

GEN. SEELEY'S SPEECH AT CANADIAN DINNER

Held In London, England—Toast Was "Canada and the Canadian Forces."

The following is the speech delivered by General Seeley in reply to the toast of "Canada and the Canadian Forces," proposed by Sir Hamar Greenwood at the Canadian Re-union dinner, in London, England, on Tuesday, November 10th.

Your Royal Highness, High Commissioner, Mr. Amery, my Comrades of the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

There are many here who have a better claim than I have to respond to this toast. But there is one claim I can truly make, in which I yield to no one. I do deeply love Canada and her gallant sons, with whom I was privileged to serve in the Field for close on four years. The most precious memory of my life is those strenuous years which I spent with the Canadian Forces.

I have been to Canada once since the war, to renew acquaintances with Canadian soldiers of the Great War, and I hope often to go again to see them, so long as my life lasts. But I am not Canadian born, and for that reason I am perhaps more at liberty to tell the story, in a few words, of this great achievement. Nothing so wonderful as that which I have to tell has happened in the history of the world.

The struggle in which Canada was engaged was, it is true, the quarrel of the whole Empire, and a life and death struggle for its maintenance, but it was waged many thousands

of miles from her shores and there was no actual menace to her safety, 595,000 sons of Canada enlisted—the overwhelming majority of their own free will and accord. Of that number 410,000 went overseas, nearly all of them to France. 2,598 of

thousands and more than 49,100 other ranks were killed in action. Many thousands more died of their wounds in hospitals in England and in Canada; 180,000 were wounded.

The following decorations were received for valour in the field: The Victoria Cross, 62; the Distinguished Service Order, 710; the Military Cross, 2,800—and one of the most coveted of all decorations to the soldier—the Distinguished Conduct Medal, 1,987. In addition there were



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many thousands of Military Medals and other decorations for gallantry in face of the enemy. But perhaps the most striking thing of all is this: The Canadian Army during its long service in France was in many places where in the course of fierce battle they were bound to be cut off. This was notably the case in the second Battle of Ypres, when the first gas attack was made and thousands of Canadians were completely isolated—and yet, in the wisest period of the war only 3,700 prisoners were lost to the enemy, whilst they themselves captured of the enemy no fewer than 45,000.

These astonishing figures bear testimony to the amazing self-sacrifice record—and through it all ran a spirit of gaiety and happiness, even in the most strenuous times, which was the wonder of all who beheld it. The Canadian spirit of hopefulness overcame even the greatest horrors of the war. I have seen with my own eyes, not once or twice, but many times, men wounded to death, with only a few minutes to live, still brave and hopeful, meeting death with a smile. I do not believe there ever were such a Force, and I am sure their matches' courage can never be surpassed. I rejoice to think that it has been my humble privilege to serve by their side. I look back upon that time with pride and thankfulness that God gave me that opportunity.

It was a long war, a very long war, but it is fresh in our memories as we sit here. We see many of those who composed that great Force pass before our eyes. Everyone of all ranks was known by his Canadian name or a nickname. "You, Sir, (to His Royal Highness Prince Arthur) were called 'Arthur.'" Garret Hughes and Bill Lindsay are here with us—so is Burstall. When at the Battle of Festubert he had a batch of shells (not Canadian shells, I hasten to add) which went off a little too soon, we christened him, in anticipation of the honours which later he so worthily earned, "Gilt Premature Burstall." Before the war was over, everyone recognized in him one of the finest Artillery Commanders of any army in the field. There are many others here of all ranks, but there are many who are not here—Old Man Currie, whom I knew as a Colonel, a Brigadier, a Divisional Commander, and ultimately Commander of the whole Canadian Force, a great soldier, of whom not only Canada but the whole of the Empire will ever be proud—brave old Archie Macdonell and dear Lipsitt, who though not Canadian born was well-trusted and well beloved, whose death in action we all deplored.

These are but a few we remember with gratitude. There are many many others—I can see them now—these stout-hearted men of all ranks, always ready to go forward, never despairing even in the darkest hour. I see young Flowerdew, who received a V.C.—alas, a posthumous V.C.—shot through both thighs and through the chest, with his dying breath still cheering on his men to victory.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, we thank you for what you have said. We who are here are not worthy of all the praise you gave us, but we are thankful that we were privileged to do our best in the Great War. Should the call ever come again, we promise we will try not to fail.

JOYCEVILLE PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy Are Moving To Kingston.

Joyceville, Dec. 3.—A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, on Friday evening, and presented them with two beautiful wicker chairs. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight. The evening was enjoyed by all. The guests left for home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Murphy many more happy years in their new home in Kingston, where they intend to reside.

A few from here motored to Ottawa on Saturday to attend the rugby game. Miss Edythe Woods gave a birthday party to her little school mates on Tuesday. Mrs. W. Words was called to "Mills" recently, owing to the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. D. McCarrey is

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Just arrived for our Anniversary Sale—smart, new style Flannels, in all the leading shades and in styles so attractive you will wonder how such good looking Dresses can be sold at so low a price.



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spending a few days in the city. Mrs. James Hitchcock is with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Sunbury. The Bell Telephone men are busily engaged here putting in new telephone poles.

COLLIN'S BAY LADIES.

Make Contributions to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cooper. Collin's Bay, Dec. 3.—On Wednesday afternoon, the members of the Ladies' Aid of Collin's Bay United Church held their meeting at the

parsonage, with a good attendance. Good progress is being made and splendid interest taken by all the members. After the regular programme of business, refreshments were served by Mrs. Dr. Cooper to whom a hearty vote of thanks was tendered afterwards.

The ladies remembered the pastor and his family in a most generous manner by contributions of good things, considering the approach of Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. Cooper thanked them very sincerely for

their gifts and the kind spirit which prevailed.

Died at Watertown, N.Y. Mrs. David Walroth, a Watertown, N.Y., milliner, died on Tuesday, aged sixty-nine years. She was born in Cape Vincent on Jan. 4th, 1856, the daughter of Simon and Julia Cocagne. She lived in Cape Vincent all of her earlier life and attended the village schools. In 1882 she married David Walroth.

Miss Myrtle McMullen, aged thirty years, a daughter of Mrs. Elsie McMullen, Stirling, died in Kingston.

Thomas Devlin, Smith's Falls, a popular barber, is dead after a prolonged illness.

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