

Memorial Service For Major Belyea

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The upper part of the country, in his (Burchill's) office and burst into tears at mention of Major Belyea's death. If he (Burchill) were a citizen of Newcastle he would heartily second Mayor Stothart's suggestion that an monument be raised to Major Belyea's memory, and if such could be undertaken, call on him for help.

Lt-Col. Mersereau
Col. Mersereau of the 132nd said he would not say much for if he did he would not be able to control his emotion. Major Belyea had been almost a son to him, so closely had he been associated in business and sport with his (Mersereau's) son, and with himself as an officer in the 132nd. He could only say amen to all that had been said by the previous speakers last afternoon. When his son had been lying in a London hospital, Major Belyea would spend every minute of the time he had in London with him. As soon as the call to arms was sounded Major Belyea got ready to go. He didn't wait for someone else to defend his wife and children. He put to shame many younger men, and stimulated many more to do as he did. The great rush to join the 132nd was largely due to the noble example of Major Belyea. He (Mersereau) would like no better monument himself and no greater memory to hand down to his children than to have done his duty the same as Major Belyea.

Capt. A. L. Barry
Capt. Barry of the 132nd said he hadn't words to express his feelings. During one Sussex camp and four months at the Wireless he had developed great friendship for the deceased. He was a soldier through and through. Never did he ask his men to do or suffer what he would not himself. Even on bivouac he would stay right with his men refusing any comfort not open to them. At the Wireless he was as exacting from his officers as from his men. Any success he (Barry) may have had in handling men he owed to Major Belyea.

Major L. D. Jones
Major Jones of the 132nd said that during five years at Sussex, beginning as a subaltern, he had found Major Belyea a thorough gentleman. And in the sham battles he was an excellent tactician. Once when the 16th Infantry had been pitted against the cavalry, Major Belyea thought that danger threatened the Infantry's right flank. He went out at night, confirmed his suspicions, and posted a company just where it saved the day. But he said nothing about it, and his strategy was found out only by accident. Doubtless at the Crater fight in Flanders Major Belyea's strategy had materially helped the British cause. He had made good.

Capt. Lozier
Dr. Lozier, who has just returned from Europe after a year's service in hospital work at the front, was the next speaker. On his way home he had spent two evenings with Major Belyea while the latter was recovering from his wounds in France. Major Belyea could have come home two months on furlough, but he feared to lose his regiment and felt that his duty was to get back to the front as soon as possible.

Major Cameron
Major Cameron, commandant of the Garrison here, said that a more upright, honorable man, than Major Belyea, both in business and social life, he had never met. A flag had been placed on the church wall in Major Belyea's memory. We all hoped, and many of us prayed, that he'd come home to take down the flag himself, but God willed otherwise. It was now his (Cameron's) duty to take it down—the most sorrowful duty he had ever performed. As the flag was being removed, the audience rose and sang the National Anthem, and, after the benediction, sorrowfully dispersed to their many homes.

How Major Belyea Died

On the 3rd instant, Mrs. R. D. Christie, of St. John received the following letter from her son Kenneth, telling of the death and burial of her brother, Major Belyea, of the 26th Battalion:

France, March 21, 1916
Dear Mother:
This is Tuesday evening and I have just returned from Uncle Herb's funeral.
About nine o'clock this morning I received a wire from Colonel McAvity that Uncle Herb was killed in action last night. He was killed in a communication trench as he was going in to inspect his lines. He was hit by a high explosive shell, and a good thing about it was that he never knew what happened. He was killed instantly.
They brought his body out and it was buried in a Belgian village this afternoon at three o'clock. A big cathedral is in the centre of the village, and his grave is in its churchyard.
They gave him a grand burial. The regiment's band led the procession. The coffin followed in a general service wagon. I followed behind with his horse. There were about a hundred officers in the procession. When I arrived at the village they had the body at the Red Cross station, and from there it was taken to the grave yard. The coffin was sealed up when I arrived.
It was pretty hard for me to keep

OBITUARY

MRS. JAMES FORAN (Halcumb)
Mrs. Catherine Foran, widow of late James Foran of Halcumb, Little Southwest Miramichi, died on Sunday after a lingering illness. She was about 70 years of age. Her husband died about 6 months ago. Deceased was formerly Miss Dennis and was a native of Halcumb. Five children survive. They are John, George and Daniel, of Halcumb, and Michael of Fall River, Mass., and a daughter, married and living at Fall River. Two sisters—Mrs. James Foran of Newcastle, and Mrs. George Foran of Halcumb—also survive.

MRS. WILLIAM COPP
The death of Mrs. William Copp, one of the aged and most respected residents of English Settlement, Northwest Miramichi, occurred on Friday night. Deceased was nearly 80 years of age. She was formerly Miss Joanna O'Shea of Seville. She is survived by her aged husband, and the following children, John, at home; Jeremiah, Seville; Catherine (Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Exmoor; Jane, (Mrs. Alex. Major), Newcastle; Lillian (Mrs. Patrick Keyes) English Settlement; and Miss Maggie, at home. The surviving brothers and sisters are: John and Jeremiah O'Shea, Seville; James, Boon Road; and Mrs. John Howe, Boon Road. Deceased was a member of the Roman Catholic church.

MRS. ELIZABETH A. McLEOD
The Bangor Commercial notes the death on Sunday, 26th ult., of Mrs. Elizabeth A. McLeod, nee Gallish, wife of A. A. McLeod, of Bangor, after her residence, 72 Cottage street, after an illness of five weeks. She was 30 years of age. Besides her husband, she leaves eight children, also her mother Mrs. Matilda Wedge of Newcastle, N. B., two sisters Mrs. Wm. Rusk and Mrs. Thibodau, and two brothers—Wm. and John Gallish, all of Newcastle, and a half-sister, Mrs. Joseph O'Toole of Bangor.

Deceased was a member of the Daughters of Pechontas and was highly esteemed by many friends for her many fine qualities, and her untimely death will be a matter of much regret.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of St. John Episcopal church officiated and Mrs. Leonard sang hymns. There were many beautiful floral tributes, and among those at the services were the membership of Little Wan Tan Council, Daughters of Pechontas, of which deceased was an active and devoted worker. The pallbearers were Wm. H. McLeod, Ara Warren, Charles M. Brown and J. A. Smith. Burial was in the family lot at Hermon Pond Cemetery.

N. B. Patriotic Fund

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Queens, Albert, Gloucester and Kent could hardly be said to be raising the amounts which should be expected. Something should be done to increase those contributions. There was about \$75,000 additional to be raised.

F. W. Sumner of Moncton, suggested that the Legislature be asked to enact legislation to provide that backward counties be assessed for their deficits. The backward counties were as able to pay as were any of the others.

Important Resolution
The motion of Mayor McAnn of Moncton recommending to the government, a system of assessment in the different cities, towns and municipalities of the province, by which they will be legally required to provide the necessary proportionate amount of money which may be estimated by the Provincial Executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund as being the right proportion pro rata of the amount desired to be raised by said city, town or municipality,

the tears back when the bugles sounded "Last Post" over his grave. To see the officers one after another step up and salute the open grave, while the band softly played "Abide With Me."

He was the man I admired most, and I tried to follow his example. One of the soldiers passed the remark today: "I wish it had been some other officer instead of him."

Colonel McAvity was very kind. He sent me word promptly and when I asked him about sending a cablegram, he said he had already sent one.

One of the sergeants told me this. I was in a trench dug-out with others, when somebody outside said: "Here comes the major." We heard the shell coming just then, and we all lay flat. He apparently didn't seem to hear it coming.

Uncle Herb was in our headquarters to see me last week, after he had come back from hospital. I was going up to see him again last Sunday, but I had a lot of ammunition to handle and couldn't get away. Monday (yesterday) the regiment went in the trenches. So that was the last I saw of him.

I tried to get his personal effects and ship them home at my expense but they have to go through a company in London who look after such things. It will probably take them three or four months to get back to Canada.

Walter was up to the funeral with me, and I was glad he went with me. Am going to see that the grave is well marked.

PERSONALS

Jewel McMurdo of Moncton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Quennie Nevin went to New Glasgow, N.S., last week.

M. Schaffer, of Blackville, was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Locke, of Bass River, N. S., is visiting her son, F. E. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram are visiting the latter's sister in Maine.

Mr. Frank Trueman, of St. John, has accepted a position in Durick's drug store here.

Miss Edna MacPherson of Moncton is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kingston, Jr.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, returned to Loggieville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Branch of Bathurst, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. H. D. Atkinson.

The many friends of Mr. John W. Miller will regret to hear that he has had to go to Moncton Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCafferty of Moncton, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McKenzie of Pouchestown are receiving congratulations upon the arrival in their home of a baby boy, Friday.

Mrs. Susan Urquhart of Wayerton, who was visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Crammond last week, returned home on Saturday.

Willard Allison of the 28th Field Battery, C. E. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allison, is recovering from his recent accident in France.

Edward Johnson Dead at Chatham
The death occurred at three o'clock Thursday morning of Edward Johnson, one of the best known business men of the town of Chatham. The deceased had been ill for over four months with heart trouble, and his demise was not unexpected.

was carried.

A resolution calling for a poll tax for patriotic purposes of one dollar per head on all males over eighteen years of age was moved by W. H. Price of Moncton, and seconded by Warden Stairs of York, and carried.

Ex-Mayor Merrissey said that Northumberland West could raise an additional amount of \$5,000. Mr. Sumner promised to give the last \$1,000 of an additional sum of \$10,000 to be raised in Moncton. For Queens Warden Macdonald promised an additional amount of \$2,000.

CARD

FOR MAYOR

Ladies and Gentlemen,
I shall be a Candidate for the Office of Mayor, at the approaching election of the Town Council, for the ensuing year.

There are several matters of vital importance to our Town's interests, which should receive careful and practical consideration, such as—The Liquor Question—The More Equitable Distribution of the Town Taxes—The Electric Light Plant—The Finances, etc., which with your approval and cooperation, I would endeavour to place on a more satisfactory basis.

It is therefore with confidence in your good judgment and a pleasure to myself, that I offer my services and respectfully ask you to vote.

Very Respectfully,
C. E. FISH.
Newcastle, April 3, 1916 15-3 95346.

SUNNY CORNER

April 3—Miss Della Menzies, Strathadam, is visiting relatives in Sunny Corner.

Miss Rose Tozer spent the latter part of the week in Whitney, the guest of her cousin, Miss Kathleen Dunnet.

Miss Agnes McAllister, Bryenton, visited her parents last week.

Miss M. A. McDonald has gone to Chatham for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCafferty are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

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G. J. DESBARATS,
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,
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Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of A. E. Shaw will settle the same with the undersigned, LAWLER & CREAGHAN, Newcastle, N. B., March 28th, 1916 14-0

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List for the Town of Newcastle, is posted at the Town Office and that the same is subject to revision up to and including Friday the 14th day of April next.

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