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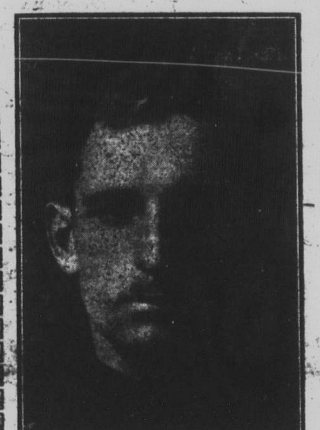
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LT. MORDEN MOWAT
DIED OF WOUNDS.
Reported missing May 16th, Now reported by Germans as killed of wounds.

On Friday last Mr. M. M. Mowat received the following cablegram from the War Office:
London, Dec. 1, 1916
M. M. Mowat,
Campbellton, N. B.
Deeply regret inform you German government report Second Lieutenant M. M. Mowat died of wounds May 16th Buried military cemetery Allied Army Council expresses their sympathy.
Lt. Morden Mowat of the Royal Flying Corps was reported missing since the afternoon of May 16th, and although enquiry had been made through every available channel, including the American officials at Berlin and Madrid, the sad tidings were only received Friday. Deceased was 24 years of age, his birthday being December 6th.
According to information gathered Lt. Morden Mowat left his hanger at five o'clock p. m. on May 16th. He was seen a little later by a fellow scout flying toward the German lines. Al-



LT. MORDEN M. MOWAT,
Royal Flying Corps. Died of Wounds.

lead, where he is reported to be buried is about seventy five miles beyond the German lines.

The following letter was received by Mr. Mowat shortly after Lt. Mowat was reported missing:—

Dear Mr. Mowat,
I am extremely sorry that I have no news to give you of your son as yet. But I hope that no news is good news and that we may shortly hear of his safety. I fear he is a prisoner. He went out in his scout on patrol on the 16th at 5 o'clock in the evening, was sighted once by another of my scouts, but since then has not been heard of.

I am exceedingly sorry to lose him. He had only been in this squadron a very short time, but had proved himself to be a most fearless flyer.

Please accept my great sympathy I will write again directly any news of him is received and I trust I shall have some good news to send you soon.

This letter was signed by the Major of the 11th Squadron in France.

KILLED IN ACTION.
Mrs. Mary Astles of Campbellton has received the following telegram informing her that her son had been killed in action, November 24th, 1916.

Deeply regret to inform you 70824 Pte. Astles, infantry, officially reported killed in action, November 24, 1916.

Officer in Charge Records.
Pte. Astles enlisted here with the 55th Battalion but was transferred to the 26th Battalion stretcher bearer section in which he has been for over a year. He was twenty-two years old in September last and besides his mother, Mrs. Mary Astles, is survived by one brother at home.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. Fraser and family of Cross lake to thank every one who were so kind to them in their bereavement.

GOETHEBERG PLAN
ADOPTED FOR QUEBEC
Meeting of Provincial Government Supporters Arrive At Decision.

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The Province of Quebec will abolish the bar after May 1st next. On that date the Gothenburg, or cafe, system will be in vogue. Such was the decision arrived at on Tuesday by the Liberal caucus, after a somewhat stormy and contentious session. The matter was regarded from every angle, and the various arguments pro and con as regards prohibition received full consideration. While it was pointed out that prohibition in certain other provinces was not a success that it was made out to be, and that it had not only resulted in a decrease of necessary revenue but had also proved costly in operation, and besides creating a number of evils and acting as an inducement to hypocrisy, had also been ineffective in certain instances, it was also added that there was a very great demand for drastic restrictions, and this especially during the period of the war.

The decision of the Gouin government is largely along the lines advocated by the license commission in its report on the liquor question in Quebec.

OBITUARY.

The death of John Sansom took place here Saturday, Dec. 2nd, after a short illness of typhoid fever.

Deceased, who was 48 years of age, was born at Hamtown, York Co., but for about twelve years previous to removing to Campbellton resided at St. Marys. He came to live here three years ago.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Sansom, one sister, Mrs. John Richards and five brothers, Thomas, George, Havelock and Howard at Campbellton and Clarence of Calgary, Alberta.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. W. Camp, assisted by Revs. H. Miller, G. M. Young and J. E. Purdie. The pall bearers were the four brothers, Thomas, George, Havelock and Howard.

We record the death of Mr. John Ferguson which occurred at his residence, Desdise, on Sunday morning at the advanced age of 76 years. Deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father a bereaved widow, one daughter, Mrs. John Wyres of this town, and two sons Robt. of Matapedia and David at home. The family have the heart felt sympathy of the community in the great loss they have sustained. The funeral which was held Tuesday afternoon at Matapedia, Rev. Mr. Miller officiating, was largely attended.

The death of Francis L. Fraser, son of Mr. Frederick Fraser of Cross Point took place at his home on Thursday morning, Nov. 23rd. Death was due to tuberculosis, after a long and painful illness of nearly two years of which he suffered the loss of a foot hoping to prolong his life, but had been gradually failing since.

He was a young man of sterling qualities and will be much missed not only by his own family, but by all who knew him, for his bright genial disposition and kind heartedness, together with the great patience and Christian resignation with which he bore his long illness endeared him to the hearts of all.

Deceased was 21 years of age and was a member of the Catholic O. O. F. The funeral was very largely attended to the church of St. Anne de Restigouche, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Pacificque. The church was very nicely draped. The pall bearers were Michael and Thomas Keane, Gus Geraghty, Gordon Harper, Peter Quinn and John Johnson. He leaves to mourn the loss

BUCHAREST HAS
FALLEN TO TEUTONS
Fate of Roumanian Army in Doubt—Lloyd George is Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Bucharest has fallen. The fate of the Roumanian army is in doubt as Ploesti railway junction to the northwest has been captured. This cuts off line of retreat. Almost half of Roumania is now in the hands of the enemy.
Lloyd George accepts premiership. Lord Northcliffe and Carson are in new cabinet.
Serbians capture heights.
Germans have attacked at Meuse.

London, Dec. 7.—French troops carried out a surprise attack on trenches of enemy east of Metz, Alais, and brought back many prisoners. Nothing of importance from remainder of front, says Paris War Office.

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—Battles for possession of the approaches in the Trosh, Sulta and Tchibialash, Uza and Dofiana valleys in Transylvania are continuing, the official statements asserted today.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Further large captures of prisoners and war material in Roumania was reported in today's official statement. Field Marshall von Mackensen's forces are fighting their way victoriously to the railway from Bucharest to Floceti and Campina.

London, Dec. 6.—Following is the official report of today from the Franco-Belgian front:—"Aside from intermittent enemy shelling in the Anser area there was nothing to report last night."

Paris, Dec. 6.—The war office announcement in regard to the Macedonian front today reads:—"During the day of December 5 Franco Serbian troops made further progress to the north of Paralovo and captured 125 prisoners. There has been violent artillery fighting in the region to the north of Monastir."

TIPPERARY SALE.

Don't forget the sale of fancy articles, etc. by the young ladies of the Tipperary Club in the Red Cross rooms this evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS WAR CRY.

The Christmas number of the War Cry is a very attractive one, and is meeting with a great sale in other cities. It will be on sale here next week.

MILK PRICES.

We are glad to note that two at least of our local milk dealers have not yet given notice of advance of prices, but are still selling at 8 cents per quart. Unfortunately they cannot supply all the demand.

MILD WEATHER.

Rain has fallen here on several days this week and the snow has about all disappeared. The river is also free of ice. It is very unseasonable weather for this season of the year.

"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

This nine reel picture was shown at the Opera House last night and today is the talk of the town. It is all the papers said it was, and some more. Undoubtedly it is the best feature ever shown here. It is being repeated here tonight and at Dalhousie tomorrow night. Don't miss it.

ARRIVED SAFELY

The 171st Battalion which passed through here two weeks ago enroute to Halifax has arrived safely in England.

DIED IN ENGLAND

Mr. John Norman, on Monday received word of the death of his son, R. K. Norman which occurred in hospital in England.

GIRL WANTED.

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of a loving son and brother a father, four sisters and three brothers at home and Harold at the front in France. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

F. S. TITUS' STORE
DAMAGED BY FIRE
Occupant of Flat Overturns Lighted Lamp and Fire Resulted Therefrom

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 12 about midnight Tuesday night for a bad blaze in the flat over F. S. Titus' store Ramsay street.

The flat is occupied by Amie Dine. He was going to the kitchen with a lighted lamp in his hand to procure a cup of water for a child, when he stumbled over a child's chair, throwing the lamp to the floor and breaking it. The oil immediately caught fire and spread rapidly, setting the floor and walls afire.

The fire department responded promptly and had the blaze under control in a very few minutes. The back part of the building was considerably damaged.

Mr. F. S. Titus occupies the lower part of the building as a general store. A number of willing helpers carried stock, which was being damaged by water into a neighboring store.

The damage was not great and is partly covered by insurance.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Cromwell Free Presbytery was held on December 2nd, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

James Duncan, Wor. Precept.
Robt. Duff, Dept. Precept.
William Rogers, Chaplain.
William McMillan, Registrar.
Stephen Turner, Treas.
Andrew Smith, First Lecturer.
Charles Scott, Second Lecturer.
William Cowley, First Con.
Charles Gray, Second Con.

David Hipwell of St. Johns was who present addressed the meeting at length after which refreshments were served.

SLIGHT ACCIDENT

While cleaning a milk bottle Sunday morning Mrs. Mason Betts had the misfortune to cut her wrist quite badly. The bottle broke in her hand. A physician had to be summoned to render necessary treatment.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What would make a more appreciated Christmas present than a subscription to the Graphic. Its weekly visit for the fifty-two weeks is a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. We will write a personal letter to each such subscriber conveying Christmas greetings and stating who has been so thoughtful. The Graphic costs \$1.50 per year to any address in Canada, Great Britain or any British Dominion, and \$2.00 to the United States.

STILL GROWING

The school children's fund for the Belgians has passed the \$32,000 mark, it was announced at the Provincial Education Office, Fredericton, Saturday.

NORTH SHORE BONSPIEL

The annual North Shore Curling Bonspiel in which the Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Newcastle and Chatham clubs take part will be held this season at Dalhousie some time in February.

MONEY ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of St. John has acknowledged the receipt of \$10.00 from Mrs. Jas. W. Morton, the proceeds of handkerchief sale.

CHRISTMAS SALE AND TEA.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a turkey supper in the hall of the church next Thursday evening. The menu will embrace fowl, meats, vegetables, pastry, cake, etc., all for fifty cents. Fancy articles will also be offered for sale.

BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

Previously acknowledged, \$119.60
Half proceeds Dean supper
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