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## A Brief Sketch Of The Prince Edward Highlanders

By Lieut.-Colonel U. G. Dawson, Commanding

The connection between Scotland and what is now Prince Edward Island dates from 1628 when 70 colonists, under the son of Sir William Alexander, (later Earl of Stirling) arrived to settle on the Island; the link was broken with the French occupation, and there were at one time 4,000 Acadian French inhabitants, but these were reduced to 30 families in 1764.

In 1763, on the withdrawal from America for disbandment of the 78th (Highland) Regiment of Foot, the Colonel, (Simon Fraser) and 60 officers applied for grants of land in Prince Edward Island, then known as the Island of St. John. This regiment had fought with distinction at Louisbourg 1758, at Quebec 1759-60 and at St. John's, Newfoundland, 1762. It is recorded that in 1770 and 1771, one hundred and twenty families arrived from Scotland to settle on the Island, an influx which almost doubled the population.

In 1775, when General Gage, then commanding in British North America, issued an order for the formation of the 84th Royal Highland Emigrants to be clothed, armed and accoutred in like manner with His Majesty's Royal Highland Regiment, (i.e., The Black Watch) John Macdonald, of Glenaladale and Glenfinnan, raised a company from the Scottish settlers in the Island and served with it in the 2nd Battalion of the 84th for three years during the American Rebellion. The regiment was disbanded in 1784.

In 1798 the population of the Island was 4,372, mostly accounted for above; the number of Scottish inhabitants was further increased in 1803 when three ships arrived bringing Selkirk settlers from the Western Isles of Scotland, and by 1827, the population had increased to over 23,000, chiefly because of further immigration from Scotland.

In the early colonial days on Prince Edward Island the fighting forces of the tiny province by the sea lacked organization and financial support from the public treasury to such an extent that had it not been for the patriotism and leadership of a few men, they must of necessity have passed out of existence. Up to the year 1875 the Militia of Prince Edward Island consisted of a number of separate companies of Infantry, kept up by the officer commanding each unit, and frequently parading in the ordinary clothing of the time, as they lacked the money to purchase uniforms.

As soon as the Province entered Confederation, however, all this was done away with and in a General Order, published in June 1875, a regiment of Infantry was officially formed and given the name of "82nd Abegweit Light Infantry." The name Abegweit comes from an old Indian word which means "resting on the wave" having reference to the geographical position of the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The new regiment really incorporated all of the existing companies of the militia then in existence and brought them under one head with Headquarters at Charlottetown.

For a few years after its organization the new Regiment trained every second year and as peace reigned throughout the land no opportunity to fight in defence of the country arose until Louis Riel incited the

Metis to rebel in Western Canada in the year 1885. Some seven men from the regiment saw service with the Government forces at this time and the entire regiment was mobilized at Charlottetown and under training for a month in the summer of 1885 and with a view to proceeding to the scene of the combat. The complete rout of the rebels and capture of their leader led to the demobilizing of the unit before an opportunity was presented to prove their mettle in the field.

When the South African war broke out the services of the Regiment were offered to the Government for the campaign but as composite units were being sent from Canada the offer was not accepted. When enlistment opportunities were given, however, fourteen men from this Regiment joined the first Contingent and two of this number lost their lives in battle and others were seriously wounded. A much larger number, fifty in all, enlisted for service and joined the second Canadian Contingent which proceeded to South Africa and saw service before the close of the campaign.

### Service In Great War

At the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 the Abegweit Light Infantry was called upon to furnish a Company to assist in guarding the docks at Halifax. This company was on service at that station within one week after hostilities started and remained there until the war was over.

In addition to this a full Battalion of Infantry was recruited through the Regiment and went overseas. This Battalion was known as the 105th Overseas Battalion and was officered by the personnel of the parent regiment.

Hundreds of other men from the Regiment enlisted from time to time during the war in other units proceeding overseas, and the first Canadian Contingent as well as all succeeding ones had on the strength of their units many officers and men who received their first training in Prince Edward Island in the 82nd Regiment. Some of the overseas units having a considerable number of these were: 17th Battalion, 25th Battalion, 26th Battalion, 40th Battalion, 55th Battalion and many other later units including the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade. In all the Regiment supplied over 2,000 officers and men who saw service in the field.

After the war was over the 82nd Abegweit Light Infantry was disbanded to be reorganized under the new four company system into the Prince Edward Island Regiment, the only infantry regiment on the Island. In the year 1928 a further change of nomenclature occurred when it became officially known as "The Prince Edward Island Highlanders." Fully half the population of the Province is of Scottish descent, and it had long been felt that, because the majority of the members of the regiment were drawn from that category, the kilt should be worn. At a meeting of officers it was decided that the tartan should be The Black Watch, and authority was duly granted. Alliance with The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) is now being sought, on the grounds outlined above.

### Selkirk Settlers

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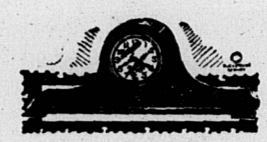
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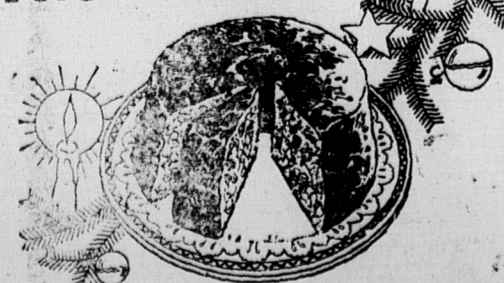
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