., through consistent disregard for danger and gallantry displayed in handling his company. Major C. F. Leonard and Major C. G. Porter were given company commands as reward for soldierly qualities and reliability shown from the time they first went into the trenches as junior subalterns. As an additional honor Capt. F. B. Winter was given another star.

The Official Gazette gives the following notice of the D.S.O. awards: To Major McKenzie—He commanded a company with great skill and determination during the capture of a position and by accurate reports enabled preparations to be made by which a heavy counter attack was beaten off. He had previously done other fine work. To Major Fairweather—"With a company he dug a trench 200 yards in front of our front line while under intense fire, and thereby rendered the supplies necessary to insure safety of ground gained by a flanking battalion. Major Fairweather displayed the greatest courage and intrepidity."

News came also of the awarding of the Military Cross to Capt. (Dr.) Argue of Ottawa, the medical officer of the unit, and to Lieutenants Stewart, McCallum, Carleton and W. C. Lawson. The three former were reinforcement officers and daring men all. Lieut. W. C. Lawson, one of the Canadian officers, won his honor through gallantry shown in

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the reconnaissance of a crater in front of the enemy line, carried out in broad daylight, which brought much valuable information to the battalion headquarters.

This gives some idea of the spirit shown by the officers of the battalion, but the rank and file were in no way less heroic. It is only possible to give one or two instances as illustrative of the morale of the men of the Fighting men at this period. Corporal Arthur Fleming, a Chatham boy in the 26th, won the Military Cross for the greatest gallantry shown in the capture and holding of a German trench against



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- Dec. 26, 1914 - Authorization
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- June 13, 1915 - Departure for Overseas
- Sept. 2, 1915 - Reviewed by King
- Sept. 15, 1915 - Arrival in France
- Sept. 25, 1915 - First in Trenches
- Oct. 13, 1915 - The Crater Fight
- March-April, 1916 - St. Eloi Battle
- June, 1916 - Third Battle of Ypres
- Sept. 15, 1916 - Capture of Courcellet
- April 9, 1917 - Vimy Ridge
- Aug. 16, 1917 - Hill 70 Carried
- Nov. 6-8 - Passchendaele

PTE. ISAAC GOODINE.



Of Medford, Victoria County, N.B., killed at Hill 70.

Destiny decreed that the first attack by the Canadians at Vimy was to find reputation in an enemy gully during the dying days of April. In the second attempt the 3th brigade had Acheville as the objective, and so lusty was the charge that not only was this place captured but also the towns of Arleaux and Oppy. The latter place was turned over to the Imperial troops but was not a few days later to the Germans who launched desperate counter-attacks against it.

When the 26th line finally rested after the charge, it was found that there was a mile of disputed ground between the two front lines, and the following night the 26th line was carried out one of the most brilliant exploits in its entire history.

Creeeping noiselessly under the struggling light of a half-moon, the 26th battalion reached within 400 yards of the German front line, digging a front line trench, a support line, and a reserve without the enemy discovering that the Canadians opposite had made any move at all. When this line was completed the 26th connected up with the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry on the left, and the 24th Nova Scotia Battalion on the right, consolidating the line, and when the morning broke the 26th line was found that the fighting trenches of the New Brunswick battalion had again reached within striking distance of their infantry.

It was in this last exploit that Lieut. Frank Armstrong, was the Military Cross, a German patrol was wandering about in No Man's Land and stumbled into the trench reserve line the 26th had dug. Lieutenant Armstrong and his party encountered them and a stiff fight was put up for they were Prussians and not given to surrender. Three of the German patrol were killed, two wounded, and the sixth made his escape in the darkness.

In this last attack Major Wideman was severely wounded and later died in hospital in England. Lieut. N. H. Biddell was wounded. The battalion casualties were light, however, and although "Heine's" counter-attacks many times, was unable to dislodge the New Brunswickers from their new position.

The 26th held that line for fifteen days and went into billets about the middle of May. Another trick in the trenches following this, and on the first of June the battalion went into reserve for reorganization, and well deserved rest. In fact, the whole division was out of the line for the month of June for a similar purpose, for the commanders were already laying plans for another great offensive which had already partly driven the Germans out of Lens and is still being carried on.

Commenting on the work of the 26th at Vimy Ridge and the men who gave their lives, a returned officer of the 26th who took part says: "They died that Vimy might live in the annals of British history. A ride of honor; a hill as near Calvary as human joy could make it. He continued, "and the story of their dead deeds will rise above the common-places in Canadian history as surely as does Vimy rise above the shell-churned plains of Artois."

Giving his own life while carrying out a wounded comrade, was the record of Pte. Joseph E. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richards, 23 Brittain street, St. John. He died in the first day's battle at Vimy, and the manner of his passing is told simply in a letter from Capt. F. E. Wintex M.C.—a brave man's tribute to another of the same heroic mould. This letter reads: "It is with deep regret that I have

to write this letter to tell you about the death of your son, Private J. E. Richards. Private Richards was struck by a shell on the morning of April 9, and was killed instantly. During the attack he did splendid work, and it was while engaged in carrying out a wounded man that he was killed. He was popular with his comrades and was a splendid soldier. I know all the rest of the company will join me in expressing my deep sympathy with you in your great loss. He was a true soldier's burial and a simple wooden cross marks his grave."

Official announcement was soon made of honors won during the great battle of Vimy. The Official Gazette says concerning the award of the M.C. to Major Alex. McMillan, and Major C. F. Leonard: "By personal example and disregard for safety, he gained an objective in face of heavy fire."

To Major Leonard: "He led a company 2,500 yards across the open and set a splendid example."

Major C. F. Porter, company commander, had previously won his M.C. for consistent good work and gallantry shown in attack. He was wounded soon after Vimy, but returned shortly after to "carry on" his unit.

Honors also came to several subalterns and the Gazette sets of the award to Lieut. John C. Carlin: "He led a section under heavy fire personally directing the digging of gun pits."

THE SUMMER AT LENS.

RESTING in June while other Canadian units were struggling desperately on the eastern outskirts of Lens, the 26th underwent thorough reorganization and was soon in the stiff fighting which was to fall to its lot in going to the aid of the Right Division by Brigadier Divisional and corps commanders was passed very quickly, describing the game an official was not without its amusement. In fact the 26th made it a greater name to win in the sport contests which developed as it had achieved as a fighting unit. The men of the 26th Montreal Battalion went down to ignominious defeat before the base of the 26th, with a score of 19-0. Describing the game an official writes: "The first two innings the Montreal men allowed our team but one run, but after they tried to stand up to it as bravely as possible, not one of their men got their bats off 'barrage' to home plate, in fact few of them were able to reach third. There was a danger zone all the way, and in the fifth inning they attempted a 'strategic movement,' sounded their 'S.O.S.' and had reinforcements brought up, but even these, a new pitcher, and second baseman—failed to save the day. The 26th team follows: H. Henshaw, c.; W. C. Cook, p.; J. McIntyre, 1b.; B. W. Bennett, 2b.; K. C. Cosseboom, 3b.; Miller,

88, J. Goodwin, r.f.; G. Mallory, c.f.; C. W. Pickard, l.f. Not to be outdone, the 26th officers took on the officers of the 24th and lost out on a score of 22-7. The 26th players were: Capt. Aguin, c.; Lieut. Pickard, p.; Lieut. Porter, 1b.; Lieut. Lawson, 2b.; Lieut. Armstrong, 3b.; Major McKenzie, r.f.; Lieut. Ritchie, c.f.; Major Porter, l.f.

Equally successful was the tug-of-war team from the battalion, which won the championship of the brigade by defeating both the 25th and the 24th, the latter having previously to be the best in the division. The members of the 26th team were: Martin, Andrews, Porter, Miller, Gordon, Wright and Griffin—all strong in muscle and endurance.

This enjoyable period was brought to a close with a successful smoking concert given by the original officers of the battalion to those who had come later as reinforcements. The originals who acted as hosts included: Lieut.-Col. McKenzie, D.S.O.; Major McKenzie, D.S.O.; Major Millan, D.S.O.; Major Dawson, Major Taylor, Major Leonard, D.S.O., Major Pringle, Capt. Wood and Lieut. Lawson, M.C.

A brief address by the O.C. was popularly received. He expressed his pride in commanding a battalion such as the 26th, whose record was second in the division and said that he knew of no other in which so few meritorious acts had been won, and with special favor concerning the English training camp which sent New Brunswickers to the battalion from his own province. He expressed his pride in the men of the battalion, and the good of the native province could depend upon it that they would never be untrue to the name that he gave them.

Major "Jack" McKenzie, D.S.O., was a master of ceremonies and others who contributed to the program, in Major Dawson, Lieut. Hallett, Major McMillan, D.S.O., Lieut. Wood, Lieut. Dever, Capt. Hope, Lieut. Coulter, Lieut. Staylor.

Several changes in the higher command had taken place. Sir Arthur Currie himself a Canadian, was now in command of the Canadian Corps. Major-Gen. H. Burstall had succeeded Sir Richard Turner in command of the second division and Col. Ross came to the Fifth Brigade as brigadier in place of Brig-Gen. A. H. Macdonell.

Soon after going back into the line the death was recorded of Corp. E. Gibbons, of Sussex, a soldier of the Empire, twice a showaway, always a hero and now a martyr. The young soldier entered the battalion while under 16 years of age, and in his age being conscripted, was notified he would be unable to go overseas. Ostensibly he accepted this dictum, but when the 26th was far out at sea, pale and was made his training in England. He was barred from crossing the channel, but on landing in France the officers found young Gibbons a member of the battalion—and gladly, too, for he proved a soldier true. Speaking of him, a returned officer said: "He was one of the most courageous soldiers in the whole unit, a lad of most excellent parts and every 26th man will regret to hear that he has been killed."

"He was so young to die! If he had lived

Great honor had been his; but now—! So speak our hearts to those first days of grief

When we were told that he was called to God.

In God's year! Yet what is age, or youth

So you're great changeless mind, where Time is not

He calls each one of us when we have come

As near perfection as on earth we may

That boy, in his self-sacrifices for us, Has reached our climax, and in reaching it

Touched Heaven's very Gates—un- touched them man has never done

To reach o'er those who he loves and loved for them

With that gift of those who leaves none comfortless."

HILL 70.

THE St. Pierre sector west of Lens was the scene of the next activity of the "right-angled" 26th. These weeks was spent behind the lines, waiting to "over the tapes," and another three weeks in this offensive in this sector was delayed owing to bad weather. The second week in August,

the 26th, took over the front line and spent some days in making a complete reconnaissance of the ground in front of them, including the famous Hill 70.

The morning of August 15, 1917, broke upon us fair a day as had ever before seen on the western front. It was ideal weather for the big attack and during the day previous and all through the night the 26th had swept clean the ground in front of the Canadian trenches and preparing for the great victory which followed.

The 22nd and 25th battalions led off, took the German front line and captured the village of St. Eloi. The 26th then charged over the heads of the 22nd Battalion and the 24th of Montreal went over the 25th. Our own Battalion captured Fosse 14 and various trenches at that locality, but their first objective was Norman trench and Num's Alley. Fosse 14 proved to be a prickly burr, but open for it was a maze of railway tracks and exceedingly difficult ground over which to manoeuvre, but it was done.

Canadian officers who have returned from the scene of the great credit for the way in which he organized his counter attacks. The disputed ground was held by the 26th and the Canadians at 10 o'clock in the morning, at noon the German planes were overhead, but at 2 o'clock the enemy artillery located and registered the new Canadian positions and had opened up a terrific shell fire which was followed by desperate counter attacks, beginning at 2.30 p.m. and continuing all day long. These counter attacks were launched for the most part on the right and left of the 26th, hence their casualties were not very heavy, but the position of the battalion by this fact was made very precarious.

Perhaps at no time before on the western front did the enemy suffer so many casualties as in his counter attacks against the Canadian positions at Hill 70 and Lens. Coming over as he did by platoons, in massed formation of about thirty or forty men each, the British artillery turned their 60 pounders upon the advance borders. These shells, bursting at twenty feet from the ground, effected death and destruction among the attacking Germans and laid wide swaths of dead and dying men in front of the new positions so gloriously won a few hours before by the Canadian troops.

A returned officer, a member of the original 26th battalion, says: "This was without a doubt the stiffest fighting the 26th had encountered since it reached France. The brunt of the counter attack was borne by the 4th brigade, but so desperate were the efforts of the Hun all along the line that the 26th could not seem that the very elements of the universe came crashing down about the heads of a man locked in the struggle of death.

"Farties of Germans came rushing forward lunging machine guns in their arms, but before they could be brought into action they were huried

SQT. HARRY PENDLE.

One of the most interesting and heroic stories of the war is that of a young soldier who, in the face of overwhelming odds, held his position for a long time, and was eventually killed. His name was Harry Pendle, a private in the 26th Battalion. He was a young man of great courage and determination, and his actions during the battle of Vimy Ridge were truly heroic. He was killed on August 16, 1917, while fighting for Hill 70. His story is a testament to the bravery and sacrifice of the Canadian soldiers who fought in the First World War.

PTE. J. F. MYERS



One of the St. John men who has given his life.

into eternity by the British artillery fire, said an officer of the 24th, who has returned. "Others rushed forward with sand bags in their arms only to die across them half way between their own trenches and their objectives. Others brought up flame throwers which availed little more than would a quiet gun before the hell of allied artillery fire. It was quite evident that the Germans had counter-attacked and had had their plans confident that they would be able to remain."

So great was the carnage in the enemy ranks, that the German staff officers were becoming frantic. Their last and only hope was the famous Prussian Guards, the flower of the German Army. These were rushed into Lens in ambulances, motor lorries and every other type of vehicle that could be pressed into service. But destiny decreed that the Prussian Guards would never get within striking distance of the Canadian line, for our aviators saw them being brought in, registered their positions and the allied artillery caught them with unerring aim, and it was only a nerve racked and mangled sample of the Kaiser's proud troops that managed to take part in the desperate counter-attack.

Potsdam will long remember how the 25th New Brunswick Battalion cleaned up the 154th Hanoverian battalion which, twenty-four hours before, had been in Berlin in barracks, and had been rushed to the Lens district to reinforce the German units already there.

This German battalion had evidently been brought from the eastern front when the pressure by the Russians was relaxed. The equipment of these Germans was also good and their uniforms but a few days previously issued from the military stores, but with all their smart appearance they were no match for the stalwart men of the province of New Brunswick.

During the charge, a German brigade headquarters was captured. The officers had fled for their lives, leaving behind their telephone systems, valuable papers and communications. One of the latter was found that had been issued the previous day dealing with the first charge by the Canadians, and it threw an interesting light upon the garbled and untruthful accounts that were issued by Berlin. The communique which dealt with the attack of the morning of the 15th said that the Canadians had employed four divisions, had only succeeded in taking the front line and had been repulsed everywhere and driven back later to their old positions by German reserve troops. While, as a matter of fact, the Canadians employed only four brigades in the attack, and were completely successful elsewhere.

Another evidence of the misleading statements given out by the German officers to their men in the ranks was shown during the Lens

offensive, when the 26th, charging through the German lines, were met by enemy soldiers who held out to them poles of black flag. It was learned afterward that these soldiers had been informed that the Canadian troops were on the verge of starvation, and they thought if they offered the victors food of any kind they would not be killed.

"The work of the British artillery in this offensive was the most accurate and destructive that I have ever witnessed," said an officer of the 20th, when describing the fighting. "When we got over to what was the German line we found that the British were in the trenches, and finally uprooted from the earth. The Germans we met were in isolated parties of from 50 to 100 men, were holding machine gun emplacements and other strongly fortified points."

"Not all the German officers are quitters when brought to bay. During the first day of the Lens offensive about Hill 70 the Canadians captured a German major. "Prisoner," said a 26th officer to the man who rose with a shake of his head. "Prisoner," again he was interrogated, with the same reply, several times. Doubtless the German was given a chance for his life, but he stolidly refused and finally was shot in his tracks.

The rank and file of the 26th Battalion suffered severely in this attack, and there were many dead and more wounded, and the battalion had been considerably reduced in strength when it was ordered for roll call behind the lines a few days later. The casualties among the officers was awarded the Distinguished Service Order, for the splendid manner in which he handled his battalion during the offensive. Lieut. George B. Hallett, of "C" Company, who was awarded the Military Cross, won his honor only after capturing a very difficult position. "C" Company was detailed to clean out a section of Norman trench, and good progress had been made until the men of the 26th arrived at a point where another German trench intersected. Here was a veritable hotbed of German troops in machine gun emplacements. Seeing the Canadians coming up the trench, the Germans sent a machine gun platoon to meet them.

Lieut. Hallett, with his machine gun crew was ordered on the enemy but only after he had been driven back a short distance. The German platoon was routed, and the Canadian machine gun crew, when Lieutenant Hallett severely wounded, then jumped into the breach and operating the gun himself, drove the platoon back, and finally with others who came up to assist him, cleaned out the defence.

Lieut. Major, of Halifax, and Lieut. Smith, of St. John, both of "B" Company, were awarded the Military Cross. They, with their company, had fought their way a considerable distance against great odds up the trench known as Nun's Alley. They, too, came upon a German stronghold held by a Boche officer and fifty men with several machine guns. During the assault on this point both officers were wounded. Lieut. Major in the leg, and Lieut. Smith in the right arm, but they were able to "carry on," but Smith was able to continue and led his men until the trench was completely cleaned. This was not all for he immediately set "Heine" to work digging a new trench for the Canadians, and he saw to it that they did their work well and with alacrity. By the capture of this stronghold by these officers, a very difficult situation was relieved, making it possible to hold the LaBassée line against all counter-attacks.

Gallantry was not, however, confined to the officers. Corporal Oakley was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for facing almost certain death in order to put a machine gun out of action. For a few minutes he and his party were held up by a machine gun. Suddenly he leaped in full view of the enemy, and, in front of the spouting gun, with his revolver, shot the German officer dead. The officer, however, as he fell, returned the fire and shot Corporal Oakley through the eye. The gallant hero, however, New Brunswick recovered from his wound.

Sergt. J. Vasa, regimental sergeant-major, was also awarded the D.C.M. for brilliant work during the battle. He had been recommended for this honor before, during the Somme offensive, but it was not awarded until he further distinguished himself at Lens. Other N.C.O.'s who won the Military Medal were Sergts. Knight and LeWain and Corps. James Gilbert, St. John; McDonald and Wiley, Mill Valley; Menzies also won by Fred Maiten, C. R. Bailey, Leo Eush, and H. W. McLean. A score of others were also honored, including Company Q.M.S. H. C. Brown, of Moncton, who was one of the original winners of the Military Medal, and had gone through all the severe engagements fighting with New Brunswick's heroic fighters.

The following are given by Stewart Lyon, Canadian Press correspondent at Lens, in a report dated September 11, as typical of hundreds of other honors won at Hill 70 and in the Lens fighting which followed for the possession of Lens:

"Among the awards is the Military Medal to my old comrade, McLean, of the New Brunswick Ra-

iment, for picking up, at great personal risk, an enemy bomb which fell among his section during the advance, and throwing it into nearby trenches where it exploded. By doing this McLean saved many casualties in the section.

"Another gallant New Brunswick, who gets the Military Medal, is Pte. Crawford Bailey, a machine gunner, who, although severely wounded in the face at the beginning of the advance, carried on to the objective and was responsible for the capture of six of the enemy.

"Sergt. Fred Kaine gets his medal because, when his platoon commander and sergeant became casualties, he took over and reorganized the platoon, led mopping-up parties, captured many of the enemy and their consolidated positions and won and maintained it against many strong counter-attacks during the next few days. This New Brunswick is specially praised for displaying the greatest coolness and good judgment."

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NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERIES

	1915-16 Value	1916-17 Value
Salmon	\$268,005	\$169,653
Lobsters	753,360	311,280
Cod	424,394	252,274
Haddock	65,090	36,364
Hake and Cusk	159,577	96,984
Pollock	47,171	70,228
Herring	577,828	330,461
Mackerel	196,076	34,764
Shad	48,980	13,939
Alewives	85,110	66,891
Sardines	1,226,336	605,176
Smelts	529,610	487,844
Clams	101,770	26,133
Oysters	74,988	31,352
Total	\$4,737,145	\$2,657,796

NEW BRUNSWICK FARM STATISTICS

	1915	1916
Buckwheat, bushels.....	1,085,449	1,082,183
Oats, bushels.....	5,841,850	5,883,963
Wheat, bushels.....	268,889	284,985
Potatoes, bushels.....	8,384,952	8,148,807
Turnips, bushels.....	3,733,763	4,189,203
Horses.....	64,488	65,939
Cattle.....	247,212	247,609
Sheep.....	136,193	138,883
Swine.....	88,538	87,847
Cheese, lbs.....	1,165,651	1,185,664
Creamery Butter, lbs.....	776,416	709,932

NEW BRUNSWICK LAND OF BIG GAME

New Brunswick is rightly regarded by Sportsmen as one of the best big game hunting grounds on the continent. At the proper season, moose, deer and caribou are obtainable in the game woods, with an occasional bear or wild cat to add interest to the hunt.

Last year, over 4000 game animals were reported killed by hunters.

Here is the story, told in figures that cannot lie:

County	Moose	Deer	Caribou
Albert	138	162	—
Carleton	87	537	2
Charlotte	128	169	—
Gloucester	61	64	6
Kent	131	131	—
Kings	62	161	—
Madawaska	35	47	1
Northumberland	235	483	80
Queens	133	293	6
St. John	96	60	—
Sunbury	111	175	1
Westmorland	123	195	—
York	171	349	7
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Restigouche and Victoria not heard from.

NEW BRUNSWICK AS A MINERAL PROVINCE

The Mineral deposits of the Province contain untold opportunities. Bituminous Coal, Gypsum, Oil and Gas, Clays, black, red and grey Granites, Freestone, Antimony, Iron, Tungsten, constitute the chief mineral deposits that have been worked, but there are also promising finds of Copper, Galena, Manganese, Infusorial Earth, etc.

At Minto and in the Grand Lake region 118,498 tons of Coal were mined in 1916 as against 109,792 tons in 1915. At Kent County, 3,896 tons were taken out in 1916.

The Gypsum industry, near Hillsboro, gives employment to a large number of persons. Yearly output about 70,000 tons.

The Gas and Oil deposits near Moncton are the most promising in Canada. There are nearly 3,000 consumers in Moncton and Hillsboro, the monthly consumption reaching as high as 70,000,000 cubic feet. The total value of Gas produced in 1916 was \$71,936.

The red and black Granites at St. George and locality form the basis for a prosperous industry at St. George. Grey Granite, of finest quality, is found at Spoon Island.

Tungsten, in the form of wolframite, has been discovered in paying quantities at Burrut Hill, on Southwest Miramichi River.

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NEW BRUNSWICK

THE TOURIST'S PARADISE

A SUMMER PLAY-GROUND
A LAND OF RECREATION

New Brunswick takes first rank among the Eastern Provinces of Canada for the beauty of its scenery, the healthfulness of its climate, the wealth of its forests, the abundance of its game and for the many rare opportunities it opens up to the seeker after health and pleasure. Nature has richly dowered this beautiful province, making it a charming summer play-ground—an ideal land of recreation.

Bounded on the north by the romantic Baie de Chaleur and the historic Province of Quebec; on the east by the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits; on the south by the Land of Evangeline and the Majestic Bay of Fundy; on the west by the great Republic of the United States, New Brunswick embraces an area of 28,000 square miles of wonderfully attractive territory.

The topography of New Brunswick is so diversified by hill and dale, by mountain and meadow, by pleasant valleys and rich intervals, that the eye never wearies. The stranger loves to linger in this Summer Dreamland, and oft finds himself wishing that the summer season would never end.

NEW BRUNSWICK

HOME OF CANADA'S WINTER PORT

St. John, New Brunswick, occupies a strategic position on the Bay of Fundy at the mouth of the great River St. John. Its harbor is never closed. Area of city, twenty-one square miles.

Population over 60,000.

Nearest Winterport on Canadian Atlantic seaboard to Montreal and West. Became the premier Winter port of Canada in 1889, since which time its development has been rapid.

The eastern terminal port of the Canadian Pacific Railway, also terminus of Canadian Government Transcontinental System.

Has direct ocean connections with Great Britain, Europe, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, West Indies, British Guiana, and United States ports.

A large industrial centre, its industries including ship yards, cotton mills, grain and coal elevators, sugar refinery, pulp mill, machinery plants, and many others.

Fish distributing depot for Bay of Fundy; valuable fisheries near at hand.

Adjacent to deposits of bituminous coal, gypsum, oil shales, antimony, iron, tungsten, manganese, lime stone, granite, freestone, etc.

Here are some figures, showing the development of the port:—

	1916	1917
Exports.....	\$120,042,690	\$190,586,561
Imports.....	11,165,463	15,500,659
Customs Receipts.....	2,706,891	3,256,689
Grain Exports.....	11,405,186	16,218,169

For information write Secretary Board of Trade, St. John, N. B.



MAJOR PERCY McAVITY, who rose to a company command and was regarded as one of the most fearless men in the battalion. Wounded at Courcellette.

LIEUT. JAMES B. DEVER, one of the smart subalterns who went into the 26th from the 15th and at last reports was "carrying on," still his old cheerful self.



WALTER McALLISTER, Gaytown Man, who fell at Passchendaele, Nov. 6, 1917.



SERGT. W. LOUIS GIFFORD, M. M., twice recommended for the D. C. M., finally winning the military medal in an engagement in which he was seriously wounded.

CAPT. C. E. WILLIAMS, Son of John F. Williams, Lakeville, Carleton County, N. B., who went into the 26th from the 56th Battalion and fell at Courcellette, September, 1916.



HILL 70 captured and the Canadian lines pushed well into Lens, the 26th, were again re-observed in September, and on the evening of the 19th a celebration was held in commemoration of the completion of two years of fighting.

"Throughout the second division," writes an officer of the 26th Battalion to a friend on this occasion, yesterday, September 15, was observed by some special function or other in honor of the second anniversary of their landing in France, this is with those who were fortunate enough to be out of the line on that date. Among those who celebrated the day were the 26th N. B. Battalion, whose officers held a smoking concert in the evening which proved very entertaining and enjoyable. There are not many of the 'originals' left in the unit—some have paid the full price of war, heroic chaps whose memory will live forever in the history of Canada; others have been wounded or taken sick under the strain of trench life and are either back on their native beach, acting as instructors in English training camps, working hard behind the 'dancer zone' in France, or perhaps still suffering from wounds in hospital. Some day there will no doubt be a grand reunion of them in St. John when their work and that of the others who have come after them have been sufficiently to squelch the Hun, and it is quite likely that Sept. 15 will be the date in honor of their crossing the channel, though the year is difficult at present to forecast.

"Present at last night's smoker of those who have been serving with the 26th for the last two years, aside from perhaps an odd spell in hospital, rest camp, leave, etc., were Major Porter, D.S.O., Major McMillan, D.S.O., Major Leonard, D.S.O., Major Dawson, Major Pringle, Capt. Wood, Capt. Lawson, M.C., Lieut. Col. Brown, who has been acting as O.C. for several weeks past, is on leave, Lieut. Col. McKenzie, D.S.O., is in Shoreham, Sussex, for a three months' stay. The rest of the officers who were present at the affair included some who had been serving with the battalion from the time of the earliest reinforcing drafts, and others who have since come out to fill the places caused by casualties. Several have arrived just since the last big 'show' at Hill 70, where the New Brunswick Battalion so ably upheld its hard won laurels, and the smoker really took on the nature of an 'at home' to those by the officers who had been serving with the unit before that time. A good program

was provided and all enjoyed it. A special concert party was engaged and gave an interesting variety of numbers while the officers also contributed, those taking part including Major McMillan, Major Dawson, Captain Wood, Captain Russell, Lieut. Campbell, Lieut. Burrell, Lieut. Dever and Lieut. Allingham. The paymaster, Captain Hope, officiated at the piano. He was also responsible for much of the success of the smoker by careful committee activity. With the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King the evening was brought to a close.

"The battalion at present is in splendid shape. Its reinforcements of late have been all New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island men and a fine type of soldiers. The veterans of two years are not many—few of them are to be found in the fighting ranks, but the newcomers are 'carrying on,' showing that they are of the same stock as the 'originals,' and helping to keep the reputation of the 26th unimpaired as one of the best battalions in the division. The first little encounter of the battalion, the 'crater fight' of October 13, is still quite often recalled by the gallant

"Now I'll tell you of a little gathering in Brighton last night of the old signallers of the 26th Battalion, who are stationed in this camp. By mutual arrangement we all met about 7 o'clock at the Continental Cafe. Lieut. Jenkins and Arnold Frame were unable to go, but the following were on deck: Corporals J. Fulton Turnbull, M.M., Alex. Gibson, Wickie, Rut Simms, Lance-Corporals W. K. Gibbs, Gordon Williams, G. F. Glass and A. L. Evans; Privates H. E. Holmes, H. J. Curry. The first seven are original members of the old section. After making a good supper, we sat and smoked and talked old times. It was the first time we had got together, and you can imagine there was lots of news to exchange of the doings of the other boys scattered far and wide.

"From there we adjourned to the Hippodrome, where we saw Harry Lauder's revue, Three Cheers, which was very good. After that we caught the 1.46 for Shoreham and went to our various units in the camp. "This noon Chester Dean drifted in. He is over to take out his commission, making the fifth one of the

Lieut. R. M. Armstrong, a popular officer, who went in from the 140th and was recorded wounded and missing. He was the only son of Henry S. Armstrong, of Moncton, and a nephew of R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. The story of the great battle written by one who was there, follows here:

"Passchendaele must be held at all costs, and if taken, must be immediately recaptured." So read an order from the German higher command. The Canadian division will take Passchendaele on the sixth instant. So read our orders. And no one ever doubted that they would be carried out. In fact, it seemed a ward that scarcely had the order been given before the ridge in the village was ours and we had command of a wide sweep of country permitting us now to observe all enemy movements for miles in front of our line.

"In view of my important victory New Brunswick troops, commanded by a distinguished New Brunswick soldier who is a D.S.O., had a big share. In fact this well known battalion was the only one in our brigade which went over the top in this show, and they carried their objectives with the same dash and valor that have characterized their operations ever since they reached the zone of war. Not a man was dismayed at the task before him. Each knew the chances, but they are veterans, seasoned by fire, and they all responded nobly. Conditions were not ideal for fighting, for ground and sky were not of the kind one chooses for fighting. Well you can't have everything. The thing was to go at it and finish the job, and that they did with distinction.

"It was not the old style of 'doubling to the charge'—the kind one sees in motion picture dramas—nor the old style of the mud and the yarning shell holes would make such a charge impossible, and anyway, that sort of thing is not done in these days. They went forward, calmly, at an average walking pace, at much the same pace as if they were on their way to a ball game at home; and indeed from the cheery words of greeting from one to another as they advanced against the enemy line no one would ever have guessed that it was not a game instead of a gamble of life and death in which their lives were engaged. Some could never come back alive—in that terrific storm of shells all were well enough aware of it, but on they went, and the enemy could not withstand them when they

MRS. E. ATHERTON SMITH, President of the Local Council of Women, St. John, N. B., who as president of the Women's Canadian Club, December, 1914, provided the 26th with the first Christmas dinner and later addressed the battalion before departure on the presentation of drums to unit.

chaps who were in it, but though its glory will endure as the first real engagement of consequence in the unit's annals, it has dimmed into insignificance after the battalion's great achievements in the Somme, at Vimy, Lens and other places on the western front. Life on the front today is far different from what it then was; there have been many innovations since then, but one thing is certain—no matter what the changes or how intense the fighting, the old 26th will see it through and accept itself as creditably as in any engagement from the first—a record of victory from the 'Crater Fight,' Oct. 15, 1915, to Hill 70, Aug. 15, 1917. After two years of war the spirit is the same, and though new men have come to fill the posts of those who have gone, there is still the same determination to win, the same splendid material, the same courage and endurance which have won for the battalion the 'proud name' of 'The Fighting 26th.' At the same time a reunion of the famous signallers of the 26th was held in Brighton, England, by members of the section. Of this Corporal Rutherford Simms writes to his mother, Mrs. T. S. Simms, of St. John:

old section, and there are seven holding medals for bravery in the field, not to mention others who have been recommended.

"There are now ten signallers that were together in St. John in this camp. Bill Swetka has here a little while ago, but has gone back to France, the first one of the section to go. Ernest Jowett went at the same time. He was a signaller from the 27th."

PASSCHENDEALE

Just as we are penning the last lines, word comes that the 26th has achieved new glory. After the rest in September, the 26th with the whole Canadian corps was moved northward from the Lens area into the bloody Ypres salient and given the blood of honor in the re-capture of Passchendaele. Here the Canadians swept forward early in November winning the best of winter quarters. In this action casualties were again heavy. Of the officers Major C. F. Leonard, D.S.O., received his first wound after two years and two months in the trenches. Capt. W. C. Lawson, M.C., was also wounded, and Capt. G. G. Anglin, M.C., had his leg broken by a sniper's bullet.



SERGEANT W. C. RYER, D. C. M., first man in the 26th to win honors, having been decorated for his part in the crater fight.



MAJOR W. H. BELYEA, of Newcastle, N. B., killed in action March, 1916, while acting as second in command, after a glorious record.

came within striking distance, but fled, or with upturned hands shouted, 'Mercy, Kamerad, surrendering to those whom they recognized as their superiors. The fighting men of these Canadians had a sure and deadly quality in them. No wonder a German staff officer, a prisoner, said after the show, as if the admission were wrong from him in spite of himself by what he had seen: 'With an army of men like those I could get anywhere.'

"It was no easy task to transport the Canadians from their part of the line in France to that they were to occupy in Flanders, yet it was accomplished with remarkable quickness and with little interruption. On arrival at a little Belgian town, our battalion at once began to rehearse for the attack. Models of the ridge were shown, taken from aeroplanes maps and other drawings, and tapes were laid out to represent objects which might help identify the ground in going over. But there were not many such objects recognized in that shell-wrecked land. For weeks past our artillery had played havoc with the enemy lines in front of and around Paschendaele and so great had been the concentration of fire on the village itself that it was identified only by its ruins in ash and brick piles. Here and there stood a pill box—an ornament of German ingenuity but of little use to the enemy against our chaps. These pill boxes, so called, are of strongly reinforced concrete—in affairs in which Fritz had his machine guns, company headquarters or dressing station—the only signs of human habitation in that vast expanse of mud and water, the only places where there was a covering. Under the terrible outpouring of shells from our guns his men were unable to hold a crater or a 'funk-hole'—but if they did hold out while our barrage passed on they were caught like rats in a trap by our chaps following as closely as possible behind our creeping line of shells.

"Until they got to the ridge where the soil was sandy our fellows had to wallow through mud which seemed to try to engulf them, to drag them down like quicksand, and if one were not particularly careful of his steps he sank almost to his waist, and it was no easy job to extricate him. There were no communication trenches, for it would have been useless labor to dig them, but duck-boards were laid over the top of the countless shell holes and up and down these there was one constant procession of men, while along mule-tracks and alpine covered roads came horses and mules bearing things necessary to the work in hand.

"It was the morning of the sixth that the battalion went over. The day previous they lay out in little funk-holes which they dug themselves, their only cover being their rubber sheets, a stretcher, or perhaps a piece of thin iron sheeting. But they were quite happy. There was no distinction of rank with regard to comfort. I had pleasant chats with their various officers and they were no better off than any other, lying doubled up in a little hole trying to get a few 'wee winks,' for they well knew that there would be little chance for sleep during the next two or three days. Several among them are now in hospitals with wounds, while two of them were killed. Three of the company commanders were hit—Major Leonard, D.S.O.; Captain Lawson, M.C. Two of the old originals who have stuck it right through, and Captain Anstin, M.C., while Captain Russell was killed. This was left to junior officers to carry on in command of companies in the crisis, and I speak much for the material of the battalion that they were found to be of the 'right stuff,' but they could have done nothing had it not been for the wonderful courage they meted with from the N.C.O.'s and the brave fellows that they are. Going about and chatting with them, officers and men, none would think that

at dawn in the morning they would be struggling with the enemy—his life or theirs. In fact the thought seemed to be farthest from their minds. I found the officer commanding calmly smoking a cigar in an old German pill box, where he gave his final orders before moving forward in the morning. He had the utmost confidence in his command and the next day's test proved that it was well merited.

"During the night the various platoons moved forward taking up their positions in the shell holes up in front or in what was the semblance of a trench line. Intermittent shelling went on and casualties occurred in the darkness; flares were sent high in the air by the nervous enemy seeking to penetrate the blackness for targets for his machine guns or his snipers' rifles, but still our chaps remained cool and collected, and at the situation was quite unbearable. Six a. m., the zero hour, when from the gaps of the guns in the rear our barrage burst forth, over they went, desirably, as it turned out, when they stopped no crawling out to where the post was. Hun still stayed on Paschendaele. He was about given up, but in a few

spirit of the boys from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was even more determined than ever. 'There were many cases of individual, conspicuous bravery, but it is not possible to mention them all. It was not till after the deed was done that anyone thought much of it—at the time most all were content with their own direct business, their own little share in the battle, but after things had quieted many marveled at how this one or that had done what he did, how he had escaped death, while others fell all about him. One instance might be cited: During the process of consolidation an enemy machine gun was playing from a shell hole not far away in such a way as to hinder the mark and cause loss of life to those engaged. Snipers were also busy and were getting their men—One fine chap, unable to see his pals shot down, jumped out of the parage made trenches and walked or crawled out to where the post was. He was about given up, but in a few

as so severe a price. Dead and wounded lay all about—every shell hole held a Canadian or a German, either gone from this life or still clinging hopefully to the chance of rescue. The stretcher bearers worked heroically and to their noble efforts busy a man owes his life. They seemed not to know that the air was alive with shells, that bullets were 'dimming their songs o'er the field'—their only thought was to answer the piteous groans of a wounded man lying helpless in that sea of mud. And after his injuries had been dressed came the difficult task of getting him out to the dressing station. Often a team of four men started out with their load only to be casualties themselves before they reached the place. But there were always other gallant chaps to take their places, and so the work went on.

Thus we have told the story of the 'fighting 28th,' stirring though it may be—a subject upon which able pens that ours should dwell, and doubtless will before Canada sounds 'last post' in France and Flanders.

Let it not be said that the record is complete, that we have chronicled all the gallant deeds of the men of that glorious unit. On their other hand we have been able only to give some stirring examples and no one, as they read, should feel that the men we have mentioned have risen above the others and been singled out for special honor. The nominal roll is the roll of honor, and added to it there should be, if space were available, the names of all the splendid men who went in from New Brunswick's reinforcing units.

New Brunswick honors those valiant souls of the 28th Battalion, some of whom even now gaze across the turbulent ocean toward a land called home, while many, many others lie down from those heavenly heights to which they have been transfused by their supreme sacrifice of blood on a nation's field of honor. An empire mourns but also rejoices that their shining souls will live on and on through the ages to come, never ceasing to be a source of comfort and uplift to posterity.

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?
Drummer there in the blinding light,
Why do you beat so fast tonight?
Why is your face so blanched and white?

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?
Sergeant, what of the alien slain?
They who fell—have they died in vain?
Drummer, strike on your drum again.

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?
Who's for liberty? Who'll pay toll?
Who will blast on the Valsparill?
Strike, oh strike on such drowsy soul!

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?
Hark! hark thunder that stills the drum,
Valorous youth no longer dumb,
Shouting battlewords, 'Lord, we come.'

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?

"Drum taps! Drum taps!
Who will come?
Lo, they come!

"The freemen answered—hoping, tearing;
Some in faith and doubting some;
Till a trumpet voice proclaimed:
Said, my chosen people come.
Then the drum—Lo, was dumb,
For the great heart of the nation,
throbbing, answered;
Lord, we come."

(THE END.)



READING RIGHT TO LEFT
Lieut R. A. Major, M. C., Lieut. R. G. Mackay, Major C. E. Fairweather, D. S. O., the late Capt. Basil Winter, M. C., and Capt. G. G. Anglin, M. C., taken after Courcellette.

Ridge. Four minutes later, for he seconds out came a Heinie with was expecting the attack, the enemy laid down his barrage and the boys in the shell hole, for he would not of the battalion had to struggle obey and leave the gun—and a through as best they could. From cheer went up as back to his trench came the New Brunswick with a snipers' posts, the enemy got several if them, but it only made their comrades more eager to go on, to settle with the German for the loss of a pal. In the avalanche of shells which the enemy poured on our lines and upon our men advancing. It is not to be wondered that so many were hit, but rather that so many got through. Certainly this would not have been the case had it not been for the softness of the ground. The shells sank deep into the mire and, exploding, threw up less shrapnel but great quantities of mud and water. In less time than it takes to tell it, almost our fellows had pressed on to their objectives and killed or driven out the Hun, but the depth of the advance was not sufficient to check his artillery fire and in the new positions which they dug the men were submitted to killing and harassing shell fire. But still they held, and when he counter attacked a few hours later the Hun found that the

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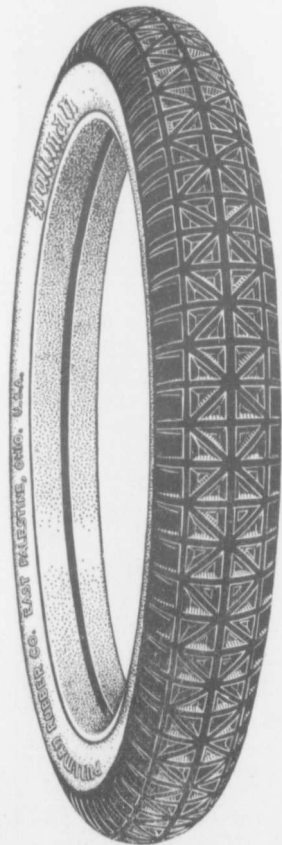


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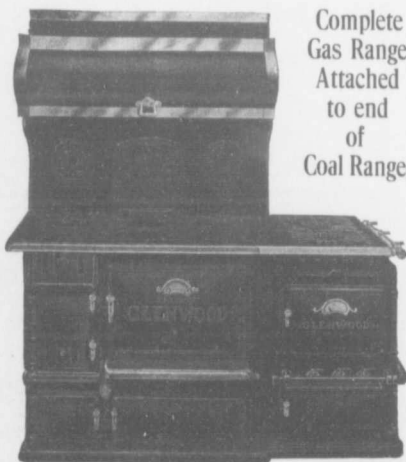
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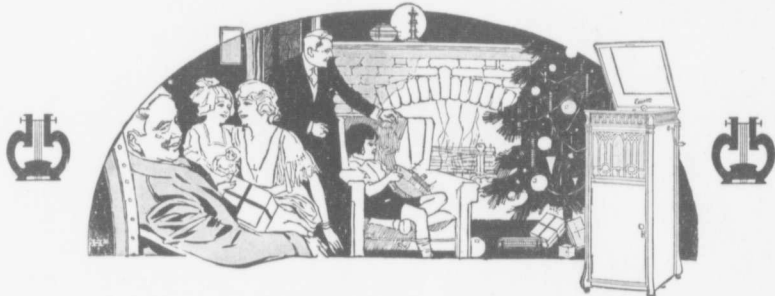
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