

# LIEUT. COL. DAY'S BATTALION IS UP TO FULL STRENGTH

The Island of Cape Breton Gave Over 1200 Men to the 185th in Three Weeks--The Best Recruiting Centre in the Empire Says Col. Day.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

"Cape Breton, the tight little island that gave over twelve hundred men to the 185th Battalion in three weeks, is the greatest recruiting centre in the British empire," said Lieutenant Colonel Frank Day, the giant commanding officer of the 185th Battalion, Nova Scotia Highland Brigade, last night, when seen at the Queen Hotel by a Morning Chronicle reporter. Colonel Day was in the city to confer with Colonel Borden in regard to the Cape Breton Battalion in its relation to the rest of the brigade. He left for Sydney this morning.

"From the very first we went at the business of recruiting hammer and tongs," said Colonel Day. "Too much credit cannot be given to the recruiting committees, to the ladies, to the clubs, to the societies and to the citizens generally for the record which we attained. Mayor Richardson was behind us in everything. So were the churches and so were the newspapers."

"Meetings were arranged by the recruiting committee all over the island. Often three meetings were held in one day. The committee was heart and soul with us and gave freely of their time and money."

"The ladies of Cape Breton are the most wonderful in the world. They organized the Society of the Green Feather and this society gave us in calculable aid. One of their meetings was held in the Y.M.C.A. building, and the nearly five hundred women who attended filled the place and crowded out onto the sidewalk. It was amazing."

"The clubs and societies threw open their rooms to us and made us at home from the start. The hospitality of the people of Cape Breton is famous."

"The churches gave us splendid support. One Sunday night officers of the battalion occupied four of the pulpits in Sydney."

"The newspapers gave us grand support in our appeal for recruits. Two brilliant young men, one from

The Sydney Record and the other from The Sydney Post, joined the writing stirring recruiting appeals. The battalion and gave us their aid in "We covered the whole island. One method we used was found most successful. We went to a country district and as a result of the meeting obtained only two recruits, say, we did not leave it at that. We would appoint the two recruits and three of the older men as a recruiting committee in that district. The recruits were instructed to make a personal canvas of all the eligible men in the village. It was their duty to report to the older men and the latter would then visit any recalcitrant parents. This proved a great success."

Got Fifty Recruits.

"As an example of the spirit in Cape Breton, a meeting was held in North Sydney on a Monday, at which we obtained fifty recruits. A meeting held in the same town on the following Thursday night resulted in fifty-two enlistments. And that was the way it went all over the island."

The class of men obtained was of the very best. Fine, big, strapping fellows they are. The tallest man in the battalion is six feet five inches, and the others are not far below."

"On every side we were greeted with the greatest courtesy and kindness. Four bagpipes were presented by the town of Glace Bay, four by Colonel Cantley, four by the Royal Yacht Club of Sydney and a whole set by the town of Sydney Mines."

"We had a band in just three days, under the direction of Bandmaster Williams of Sydney Mines. The instruments were loaned by the Salvation Army. Such was the spirit of Cape Breton."

"We are going to Broughton next week. There we will have a model little city. Mr. Lowe, the engineer in charge, has accomplished wonders in a short time. Forty-three cottages, two hotels and a big office build-

ing are ready for us. We shall have our own water system, electric light supplied by our own power plant and many other marvels. A fine school building will be used as a recreation building and a motion picture machine and pianos will be installed. S. O. Watt of the Y.M.C.A., will be in charge of the building. There is a little spur railway into the town and we even plan on having our own railway."

"The people of Cape Breton are people who do big things in a big, generous way. The story of the 185th Battalion, the Cape Breton battalion, is an amazing one. But the most wonderful part of it all is the fact that this same island had the armies of the dominion," previously given of her thousands to

## TORIES MAY DEMAND SIR SAM'S SCALP

An Ottawa despatch to The St. John Globe, a paper friendly to the government, says:

Ottawa, March 29--The Prime Minister has cabled the Minister of Militia regarding the allegations made in parliament last night by Mr. Kyte, M.P. Explanations are wanted concerning the fuse contract. The Minister of Militia will be urged to secure the attendance at Ottawa of Colonel J. Wesley Allison.

General Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the late shell committee is being communicated with.

There is no relaxation of the situation. The government has not yet called its promised caucus. It is understood that the Prime Minister is getting the necessary information with which to meet his followers when they are called for conference behind closed doors.

A large following of the government, it is said, declare they will be satisfied with nothing less than the dismissal of General Hughes. There seems to be no sentiment in the Conservative ranks in favor of investigation. The dismissal of the Minister of Militia is regarded as a better expedient.

It is feared that investigation would lead to further damaging disclosures. However, today the government and its following fears to vote down the resolution of Sir Wilfrid calling for an investigation.

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NO DOUBT.

When Chris Columbus lowered sail  
And landed from his smack,  
I s'pose his first act was to mail  
A picture postcard back.

Love is blind--otherwise few leap-year girls would propose.  
Ask any man to describe his ideal, and it's dollars to doughnuts that he will paint a word picture of himself.



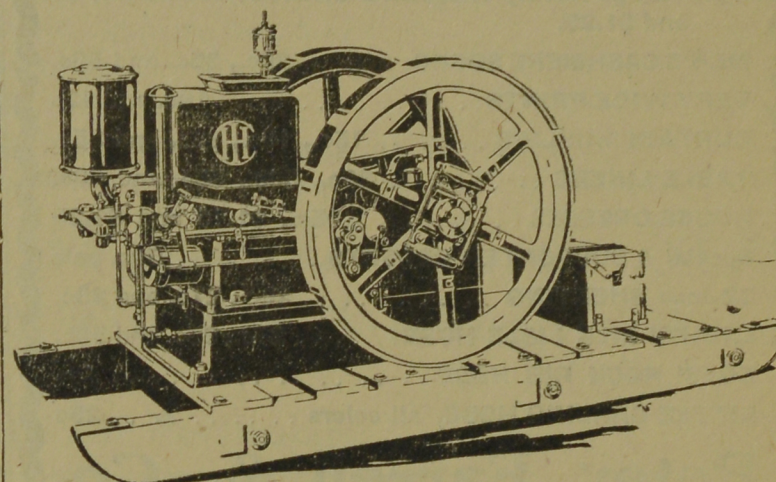
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