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**Spies With Canadian Contingent Shot?**

Quebec Telegraph.  
Montreal, Nov. 4—That two spies were found among the men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and were shot at Plymouth is the declaration made in a letter dated October 18 and received recently by a Montrealer from a corporal in the 5th Royal Highlanders. The letter says that after the landing of the regiment the news spread like wildfire that a spy had been arrested. The prisoner was a fine, tall, blond young fellow who had been immensely popular and who was possessed of the knowledge of several languages. He was shot on the 17th. The communication continues that another man was arrested on the steamer Megantic and that he faced a firing squad on the 18th.

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To the Editor of the Dispatch,

Agricultural School,  
Woodstock, N. B.,  
Nov. 2nd, 1914.

It has become evident to all that the war situation is so serious as to leave room for only one opinion with regard to Canada's position. Our plain duty is to do everything in our power to help the Empire and its Allies in the great struggle to uphold freedom and democracy against the unscrupulous military autocracy of Prussia.

The citizens of Woodstock have shown no lack of loyalty. Local branches of the various societies for giving assistance in the war have been organized and are doing energetic work. But we are proudest of all of the fine body of young men who went from this district to serve their King and Country at the front. Another contingent will be called for soon, and I have no doubt that our young men will again answer nobly. It is for the purpose of emphasizing the importance of our loyalty in this respect that I ask for space in your columns, and also send a copy of this letter to our other local papers.

The supreme call to every man of fighting age in Canada is that he stands ready to defend his Empire, and the great principles for which it stands, with his life if necessary. Germany is far from beaten yet. Indeed, the German army still has possession of practically the whole of Belgium, a considerable section of France, and a section of Russian Poland, while as yet her own borders are practically untouched. Naturally the hardest task will be to conquer Germany upon her own ground and that still remains to be done.

We are agreed that we must win, but we cannot escape the conclusion that the cost will be terrific. From competent authorities comes the urgent advice that every man in the land should join some corps in order that he may learn how to shoot and the rudiments of soldiering. A long course of training is absolutely necessary before even the most capable men can make good soldiers, and even though the majority of us may never have to fight we cannot be too strongly urged to be prepared. The fortunes of war are very uncertain, and no one can foresee the emergencies which may arise. In these circumstances it seems to me that the responsibility clearly lies with our local military authorities to provide facilities whereby the men of Woodstock and the surrounding district may be enrolled in a special battalion for military drill on at least one or two nights each week, and further, that they should do all in their power to make the enrollment in this battalion as large as possible. As a measure of co-operation I would suggest that the various fraternal societies and other organizations of the town should take up this matter, and urge their members to join.

No doubt there are plenty of difficulties in the way of such a movement, but at any rate they are not greater than those our brave fellows at the front have to face in reaching Berlin! Drilling has become quite general all over Canada, and we should not be behindhand. It is not the part of wisdom to wait for emergencies before getting ready for them. Some action should be taken at once, and we look to our military authorities to initiate and control the work.

Yours very truly  
R. NEWTON.

Mrs William Crabbe.

The death of Gertrude Crabbe, wife of William Crabbe, occurred Oct. 28th, at her home on Park St., after an illness of some duration at the age of 58 years.

Mrs. Crabbe was the daughter of the late John Reardon of Woodstock, N. B. and had lived in Houlton for a number of years where she enjoyed a large circle of friends who will regret her demise.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Dobbins, Mrs. Harry Crafts and Mrs. Cecil Donnelly, all of Houlton, and four sons, Walter of Bangor, Louis, Leo and Thomas of Houlton, also two brothers, Thomas and Paul Reardon of Woodstock, and one sister Mrs. Geo. Shea of this town.

Funeral service was held from St. Mary's church, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, Rev. P. M. Siik conducting Requiem High Mass.—Aroostook Pioneer.

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Royal George and Laurotic were sent out as advance scouts, Royal George on the starboard.

Oct. 10—Raining but stopped in the afternoon. Engineers won tug of war

against the 9th Batt. Had some very fine music in the evening; 243 miles.

Oct. 11—Four more cruisers joined us to-day. All men had to take a bath, and be washed with bi-chlorid of mercury solution as a preventative. It was a humorous sight, particularly Myles. Cattle boats Alunia and Montreal have gone on ahead, they are very slow. We are still going at half speed. Expect to spurt last 48 hours and reach Southampton Wednesday.

Oct. 12—Major Melville gave lecture on stationary bridges. Got signal through that fleet would proceed in three squadrons, white ensign fast, blue medium, red slow, tomorrow.

Oct. 13—Rain in latter part of day. Have not formed new squadrons to-day. Message to-night about dyeing 9th Batt. haversacks with coffee; can't do until reach England. The 'Shim News, 19 copies, were auctioned off this evening for \$400. Bought up by engineers except \$50 worth which the 9th Can officers bought. Proceeds to go to Engineer Patriotic Fund. Gillman and I gave the captain and navigating Marconi officers of the Zealand a box of cigars for courtesy extended to us, while signalling on board this ship.

Oct. 14—Expect to dock at Southampton on Thursday. Yesterday's gale still continues though somewhat abated. Anchored in Plymouth sound

1st. Fd. Coy. Can. Engineers.  
2nd. Can. Exped. Force.  
24-10-14.

Have received your letters dated Sept. 29 and Oct. 11th., also Dad's of the 9th, and the Standard. We enjoyed the account of your visit to Valcartier. Maj. Melville wanted me to thank Dad for sending him the news in his letter.

I just received a letter from John Rankin saying he had a note from Dad about me being over here. I will send it along to you and acknowledge the receipt thereof shortly.

We are having some wet weather now although the rain stops sometimes. I suppose in Scotland they'd call it a "bit soft." We have most of our horses now, my charger hasn't turned up yet but I have hopes. Our other equipment has not been sent out to the camp yet. The government has issued £100 and 10s. notes they took like cigarette coupons. I understand they are to get some better ones out. The Canadian Contingent was inspected by Lord Roberts this morning, our camp at 11.20. Sam Hughes was sitting in the front seat of the car in which Bob was inspecting.

In spite of the fact that war is hell we are very comfortable here. There are floors in all the officers tents and Rideout and I have purchased an oil heater and a lantern and Miles made us a bureau from one of Harrod's good boxes also a clothes rack for drying clothes. Rideout's batman is named Gillespie and comes from somewhere near Woodstock as he is in the 1st Fd Coy. I have purchased a khaki great coat, a new undress and two pairs riding shorts besides some other small things.

We are to move into huts soon. Did you get the diary I sent you also a couple of other letters and the cable? Love to all.

Franklin.

**Canadian Patriotic Fund**

None of the collectors for the Town of Woodstock have completed their work. The response of the citizens has been most generous.

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LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15th, 1914

Lieutenant Franklin Rankin,  
First Field Company  
Canadian Engineers,

Dear Franklin,

I have this afternoon a short note from your father, saying that you are coming over to fight our Country's Battles, thank God we have such loyal friends in our Colonies.

A great deal has been done here, and possibly more might be done in the way of Volunteering, but I doubt the unpreparedness of the departments stands much in the way.

I should be glad to hear from you from time to time as to how you are, and further, if there is anything that I can do for you.

Yours faithfully,  
JOHN RANKIN.