

LIEUT. MATHEWSON BACK TO TRENCHES

Letter Received by His Father Yesterday Full of Can- adian Spirit

HIGHLANDERS TO FRONT

Kitchener's Own Secured 14 Recruits Yesterday—Duchess of Connaught to Review Irish Rangers Oct. 10th

A letter was received yesterday by Mr. Sam J. Mathewson from his son, Lieut. J. A. Mathewson, who was recently reported wounded. Lieut. Mathewson's letter is full of the spirit that has made the Canadian troops famous with the British forces, and hated by the Germans. It is expected by his family that he is now back on duty with his battalion.

In his letter Lieut. Mathewson says: "You may have seen my name in the casualty lists. I wired you in case you should be worrying. All that happened was that a shell went off under my feet and sent me heavenward. When I got down again I could not even say things about the shell. I was dumb for a couple of days, but am now sane, sober and properly dressed.

"They were going to send me to England from here (somewhere in France), but I got Dr. Birkett to pull wires for me, and now they are going to let me go back to my battalion. I got a little scratch in the back from another shell, but that is all cured, and I am going back to-night or tomorrow. The battalion is out resting.

"Words fail me to describe the glory of the past few days. We beat the Germans (Prussians) and captured (I must not name the places). The papers in England describe the advance as the greatest victory since the Marne, without mentioning what troops did the trick. The good old 'Forty-twa' did a big share of the business, and Sam (the writer's brother), was well to the front. Do you wonder I am keen to get back?"

Lieut. Mathewson's many Montreal friends will be glad to hear that his wounds were so slight that he is already back on service, where he has already lost one brother, a member of the Royal Flying Corps, while his other brother is doing good work with Lt.-Col. Cartlie's battalion.

KITCHENER'S OWN GROWING.

Excellent recruiting results were secured yesterday by the 244th Kitchener's Own, when 14 men were sworn in, bringing the battalion close to the 450 mark. Taking advantage of the fine weather, much outdoor drill is being done by the battalion, with full parades both morning and evening.

The men taken on yesterday were as follows:

Taylor, Thomas Frederick.—Born at Head Bridge Lanes, England. Has been at Kapuskasing Internment Camp for some time.

Andrews, Albert—Born at Bradford, Yorks, England. Has one cousin with the 42nd Battalion, one with a Toronto regiment, and several with the Imperial Army, one of whom has been killed.

Harrison, Phillip—Born at Staffordshire, England. Has one brother (in the 7th Staffordshire Regiment, who has been granted the D.C.M. and twice wounded; also another brother with the Royal Garrison Artillery and another with the 8th Hussars.

Andrews, Harold—Born at Bradford, England. Has three cousins on active service and two uncles in the Imperial service.

Hall, Frank Joseph—Born at Holton, Mass.

O'Brien, Patrick—Born in Limerick County, Ireland. Has been at Kapuskasing Internment Camp for some time. Two cousins are on active service with the Imperial Army. Is himself a veteran of the 88th Connaught Rangers of the South African war.

Griffin, Robert Wilfred—Born in Sussex, England, and at present living in Toronto. Has cousins in both the army and navy. Was with the 10th Royal Grenadiers and Royal Sussex. Holds Egyptian Queen's Medal with three clasps.

Fill, Frederick—Born in Toronto, and at present living there. Has three brothers in the 70th Battery, Toronto, and three cousins also on active service. Has been at Kapuskasing Camp.

Cox, Wilfrid—Born at Oxfordshire, England. At present residing in Toronto. Has one brother on active service.

Lapenskie, Peter Sylvestre — Born at Rockingham, Ont., from which place he came to enlist in "Kitchener's Own." Has one cousin on active service.

Bourcier, Joseph Andrews—Born at Alfred, Ont. Came in from Buckingham, P.Q.

LeGrand, Edwin Victor—Born at Cape Cove, Gaspé. Has two brothers on active service.

LeCorma, Philip Francis—Born in Jersey, Channel Islands. Has seven cousins in the Imperial service.

McKenzie, Charles Russell—Born at Port Daniel, Ont. Has several cousins on active service.

HOME GUARD DRILL.

The 1st Regiment, Reserve Militia, Montreal Home Guard, will parade

on the McGill Campus this evening at 8.30 sharp, for battalion drill. Orders to this effect have been issued by Major and Adjt. D.C.S. Miller, the Guards to turn out in drill order, with arms.

DUCHESS TO REVIEW RANGERS.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Connaught will review the Duchess of Connaught's Own Irish-Canadian Rangers on Tuesday next, October 10th, either at the McGill Campus or at Fletcher's Field. Arrangements for the parade are now being made, and Lt.-Col. Trihey expects his battalion to make an excellent showing before the Royal Princess whose name they bear. The Rangers are now well over the 900 mark, and hope to turn out nearly a thousand strong for the review next week.

Major Campbell Stuart left yesterday on his way to England, where he will take a holiday, awaiting the arrival of the battalion.