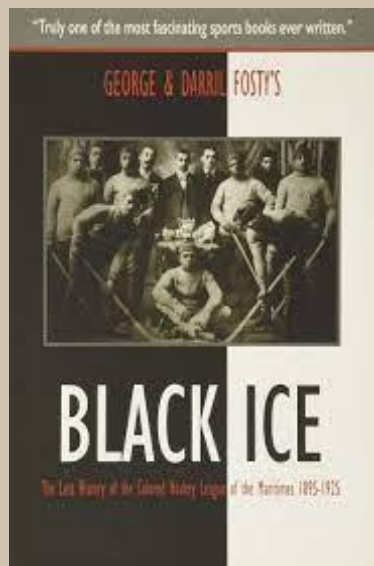


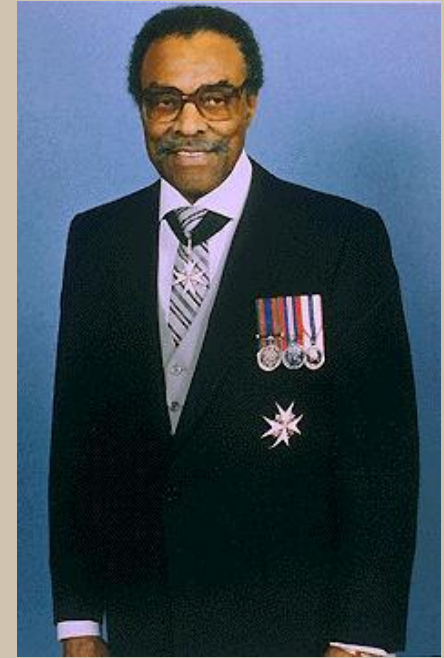


Town of Caledon Black History Month 2023 Presentation

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Knowing the Past



Knowledge of No 2 Construction Bn



Rejected to Serve in Military due to Racism

Camp Sussex, N.B. November, 25th 1915.

From O.C. 104th O.S. Battl. C.E.F.

To A.A.G. 6th Division,
Halifax, N.S.

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CAMP SUSSEX

Discharges
104th O.S. Bn. C.E.F.

Sir,-

I have the honor to request that you will approve of the discharge of the men mentioned in the attached roll, and also approve of the transportation of these men to St John, N.B.

These men were negroes, and I rejected them on the grounds that it would be against the interest of the Battalion to have them; also the interest of good discipline.

I have been fortunate to have secured a very fine class of recruits, and I did not think it was fair to these men that they should have to mingle with negroes.



COLORED MEN!
Your KING and COUNTRY
Need YOU!

NOW is the time
to show your Pa-
triotism; Loyalty

Your Brothers of
the Colours have
rallied to the Flag
and are distinguish-
ing themselves at
the Front. O Here
also is your oppor-
tunity to be identi-
fied in the Greatest



Will you heed the
call and do your
share? *a a a*

War of History,
where the Fate of
Nations who stand
for Liberty is at
stake. Your fu-
tures are equally at
stake as those of
your white brethren

NO. 2 CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
Now Being Organized All Over the Dominion
Summoned You. WILL YOU SERVE?

The British and their Allies are now engaged in a great forward movement. Roads, bridges and railways must be made to carry the forces forward. The work of the day is to build, to construct, to improve and restore. Construction Companies. Yes, a Construction Company has been organized. The Construction Company is now called No. 2.

It is, Ltd. D. B. Construction is a branch of the company's headquarters at Halifax, its facilities are located here. Its work is the finest of building material, wherever it is required, it is ready to go.

MAJOR G. B. KUTLER, Chief Recruiting Officer, Halifax, N. S.

National Apology Advisory Committee



Gov of Canada Apology to Descendants of No 2



Celebrating BHM At North Peel Community Church



Town of Caledon BHM 2024 Celebration



Thank You!