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A KINGSTONIAN'S ESTIMATE
MORAL FIBRE OF CANADIANS WAS THEIR REAL STRENGTH.

Lt.-Col. Charles A. Low, Who Commanded Units in France, Given Credit to Strong, Prayerful Support of Those at Home for Great Showing of Dominion Troops.

By Thomas Hammond in St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Lt.-Col. Charles A. Low returned from overseas, arriving at Aymer Monday noon, June 16th. Col. Low is son-in-law of D. H. Price, postmaster, Aymer, and has been overseas nearly three years. He enlisted in July, 1915, and was appointed second in command of the 80th Battalion. In November of the same year he was commissioned O.C. of the 146th Battalion, which he recruited, trained and took overseas, arriving in England Oct. 6th, 1916.

It was found necessary, owing to heavy Canadian casualties, to reinforce the units in France from the various battalions in England. The 146th sent most of their officers and men to the 4th C.M.R. Battalion.



Lt.-Col. CHARLES A. LOW

Col. Low was attached to this battalion for some time. He returned to England to take an appointment as O.C. of the Railroad and Construction Battalion, but was sent back to France and was O.C. of a battalion engaged in procuring timber for the line. He was then commissioned by the War Office to go to Egypt on an important mission. On the way out the ship Lewis, on board of which were 3,000 troops, with Col. Low as O.C., was torpedoed about six miles off Alexandria. The ship sank in seventeen minutes. Col. Low stayed with the ship till the last, and when forced to abandon, he and many others went over the side. He succeeded in getting aboard the destroyer Eclair, and there superintended the work of rescue of many men. This ship was struck a few minutes after the big ship had gone down. Col. Low, after a fight for half an hour for life, was rescued by a trawler which had hurried to the scene of the disaster in answer to the wireless call. This is said to have been the greatest loss of life of any marine disaster during the war, 980 officers and men having gone to watery graves within an hour.

Gives Credit to Those at Home.

In my interview with this officer I found him most interesting. I have met few men with so broad an outlook, more far-seeing, or one that could see into the very heart of things as Col. Low. Among other things he said: "The Canadians have gained a name and established Canada before the world. Without a doubt the main strength of the men from Canada was the strong, prayerful, sympathetic support of those at home."

"My own opinion," he stated, "is that the factor which gave Canadians their real strength was the moral fibre of the men, and it seems to me only fitting that we men who have been through this struggle should bear tribute to the homes who sent their men forward with the one idea—that they were fighting a righteous fight, and that ought alone, must, and would prevail."

It is refreshing in these times of loose thinking to hear a man of the calibre of Col. Low, after three years' experience of what Generals Sherman gave for a definition of war, give expression to such sentiments that came from his very heart.

Owes Debt to the Mothers.

The writer was much impressed by another expression from this officer, which was to the effect that to the good mothers the empire owes its very existence. He said: "We never could have stood up under the stress and strain of our experiences were it not for the ideals for which we are contending, the thoughts of our loved ones at home, and the great support we received from home." His emphatic opinion is that had the Canadians at home fallen down at the front, our men must have fallen down at the front.

Col. Low added that, "Unless we are better men and better women, with better homes, which means a better empire, then in a large measure have our sufferings and trials been endured and millions of lives sacrificed in vain."

In the suit of I. Cohen & Co. v. Baker and Hetherman for \$800 damages for not selling used turnings according to agreement, Judge LeVell on Monday gave judgment for the plaintiffs for \$750.

Among the nurses who recently returned on the S.S. Olympic was Sister Mae McKenna, having served over three years in England and France.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Happenings in the City and Vicinity
—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

There is not much sickness in the city at present.

W. Swaine, piano tuner, orders at McAuley's, or phone 544r.

There are at present 130 men employed on road work in the city.

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The railway and elevator engineers have not yet made their report to the Department of Public Works with regard to the Kingston harbor elevator scheme.

Addressing a group of people on the market on Tuesday morning, E. J. Bushell declared that the Kingston fair in September would be the best the city ever witnessed.

Prevet, Brock street, has just received a case of tweed, cheviot and fine serge for his order department. His ready-made clothing and gent's furnishing department are well accorded with the latest goods.

No concrete walks have yet been built in the city this season, and it is possible that none will be. Only a few old boardwalks remain in the outskirts, and they can be patched for another year.

Potato producers declare that the hot weather has multiplied the bugs to an alarming extent. The bugs have actually sat on the ground waiting for the tender potato sprouts to show themselves.

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Gentlemen.
Violins—Messrs. H. Hartshorn, W. C. Cannon, C. B. Deyo, N. Wax, S. Cohen, D. Simpson, M. T. Cleland, Henry Mylka, V. Barrey, W. G. Craig, G. Newlands, F. O. Naught, E. J. Tierney, C. Bartels, William Goodwin.

Viola—Messrs. J. W. Fraser, F. Salisbury, J. Stornhouse, B. Bouniceil, Jackson Teigmann.

Cello—Prof. S. S. Eaton, Messrs. H. McNally, H. Rose, O. V. Bartels, Misses Lois Taylor, Carmen Teigmann.

Bass—W. J. Brooks, F. Chudlare.

Flute—Prof. C. F. Gummer, L. H. McKinnon.

Piccolo—Kenneth McKinnon.

Clarinet—B. Derrillie, K. Taylor.

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Coronet—W. Allen, J. W. Bell.

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Mayor Newman Has Made Arrangements for Message to Be Taken Up.

Mayor Newman has made arrangements to have all the noise-making devices in the city used to inform the citizens when the peace treaty is finally signed. The bells will peal, the whistles on the factories will blow and even the sirens in the harbor are expected to belch forth the message of peace as soon as the newspapers in the city receive the word that the epoch-making event has taken place.

It seems improbable that there will be any excitement, such as characterized armistice day on November 11th, when the word was received at five o'clock in the morning, and citizens young and old, went absolutely wild. Unless a small band begins to stir up things there seems to be no reason to believe that there will be spontaneous or contagious outbreaks.

The mayor expects that the day will pass off very quietly and that there will be a large assemblage when the non-denominational service of thanksgiving is held in the evening in front of the Court House.

Awarded Degrees.
Among those who have graduated as doctors at McGill University, Montreal, are: D. M. Caldwell, D. C. Sullivan, Arraprior, J. A. Tallon, Cornwall; W. E. Troop, Brockville.

The paving of Kensington avenue is about complete. Montreal street, between James and Russell, has received its concrete foundation.

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