

PTE. ALLEN HUGH THORNTON- WAITE KILLED IN ACTION. NOV. 7, 1918.

On Nov. 22nd Mrs. Lois Thorntonwaite of Oxford, N. S., received official notice that her son, Pte. Allen Hugh Thorntonwaite, was killed in action in Belgium on Nov. 7th. Below are found copies of letters received from the Lieut. of his Company and the chaplain of the Battalion:

France, Nov. 12, 1918
Dear Madam,—
It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that I write to tell you of the death in action of your son 901804 Pte. Thorntonwaite A. H., who was killed on the morning of Nov. 7th and buried in the evening of Nov. 9th in the Civilian Cemetery in the village of Elouges. Your son was killed by machine gun fire and died instantly myself the other officers and men in his Company desire to Express our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this your time of sorrow and trouble.

I am,
Your sincere friend,
(Sgd.) Lieut. W. Gordon, M. C.
B Co'y 25th Bn.

25th Can. Bn., Belgium,
Nov. 15th, 1918

My Dear Mrs. Thorntonwaite:—
It is with deep sorrow that I write you about your son, who was killed in action on Nov. 7th. It was in a street fight in the town of Elouges, Belgium and he was buried in the Parish Church there on the evening of Nov. 9th. Just as the sun was setting we laid him to rest with a few of his comrades. The "last post" was sounded and we left them to sleep their last sleep. It is harder to hear for you that it was the last battle the Battalion was engaged in and just on the eve of Peace. Mingled with your sorrow let there be nevertheless this thought that in the struggle between right and wrong, good and evil, light and darkness your son over two years ago enlisted on the side of right and fought many battles sealing his devotion to his country by his life may God bless and sustain you

(Sgd.) A. J. McDonald
Chaplain

Pte. Thorntonwaite was the only son of Mrs. Lois Thorntonwaite (widow of the late Joseph Thorntonwaite) born at Oxford, April 10th, 1895, was very delicate during his youth, suffering from mastoid for 10 years until 1912 when he went through an operation at Amherst hospital (which almost proved fatal) and after careful nursing for seven weeks he recovered and took up the study of telegraphy at Denmark Station, passing his final examinations and entered the service of the C. G. Ry's as telegraph operator in 1913. After filling temporary positions for two years he received the appointment of night operator at Oxford Jct., which position was being held for his return. In November 1914 he also spent four weeks in Amherst hospital and went through an operation for verticoid and hernia, from which he fully recovered. In March 1916 he responded to the country's call and enlisted with the 193rd Battalion drilling at Oxford for a time. Afterwards going to Aldershot and sailed with the Highland Brigade for England in October 1916. After drilling in England during the winter he went to France in May 1917 to reinforce the 25th N. S. Battalion. He fought at the battle of Passchendaele, and many other hard fought battles with the 25th and finally on the eve of Peace and during the last battle of the Battalion, he gave his life that he might live. Allen was a sober, industrious boy, and a general favorite with all who knew him, and all sympathize with the bereaved mother and only sister, Mrs. D. H. Webb of Debert Station. A few extracts from recent letters may be of interest.

France, Oct. 16, 1918

Dear Mother:—
I've come through another big show safe and sound. Honest, I'd do believe that Fritz fired the shell with my number on while I was down the line. We took Cambrai as you have read in the papers before this. Had my breakfast that morning with some old Frenchmen left behind by the "Hun." My own grub but their coffee. They were tickled to death to be free once more. Since I've come through it was a great trip, as I was able to meet some of those which I have always wished to since coming to France. I think I mentioned in my letters before that I would like to meet some of his artillery men. Well I have had that pleasure. I suppose the papers are full of Peace Talk. We hear all kinds of wild rumors, but I don't pay much attention to them. We've got him licked to a standstill but I don't know how much more he wants. On Oct. 25th he writes:—Well what do you think of the war news now? I guess we're winning eh. Old Bill will commence to think that Gott is deserting him. So perhaps he will threaten to go up into the skies with his zepps and destroy him. I received a bundle of papers from Hattie yesterday. Three Journals and the Truro News. The News especially the war items are interesting to read about as I am familiar with most of the named mentioned,

and then again they are so far in our rear when the papers reach us. We are getting into that part of France, which has escaped the ravages of war during the last four years. I mean by that, the part which has been spared the four years of ceaseless bombardment and although the Hun has pillaged, looted and wrecked to the best of his ability, during his hurried retreat, the villages and towns are in pretty good preservation. I should judge from appearance that the people in these parts have been quite prosperous before the war, but have suffered dreadfully during their four years of captivity under the German yoke. They have no use for the German or as they express it "Alleman no Bon" meaning German no good.

Your loving son,
Allen.

WEST NEW ANNAN RED CROSS WORK FOR 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the West New Annan Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. George Olivers November 15th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only six members were present.

The officers of 1918 were re-elected for the coming year. The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Byers, being present, gave a very encouraging report of the year's proceedings, of which we give the following report:—
Collected in January.....\$ 89.15
Collected in October.....
Millburn Section.....20.00
Oliver Section.....14.55
Byers Section.....25.00
Donation from Millburn.....
Feb. 9th.....13.40
Donation Miss Annie Aitchison.....5.70
Rally Day Collection.....24.47
From other sources.....47.60

Total.....\$239.87
Expenditure.....191.19
Cash on hand.....48.68
Boxes sent to Red Cross Society, Halifax:
1 quilt
6 pillows
6 prs. pillow slips
15 day shirts
6 pajamas suits
21 prs. bed socks
68 prs. day socks
Socks sent to boys individually 52 prs.
Goods on hand:—
4 quilts
45 prs. socks
25 prs. mits
Dec. 8th.

MRS. LYDIA BYERS Sect'y.

NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Dec. 9. Cases of Influenza at Londonderry are improving.

At the Station the family of Currie Giddins, have recovered from "Flu". The family of W. W. Giddins are now in quarantine.

Others ill with "Flu" are Thomas Johnson and Rex Fleming. Clerks for I. J. Soy.

We believe that all houses having Influenza at Londonderry were under quarantine law. People do not go into infected houses as this is a disease that strikes terror to everyone, and people are left to suffer and die for want of help. We believe more people die through lack of care than thru lack of quarantine. The lives of people here and at Londonderry are as precious to them as those in U.S. yet volunteer nurses were asked to be sent there. We would suggest that when it is known that this disease has broken out in a locality that nurses be sent at the expense of the County to assist the doctors there. We think the County's money might be better laid out in this way than in many others for which it is now being used. And perhaps precious lives might be saved, and children spared the loss of a mother or father. We know of two cases where if a nurse had been present lives might have been saved. The late Mrs. John Patriquin, who died a week ago, was buried on Tuesday in the cemetery at Londonderry; also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Esau. These were two of the sad fatalities occurring at Londonderry.

Both our doctors are overworked now, and we think if instead of dealing out criticism a little substantial sympathy were rendered to them and their patients, things might be better. Leonard Slack, Folly Mt., was here on the 6th.

Mr. Stairs, insurance agent, spent Sunday at the Union House.

Mrs. Benjamin, Pugwash, was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. A. L. Peppard, was at Londonderry on the 7th.

Howard Weatherbee has been relieving baggage master at this station, while C. E. Lindsay has been taking his vacation.

Walter Angevine, Londonderry, was here on the 9th.

A man mentally weak but perfectly harmless earning his living by sawing wood and doing odd jobs has been living in a little house owned by Mrs. Higgins at East Village being permitted to use the house by Mrs. Higgins, and he has been living quietly and minding his own business. Some

boys, who are supposed to be gifted with solid brain matter, have been tormenting this man. Several times they have molested him in different ways. A day or two ago J. W. Fulton, who has been trying to see that this man was used right, went into his abode and found him laid up with a sprained wrist, which he received from a fall that he had received in undoing the tricks of these bad boys. We are ashamed to have such boys in our vicinity. Mr. Fulton has reported the case to the poor officer.

Miss Alma Fleming, Folly Mt. was at the station on the 4th. Alex Pratt is reported to be ill with Flu in a Camp at Folly Mt. SAILOR.

SHUBENACADIE AND VIC- INITY.

Report of Red Cross Auxiliary year ending Sept. 30th, 1918.

Receipts.
On hand.....\$171.21
Monthly Collections.....448.48
Rebekah Lodge (crescent).....20.00
Serving Lunch at Carnival.....32.30
Rebekah Lodge.....41.86
\$713.30

Expenditure.
Young people's Society for Xmas Socks.....30.00
Canadian Red Cross.....15.00
Overseas Y.M.C.A.....20.00
Prisoner's Relief.....20.00
Returned Soldiers Comm.....45.00
Goods bought.....438.00
Xmas Stockings.....50.00
Epressage.....2.45
Cash on hand.....92.85
\$713.30

Sent to Pier No. 2, Halifax, 343 P. James Suits, 399 pair socks sent

Pine Hill Hospital; 36 Towels; pillow cases.

Officers for 1918-19.

President Mrs. (Dr.) Culton.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Bow.

Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Gass.

On Monday evening Dec. 2nd, members of Crescent Rebekah L.

held a Shadow and Basket Sale at the T. Temperance Hall. The pro-

\$98.00 will be devoted to benevolent purposes.

Before the sale of shadows the following programme was given.

Chorus. God Save the King.

Chorus. Take me back to Blighty.

Reading. The Kaisers Dream.

Dell Wallace.

Piano Duet.

Misses Nan Miller and Jessie Miller.

Dialogue Misses Harrison, H. McKenzie, Morrison.

Character Song. When I get back, from over There.

Florrie Miller, Mrs. Stallard, John Goff.

Song. With his hands in his Pockets. Chas. Swartz.

Song. with Chorus. "They go Wild over me. Harry Stallard.

Violin and Piano Selections. Mrs. Stallard and N. Deck.

Closing Song. Chorus. Almost home. Chas. Swartz, and chorus.

After the lunch the chairs were cleared out of the Hall and the young folks enjoyed themselves for a time dancing.

The first soldier Laddie to return to our home town since peace was declared, is Prescott Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, who returned home on Friday last.

A. J. Reid, of Milford, has purchased the property consisting of stables, and meat market, from Thos. Cox.

Mr. Reid's son, Alfred, has taken charge of the Milford Store, while, Mr. A. J. Reid, will remain in Shubenacadie.

The Y. P. S. will hold a Bean supper and social on Friday evening 6th, in the Dining Hall, on the Exhibition Grounds.

Messrs. H. Henry, and Fred Etter, will have the skating rink, again, this winter, and good times are expected, as at their rink, there is always good ice, and warm dressing rooms.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick's last Wednesday afternoon to sew.

On Wednesday 4th, they will meet at Mrs. Chas. Jackson's and during the winter, months will continue to meet at the Homes of the members, to sew.

Look at the date printed with your name on the top corner of the first page of this paper. It is the date your subscription for your home paper The Truro Weekly News is paid up to.

This is not a dinner, we prefer to receive \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the regular prices of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a majority of the "News" pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that none need overlook their dates for remittances.

5-12-3w.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and our tann and castic factory in its action.



A Stitch in Time

THERE is a homely old proverb which tells us that "a stitch in time saves nine."

If the man who said it first had been thinking of health, he would probably have said that a stitch in time saves nine hundred and ninety-nine, so important is it to repair those first tissues that become impaired by ill-health.

This is no new doctrine. It is as old as man. Unfortunately (to paraphrase another proverb), we too frequently put off until to-morrow what we ought to do to-day.

Failing to repair the first tissues that need repair, allowing the malady to continue unchecked, other tissues become impaired, for all parts of the body are sympathetic.

The trouble spreads. And—then comes the rent. Nervous disorders may show themselves in various ways, such as sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic pains, nervous prostration and exhaustion, while later developments take the form of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or some form of helplessness.

Strangely enough—all these symptoms are preventable, if that stitch had been taken in time. It is here that Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food becomes important. We do not say that it is the only means of preventing the rent, but we do say that many years of experience have proved its value as a repairer of wasted nerve tissues that have become weakened by overwork, anxiety, or other causes.

When we say that the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been proved we are speaking by the book. We might, at considerable length, tell you why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will make that stitch if taken in time and prevent the rent, but we have always proceeded upon the idea that people are more interested in knowing what has been done in cases similar to their own.

Mrs. W. T. Albott, 536 Paterson street, Peterboro', Ont., writes: "My system was in a run-down condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time also I had been bothered with neuralgia, and although I tried many remedies, it was without success. Upon the advice of a friend I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon found that my neuralgia was cured, and I have not been troubled in this way since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit for this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I had lost considerable weight, but after using the Nerve Food I gained back the flesh I had lost."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from any dealer at 50 cents a box, six for \$2.75, or from Edmondson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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