

DUNCAN MACLEAN, PROBABLY OF "B" SQUADRON, MOBILIZED HERE, INSTANTLY KILLED BY BUS

(Montreal Gazette Cable).

Folkestone, Sept. 3.—Privates Duncan MacLean, 6th Mounted Rifles, and W. F. Clonan, 4th Rifles, were knocked down by a motor bus last night. MacLean was killed instantly, and Clonan seriously injured, but there is hope of his recovery.

Private P. H. Sandell, 19th battalion, was found dead in a hut in Sandling Camp this morning. The cause of his death is unknown.

The only D. McLean whose name appears in the official list of the 6th Mounted Rifles is D. J. McLean, whose residence is given as East Florenceville (N. B.). He enlisted at St. John in squadron B, under command of Major C. H. McLean.

While there is no certainty that the Duncan MacLean who was killed and D. J. McLean listed in B squadron are identical, yet there is strong probability that the soldier from East Florenceville is the man who met with the unfortunate and fatal accident on Thursday.

The report received early this morning is the third record of casualty in the ranks of the 6th since the battalion left Canada.

The first death occurred on the trans-Atlantic passage and was due to drowning; the second fatality was the death of Trooper F. M. McDonald, who was instantly killed in being struck by lightning on the camp grounds in England.

The third fatal accident will be learned with deep sorrow and regret.

A phone message from East Florenceville early this morning said that Donald J. MacLean, of that place, although he had enlisted had not gone to Europe so that the foregoing may refer to some one else.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The midnight casualty list follows:

FIRST BATTALION.

Dangerously Wounded.

Cornelius Cosson, England.

Wounded.

Frank Smart, England.

THIRD BATTALION.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds While Prisoner of War, Now Officially, Alive and Serving With Unit.

A. J. Grundy, Toronto.

FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

James Francis E. Morrison, Columbia Gardens (B. C.).

With Unit.

Lance Corporal Edward Lees, Scotland.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Died of Wounds.

Charles Jackson, Herman (Neb.).

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Seriously Wounded.

Edward Charles Brooke-Smith, England.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Thomas Walters, Winnipeg.

TENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Walter C. Townsend, England.

THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

William Arthur McAlpine, South Wood (Ont.); John Wilson, Scotland.

ALBERT MINES MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Lorenzo Rennison, Despondent, Cuts His Throat in a Barn.

Hopewell, Sept. 2.—(Special)—The residents of this and neighboring communities were greatly shocked when it was learned that Lorenzo Rennison, a well known resident of Albert Mines had suffered a tragic death last night, the unfortunate man having taken his own life by cutting his throat with a knife.

The body of the deceased, who made his home with his brother-in-law, was found by Mr. Milton, lying in the barn about midnight with the throat cut from ear to ear. One hand still grasped the handle of the hunting knife, with which instrument the deed had been committed. The deceased had left the house about 8 o'clock in the evening and was seen to go in the direction of the barn, this being the last time he was seen alive.

Mr. Milton himself was away from home and returned between 11 and 12 o'clock, when he learned that Mr. Rennison was not in the house. On going to the barn he was greatly shocked to find the body of Rennison lying in a pool of blood on the barn floor. Life had evidently been extinct for some hours. Dr. Kirby was summoned and decided an inquest not necessary. The sad affair has cast a gloom over the community and among a wide circle of friends. Mr. Rennison, who was about 64 years of age, had been in somewhat poor health for some time and for this reason, and on account of unsatisfactory business investment, he worried considerably. He was a native of Scotland, and at times had been in a more or less melancholy condition. On one occasion he was said to have remarked to a neighbor that he felt like ending his life. He was a son of the late Robert Rennison, of Demeritsville. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Geo. W. Milton, of Albert Mines; Mrs. Warren Downey, of Cape Station; and Mrs. Harding Downey, of Mountville. The late Mrs. Samuel Milton was also a sister. Deep sympathy is felt for the relatives.

Five cents is all that remains of the registered contents of a mail bag stolen on Monday night at the railway station in Moncton. Wednesday evening boys playing in bushes near the N. T. R. yard, found the envelopes scattered about, and here also a five-cent piece was found. A few registered letters containing about \$25 in small sums were among the booty. The largest package was \$300 in American bills.

KEEP NEWS FROM GERMAN PEOPLE

Not Told of Back-Down in Arabic Matter or of Loss of Many Submarines

London, Sept. 2.—The German public has been kept in ignorance of any concession to the United States concerning submarine warfare, according to the London Times. The paper also says that the British admiralty's revelations regarding the loss of many submarines also has been concealed from the German people.

In Washington.

Washington, Sept. 2.—With both oral and written assurances from the German government to the state department regarding Germany's submarine policy, officials today looked hopefully for a settlement of the whole submarine problem.

With the Arabic incident out of the way, Germany's reply to the last American note re the Lusitania will be forthcoming. It is that satisfactory, it is thought the Washington government will turn its attention to the problem of neutral commerce.

A note to Great Britain is in course of preparation.

CAUGHT STEALING IN SACKVILLE, SUICIDED.

Sackville, N. B., Sept. 2.—(Special)—That Amal deLara, of Moca, San Domingo, came to his death by his own hand, was the verdict of the jury at the conclusion of the inquest held at Sackville today in regard to the death of the young Spaniard who had attended Sackville Academy during the summer. The jury also found that the evidence showed all persons connected with the regrettable incident were exonerated from any blame.

DeLara, who was in his 17th year, was caught taking money from a till in the store of the E. H. Richardson, Sackville, and shot himself on being confronted by the proprietor.

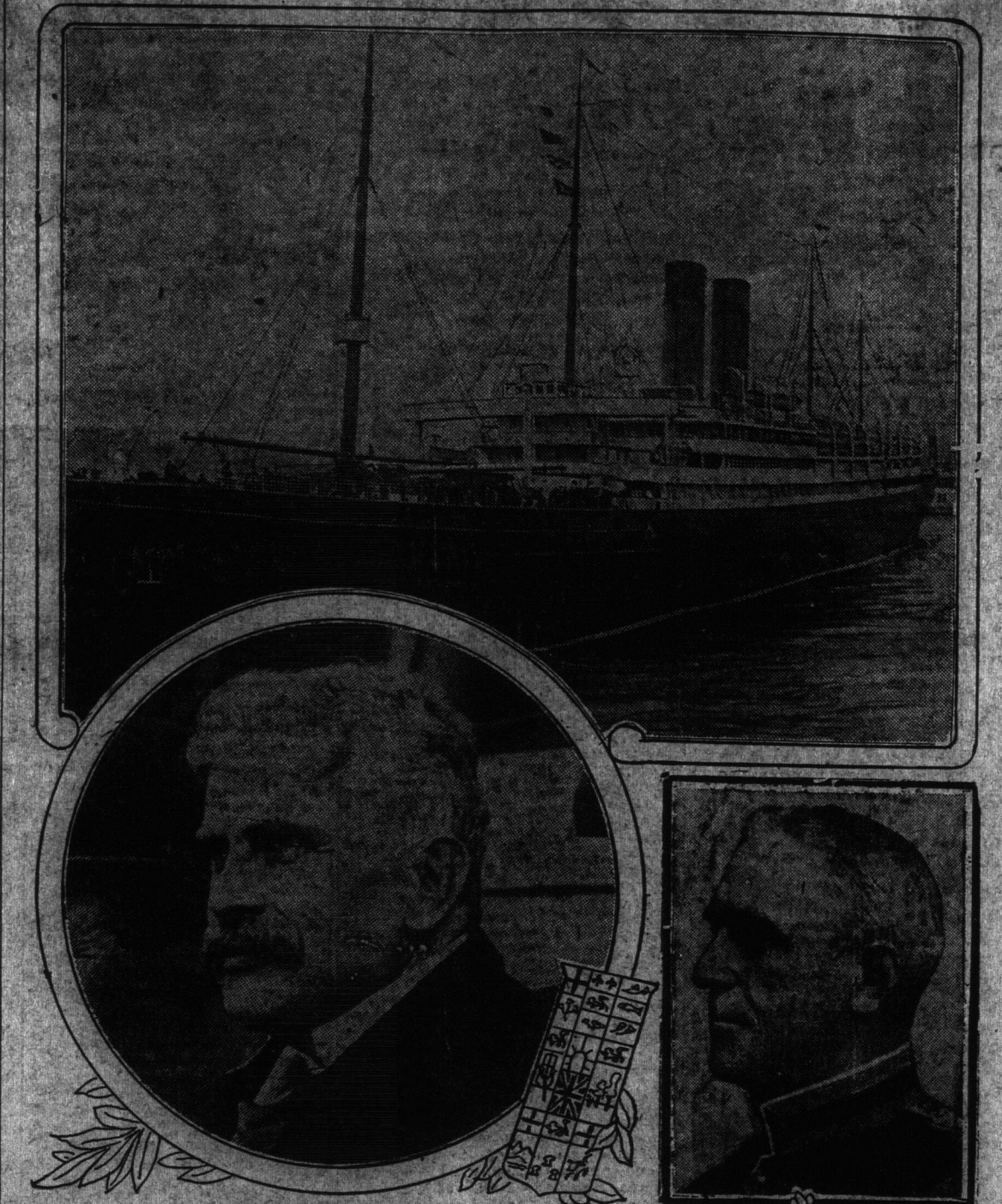
The mother of the unfortunate victim is visiting in New York.

Coroner Palkin presided at the inquest and evidence was given by Dr. H. M. Palmer, Dr. J. H. Secord, Dr. H. P. Knapp, F. C. Richardson, Thomas Sidall and a Spanish student, a friend of the deceased.

The first meeting of the new provincial directors of the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, recently named by the provincial government to complete the construction of the St. John Valley Railway, will probably be held in Fredericton on Tuesday, Sept. 7.

BORDEN AND HUGHES RETURN

S. S. ADRIATIC.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

SIR SAM HUGHES.

Sir Robert and Sir Sam Arrive at New York on Adriatic Satisfied With Results of Trip to Britain.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes arrived here today on the S. S. Adriatic from Liverpool.

Major General Hughes has been visiting the battle front in France and Flanders and training camps in England. "We have every reason to be proud of the Canadians and the Yankees who are fighting with them in the trenches," he said. "I would not attempt to predict when the war will be over, but I can say that from our standpoint everything is now very satisfactory."

Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, also a passenger, said he believed members of the British financial commission, who are coming to New York to readjust the foreign exchange situation, would reach New York soon. From another source it was learned that the commissioners, after cancelling their passage on the Adriatic, planned to sail via Canada.

Sir Robert Borden said: "We have taken up with the various departments of the British government many matters touching upon the co-operation of the two governments in

carrying on the war. The opportunities this afforded for close and careful consideration and discussion of this subject, have been excellent, and I feel convinced that our visit will have results of marked advantage."

"In addition to the organization of the military forces, other matters of great importance have been under consideration, among them the provision of adequate transportation on both oceans. Especially, has consideration been given to the provision of transportation for the magnificent crop now being harvested in Canada, and I am convinced that the arrangements which have been made will prove both efficient and satisfactory."

"We found the Canadian troops at the front in splendid physical condition and in high spirits. The indomitable resourcefulness which they have displayed in every engagement, have elicited everywhere the highest praise. The Canadian forces now stationed at St. Ver,cliffe and elsewhere, which are awaiting orders to proceed to the front, will undoubtedly perform their duty well."

"The same spirit of determination animates both the British and

the French nations, and it is everywhere felt that the gallant Russian armies, handicapped as they have been by the lack of enormous preparation for this war which has been made by Germany and Austria-Hungary, have made a most splendid resistance. The same lack of preparation for war on so tremendous a scale has hitherto fettered the efforts of our empire but, considering the preparations now under way, the response has been given, not only by the United Kingdom but every part of the empire, and the numbers and resources at the command of the allied nations there, is highest confidence in the final outcome."

"More than ever the people of the United Kingdom are convinced that the struggle now proceeding does, in truth, involve the continued existence of our empire. With that truth firmly grasped with the spirit which it has already evoked, and will continue to evoke, there is no occasion for one moment's discouragement. Ours is the ability to make the allies' cause triumphant, ours must be the effort to accomplish that great purpose upon which lays the future destiny of the world."

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St. John, N. B.

PREMIER GIVEN GREAT WELCOME

Sir Robert Borden, Back from England, Confident of Glorious Victory

WILL FIGHT TILL RESULT IS ACHIEVED

Tells Vast Crowd That After Visiting the Fighting Line He is Thoroughly Convinced That the Allies Will Win in the Great Struggle of Civilization Against Barbarism.

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Sir Robert Borden was welcomed to Montreal tonight, on his return from England and the battle front in France, with a demonstration of patriotism that probably never has been equalled in this city.

Not less than a quarter of a million people turned out to give the premier a reception, the warmth of which must have touched him deeply, surfeited, as he has been, with public attention. From the moment Sir Robert alighted from his special car at Bonaventure station until he arrived at Fletcher's Field, the scene of the speech making, his progress was one prolonged triumphal parade through deep ranks of citizens.

Notwithstanding that there was a remarkably large crowd at Bonaventure station on his arrival, the Grand Trunk Railway Company's arrangements were so well made that there was no delay, and no undue crush in the premier's vicinity. Up Windsor street, past the armistice street, and thence to Sherbrook street, and along Fletcher's Field, stood cheering thousands, and still many more thousands were awaiting his arrival in the large open space known as Fletcher's Field at the foot of the mountain.

From a temporary platform in front of the Grenadier Guards' armory, Sir Robert addressed the throng. Probably few were able to hear him, but they all saw him and that seemed sufficient to arouse their enthusiasm, and they were unstinted in their applause. The local garrison had turned out in full force, and the soldiers formed a guard of honor to the premier.

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ONLY THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR

Laurier Despairs of a Young Man If This Argument Does Not Make Him Enlist

AGAINST CONSCRIPTION

Sir Wilfrid Declares This Sort of Service is Too German to Adopt—Liberal Chieftain, Suffering from Ulcerated Tooth, Makes Rousing Recruiting Speech—Foster Missed Train and Was Absent.

Napawee, Ont., Sept. 2.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the chief speaker at a magnificent patriotic demonstration held here today in the new armories, at which large contingents from Picton, Belleville, Trenton and other places were present. Sir George Foster was to have occupied the breach, Mayor Gibbard, of Napawee, presided and a number of members of the house of commons and the legislature were present.

Owing to the extreme heat, and suffering from an ulcerated tooth, Sir Wilfrid was obliged to take a brief rest in the middle of his speech, during which period W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, occupied the breach. Mayor Gibbard, of Napawee, presided and a number of members of the house of commons and the legislature were present.

Sir Wilfrid expressed himself as opposed to the saying: "In time of peace prepare for war." Taking the German recent breach, he said that to put the youth of the country into barracks for two or three years would instill in them a desire for war which some time or other would take effect. He did not approve of the principle of compulsory service. He said: "This is a war which, to every British subject means that before we consent to this spirit of the German army we are prepared to shed our last drop of blood."

"I have come here to talk to the young men. I have only one argument to make with them, and if it does not tell them nothing, it is that only the brave deserve the fair. If there is a young man who is not touched by that, I despair of him."

COLPITTS CLAN GATHER IN AUTOMOBILES FOR QUINQUENNIAL UNION

Friday Sept. 2. The Colpitts reunion took place yesterday on the Ralph Colpitts place about two miles below Forest Glen (N. B.). The weather was perfect and there were present altogether about seven hundred people, most of them of the great family of Colpitts. The entertainment was first class.

It was decided to hold another similar gathering in five years time and the following officers were elected: President, F. W. S. Colpitts, Moncton; secretary, W. A. Colpitts, St. John; executive, W. A. Colpitts, Elgin; Lane Colpitts, of Colpitts (N. B.); B. M. Colpitts, Woodstock; H. Colpitts, Moncton; Otto Bleakney, Elgin; Robert Day, McDonald's Corner; E. L. Colpitts, Petticoat; W. M. Horsman, Forest Glen; Alfred Parker, Petticoat. It was also decided to erect a suitable memorial to the first of the Colpitts to come to settle in New Brunswick, Robert Colpitts, who came from Durham, England, in 1783, and whose wife was Margaret Wade. One chance that had taken place in the last few years was noted by many. That was the reunion of the family was held not an automobile was seen. Five years ago there were one or two; yesterday most of the visitors came in cars, and many of the farmers from around also came in motor cars.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

C. A. R. Kelly to Isabella, wife of John Kenney, property at Torriburn Heights.

Mary A. McCauley to J. F. Rowley, property in Simonds.

Heirs of Charles Miller et al to Bertha, wife of Harry Miller, property in Douglas avenue.

Roman Catholic Bishop to Daniel Connolly, property corner North and Mill street.

Kings County

Heirs of Andrew Bull to W. A. Bull, property in Hampton.

R. S. Cole to Sarah M. Cole, property in Kings.

S. L. McKnight to Ella A. McKnight, property in Springfield.

AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE representation of fruit trees throughout N. B. at present. We wish to secure four good men to represent and general agents. The taken in the fruit-growing New Brunswick offers opportunities for men of offer a permanent position to the right men. Station, Toronto, Ont.

There is a boom in the New Brunswick. I have a good now in every district. Pay weekly. Pelham Nursery Co. Toronto.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Competent family, no wages. F. Puddington, Rothess.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—Experienced female teacher for No. 13, Foley Brook, N. B. Apply station, N. Jensen, secretary to

GUNS, Rifles and Revolvers

WANTED—A second teacher. Apply, station, N. H. Johnston, Secret Station (N. B.).

MARRIAGES

CLEMENTS—At the residence of F. deLancey Clements, wife of C. deLancey Clements, of Springville, York county, funeral at St. Peter's church on Friday.

DEATHS

WILKINS-BAYARD—church, St. John, Sept. 2. Ralph Sherman, son of H. M. Customs to S. Bayard, of Cranford (N. B.) and granddaughter of the Velch Bayard, of St. John.

WHITMAN—At Brookfield, N. B., second son of John and Annie Whelan, leaving his parents, was one brother to mourn.

Summer in Lou

(By Helen Leah Reed, in script.)

Oh, the summer of Piccadilly and its roar!

A tide of life's broad oceanward the shore.

Who once has listened, long refrain

With haunting echo down or haunting strain

Who hears it in his vision world-through pass—

And over there the laughing and the

While weary men and women

Where windows glow and the evening sky

A crescent moon is watching lass and lad.

The long, warm London they are, though

With kiss and tear they late—the rush and

The life of Piccadilly is more.

Ah, the dark, the cold, the freezing men are

Where freezing men are all before the fight

Then for one the calm is rumble and the

Of far-distant Piccadilly, as set before.

He sees her who was at was that? A whine

Once a man that huddled was smiling as he

Summer has returned to the Green Park

Chairs and trees together the breaking heart

Blare of trumpet—blow her hero marched a

Happy lad and lass they any thing is gray

Blood and fire! Through a nation live again

Blare the trumpet! But hearts must bear the

Ah the stillness of the rumble and the

Cheers