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## Popular Loggieville Boy Missing

No Word of Pte. John McKenzie After Heavy Engagement—Loggieville Happenings

Loggieville, Aug. 21.—On Thursday of last week, Edgar Craig had the misfortune of breaking a small bone in his right arm, the result of a fall.

John McKenzie, who some weeks ago received word that his son John was on the firing line, was missing after a heavy engagement, and had no further news regarding him. It is with mingled hopes and fears that John's many friends here think of him. He was a young man of a sterling character, and the citizens of the town still hope he may yet be found among the living. "Johnny" as he was commonly called was one of the young men whom everybody liked. Great sympathy is felt for the father in his anxiety.

Willard Adams of this town, while engaged in work at Black River, had one of his legs broken. He was immediately taken to the Newcastle hospital. His mother, Mrs. John McKenzie of this place, visited him last week, and found his condition favorable.

Pte. Douglas Burke of Sussex is spending a few days at his home here. Pte. Jerry Lanteligne, who has been in Toronto, since coming from France, was in town last week.

Miss Smith of Shediac is a guest of Miss Gray Loggie.

Miss Jennie Shields who has been visiting at the Terminal, has gone to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Cecil Blake and children are visiting Tabucintac relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. McKenzie has returned from a visit to Mulgrave and other Nova Scotia towns.

Miss Pearl Young is recovering from the effects of an operation.

Mr. McKenzie of Campbellton is a guest at the home of his son, Dr. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Curwin of Richibucto were in town last week.

Mrs. McNicol of New Mills is visiting relatives here.

Miss Haines is spending a while with friends here.

Mrs. Phillip Hierlby of Tabucintac, is spending this week in town with relatives.

Mrs. Watson Touchie is spending a while with Prince Edward Island friends.

Rev. G. Mingle, a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance, was in town on Sunday, and occupied Knox church pulpit at the morning service. He made a strong appeal to the congregation for its co-operation in the preservation of Sabbath. The offering taken to assist in the work of the Alliance amounted to about \$30. While in town Mr. Mingle was a guest at the home of J. W. S. Babbirk. Dr. Wylie of Chatham was the speaker at the evening service on the 19th inst.

Mrs. John R. Johnstone has returned from a visit to Newcastle relatives.

Misses Helen and Grace Savage of Marysville, returned home today after a few days visit to Miss Helen MacMichael.

## BOTH PLANNED TO ATTACK AT SAME TIME

In Hand To Hand Conflict Canadians Prove Too Many For the Germans.—Progress of the War

Canadian troops around Lens launched another attack on the western environs of the French mining city at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The attack developed in to one of the most desperate hand-to-hand battles of the war. When the Canadians went over the top they saw masses of grey figures advancing towards them in the thick haze. Both sides had planned the attack at the same moment. Fifteen minutes after the clash came, the Germans were making their last stand on the parapet of their trench. Then they retreated rapidly.

The Canadians are gradually closing in on Lens, proving too many for the German defenders. Along the western line the Allies are either holding their own or slowly winning.

The Russians, this week, have made gains on the Turko-Russian

line, but have lost a little in Roumania.

Greece is actively in the war on the Entente side.

China has declared war against Germany and Austria and seized all enemy ships in her ports.

The whole world except Norway, Sweden, Holland, Switzerland and Spain, in Europe; Afghanistan in Asia; and Mexico and half of Central and South America, are now against the German-Austrian-Bulgarian-Turkish combination. All the neutrals together have barely more than 100,000,000 people, the enemy has not more than 150,000,000; while the entente and its new supporters have a total population of at least 1,350,000,000 people. Of this number of course the 460,000,000 Chinese, 215,000,000 Hindus, 100,000,000 negroes and 60,000,000 Japanese are not very actively engaged, but their economic assistance is of great value.

## Another Heavy Electrical Storm

Several Buildings Struck By Lightning and Much Damage Done

A very heavy electrical storm, accompanied by a tremendous down-pour of rain, struck the Miramichi valley Monday evening.

During the evening, a barn belonging to Mrs. Ann Clouston of Lower Derby, was struck by lightning. A horse in the barn was killed, and the building was slightly damaged, one corner being partly taken away.

The same night the barn of Wm. Hordford of Seville, was burned by lightning, with all its contents, among which were 30 tons of hay, 2 sleighs, with robes, etc., a Jersey cow worth \$20, a reaper, etc. No insurance. Loss estimated at \$1400.

The house of Wm. P. McDonald keeper of the Douglstown Fox Ranch, was struck, the lightning going in one corner and out at the opposite corner. Pictures were knocked off the wall, and Mr. McDonald's sister, Miss McDonald received a severe shock.

A large tree on the property of Mrs. John McLagan, Morrison's Cove, Chatham Head, was struck by lightning, setting fire to a barn containing a quantity of hay and farm machinery. The latter was removed and the building was burned to the ground.

MOTORED TO FREDERICTON  
A party composed of Police Magistrate Lawlor, Edward Dalton and Alfred Marr, H. H. Carvell, Chatham and James Lamont, Douglstown, motored to Fredericton on Wednesday to attend the races.

## Patriotic Fund Met on Tuesday

No New Grants but Several Other Matters Dealt With

The regular meeting of the West Northumberland Patriotic Fund Executive was held Tuesday night, President C. J. Morrissey in the chair. Others present: Revs. P. W. Dixon and S. J. MacArthur and Messrs R. C. Clark, J. D. Creagan, R. A. N. Jarvis, H. H. Stuart and E. P. Willis.

Payment of Patriotic grant to the mother of a soldier discharged because of illness, the latter's pension being only \$8 a month, was continued temporarily.

The monthly allowance of a lady with three children, who was several months ago transferred here from Moncton, where she received only \$17 a month, and was paid only \$17 a month here, was increased to the regular West Northumberland allowance of \$19 a month from August first instant.

A compassionate grant of \$32 was made an invalid soldier who has been under heavy expense for nursing and doctor's attendance and medicine.

Payment to a Blackville man, father of a soldier killed in action, was ordered stopped, the father now receiving pension.

Letter was read from the Head Office confirming the local treasurer's accounts to March 31st, 1917. There was then a balance of 7.23 due this branch.

S. S. PICNIC THIS AFTERNOON  
St. Marks Sunday School of Douglstown are holding their picnic at Dushville this afternoon.

## Miramichi Boy Victim Of German Gas

Pte. Lawrence Carroll Gives Life at Front.—Personal Notes of iBoiestown

Boiestown, Aug. 21.—We have been enjoying some excellent weather and mostly all the farmers have finished haying.

Friends of Pte. Lawrence Carroll were shocked to learn of his death from gas poisoning last week. Young Carroll went to the front some time ago. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Alex. Norrad has returned from Newcastle. Mrs. Norrad underwent a successful operation for fibrous tonsils. Dr. Moore assisted by Dr. Desmond performed the operation.

Miss Christina Reid arrived home from Fredericton on Saturday to spend her vacation at Holtville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snow were present with beautiful twin boys on Sunday at their home in Gordou Vale.

Mrs. Elmer Whalen is visiting her mother and other relatives at Bloomfield and Holtville.

Margaret Brown returned to her home at Fairley after spending some months with Mrs. Wm. Harris Jr., at Holtville.

Miss Gertrude Fowler, graduate nurse of New York, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fowler.

Conroy-Spencer  
Pte. John Conroy, son of Edward Coroy, and Estelle Spencer, daughter of John Spencer, Parkers Ridge, were quietly married at this place on Tuesday, August 14th.

The Earl of Ashburnham went to Fredericton on Saturday evening, after a fishing trip on the Miramichi with Willis and Victor Norrad as guides. They report the Earl a jolly good fellow.

Several of the boys from this vicinity were members of the 104th battalion who recently went to France.

Sir John Eaton passed through this place Sunday, en route to Doaktown, on his return from an extended fishing trip on the Miramichi waters.

Horse Went Through Bridge  
A horse belonging to J. S. Fairley was severely injured by going through the Porter Brook Bridge. It seems that something could be done to this bridge, in the way of repairs, before further serious damage is done.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and son of Fredericton, are visiting the former's father at Hayesville.

Merle McDonald is spending a few weeks with her grandmother at Fairley.

J. S. Fairley left on Monday's express on a business trip to Fredericton.

A number of our young men leave Monday on the harvest fields. Vivian Flunker, John Carson and Kennay MacDonald are among the number.

Rev. Mr. MacNeil of Doaktown had his usual every four weeks' sermon Saturday evening at Bloomfield Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Norrad and family were the guests of Mrs. Norrad's mother, Mrs. Janet McKay, Sunday.

The services in the Baptist church Bloomfield, on Monday night were postponed on account of the severe electrical storm which passed over that place.

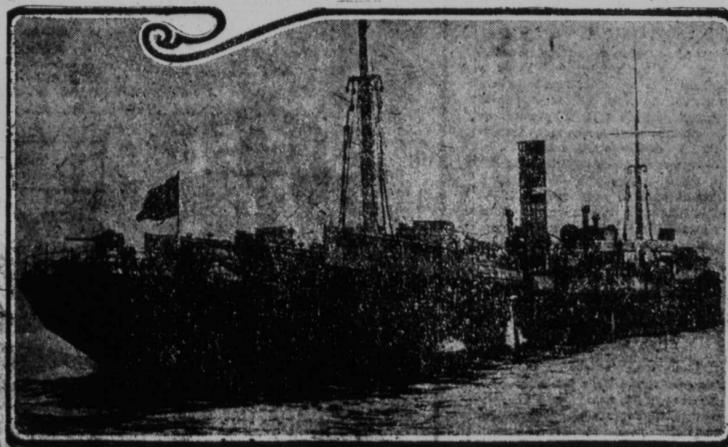
## Ulcerated Tooth Cause of Death

Mr. Albert McDonald of Grey Rapids Died Monday Night

The death of Albert Macdonald of Grey Rapids, who was suffering from an ulcerated tooth, and who was brought to the Miramichi Hospital on Saturday, occurred Monday night. Mr. Macdonald had had a tooth extracted several days before coming to the hospital. He died of blood-poisoning. Deceased was but 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children.

REV. DR. SQUIRES HOME  
Rev. Dr. C. W. Squires returned on Tuesday night from a two weeks vacation in Fredericton and Carleton County. Both Sundays Dr. Squires occupied the pulpit of Fredericton Methodist Church. His pulpit here was occupied on Aug. 12th by Rev. W. J. Kirby of Pt. de Bute, and on the 19th by Rev. John Squires.

## SUBMARINE CHASERS ON THE DECK OF AN ALLIED FREIGHT STEAMER



The accompanying picture shows fast submarine chasers lashed to the deck of a steamer of one of the warring nations. These are the boats which are proving so effective against the submarines and are being used extensively by the Allies.