

COL. J. WESLEY ALLISON HAS REACHED OTTAWA

Man Who Has "Saved Millions for the Empire" Arrived at the Capital on Monday---Refused to Talk for Publication But Says He Will Tell His Story on the Witness Stand---Royal Commission to Start Tomorrow.

Ottawa, April 24.—Accompanied by his physician and guarded by his lawyer, Col. J. Wesley Allison arrived from Morrisburg at 5 o'clock this afternoon and promptly retired to the fastnesses of his room in the Chateau Laurier. To outward appearances physically fit, Col. Allison walked briskly to the hotel desk and registered his name in a round firm hand and at once sought his suite, accompanied by his bodyguard.

Interviewers were brusquely denied through his counsel, who declared that Col. Allison came only to answer the questions which would be put to him by the representatives of the crown.

Meanwhile, pending the inquisition on the Meredith-Duff royal commission, of the Davidson royal commission and of the public accounts committee, all of which have many things to find out from Col. Allison, his confidence will be given only to the men who are preparing his defence.

What the country wants to know, and what the people's investigators will insist on finding out, is the whole story of his connection with the fuse and other contracts let in the United States; with the sale of Colts pistols to the Militia Department, with the free entry of goods consigned to him at Morrisburg from American points, and probably also his connection with the resale to the British War Office of small arms ammunition secured first from the Dominion arsenal at Quebec.

Those Colts Revolvers.

The Davidson commission has been endeavoring to secure the attendance of Colonel Allison for some three months past to clear up some discrepancies given by him in November last with regard to the purchase of Colts pistols.

The public accounts committee subpoenaed him by letter on Feb. 23 last, and has ever since been awaiting some word from him.

The Meredith-Duff commission, which begins the taking of evidence on Wednesday morning next, will of course require him as the star witness.

It has been stated that Col. Allison has been seriously ill for the past three months somewhere in the south with nervous breakdown. Lending color to the plea of sickness is the presence with him on arrival today of his special physician, Dr. Van Allen. Whether Col. Allison will be well enough to stand the strain of many hours on the witness stand, or whether he will seek to return to a sanatorium, remains to be seen.

Mr. Flavell First Witness.

The commission will begin taking evidence on Wednesday morning, and for the time being its proceedings will probably take precedence in the public interest to the proceedings in parliament, although these latter promise to be more than usually interesting.

The first business of the commission will be the production of the official papers through the chairman of the Munitions Board, J. W. Flavell. Mr. Flavell will also give evidence as to his subsequent inquiries into the fuse contracts, the slackness in delivery, and the awarding of contracts to Canadian firms, with comparative prices, contract conditions, deliveries, etc.

After that Brigadier General Sir Alexander Bertram will probably be called to give more detailed information as to how and why the fuse contracts were let to Allison's friends.

Major General Hughes and Colonel Allison himself will probably not be called to the stand until the second or third day of the investigation.

Other witnesses will be Messrs. Yockum, Bassick, Cadwell and Lignanti, who, it is understood, have all signified their willingness to come up from New York and testify to the extent that their own counsel considers legally necessary or expedient.

Major General Hughes is meanwhile dividing his attention between preparing his defence, which he says, will develop into a strong counter attack and at the same time is attending to the business of his department, although Sir Robert Borden is nominally acting Minister. Sir Sam was busy all day attending to his correspondence, ministerial and private.

Parliament Today.

Parliament resumes Tuesday afternoon, with the prospect of a strenuous four weeks prior to proroguing before Victoria day.

The small arms ammunition case is bound to come up for early consideration. The papers were asked for by E. M. Macdonald over six weeks ago, but so far have not been produced.

Just before the Easter adjournment, however, Premier Borden promised that they would be brought down. It is understood that the charges which will be made are of a decidedly sensational character and there will no doubt be a demand that they also be referred to the royal commission.

9 YEARS

I suffered with an abscess on my face," writes Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNichol, Ont. "I tried everything and received medical treatment for some time, but in vain. Finally the doctor advised an operation, which was performed, but instead of improving, the sore became worse. I had despaired of ever finding a cure, when a friend recommended Zam-Buk. I tried it, with the result that before long the poison was drawn out and the sore began to heal. Perseverance effected a complete cure, and now not even a scar remains."

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GLORY AT ST. ELOI

Ottawa, April 24.—Desperate fighting on the St. Eloi salient, participated in by the three Ontario battalions, the 21st Eastern, 119th Central and 18th Western, occurred during the week of April 11-18.

The Canadian general representative at the front, in his weekly communiqué tells of battles under unprecedented difficult circumstances, in which the Canadians held their ground and in addition occupied a portion of an enemy trench.

Many instances of individual heroism are recounted. The account does not carry the reader to the conclusion of the St. Eloi battle, as the British official statement of Thursday last reported the loss of two craters at this point, and the carrying on of heavy fighting.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

P. N. S. MEN IN THE HONOR ROLL

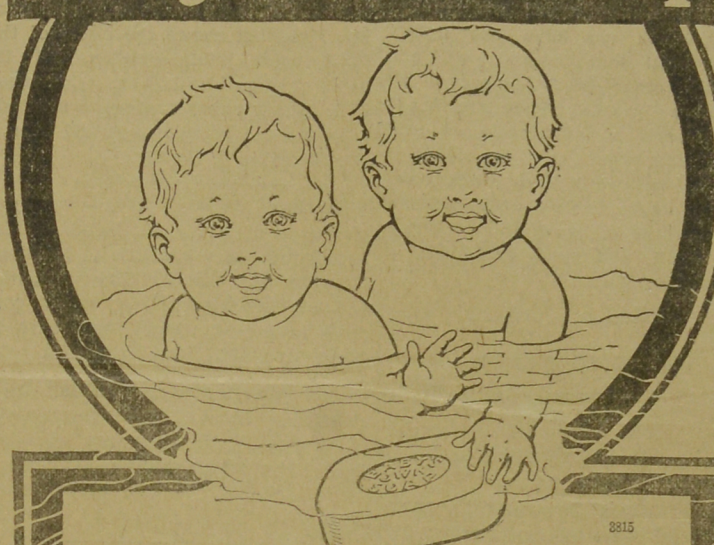
(From the Normal Light.)

Graduates and Students of the Normal School Who Have Enlisted.

Rufus P. Steeves (prisoner)	Everett L. Wasson
Albert D. Carter (wounded)	George G. Perry
Herbert L. Logan	Whitfield T. Ganong
John R. Gale	Ivan E. Soule
Ralph C. Gale	Edgar T. Blaney
Norman H. Wetmore	George G. Long (gassed)
Herman M. Murray	George W. Chapman
J. Stewart Henry	Robert B. Wilson
C. Leo Graves	Wesley Kierstead
Ralph K. Nevers	Irvine B. Rouse
Norman D. Cass	George Dibblee
A. Donald Graham	Wendall B. Shaw (wounded)
W. Hazen Carson (wounded)	Burwell Douglass
W. Harold Davidson	Ralph J. McKenzie
Moody W. Hughson	H. Stanley Wright
H. Harold McKiel	Harris A. Joyce
Fred M. Macdonald (killed)	W. Gordon Jones
Alfred S. Hunter	Chester M. Eagles
C. Bertram Stephens	Bruce M. Berry
Curtis Simms	W. Leo Bunnell
George Y. Mersereau (killed)	Dean A. Colpitts
Whitfield T. Ganong	Allan W. G. Good
Arance B. Burden	Marvin E. Maxwell
William J. Lawson	Elmer P. Bell
Milton F. Gregg (wounded)	E. Earle Smith
Penna D. Gregg	Frank A. Good
Clair R. Donald	B. Frank MacNaughton
George C. Machum	A. Ernest G. McKenzie
Bertram A. Campbell	Lynns D. Jones
Chauncey D. Orchard	Charles M. Lawson (killed)
John E. Babbitt	John C. Hapson
Guy R. Turner	S. Boyd Anderson
C. Burton Inch	Walter Lawson
Austin H. Holmes	Harold W. Goodwin
Clarence A. Scott	George M. Mersereau
Arden R. Hallett (wounded)	John C. Mersereau
Earle D. McPhee	Alfred J. Brooks
Harold R. Patterson	Stanley S. Nason
Clarence H. Estabrooks	N. Cameron McFarlane
J. Aubrey McLean	C. W. Floyd Amos
J. Edmund Richard	Theophilus Underhill
Clarence M. Wasson	Frederick C. Manning
David W. Clarkson	*James H. Murray
Arthur H. Barry	*George E. Clarke
Wesley C. McNamara	

* Volunteered, but not accepted.

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LIEUT. JAMES M. HAZEN KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Canadian Shell Burst as it Left
The Muzzle of the
Gun.

St. John Globe, Monday.—A telegram received today by Hon. J. D. Hazen from the Adjutant General, Ottawa, gave the information that Lieut. J. M. Hazen's death was due to the premature explosion of a shell fired from one of the Canadian guns. The information, though meagre, showed that a shell from one of the Canadian guns exploded as it left the cannon, a piece striking and wounding Lieut. Hazen so seriously that his death resulted. A letter received by the family of Hon. Mr. Hazen the day after his death gave an interesting account of life at the front and told of the activity of the battery against the Germans and German aeroplanes.

TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

HELP FOR MRS. NEWLYWED.

"The clothes in my washing seem to be very dirty this time of year and I can't seem to get the dirt out," sighed Mrs. Newlywed.

"Try adding to each soaking water about a quarter of the following washing fluid: One ounce of muriate of ammonia, one ounce of salts of tartar, and a can of potash. Put into a jar, pour on two quarts of boiling water, bottle when cold and keep tightly corked and away from the light," instructed Mrs. Neighbor.

The Printing and Publicity Specialist Talks To His Son

"Say, John, I feel quite sick today," said Mr. Blank. "Please visit the different doctors in town, and find out who will cure me for the least money. Get your quotations tabulated and then let me see them. Of course we will engage the doctor who charges the least."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing," said John. "The idea of getting quotations from a doctor; it's the asylum for you."

"Well now, why not? I am a specialist in printing and publicity. I study my business just as carefully as any doctor can do. If I do say it that shouldn't, I have just as much brains as the average doctor. I strive to give my customers the benefit of my knowledge, my artistic skill and judgement and my ideas on publicity. I give service as the term is understood in the Twentieth Century."

"When some people around here have a little printing to be done, they visit all the printing offices, get quotations from each one, and then give the work to the man who gives the lowest figures."

"The ordinary user of printing knows his own business, but he is no more a judge of the work of printing than he is a judge of what sort of medicine a doctor should give him for the cure of his ailment. If people ask me for quotations and pass me by if my price happens to be a little more than the other fellow, why shouldn't I apply the same method to the doctor, lawyer, dentist and painter? Why not? It's a mighty poor rule that won't work more than one way."

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