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## WOODSTOCK OFFICER HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE FOR THE EMPIRE

Lieut. Franklin Sharpe Rankin has given his life for the principles which led him to enlist with the Franklin Sharp Rankin, Engineers, First Canadian Contingent. A telegram to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rankin, stated that he had been killed in action Monday, October 23rd. The news was received everywhere with deep regret. The heartfelt sympathy of the citizens as a whole goes out to the bereaved and sorrow-stricken parents and friends.

On Sunday evening a memorial service was held in St. Paul's church, which was crowded to the doors, and many were not able to get in. Rev. Frank Baird, in referring to the late Lieut. Rankin, said: "Lieut. Franklin Sharp Rankin was born in Woodstock, July 31st, 1894, and was therefore little more than 22 years of age. He was educated in the schools of the town, at the Rothery Boy's School, and at the

day morning, and it read: "Deeply regret inform you Lieut. Franklin Sharp Rankin, Engineers, attached Royal Flying Corps, officer, killed in action, October 23rd."

Signed I. S. Records Officer. So far as I have been able to ascertain, he was not only the first of the town to enlist, but was the first also to make the supreme sacrifice. Inspired by a soldier's spirit, he took a soldier's risk, met a soldier's death, and sleeps in a soldier's grave. His school mates re-

member him as upright, clean, honest, and many were not able to get in. Rev. Frank Baird, in referring to the late Lieut. Rankin, said: "Lieut. Franklin Sharp Rankin was born in Woodstock, July 31st, 1894, and was therefore little more than 22 years of age. He was educated in the schools of the town, at the Rothery Boy's School, and at the

years could have brought more honor or that attaches to his name today. The nobility of his life, and the heroism of his death go far to mitigate the sadness which we all feel but cannot trust ourselves to express in this solemn, if triumphant hour. In the words of Lincoln, writing to a mother who had lost five sons in the Civil war, we each here to-night say to those whose home is in the shadow: "I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your grief, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

The 65th Battery, under command of Capt. J. C. Berrie, was present and at the conclusion of the service the bugler sounded the "last post" and the members of the battery stood to attention, when "God Save the King" was sung.



LIEUT. FRANKLIN S. RANKIN

Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, graduating there after a full and highly creditable three years' course, in June, 1914. On coming home he proceeded almost at once to Sussex, where, as for years prior to the war, the local militia had met for drill. He was attached to a cavalry unit under command of Lieut. Col. now Brigadier General H. H. McLean.

After the breaking up of the Sussex camp he returned to Woodstock. War was declared by England just before midnight of August 4th, 1914. On the morning of August 5th Neville Vince received orders to open a recruiting office in Woodstock. The first man to offer, and one of the first to be enrolled as a volunteer in Canada, was Franklin Rankin. He was assigned immediately to the task of drilling recruits, and continued thus engaged till August 20th, when with Capt. Vince and the first body of men raised here, he left for Valcartier, not to return.

He went overseas with the first Canadian army of some 32,000, sailing from Quebec in October. At that time, later in England, and still later in France, he was attached, as Lieut. to the Engineers. Attached to this unit he did heroic and valuable service on the field, on one occasion, with eight others, bringing in from a fire swept zone a German aeroplane which had been shot down—a task considered too dangerous by another officer who declined the honor of undertaking the feat.

This incident diverted his attention from the Engineering to the Flying wing of the service. The exhilaration, and possibly the daring, of this department of the army, in which the casualties far exceed any other, drew rather than daunted him. He speedily acquired proficiency, and not long since accounts were published showing that with his machine damaged, and his flying mate, and he himself wounded, he safely brought his machine to earth inside the British lines.

The next point in the record is that fateful one from Ottawa—that message which all who have any at the front must steel themselves to receive at any hour. It came Fri-

day morning, and it read: "Deeply regret inform you Lieut. Franklin Sharp Rankin, Engineers, attached Royal Flying Corps, officer, killed in action, October 23rd."

### REV. R. G. FULTON PREACHES ELOQUENT SERMONS

(Moncton Transcript.)

The second service of the series of the dedication program was carried out in Central Methodist Church yesterday, the pulpit being occupied by both morning and evening by Rev. R. G. Fulton, of the First Methodist Church, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The reverend gentleman is not unknown to Moncton, as in the early days of his ministry he was stationed at Sunny Brae and vicinity, where he labored with good success. Mr. Fulton is an eloquent speaker, and has a clear and forceful way in his sermon. The manner in which at the evening service he marshalled his historic facts to support his argument was masterly. In the morning his subject was "The heroism of trying again."

The subject of the evening sermon was "The Price of Progress." The congregation of Central church appreciated the efforts of Rev. Mr. Fulton yesterday, and will no doubt be glad of an opportunity of listening to him again in the future.

Incidentally Rev. Mr. Fulton is a son of Robert Fulton, the splendid New Brunswick seaman, who stroked the celebrated "Paris" crew to victory on many a well-contested rowing contest.

### RED CROSS REPORTS

#### WATERVILLE

During the past year the Waterville R. C. Society held about 20 business meetings and more work sessions. We sent 4 boxes to St. John containing the following articles:—116 prs socks, 23 pyjamas, 30 hospital shirts, 62 day or flannel shirts, 4 bed jackets, 2 prs sheets, 19 prs pillow cases, 24 prs socks to Soldiers C. A. at Woodstock. The receipts for the year are \$133.46.

The following are thanked for donations:—Mrs. Albert Plummer, \$2.00; Mrs. Arthur DeGrass, \$1.00; Mrs. Brad Palmer, \$1.00; Mr. Elisha Palmer, 50c; Miss Lizzie Robertson

## SOLDIERS GIVEN ROSS RIFLES FOR FIVE MONTHS AFTER THE GENERAL CONDEMNED GUNS

So Declared Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., in a Great Address at Reform Club on Saturday Evening as He Reviews the Story of the Incompetence and Worse of the Borden Administration—Militia Department in Charge of a "Mononaniac," He Alleges

(Montreal Herald.)

ACCORDING TO MR. FRANK CARVELL, LIBERAL MEMBER FOR CARLETON, SPEAKING ON SATURDAY NIGHT, WHEN HE WAS THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE FIRST MONTHLY BANQUET THIS SEASON OF THE REFORM CLUB, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT KNEW FOR FIVE MONTHS THAT GENERAL ALDERSON HAD CONDEMNED THE ROSS RIFLE BEFORE THEY STOPPED THE MANUFACTURE OF THE RIFLES. WITH THE DEFINITE KNOWLEDGE IN THEIR POSSESSION THAT THE RIFLE HAD BEEN CONDEMNED BY SUCH A MILITARY AUTHORITY, THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY CONTINUED TO MANUFACTURE THE ROSS RIFLE, BUT IT CONTINUED FOR FIVE MONTHS PUTTING THEM INTO THE HANDS OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS, AND MR. CARVELL CLAIMED THAT THOUSANDS OF CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN ENDANGERED THROUGH THE SERVING OUT OF THIS WEAPON.

THIS WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY CHARGES LEVELLED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST SIR SAM HUGHES ON SATURDAY NIGHT. MR. CARVELL SAID THAT IT WAS THE DUTY OF ALL CANADIANS WHO HAD THE WELFARE OF THE CAUSE OF THE EMPIRE AND THE ALLIES AT HEART, NOT TO SIT STILL AND KEEP THEIR MOUTHS SHUT, WHILE INCOMPETENCE AND GRAFT HELD SWAY, BUT TO SPEAK UP AND EXPOSE THESE CRIMINAL WRONGS, IN ORDER THAT THEY COULD BE RIGHTED IN TIME. MR. CARVELL'S ADDRESS WAS ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING AND ILLUMINATING SPEECHES DELIVERED AT THE REFORM CLUB.

### Would Not Recognize Conservative Ultimatum

Introducing Mr. Carvell by proposing the toast of "Our Guest," Mr. Fernand Rinfret, president, remarked that many members might be surprised that Mr. Carvell could still appear in the quality of a public man, seeing that the Hon. Robert Rogers had solemnly ruled him out of politics, and declared that the only thing that remained Speaker, and very close to the Lib- for him now was to withdraw into private life. That Mr. Carvell (Applause.)

### Mr. Carvell's Great Welcome

Mr. Carvell had a great welcome, and fault with. But when you come and at the outset he said he would to the five years since 1911 there indeed be very cold if he did not appreciate the way they had received him. "But," he said, "I don't know that I am entitled to all the encomiums that have been heaped upon my head tonight, because if you would read a portion of the press of Canada you would come to a different conclusion. Anyhow, as long as we have party government in Canada, we will have a divergence of views regarding public men and public matters."

"It is true that I have tried to do my duty as a member of parliament, not only since the war began, but I hope ever since I had the honor of a seat in the House, but it is a fact that there was not much to do for a man of my temperament until the last three or four years (laughter), because from the time I entered into public life until 1911, as far as I was able to see, there were not many things which an honest man could

10c; Mrs. George McGuire, 1 pr socks.

The Society filled 35 Christmas stockings for the boys overseas. The following are thanked for donations towards that fund:—Mrs. Albert Plummer, \$1.00; Mrs. Duffin, Avondale, 1.00; Mrs. Elisha Palmer, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Vanwart, Upper Woodstock, \$1.00; Mrs. Herb Sewell, 35c; Mr. Buckingham, 50c; Mrs. Howard Cox, 25c; Mrs. Harris Cox, 10c; Mrs. Odour Tracy, 50c; Mrs. Ben Bowser, \$1.00; Mrs. Ray DeWitt, Hartland, 1 stocking; Mrs. Abner DeGrass, \$1.00; Mrs. Arthur DeGrass, \$1.00; Mrs. Percy Brittain, \$1.00; Miss Thelma Lipsett, \$1.00; Miss Wilma Palmer, \$1.00; E. C. Brooks, \$1.00; Miss Eva McFawn, \$1.00; Mrs. Jas. McLeod, \$1.00.

Officers for the ensuing year are:—Mrs. Ernest Plummer, chairman; Mrs. T. D. Stokoe, Vice-chairman; Mrs. John Everett, secretary; Miss Fern Culbertson, treasurer.

Albina C. Brooks, Retiring Sec'y.

BEDELL K Annual Report of Bedell Red

WESTON The Weston Red Cross Society has forwarded to headquarters, during the year ending Oct. 30th, 1916, the following articles: 88 pr socks, 6 field shirts, 6 hospital shirts, 1 pyjama suit, 400 mouth wipes, 2 towels, 62 handkerchiefs, 4 slings, 4 rolls bandages, 44 cakes soap.

The society has also filled eight Christmas Stockings for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

Mrs. John Porter, Pres. Miss Ethel Haines, Sec. Treas.

Officers elected—Mrs. G. Campbell President; Mrs. J. Bull, 1st Vice Pres; Mrs. J. Milbury, 2nd Vice Pres; Mrs. E. Montgomery, Sec. Treas; Miss Edna Henderson, Ass't Sec. Treas.