

Old Times Recalled

RECORD OF 104TH REGIMENT

(By Brigadier-General Cruikshank, Chairman Historic Sites and Monuments Board).

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Two days after this inspection an order was issued for Major Drummond with the flank companies to proceed to Montreal and from thence to Kingston. The battalion companies were to follow in two divisions a few days later. No superfluous stores or heavy baggage was to be carried. "These movements to be made with the least possible delay, and every care to expedite and facilitate the march is to be afforded by the officers commanding districts and posts, and by officers of the commissariat without waiting for further orders."

General Sheaffe was informed that these troops with other small reinforcements were sent to Upper Canada "to enable you to restrain the predatory incursions of the enemy and defeat any repetition of the ill-concerted attacks which presumption has hitherto induced him to make." The two flank companies arrived at Kingston on April 12, having accomplished the movement of 760 miles from Fredericton in fifty-six days. As the long line of communication between Cornwall and Kingston had been twice interrupted, an officer and twenty men from the battalion were left at Gananoqui as the crew of a gunboat to protect the movement of supplies.

Captain R. R. Loring, who had been appointed aide-de-camp to General Sheaffe, was present at the defence of York (Toronto) on April 27, when his horse was killed and he was severely contused by the explosion of the magazine.

Four companies of the regiment, numbering 330 of all ranks, commanded by Major Robert Moodie, were embarked on the expedition for the attack of Sackett's Harbour, which sailed from Kingston on May 27, while Major Drummond was placed in command of the right column of attack, composed of this body and two companies of the Canadian Voltigeurs. The approach of the boats, when they were still several hundred yards from the shore, was opposed by a brisk fire of artillery and musketry, by which Captain Richard Leonard and several men were wounded before landing. The passage of the causeway and ford, leading from the island upon which this was made, to the mainland, although swept by the point-blank fire of a field gun, was quickly forced and the gun was taken. The two columns then separated and advanced by different roads through the woods towards the town, driving the enemy's infantry and riflemen before them with little difficulty, until open fields were reached forming a space of cleared ground in front of their fortifications.

"The spirited advance of a section," Colonel Baynes wrote, "produced the

flight of hundreds. From this observation all firing was directed to cease, and the detachment being formed in as regular order as the nature of the ground would admit, pushed forward through the wood upon the enemy, who, although greatly superior in numbers and supported by field-pieces and a heavy fire from their fort, fled with precipitation to the blockhouse and fort, abandoning one of their guns. The division under Colonel Young was joined in the charge by that under Major Drummond, which was executed with such spirit and promptness that many of the enemy fell in their enclosed barracks, which were set on fire by our troops."

According to the account of Mr. E. B. Brenton, secretary to Sir George Prevost, who was present, Colonel Baynes, directing the operations, came to the Governor-General, who had landed and was watching the contest within musket range of the combatants, and informed him that "the enemy was so strongly posted and so sheltered by blockhouses and other works that our men could not approach them, weakened as they were by the losses of the morning, with any prospect of success. It was however, determined to collect all the troops to a point from the line and make an attack immediately upon the batteries and barracks in front. For this purpose the men in front were called in, and line formed a little out of reach of the enemy's musketry, and though much fagged, after being supplied with ammunition, they were again led on in line. At this time I do not think our whole force collected in line exceeded 300 men. They advanced in two lines on the right and left of the enemy, and although a most destructive fire was commenced, the 8th, 100th, and part of the 104th on the left penetrated to one of the barracks, got possession of a piece of ordnance, and sheltered themselves behind the barracks to prepare for a further advance."

After a few minutes' delay another rush was made, which was actually repelled with severe loss. "Those who were left of the troops behind the barracks made a dash out to charge the enemy," Brenton wrote, "but the fire was so destructive that they were instantly turned by it, and the retreat was sounded."

Even then, it is stated that Major Drummond hotly protested against the order to retire, saying to the Governor-General, "allow me a few minutes, Sir, and I will put you in possession of the place," but Prevost brusquely refused to permit another assault. This statement has been frequently repeated, yet does not appear to be based on any good evidence. The retreat was performed in fairly good order and without molestation. All the wounded, except a few, who had fallen in the last charge, were brought off, as well as the captured field-gun and some prisoners.

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SABBATH SERVICES AT CITY CHURCHES

Harvest Thanksgiving Services at Christchurch Parish Church

With the fall season well under way the Sunday congregations at the city churches are swelling each week. Yesterday as the various churches celebrated the Harvest Thanksgiving, they were filled to capacity with people attending both morning and evening services. It being the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity, Holy Communion was celebrated at 8:00 A. M. and 11:00 A. M. in the Parish Church, with Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate officiating. The regular Sunday School classes were held in the hall at 2:30 P. M. and Evening prayer at 7:00 P. M. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate, the rector, spoke at the morning service and in the evening there was a special speaker, Rev. H. J. Hoyt, Gagetown.

At St. Paul's United Church Rev. George Telford, M.A., B.D., spoke at both morning and evening services. At the 11:00 A. M. service he used as his theme "Religion for Export." At the 7:00 P. M. service he used the theme "Self Distrust." Both sermons were intelligently delivered by the speaker and well received by the congregation. The students of the Sunday school and Bible classes conducted a rally day service at 2:30 P. M.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Rev. George E. Ross spoke at both the 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. services. The church was filled to capacity at both services and a throng of young people attended the Sunday school classes at 12:15 P. M. Many new students were present at the classes.

Rev. John W. Bartlett, minister at the Wilmet United church, spoke at both morning and evening services at that church. "Some Things Jesus Refused to Do" was the theme of his morning sermon while in the evening he spoke on "Samson and Delilah," the story of a prize fighter who was beaten by a woman. At 2:30 P. M. the Sunday school and Adult Classes held a Rally Day service at which many new members joined the classes.

"The Church and the Home" was the theme used by Rev. Gerald W. Guion, pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist church, at the morning service there where he was heard by a large congregation. At the evening service the pastor continued his series of sermons on The Sermon on the Mount. Last night's sermon was the third of the series and was entitled "Superior Authority." At 2:30 in the afternoon Promotion Day was held in the Sunday school when members of the classes were graded and new members admitted.

Rev. W. A. Burge, pastor of the Gibson Memorial United Church in Devon, conducted both morning and evening services at that church yesterday. He also conducted a service in the Nashwaakisis church at 3:00 P. M. and presided at the Sunday school classes in the Devon church at 12:15 P. M. There was a large congregation at all church services in Devon and Nashwaakisis and a good attendance at the Sunday school classes.

Dow Settlement News

DOW SETTLEMENT, Sept. 26 — The B. Y. P. U. was well attended Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with the new president, Miss Anna Patterson in the chair. The Reverend H. D. Worden of Meductic gave the evening address. His text being found in Ecclesiastes Twelfth chapter and the first verse, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Mrs. Lester Ritchie of Temple, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of this place.

Mrs. Rea McLellan is visiting her nieces at Lower Southampton and her sister at Southampton.

Mrs. Sterling Cummings is visiting her parents at Cross Creek.

Mr. Robert Kirke was invited out to tea at the home of Mrs. Reta McLellan Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Cummings was calling on Mrs. Eden Patterson Thursday evening.

Mr. Sandy Moody is away on a hunting trip with his friend Chesley Grant of Lower Southampton.

For the past few days Mr. Berton Patterson has been busily engaged hauling pulp for Mr. Rash Grant of Canterbury.

Mr. Eden Patterson is working for Mr. Earle Boardman of Harton Settlement, doing carpenter work.

Mr. Charles Duffield is busily engaged at hunting while he is having his holidays.

We are glad to know that Mr. D. S. Calkin, who left the pastorate here September 16th, has accepted the call to preach at Point De Bute and Mt. Whatley and at the same time attending the Mount Allison University. Lloyd R. Wilson of Moncton, his chum is also attending the university to study to become school-master. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Patterson and

E. O. McDONALD ADDRESSES OPERA HOUSE GATHERING

Declares Vested Interests Control Premiers — J. M. Robinson and C. R. Mersereau Also Speak.

Declaring that the premiers of Canada have been controlled by the vested interests, E. O. MacDonald, reconstruction candidate for York-Sunbury in the coming federal election, addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering in the Opera House on Saturday evening. Other speakers on the program were J. M. Robinson and C. R. Mersereau, St. John; George W. Chapman, Fredericton, was chairman. Many supporters of the reconstruction party occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. MacDonald

Mr. MacDonald stated that he was standing in the same place that Mr. Hepburn did this afternoon after a storm of Liberalism had swept over province. The speaker asked why Mr. Hepburn was down here at this time. The Ontario premier had said that Mr. Stevens was a wolf in sheep's clothing, said Mr. MacDonald. "I say that Mr. Stevens had the courage of a lion because he is fighting the capitalist of Canada." Mr. MacDonald charged that the Ontario Premier had

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Island View Notes

ISLAND VIEW, N. B., Sept. 28 — On Wednesday evening, September 25, a large number of people of this place gathered at the home of Mrs. T. C. Everett and gave their pastor, Rev. J. A. Corey, and Mrs. Corey a farewell party before leaving for their new home at Doaktown. During the evening Fred Trail on behalf of those present presented them with a beautiful chest of silver for which they both thanked their friends in a most fitting manner. Mr. Corey having been pastor here for the past ten years, their departure will be felt with sincere regret.

Mrs. Ella Kee and Miss Mary Kee have returned to Saskatoon after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

A large number from this place motored to the Stanley Fair on Thursday.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Catherine McLaggan of Devon.

Mrs. Lewis Jewett is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jas. Dunphy Jr.

KINGSCLEAR NEWS

Among those from Kingsclear attending the Stanley Exhibition were B. J. Goodine, Leo Goodine, Roy King and Earle King, James Black, and Charles Trimm.

Miss Fanny Fox has returned home after spending a week in Millinockett, Maine.

Miss Estelle Brien was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Burgoyne, New Market.

Mr. Henry Burgoyne of Lincoln, agent for the "Waterless Cooker" gave a very interesting demonstration on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Alex. Martin.

Dr. Bailey and Dr. Cameron held a clinic at the Kingsclear School on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of inoculating the children against Diphtheria.

Mr. Joseph Burns, of Blackville, N. B., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myshraal.

Mrs. Leo Goodine spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alfred King.

Mr. Tyler Mills of this place is employed at Mr. Ernest Appleby's, Kingsclear.

BURDEN NOTES

BURDEN, Sept. 28th — The Women's Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Eldon Smith on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maine Nevers and family with Mrs. Ida Nevers spent Thursday evening at Mrs. H. J. Smith's.

Mrs. LeBaron Courser and Miss Glenda McQuarrie was calling on Mrs. Harold Kitchen on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Tapley was calling on Mrs. Ludlow Hoyt on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long and their daughter Myra attended the Stanley Fair on Wednesday.

family attended the Political meeting held in the hall at Meductic, September twenty-fifth.

Mrs. Norman Grant was calling on Mrs. Eden Patterson last evening.

A number of people are planning to attend the District Meeting to be held at The Baptist Church, Meductic to represent the church here. The main purpose of these meetings will be to care for Pastoral care on the field. The meetings are to be held October first, afternoon and evening sessions. May God lead us all to work together for good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy were calling on friends at Lake George on Tuesday.

Mr. Wilfred Jewett attended the Wilson and Urquhart wedding on Wednesday at Macinqua.

A large number attended the Liberal meeting in the Agricultural Hall on Wednesday evening. The speakers were Mayor W. G. Clark, E. W. Stairs, M. P. P., and Art Crowley of Fredericton.

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