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**M'Inness-Everett,**

The marriage of Allen Garnett McInness of the 115th Battalion, son of Mr. Duncan McInness, of Weaver, Victoria county, and Miss Daisy Angeline Everett, daughter of Elbridge Everett, of Burnt Land Brook, Victoria County was solemnized by the Rev. F. P. Denison on Thursday evening June 1st at the residence of Mr. T. Edwards, 71 Britain street, St. John. Miss Dorothy A Edwards was bridesmaid and Mr. Rupert G Everett was best man.

**MARRIED**

EMERY SMITH—At the Methodist Parsonage, Centerville, on May 27th, by Rev. Henry Penna, Mr. Henry King Emery to Miss Minnie Page Smith, both of Williamstown, Csr Co.

GREEN—GOOD—At St. Paul's Manse, on Saturday May 27th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Beecher Emery Green, of Co. D., 104th Battalion, to Vera Maud Good, both of Millville, N. B.

MACCONNELL—BURGOYNE—At St. Paul's Manse, on Monday, May 29th by Rev. Frank Baird, George MacConnell, of Co. D., 104th Battalion, to Sadie Burgoyne, both of Kincardine, N. B.

**Presentation To Popular Soldier.**

If proof were wanted that Corp. Harry Hockenhall is one of the popular members of D Co, it was furnished in a convincing measure Tuesday at noon, when he was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by his comrades. The useful little time piece had the following inscription: "Presented to Corp. Harry Hockenhall by 104th Battalion C. E. F., as a small token of appreciation of services rendered."

In addition he was also the recipient of a sum of money.

The presentation was made by Pte. Fred Locke, who voiced the sentiment

of the whole company when he said "We are the best fed in the battalion." Corp. Hockenhall is the head of the cooking dept, and it may not be out of place to say that he is one of the many Americans in Co. D who enlisted when the call went out for men to fight the battles of the Empire. The young soldier modestly replied to the good wishes of the boys, thanking them for their kindly remembrances and expressions of appreciation.

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**Funeral of James O Dickinson**

The remains of the late Private James O. Dickinson of the 104th Batt., were removed from Vanwart's undertaking rooms on Sunday morning, by the members of the battalion and accompanied by the 67th Band the funeral proceeded as far as Upper Woodstock when the band and most of the soldiers dropped out, but the firing squad, in a buckboard, continued with the remains to Wakefield, where the interment took place.

Miss Mable Glidden, who spent the winter in Waltham Mass, has returned home.

T. H. Frauley, of New Port R. I. was at the Turner House the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery at Be Dell, have returned to Woodstock.

**The Old 104th And The New.**

**An Interesting Description of the New Brunswick Regiment of Upwards of a Hundred Years Ago**

The coming departure of Company 'D' of the 104th particularly calls to mind the association of this battalion with its name sake of 1812-13. Woodstock over a century ago had the old regiment as its guests, on their midwinter tramp on snowshoes to Quebec.

The following interesting article contributed to the Dispatch over twenty years ago, by Rev. Dr. Raymond will be read with interest by all who pay any attention the past of the country.

It is very much hoped that when the 104th goes to England it will not share the fate of so many good regiments and be split up into fragments. If a name counts for anything it has quite as celebrated name to live up to as had the Princess Pats, and if there be privilege extended to any battalions, it should be one to whom that might be given.

It is also a matter of pride that the men who make up this new 104th are well spoken of whether they are in Sussex, Fredericton or Woodstock. We believe that the company which honours this town with its presence, is the equal if not the superior of any company in the battalion, and there is said to be good military authority for this statement.

We will be very sorry when they leave us and their future career will be of as much interest to us as the career of the old 104th was to our forefathers:

The following is Dr. Raymond's article:—

The King's New Brunswick Regiment organized by Governor Carleton for the defence of the province during the war with France in the year 1793, was disbanded in 1802, peace having been proclaimed. The peace was of short duration, for war broke out again the following year. By the efforts of Major General Hunter a new provincial corps was raised called the New Brunswick Fencible Regiment. It was in this corps that Capt. John Jenkins, the hero of the battle of Ogdensburg, began his military career, his commission as ensign being dated September 19th, 1804. The regiment soon attained a good degree of efficiency and the province was justly proud of it. The House of Assembly at their session in 1807 voted fifty guineas for the purpose of providing the corps with a silver trumpet, with the arms of New Brunswick engraven thereon, and also for the purchase of such instruments for the regimental band as the colonel should think proper. In acknowledgement the gift Lieut.-Col. Johnston said, "I am confident it will be highly prized by every member of the corps, and I trust that whenever the regiment is more actively employed they will imitate the conduct of the donors (many of them veterans of the old revolutionary war), whose valor was proved in innumerable instances, and whose attachment to his majesty's person and the British connection lead them to forsake their dearest interests." The Colonel concludes his reply by expressing his belief that "The steadfast loyalty of the inhabitants of this colony in the present event-

ful war, carried on for the liberties of the civilized world, will not be surpassed by any of his majesty's subjects."

The efficiency of the New Brunswick Fencibles was such that on February 8th, 1811, the corps was gazetted as the 104th Regiment of the British line.

At the opening of the legislature in January, 1813, Major Gen. G. Tracey Smyth in his speech to the House of Assembly, said: "While we deplore the infatuation that has induced our neighbors (blind to their own interests) to lend their aid in support of that spirit of tyranny and universal dominion which Great Britain has so long gloriously resisted, we are called upon vigorously to exert ourselves in defence of all that is dear and valuable to men." The House of Assembly in their reply said, "The people of this province are ready and determined to repel every aggression which the infatuated policy of the American government may induce it to commit on the soil of New Brunswick." The House voted a large sum for the purposes of defence, militia laws were amended, volunteer corps organized, and about 800 men embodied for active service to take place of the 104th regiment when it was ordered to proceed to Upper Canada.

It may be observed in passing, that the war of 1812 was very unpopular throughout the whole of New England. Shortly after its commencement the governors of Maine and New Brunswick issued proclamations forbidding any display of hostility along the border. In consequence the relations between the people at Woodstock and Houlton, St. Stephen and Calais, and other places similarly situated continued for the most part undisturbed.

The 104th Regiment assisted in the construction of the Martello Tower at St. John in the winter of 1812-13. They left St. John the 11th day of February, 1813, on their way to Canada, the people helped them out as far as the roads were passable, in sleighs. At Fredericton they were joined by that portion of the regiment stationed at the capital, and on the 14th February the memorable snow shoe tramp to Canada began. The men were sent in successive detachments in order that the track made by each detachment might harden for the benefit of those that were to follow. The first detachment, 100 strong, was under command of Lt. Col. Halkett. He had four Indians to act as guides to Riviere du Loup. Each succeeding day a company set out until ten divisions, comprising 42 officers and 1,000 men were plying their snow shoes up the St. John on their way to the seat of war.

The House of Assembly, Feb. 15th, on motion of Capt. Stair Agnew, adopted this resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly of New Brunswick cannot view the departure of the 104th Regiment from this province without feeling very solicitude for a corps raised in this country and destined they trust long to continue its pride and ornament; the House have observed with peculiar pleasure that the merit of the officers and men of this regiment has been such as to have induced His Majesty to confer upon it a high mark of his favor and approbation in numbering it with the LINE, and the House take this occasion to express the high sense they have of the conduct of the regiment during its continuance in this province."

At Fredericton, as at St. John, the citizens turned out with their sleighs and carried the men one day on the road. Each man of the regiment was supplied with a pair of snow shoes, moc-casins, and a blanket. The supplies were taken on toboggans, one toboggan for every two men; on this were strapped two muskets and ammunition, two knapsacks and fourteen days rations. Each toboggan was drawn by one man in front and pushed (or held back as necessity required) by one man in rear by means of a stick made fast Indian fashion to the stern of the toboggan.

The winter was a very severe one; on this point we have the impartial evidence of old Parson Dibblee's diary:

Feb. 1st.—Snow drifted well nigh impassable.

March 1st.—Snow four feet deep on a level.

March 19th.—No church on account on the storm; never, never, was there such a season. Drifts in some places ten feet above the fences, lately a cessation of storms; people five days getting to Woodstock from Fredericton;

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**Mrs Charles S Baker**

General regret was felt at the news of the death of Mrs. Charles S. Baker which took place at her home in Sawyer ville, Quebec, on Friday, June 2nd. Mrs. Baker came to Woodstock in March to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hay, and while here was taken ill. Later she went to Montreal for treatment. She left the hospital on May 24th and returned to her home, but was taken suddenly ill and passed away June 2nd.

She was 36 years of age and is survived by a husband and five children Walter, Marion, Allen, Aubrey, and Creighton, one sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson and two brothers, John, night operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co., at New Glasgow, N. S. and William, of the E. & A. Railway, Griswold, Me.

The funeral took place on Sunday from her father's residence on Broadway, the service being conducted by the Rev. Samuel Howard. The choir of the Methodist church sang the hymns "Asleep in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages."

The pall bearers were E. W. Mair, Loggie Ross, Dr. G. B. Manzer, and N. R. Loane. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent by relatives and friends.

**Private James O. Dickinson**

Another member of the 104th, James O. Dickinson, of Rosedale, this county, died of pneumonia at the Fisher Hospital Thursday night, aged 30 years, shortly after his enlistment, about six months ago, he was taken ill and removed to the hospital, where he remained until his death. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dickinson, and is survived by three brothers, Frank L. of the 140th; Ernest in Maine, and Harry in Hartland; and two sisters, Mrs. Stevens, in Smyrna, Maine, and Mrs. McQuarrie, in Water ville, N. B.

There was a military funeral from here on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. G. Kincaid, with burial at Wakefield, N. B.

**Simms-Baltitude.**

At Bath Carleton county, Wednesday, Mr. J. R. H. Simms, the well known barrister, was united in marriage to Mrs. Beatrice B. Baltitude, recently of London, England, who has been in Canada since September. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church in the presence of a number of near relatives of the groom at his residence. After luncheon the happy couple left by the 4.25 p. m. express for a short tour of the southern part of the province.

**FLORENCEVILLE**

Dr. R. B. Hagerman and wife, spent the week-end with friends at Fredericton.

Rev. H. M. Manuel, left on Monday for Winnipeg. He expects to be absent about three weeks; Mrs. Manuel and children accompanied him as far as Meductic where she will remain at her old home until Mr. Manuel's return.

James Johnston, of Woodstock spent a few days with friends in the village last week.

Mr. Geo. Gray, and Lou, of Cabino came down Friday evening returning on Monday.

Miss Nina Wolverson of Knox-ford spent the week end at her home.

Miss Frances Giberson of Wicklow spent part of Friday, with friends in the village.

**Earl Kitchener**

(St. John Globe).

Universal regret will be felt, especially wherever the British flag flies, at the untimely death of Earl Kitchener, who as a soldier and an administrator had done so much valuable work for the Empire, and whose place it will be difficult to fill.