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### IN THICK OF THE FIGHT

#### LIEUT. WILLIAM MACKIE ON THE FIRING LINE.

Says That the Nation is Loading the Men With Parcels of Comfort—Col. A. E. Ross Writes Letter From Bustard Camp.

Writing from the old country Rev. Dr. John Mackie, in a letter to the postmaster, James Stewart, states that he had a most interesting letter from his son, Lieut. William Mackie, and that he is in the thick of the fight near Ypres. Lieut. Mackie states that they have been well cared for and that they get two hot meals every day, with extras and warm clothing. They whistle over hardships when they come and look for them. The nation is loading the men with parcels of comforts. The men are pleased and are fighting better for the consciousness that they are so kindly remembered.

Col. Wood, formerly of the Royal Military College, is in command of the battalion to which Capt. J. C. Stewart, son of James Stewart, is attached.

#### Letter From Col. Ross.

Mr. Stewart has also received a letter from Colonel A. E. Ross, at Bustard Camp, under date of Nov. 22nd, in which he returns thanks for honor conferred upon him by St. Andrew's society.

"We have reason to be proud of our Scotch regiments," adds Col. Ross, "as the best blood that Britain has possessed is being sacrificed for British interests. While in Africa I was in camp for three months with the Argyle Sutherland Highlanders, and there met the Hon. Bruce, the master of Birligh. The papers now record his death in battle, so—after day the best and most notable of Britons are dying. They say the young women in London are pinning white feathers on all the able-bodied young men who are not in uniform.

Col. Ross states that the weather here has suffered from colds, but there has been no pneumonia thus far to speak of. None of the men have been seriously ill. Every man who has relatives in the country has been away on pass.

The writer further states that he has not been outside of the lines since he went in last August, with the exception of one-half day in Quebec. Two officers of his ambulance corps are with one section at Lark Hill camp, in charge where others failed, and this shows just how useful the men are. One is at Plymouth in charge of supplies to the different units to Canada. Capt. Stone is sanitary officer for this brigade and Col. Ross is senior medical officer for the brigade. There is still a rumor that some of the men will be sent to Egypt but nothing definite has been announced.

#### DEATH AT GANANOQUE

Of Mrs. J. A. Stoliker, Aged Seventy-Nine Years.

Gananoque, Dec. 8.—Mary Lloyd, relict of the late John Ambrose Stoliker, passed peacefully to rest on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Brewster, Victoria avenue, after an illness of a protracted duration, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Deceased was well and esteemed throughout this section for some time past she has been almost entirely blind, but her afflictions were all borne with christian patience and resignation. She leaves a family of four sons, William, in British Columbia; Ernest, in Ontario; Herbert, in Belleville; and Irving, in Gananoque; also three daughters, Mrs. Brewster, Victoria avenue, at whose home she passed away; Mrs. Elliott, Stone street north, and Mrs. George Abrams, of Maple Grove, Leeds township. The funeral took place this afternoon, to Gananoque cemetery. Rev. Melvin Taylor, pastor of Grace church, conducted the funeral rites. R. G. Graham, principal of Gananoque high school, who was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago, in Kingston general hospital, has made a record recovery, as he resumed his duties in the school yesterday morning.

Miss Edith McCammon youngest daughter of Sheriff James A. McCammon, has been engaged by the Board of Education to fill the vacancy on the staff of the public schools occasioned by the resignation of Miss Nellie Lake, who goes to Sudbury in January. Miss McCammon is a normal school trained teacher and has taught successfully at the Willow Bank school for the past term.

#### Pretty Marriage Custom.

Among the islanders of Jersey there is a very curious but pretty marriage custom. As soon as the ceremony is over, and when the happy couple are entering the occupation of their house, a large granite slab over the porch is inscribed with the initials of the bride and bridegroom, and between the two a rough representation of two hearts entwined, the whole thus forming a marriage certificate for all the world to see. It is said that, should the couple by any chance be one day divorced, the hearts are pierced through by an arrow, which is cut into them.

#### Blame The Co-Eds.

The Levana Society is blamed by science students for their poor showing in the Alma Mater elections at Queen's on Saturday. Some time ago the science students decided that as the cost was usually about \$150, they would not hire cabs or automobiles for the election. The ladies simply would not walk, and as a result the election went strongly Arie.

#### Ten For Protection.

On Monday night ten men lined up at the police station and asked for lodging and were accommodated. Some of the applicants were big, able-bodied men and the suggestion has been made that some action be taken to get them to enlist for the front.

The sixty-third United States congress reassembled for a short session at Washington.

### DR. H. N. COUTLEE DEAD

#### PASSED AWAY IN GENERAL HOSPITAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Deceased Practised Medicine At Sharbot Lake for Over Thirty Years—A Graduate of Queen's.

Dr. Hillier Noel Coutlee, of Sharbot Lake, died in the Kingston General Hospital about two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. He was brought to the hospital on Friday last, suffering from heart trouble.

"The late Dr. Coutlee was a native of Ottawa. He came to Kingston in 1879 to enter Queen's medical college, from which he graduated as doctor of medicine in 1882. Since then he practised this profession at Sharbot Lake, where he was held in high esteem and enjoyed a very extensive practice.

Dr. Coutlee was one of the most genial types of man and a splendid companion. He was kind and best, his death will be deeply mourned. In religion he was an Anglican and in politics a liberal. The deceased was unmarried.

#### ALD. H. C. NICKLE RESIGNS

As Member of City Council—Tired of Conduct of Affairs.

Ald. H. C. Nickle, who has ably represented Sydenham ward in the City Council this year, handed the city clerk his resignation on Tuesday morning. He has become disgusted with the manner in which the civic affairs are conducted. The long and tiresome session of council, owing to unpreparedness of aldermen to discuss the questions before them, has led him to seek more profitable evenings than wrangling in the council chamber.

Ald. Nickle, when seen, stated that he could not stand the strain of municipal life any longer. It was most disagreeable to sit night after night in council listening to the cross-firing that had been the feature of the local municipal body this year. He has served in council about a year, and had enough of it under present conditions.

#### SHOT TWO IN COURT.

Parent Killed a Man on Trial and Juryman.

Cashmere, Wash., Dec. 8.—D. Franklin, former superintendent of Wash. was shot and killed by Harry E. Carr, a rancher, of Leavenworth. Franklin was charged with having committed an offence against Carr's ten-year-old daughter, and was awaiting trial. At the time of the killing Franklin was on trial on charges of a similar offence against another girl, and one of Carr's bullets missed Franklin and killed a juror. Carr entered the courtroom and opened fire on Franklin with an automatic pistol. A bullet struck J. C. Parsons, one of the jurors, killing him instantly. Two bullets pierced Franklin, who died in fifteen minutes. He leaves a widow and five children. Carr surrendered to the sheriff.

#### Kings In Battle.

No English king has led his troops in person since Dettingen, where George II.'s narrow escape when his horse ran away with him decided public opinion against further risks in that line. Louis Napoleon led his troops in Italy, and at one stage of the Crimean war talked of going to take over the command there. The proposal scared the authorities in Great Britain, and was averted only by Clarendon's tact. Later on he went to Sedan and sealed his own fate.

When Prussia beat Austria the present Duchess of Connaught's father was a dashing and successful commander, and the royal princes played their part in the Franco-German war. The heirs of King Peter and the Austrian emperor are in the field, and the Austria generalissimo is an archduke. It is long since a reigning sovereign was slain in battle.

#### Regimental Nicknames.

Practically every regiment in the British army has its own strictly unofficial designation. A glance through a list of regimental nicknames in a recently published book on "British Regiments at the Front" is interesting. Here are a few of the more attractive names: "The Rusty Buckles," "The Cherry Pickers," "The Dumplings," "Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard," "The Holy Boys," "The Penecmakers," "The Navy Goats," "The Vein Opener," "The Pump," and "The Blood-suckers."

#### To Reach Here Wednesday.

Dean Starr will be here, tomorrow, at noon, according to a telegram received by the Bishop of Chichester.

It takes two to make a quarrel, and we seldom have any difficulty in finding the other one. About the only man in the world who doesn't want a fat job is the living skeleton.

### COL. HEMMING DECIDES

#### ON BUILDINGS FOR QUARTERING OF REGIMENTS.

Should the Militia Department Decide to Mobilize the Divisional Troops Here.

Col. T. D. R. Hemming has decided that should the third contingent of the third division mobilize in Kingston the buildings used will be the Ontario and City Halls in the city buildings and Victoria school. No orders about the mobilization have yet been issued but are expected at any time. The mobilization point in the division has not yet been decided, but Kingston has excellent chances and several influential men are working hard in this direction. This city offers excellent opportunities for mobilization. The officers of the Royal Military College can without interfering with their regular classes give instruction to the officers. The divisional stores are here and this saves a great amount of carrying charges. Col. Hemming has recommended Kingston as a mobilization point, as it is a better place for the training of the soldiers for several reasons.

"A" company, 21st battalion, created a record on Monday. It paraded to Barriefield rifle ranges at 8.15 o'clock in the morning, and was the first company to fire there in the month of December. It is doubtful unless in cases like the present one, if firing will ever be done there so early in the year. It was very cold.

One hundred and twenty applications have already been received by Prof. P. G. C. Campbell for admission to the officers training corps, that is being organized at Queen's university. It is expected that over 500 will join by the time the classes start, as the 120 applications prove the course to be a popular one.

#### THE FIRST IN HUTS.

The Queen's Engineers Were Among the Occupants.

A letter from Salisbury Plain tells of the 5th company of Engineers, from Queen's, being among the first to occupy the huts which will be used during the winter. They are comfortable and accommodate fifty men. The Engineers went in first to be useful in the further construction of huts. In November, in good fair fall weather, the Canadians were working in their shirt-sleeves, alongside were Englishmen wearing overcoats. An Englishman whispered to a Canadian officer as he sized up the Canadians: "They are rare birds." Major Macphail is a great favorite with the Queen's boys. Quite a few of these have spent time in London and greatly enjoyed the outing. The lads are "crazy for news from home." They get a few stray Kingston papers and get a warm thrill from handling.

#### GIVEN FREE COURSE.

Students Will Be Admitted to Royal Military College.

The department of militia has decided to offer free admission to the Royal Military College to matriculants in arts or science of any chartered university in Canada, provided they are medically fit and were under the age of twenty-one years on January 1st, 1914. The number allotted to each university is six, and candidates recommended by the university must have matriculated within the previous twelve months. If finally approved, they must report at the Royal Military College by 6 p.m. on January 5th next.

#### Died Suddenly At Bath.

A sudden death occurred at Parrott's Bay early Sunday morning when James Smith, of that place, expired. On Saturday Mr. Parrott and his wife had taken a walk to the home of one of their neighbors, a distance of about half a mile. Retiring late the same night, his wife did not notice anything wrong, but when she attempted to call her husband she found he had expired. "This makes the third sudden death at Bath inside of a little over a month."

#### Frontenac's Cleveland Dates

A letter has been received from Cleveland, confirming the dates, December 25th and 26th, for the hockey games there with the Frontenacs. The New York dates have not yet been decided.

The physical class for Frontenac's hockey players on Wednesday is from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Douglas Pound will take the class. There was a very good turnout on Monday night.

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