

## ROSCOE MCTAVISH

### A YOUNG MINISTER ENLISTS— HE IS FROM QUEEN'S.

Son of Rev. Dr. McTavish of Toronto. After studying in Germany, Will Go to the War.

Rev. R. M. MacTavish, B.A., B.D., son of Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish, Toronto and formerly pastor of Cooke's church, Kingston after spending a year in post-graduate study in Germany, returned to England a few days before the war broke out. While he was waiting for an opportunity to sail for Canada the call for recruits was issued and he responded to it. The following are extracts from a letter written to friends here:

"I am now Trooper MacTavish, No. 872, squadron C. 2nd King Edward's Horse. Our regiment, I think is going to be a good one. Col. Craddock, our chief commanding, had command of the New Zealanders in South Africa, and a very large proportion of our men saw service there; some of them at other times as well. Our captain is Lord Stalbridge, and the major of our squadron is a son of the master of Elbank, and a very fine fellow. Our squadron is particularly well officered throughout. One of our sergeants is a son of Sir Edward Carson. Most of them served in higher commands elsewhere, and all seem determined to make this one of the crack mounted regiments. Several prominent men, including Lord Londsdale and Norton Griffith, M.P., are behind it, and to-day, though we are still in the mud, we were reviewed by Princess Beatrice, the widow of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

"Even with that good beginning, though, we shall have to have a long period of training in England before we can be used. At present we are camped at the White City, the Anglo-American exposition grounds, on the west side of London, but we shall go into camp at Slough, near Windsor, shortly. We shall be about 500 men carrying sabres and rifles, and having a machine gun section.

"I find the men very interesting. They are of all colors, or have been in the colonies. And, of course, they are of all sorts. They range from a pugilist down to me (speaking in the military sense). There is a comedian, a tea planter from Ceylon (he gave up a salary of \$150 a month and a free house to enlist), a ship's boy, a barrister, a professional walker, (a Maori), a civil engineer (of McGill), a doctor (serving as a trooper), and about as many other callings as there are men. There are two graduates of 'Varsity' among them."

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### The Prices Paid At Various Centres.

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Sept. 21st.—Receipts were very large. 183 cars, 2,276 cattle, 650 hogs, 2,234 sheep and lambs and 207 cattle.

Cattle—There was a very large number of cattle but few amongst them were choice or even good quality compared with the large number of common and medium. Prices were steady for choice but easier for common. Choice butcher's steers, \$8.50 to \$9.00 and 7 cattle sold at \$9.35. Good butcher's steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium butcher's steers, \$7.25 to \$8.00; common butcher's steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00; choice butchers' heifers, \$8.25 to \$8.40; common butchers' heifers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; choice cows, \$6.75 to 7.00; good cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$5.00 to \$7.25.

Feeders and stockers—A plentiful supply sold at \$65 to \$110 ea., bulk or quotations. Choice steers, \$7.00 to \$7.25; medium steers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stockers, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Milkers and springers—A fair supply sold at 65 to \$110 each, bulk sold at \$70 to \$85 each.

Cattle—Market strong as ever as the run was light. Choice veals, \$10.50 to \$11.00; common to good, \$6.00 to \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts large and prices easier for lambs. Sheep, \$6.00 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.00; culis and rams, \$3.00 to \$5.00; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; culis, \$6.50.

Hogs—Packers quoted market



### HOW SOLDIERS ARE TRANSPORTED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

The use of the motor truck has greatly facilitated the transporting of troops on active service. This is one of the trucks which the Canadian contingent is well supplied. On Sundays these trucks are used as sight-seeing cars for the crowds who visit the camp.

Selected, fed and watered, \$9.25 to \$8.90, f. o. b. cars, and \$9.50 weighed off cars.

### Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Sept. 21.—West End Market—Cattle receipts 2,100, calves, 500; sheep and lambs, 2,500; hogs, 1,000.

Trade in common cattle slow, but good cattle were in demand at firm rates. Prime heaves, 8 1-4c to 8 3-4c; medium, 5 1-2c to 8c; common, 4c to 5 1-2c. Calves, 4c to 8c. Sheep, 4 1-2c to 5c. Calves, 4c to 8c. Sheep, 4 1-2c to 5c. Lambs, 7c to 7 3-4c; hogs, 9 3-4c to 10c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; market slow; heaves, \$6.85 to \$10.90; steers, \$6.25 to \$9.15; stockers and feeders, \$5.40 to \$8.35; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$9.20; calves, \$8.25 to \$12.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market slow; light, \$8.90 to \$9.55; mixed, \$8.45 to \$9.50; heavy, \$8.20 to \$9.35; rough, \$8.20 to \$8.40; pigs, \$7.25 to \$9; bulk of sales, \$8.55 to \$9.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; market weak; sheep, \$4.90 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$6.85; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$8.10.

### Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,400; slow; prime steers, \$9.50 to \$10; shipping, \$8.60 to \$9.25; butchers', \$7.25 to \$9.50; heifers, \$6.25 to \$8.25; cows, \$4 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7.30; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$7.75; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$6; veals—Receipts, 1,000; active and steady; \$5 to \$12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,600; active; heavy

### STRIP MENIER CHATEAU.

#### Chocolate Man's Home Divested of Valuables.

Villers Cotterets, Sept. 23.—The sound of guns was louder than yesterday, showing that probably guns of heavier calibre have been brought up. The enemy has established a position in the old forts at Conde, which, although in disrepair, are still fairly formidable when manned with up-to-date artillery.

German officers raided the chateau here of M. Menier, the famous chocolate millionaire. M. Menier was away from home, and some of the servants ministered to the wants of the uninvited guests. They first used up the best brand of champagne, and a servant who then told them that the supply was exhausted was led to the wine cellar with a revolver at his head before he was able to convince the gallant connoisseurs that the brand was all out. For nine days the officers held a wild carouse in the chateau. Every particle of food, except chickens, turkey and goose on the property was consumed, what wine was left was taken away by the guests in M. Menier's motor cars, together with silver, cutlery, saddlery, mattresses, rugs, overcoats, waterproofs, bicycles and the most famous collection of antique clocks and ornaments in France. This equalled the Wallace collection in London. Nothing was overlooked. Even the pet canaries were carried off. Not content with their spoils the Germans turned out wardrobes, drawers and presses, and tore up the ladies' hats and dresses.

### PRAYER DAY PEACE HYMN.

To Be Sung Throughout the United States October 4th.

New York, Sept. 23.—The Federal Council of Churches and the Church Peace Union have recommended that "The Peace Hymn," by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, be sung in all the churches of the United States on the occasion of the day of prayer for peace, Sunday, October 4, designated in the proclamation of President Wilson. The hymn which will be sung to the tune of "St. Agnes," by J. B. Dykes follows: God of the nations, near and far, Ruler of all mankind, Bless Thou Thy people as they strive The paths of peace to find.

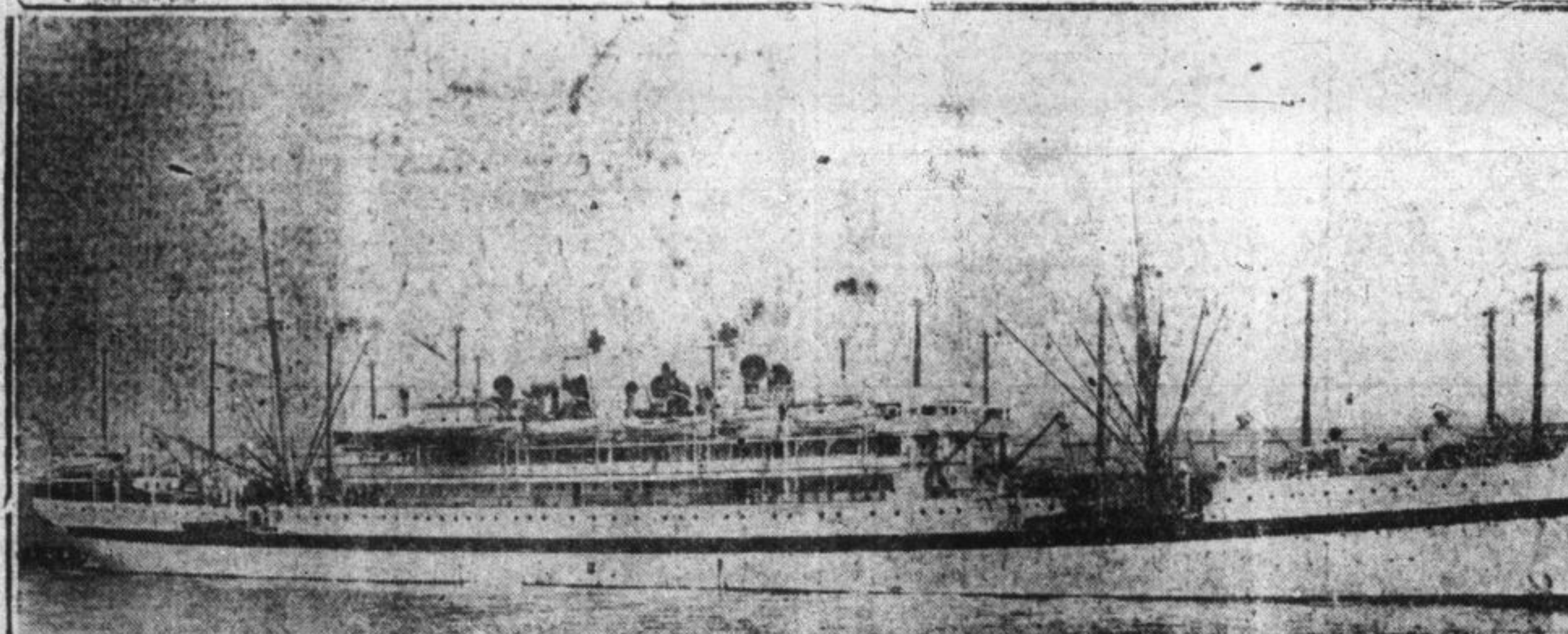
The clash of arms still shakes the sky, King battles still with King, Wild through the frightened air of night, The bloody toins ring.

But clearer far the friendly speech Of scientists and seers, The wise debate of statesmen and The shout of pioneers.

And stronger far the clasped hands Of labor's teeming throngs, Who in a hundred tongues repeat Their common creeds and songs.

O, Father! from the curse of war We pray Thee give release, And speed, O speed the blessed day Of Justice, love and peace!

Insist on White Rose flour.



PERMITTED TO PROCEED TO EUROPE AFTER DISMISSING GERMAN CREW. The American ship "Red Cross," formerly a Hamburg-American liner, now crossing the Atlantic carrying Uncle Sam's daughters who have volunteered for service on Europe's battlefields.

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### SWITCH ATTACK TO RUSSIA.

Kaiser Has Decided to Change Plan of Campaign.

Rome, Sept. 23.—A high authority here considers that the Germans have changed their plan of attack, which explains their retreat in France. The German general staff miscalculated the time required for Russian mobilization, which if estimated at forty days at least. This would have allowed time to take Paris and for Austria to enter Russian Poland and keep the Russians at bay till the middle of September, when the Germans would be able to come back and assist the Austrians.

The resistance offered by Belgium Gen. Joffre's strategy, and the Austro-Hungarian defeat frustrated this scheme, and the new plan is to hurl troops against the Russians, while acting on the defensive in France.

### Little Oddities of the War.

Rome—Telegraphers at either end of the Berlin-Rome telegraph wire were testing it by gossiping over the line. "What news?" asked the Rome operator. "We'll be in Paris in two days," answered the German. The Italian responded with the first verse of the Marseillaise, and was promptly suspended.

London—A local firm has just contributed 2,500,000 cigarettes to soldiers in active service; 1,500 packets of tobacco to Belgians remaining in their country, and 50,000 cigarettes to the ambulance corps.

London—"I could not stand to see your English face," was the reason given an English woman when she was discharged from the position of governess to a German family in Berlin.

Folkstone, Eng.—Posters announcing conditions under which the annual international baby show will be held contain the following line in large black type: "Germans and Austrians not eligible in contest."

Berne, Switzerland—Since the capture of Lemberg by the Russians German capitalists are said to be eagerly buying Russian securities which have risen rapidly since the Russian victory.

London.—An enterprising New York firm, hoping to buy out the stock of a London leather merchant cheap wrote as follows: "Germans are rapidly wearing London. Their invasion of British Isles sure to follow. If so, your stock would be confiscated. Better sell now while you can."

London—There are 54 real "Sons of Battle" in Lord Kitchener's forces. The 54 recruits are natives of the town of Battle in Sussex, scene of the Norman conquest.

If you are wise you will not allow the other man to hold a mortgage on your opinions. It's every man's duty to teach his children that mother is the best one in the family.

### GERMAN TROOPS FATIGUED.

Painful Impression Made by Forced Marching.

Paris, Sept. 23.—The Basel correspondent of the Excelsior states that when the troops of the German Landwehr defiled through the street of Mulhausen they made a painful impression, according to a person who saw them. The soldiers were fatigued and their faces were thin and drawn from the suffering which they had undergone.

Many pieces of cannon were missing, and in some cases the pieces were without gunners. The police had ordered the citizens to decorate their houses, but the procession passed through the town amid death-like silence.

### TOO BUSY TO COMPILE

A Statement of British Casualties in France.

London, Sept. 22.—Although it is certain that the British losses in the fighting of the last ten days in France have been tremendous, the government flatly says that it has no figures.

"Our officers are too busy at the front to compile a casualty list at this time," is the official position as expressed by the war bureau. The military experts here are confident that the weight of the German offensive in France has reached its utmost point. They now expect that another retreat will be ordered, if it has not been already begun.

Miss Hilda Bains, Calgary, has been appointed assistant lecturer in French at the Calgary university. A lot of people are not at all particular as to the quality of principle they fight for.

## CASTORIA

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## Mutt and Jeff at the Front; Jeff Now Knows That There Are Spies in Europe

By "Bud Fisher"

JEFF, THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET ALONG OVER HERE IN EUROPE! THAT IS TO BULL 'EM ALL FOR EXAMPLE IF YOU SEE A FRENCH SOLDIER, BOOST THE FRENCH. IF YOU SEE A GERMAN SOLDIER, BOOST THE GERMANS.

I GET YUH

WELL, WELL, COMRADE, LET ME SHAKE YOUR HAND, I'M PROUD TO MITT A TROOPER OF THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE

THERE'S NOTHING TO THIS WAR. GERMANY WILL WIPE THOSE FRENCH FROG EATERS OFF THE MAP, THESE FRENCH DUDES CAN'T FIGHT, WHY BACK IN 1870 THEY—

VIVA LA FRANCE

FRENCH SPY