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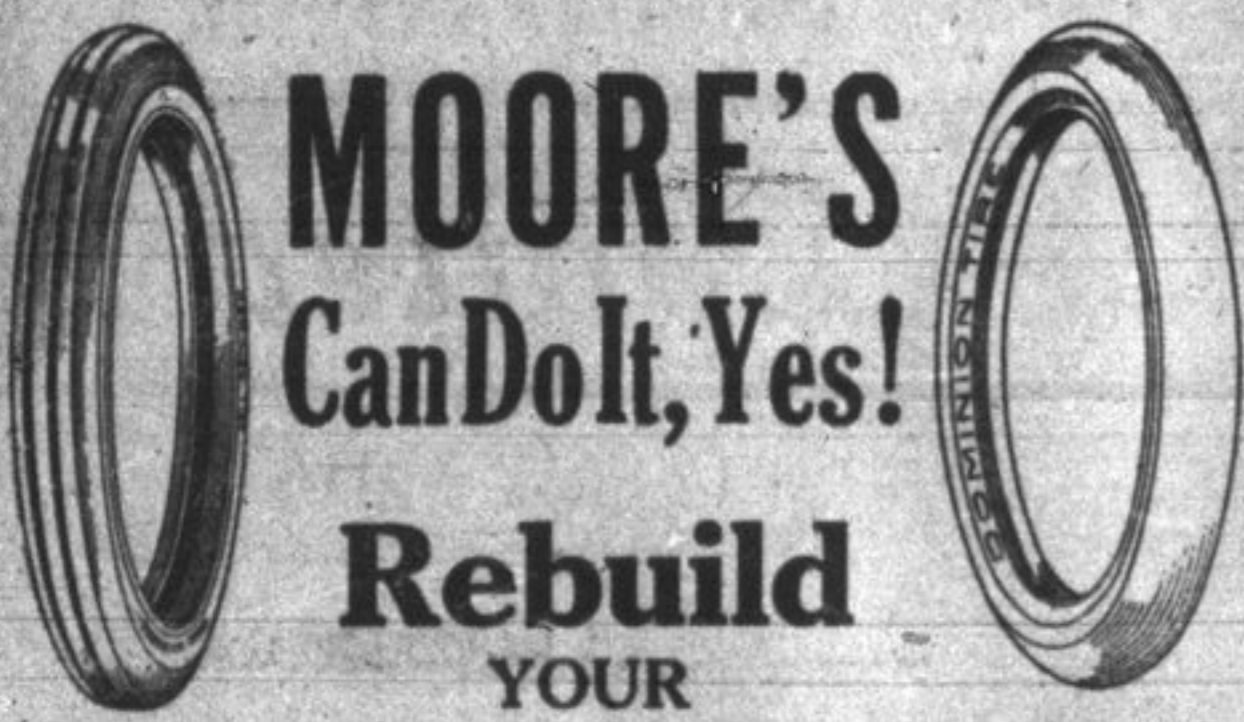
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FAMOUS SECOND BATTALION

WHICH WENT FROM KINGSTON AT START OF WAR.

It is Now Commanded by Lieut.-Col. Lorne T. McLaughlin, of Port Hope—A History of the Unit.

The 2nd Canadian Battalion mobilized at Valcartier on August 12th, 1914, and is one of the veteran battalions of the original expeditionary force. As a matter of fact, this unit was numerically the first battalion at Valcartier, before the reorganization gave it its present number. It was recruited largely from Eastern Ontario, but in the course of its fighting career has received reinforcements from every province in the dominion. Lately, however, when the territorial idea was developed within the Canadian Corps, the 2nd Battalion regained its original identity with the eastern counties, as a battalion of the Eastern Ontario Regiment.

At the end of September, 1914, the unit sailed for England, aboard the SS. Cassandra, and went under canvas at Salisbury Plains. After three and a half months of miserable soldiering in the quagmires of the plains, the battalion sailed for France and landed at St. Nazaire in February, 1915. Entering the trenches at Armentieres, it was broken in to the routine of trench warfare by the North Stafford Regiment, prior to holding its own sector at Bois Grenier.

Marching north in April, 1915, it was heavily engaged at Ypres, in the fighting around Langemark and Poelcapelle, and suffered heavy losses. Withdrawn to Bailleul, it was reorganized, and sent south to Festubert, where it supported its sister battalions in the famous attack on the orchard. A month later saw it once more in action at Givenchy. From Givenchy the battalion proceeded north again, and took over a sector at "Plug Street." In October of 1915 it side-slipped and held the line throughout the winter of 1915 at Watverghem, in front of Messines Ridge. Fighting broke out in the Ypres Salient in March of 1916, and the 2nd Battalion was withdrawn again to proceed north.

At the end of April, 1916, it was in action at Hill 60, and was also deeply committed in the fighting at Ypres six weeks later.

The next engagement of the battalion was on the Somme in September, 1916, in which it greatly distinguished itself, and was the first Canadian unit to attack during that great battle. Six weeks were spent on the Somme, and severe casualties were suffered in the various operations in which the unit participated.

Moving by route march, the 2nd Battalion next took over a section of Vimy Ridge, in front of Souchez, in October, and passed the winter in this vicinity. In April, 1917, it played a large part in the capture of this famous ridge, and a month later again attacked at Fresnoy, north-east of Oppy. Withdrawn for a brief rest, it then became involved in the fighting at Hill 70, and was the battalion which bore the brunt of the heavy counter-attacks by the 4th Prussian Guards. The grimness and stubbornness of its resistance earned for it great praise from the Army and Corps commanders.

In October of 1917, the 2nd Battalion marched north again to Ypres, and took a large part in the attack on Paschendaele. It returned to its old sector in the vicinity of Lens and was shortly afterwards sent back for rest and reorganization to Cambrai Chateau, January, 1918, saw the battalion again at Hill 70, and fighting with great determination during the local attacks which the Germans staged in accompaniment to their great offensive against the Fifth Army. In a few days it was hurried south with the prospect of being thrown in against the heavy attack of the enemy south of Albert, but on March 23th, the Germans commenced their offensive against the Third Army east of

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Arras. The battalion was diverted, and on the night of March 28th marched up to Telegraph Hill to relieve the wearied troops who had withdrawn from Monchy that morning. For a few weeks the battalion held the line in the vicinity of the Scarpe river, before being again sent to France for a rest, which lasted nearly ten weeks.

On August 8th and 9th, 1918, the battalion attacked on successive days at Amiens, taking part in the great Allied counter-offensive. Two weeks later it returned to Arras and attacked at Upton Wood, north of Hedicourt. On September 2nd and 3rd, it took part in the breaking of the Drocourt-Queant line, and advanced as far as the Canal du Nord, near Inchy. In September 27th it was again prominent in the fighting at Bourbon Wood, west of Cambrai, where it captured fourteen guns. This was the last big engagement of the 2nd Battalion.

The pursuit of the enemy from the Somme Canal to north of Valenciennes did not call so much for fighting as for endurance. When the armistice was signed the battalion was in rest at Rieuilly, between Denain and Douai. It was however, one of the original battalions of the army of occupation, and was the first infantry to cross the German frontier at Poteau, south-west of Malmédy, on December 4th, 1918. Nine days later saw it marching through the streets of Cologne and across the Rhine, to hold the bridgehead north of Slegburg. It was withdrawn from Germany on January 10th, 1919, and returned to England two months later, to arrive in Kingston to-day.

The battalion had a splendid record of decorations, as follows: 2 Victoria Crosses, 1 K.C.B., 1 C.M.G., 1 D.S.O., with two bars, 6 D.S.O's., 1 M.C. with two bars, 1 M.C. bar and M.M., 2 M.C's. and D.C.M's., with 1 M.C. and M.M., 37 M.C's., 1 D.C.M. and M.M. with bar, 1 D.C.M. and M.M., 4 M.M.'s., with bar, 87 Military Medals, 7 Croix de Guerre and 1 Legion of Honor. The battalion has taken part in every engagement in which Canadians were engaged during the war. It arrives home to-day to be disbanded, but its record will live forever in hundreds of homes in Eastern Ontario.

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COL. A. MACPAIL COMING.

Rose From Captaincy in Engineers, Won D.S.O.

A cable has just received announcing that Colonel Alexander Macpail, C.M.G., D.S.O., commanding 1st Brigade, Canadian Engineers, is returning to Canada. Col. Macpail sailed with the 1st Division as a captain in a field company, having reverted to the rank of major to proceed overseas. Of all the officers who went with the 1st Division only four remain who have served continuously with that division, and Col. Macpail is one of these. After the battle of Ypres he attained his majority and then became lieutenant-colonel in command of three field companies.

When the establishment was enlarged to a brigade he was given the rank of colonel, which is the highest rank given to a brigadier of engineers. He received the D.S.O. at Ypres and the C.M.G. after the last series of battles, in which the Canadians were engaged. In addition he received the Croix de Guerre and was mentioned five times in despatches.

Colonel Macpail was professor of civil engineering in Queen's University. From his own students he formed a field company which went overseas with him. Col. Macpail intends to resume the practice of his profession as consulting engineer, and may make his headquarters in Montreal.

MESSAGE TO KINGSTON

From the 4th Battery, Which Has Arrived From Overseas.

The officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the 4th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, which arrived in Kingston to-day, address the following message to the citizens who gave them so hearty a welcome:

"In returning to our homes, scattered though they may be through out dear old Canada, we can hardly express our joy and gratitude at the prospect of seeing our friends and relatives once more. We like to remember their kindnesses to us in so many ways, such as sending to us various comforts that made the road much easier all the way through."

"We have tried to uphold the traditions of the old Cobourg Field Battery, from which the 4th originated, and we compliment ourselves that we have been successful. We realize that this homecoming is the silver lining to the dark cloud which has hung over us for so long. Our experience for the past four years have been dark and stormy, and at times we thought the war was never going to end. But now we are here. All our hopes and ambitions have been realized, and we are ready for the great battle of life which is to come."

A Deserter Fined.
Found guilty of being a deserter, J. C. Brennan, of Lonsdale, was fined \$300 and costs by Magistrate Rankin at Napanee on Tuesday. He deserted from the First Depot Battalion, Stanley Sweet, of South Fredericton, was charged with being an absentee. He was remanded eight days.



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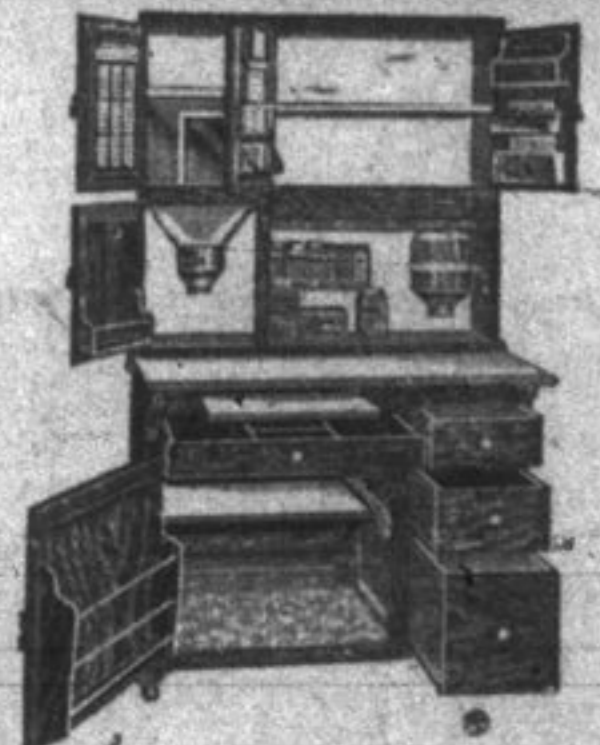
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