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## WALDRON'S

### DRESSED AS FRENCH

#### GERMANS MADE AN ATTACK BUT WERE CAUGHT.

James Adams, of Kingston, Tells About Them Taking Uniforms Off Dead Soldiers and Using Rifles.

"At present the Germans are shelling this village," writes James Adams, son of Mrs. M. Adams, 523 Brock street, who is under Lieut. Col. A. E. Ross, in a letter, dated April 28th. "As you will see by the papers, we have been in action and have lost more than half of the contingent. We have a few of our men wounded and one man died of wounds. Two of our officers have been wounded. They went up to the firing line in an ambulance for wounded and a shell hit the ambulance, set it on fire and wounded these two officers. We have a German prisoner down stairs. He is a Saxon and appears to be a nice fellow. It is only human to treat him decent. Yesterday we had between forty and fifty shells fired on this village. Two shells burst as I am writing the word 'village' and I guess we are going to have another fifty to-day. Well, let them all come.

"This is how this battle started. The French had to retire owing to the gas the Germans were throwing into the line. As the French retired, the Germans advanced and the Canadians went to put them back and you can bet your life they did it in great style. And they are at it yet. They have put them back about five miles and are steadily driving them back and expect to finish them soon. They say there are four to our one up the line; but if they were twenty to our one it would not make any difference to the Canadians. The way they went at it was treat. After some time we got re-inforcements. They were Territorials but had never been over this route before and they asked for some regiment to lead them. Up jumped the Second, fifth and Eighth Battalions to lead them off. Members of the 14th Regiment are among the Second Battalion, so you see there is more praise for the old Limestone City.

"The colonel has not had his boots off for eight days. He is working night and day. He lies down only in an hour or so is at it again. In fact all of our officers have not had any sleep for the last eight days, and for one who is a doctor in the Hotel Dieu, he is a marvel. I wish I could mention his name. I cannot help but think of it. It is a terrible. I will be glad when the war is finished.

The writer also tells about a party of Germans dressing up in the uniforms of some of the French soldiers.

"They took the uniforms off the dead soldiers and also used their guns but they got caught," he added, "and I am just wondering if any of them are living to-day."

Sergt. Noble Armstrong writes Richard G. Armstrong, 556 Princess street, on Monday received three cards from his son Sergt. Noble Armstrong with Lieut. Col. A. E. Ross' Field Ambulance Corps at the front. The cards are dated April 28th and 29th and May 1st. Sergt. Armstrong says that the corps are working day and night in surgical and dispensary work. He mentioned that Sergt. K. Mundell is well and working very hard.

Pte. Ramsay Recovering. John Ramsay, 48 Division street, received a letter from his son, Pte. W. Ramsay, of the 2nd Battalion, now in Suffolk Hospital, Ampton Hall, Suffolk, England. He writes in part as follows:

"Just a line to let you know that I am getting along well. My foot is a bit painful, but outside of that I am fine and dandy. I left France on Wednesday morning, and arrived here late that night. It was a beautiful trip across. We had a boatload of wounded, and it took us two hours on the steamer St. Patrick. This is a very nice hospital on a big estate. The nurse said I would have two weeks' holidays before going back to France.

"Reading in the paper I see where Capt. G. Richardson was wounded, and my own platoon officer, Mr. Scott, was wounded and is missing; in fact, all the officers of my company are gone, one killed, one wounded, three wounded and also missing and there were thirteen more names besides my own company officers, so you see we got it pretty stiff. I have not heard any news of the rest of the boys, excepting that George Wickman was shot through the arm, and a chap from Portsmouth named Smith was hit in the leg."

Major Macphall in the Battle. Mrs. Macphall, Clergy street, received a letter from her husband, Major Alexander Macphall, of the Queen's Engineers, at the front. The letter was dated April 28th, and the Major states that the company is very busy, having been through the battle of Langemarck. It was engaged in guarding six bridges, and during the battle was driven out of its billets by German shells. One night was spent in a field in the open, but now quarters had been secured and the men were comfortable and happy, although very busy. In his letter dated April 24th, written just at the beginning of the battle, he mentions that two men of his company were killed, but as the names have not been published in the casualty lists, their identity is not known.

Another From Lieut. Col. Ross. Dr. D. E. Mundell received two letters from the front on Tuesday morning. One was from his son, Sergt. Kenneth Mundell, and the other from Lieut. Col. A. E. Ross, both of whom are with No. 1 Field Ambulance. The letter from Col. Ross reads in part as follows:

"In the rush of the battle of Langemarck the ambulances had their first workout, and did well. No. 1 was back running a rest station when the call came, and was a day later than No. 2 and No. 3 in establishing a main dressing station, but all our bearers were at work from the beginning. The work was rather interesting, but after the excitement was over and the units lined up for roll-call the effect was rather depressing. To miss fellows whom we had seen for eight months, and see gaps amongst the men was sad.

### IN MILITARY CIRCLES

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### Special For To-morrow

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