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Pte. Chesley K. Grey Home from Front

Donglaxtown Young Man was Wounded on May 20th of last Year

Pte. Chesley K. Grey, of Donglaxtown, is home on a furlough. Pte. Grey was the first in Donglaxtown and one of the very first in Canada to respond to his country's call. He enlisted almost as soon as war broke out. He left Chatham for Valcartier on August 18th, 1914, and left Valcartier for England on Sept. 29th, arriving in the motherland Oct. 14th. After necessary training in England, he arrived in France, late in March, 1915, and was in the trenches until May 20th, when he was so badly wounded in the head and other parts of the body that he has been unable to return to the front since. His wounds are not yet healed, but he hopes to be able to go back to the trenches again. He will be home several weeks. Pte. Grey fought through the first battle of Ypres. He is a son of Wm. Gray of Donglaxtown.

Home Rule for 26 Counties

The Complete Details of Lloyd George's Scheme for Provincial Home Rule, to Last till One Year after end of War

London, July 5.—The outlook for a compromise settlement of the Irish question has improved. It was announced today that Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, had received assurance to this effect, of such a nature as to justify him in withdrawing his resignation. A meeting of Unionists to consider the matter will be held at the Carlton Club on Friday.

The Earl of Selborne resigned the presidency of the board of agriculture on account of the Irish question and it was reported that Mr. Long and the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, had presented their resignations. The foregoing, however, is the first definite information that Mr. Long gave in his resignation, which he has now withdrawn.

The Details of Plan

London, July 6.—The complete details of Lloyd George's scheme for provincial home rule for Ireland was published in the morning papers. The following are the principal features:

"First—An Irish House of Commons will be constituted by the transfer of the Irish Parliament of seventy-eight members now sitting in the English Commons for the twenty-six home rule counties. The total Irish representation in the Imperial House of Commons is 103, of which twenty-five members sit for the six Ulster counties provisionally excluded from home rule.

"Second—Of the seventy-eight members to be transferred to the Irish house, seventy-six are Nationalists or Independents, while two are Unionists, namely Sir Edward Carson and J. H. M. Campbell, Attorney General for Ireland. These two members represent Trinity College, Dublin. They have both consented to sit in the home rule parliament, and on this fact some hopes are based for future amity.

"Third—Members of the Irish commons will retain their seats in the English House, and will often be seen there, as the Irish body is not expected to have much business to transact at first.

"Fourth—Considerable representation of the Unionist interests in the south and west of Ireland will be provided through the nomination of their representatives to the Irish senate. It is proposed that the senate sit and act with the Irish commons during the temporary settlement, thus safeguarding the interests of the Unionists.

"Fifth—The temporary settlement is to continue until one year after the termination of the war. At that time the whole arrangement will come under the review of the great Imperial conference, which is to be held to adjust the Government of the Empire.

"Sixth—The framework of Irish finance in the home rule act will not be altered, but some increases will be made in the sum to be transferred to Irish revenues from the Imperial treasury.

"Seventh—A new Local Lieutenant will shortly be appointed as a preliminary to the adoption of the new arrangement."

Many Weddings of Local Interest

Well Known Young People Pledge their Troth at Hymen's Altar

Hubbard-Somers

At the Manse, Newcastle, June 29, Rev. S. J. MacArthur officiating, Miss Hubbard of Redbank was married to Miss Esabelle Somers of Lynton.

Moody-Walls

At the Manse, Newcastle, June 28th, Wilmot Stafford Moody of Chatham, was married to Miss Elizabeth Maud Walls of Blackville, Rev. S. J. MacArthur performing the ceremony.

Buckley-Hyland

In the R. C. Church at Redbank, yesterday afternoon, Rev. Father Duffy officiating, Charles Buckley of Chaplin Island Road was married to Miss Della Hyland of Meadows, Harlow, Buckley, brother of the groom, and Miss Hyland, sister of the bride, attended. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white with picture hats.

Sutherland-Jewett

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, on Monday evening, June 19, at 7:50 o'clock, when Miss Jennie Jewett, oldest daughter of Mrs. George Jewett of Blackville, was united in marriage to Mark O. Sutherland, of Rexton, late of Redbank. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Tully Montgomery, rector of Derby and Blackville. Miss Annie Sutherland acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Norman Sutherland supported the groom. The bride looked very pretty in plain navy serge going away suit. Immediately after the ceremony the party left by automobile for Redbank. They intend to make their home at Rexton.

Cameron-Whitney

At the Manse, Redbank, yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. F. McCurdy officiating, Murdoch Cameron, son of John Cameron of Black River, was married to Miss Helen Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitney of Curvinton. Othbert Whitney, brother of the bride, and Miss Sadie Curtis of Curvinton, were best man and bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in dark blue silk with white lace overskirt and trimmings and white picture hat with blue plumes. The bridesmaid wore pink mulle, and white picture hat with white plumes. The happy couple, who came down from Curvinton by auto, proceeded to Black River, the same evening.

Moore-Hopkins

The marriage of William Moore and Miss Sadie Hopkins took place Tuesday morning, July 4th, at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Old Town, Maine, Rev. E. Gauthier officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Rosanna Beaujeu as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his nephew, Charles Perro, as best man. White was the color worn by both the bride and her maid. After the wedding services the bridal party and about thirty guests adjourned to Hotel Fransway for the wedding dinner and in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom on Howard St. They will make their home with the groom's father, Joseph Moore. The groom is a well known military man in Old Town, having recently completed a 3 year service in the United States Army and in which line of work he showed much proficiency. The bride is a former Newcastle girl.

Horton-McGowan

The marriage of Miss Annie Kathleen, third daughter of Mrs. Owen McGowan, and Mr. Daniel M. Horton of Boston, Mass., was solemnized in St. Mary's church, Wednesday morning, July 5th, at 9 o'clock, Rev. P. W. Dixon officiating. Miss Ruby Stewart, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and another cousin, Benj. Hachey, was best man. The bride was dressed in embroidered net with picture hat. The bridesmaid wore embroidered voile with picture hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, the immediate relatives being present. The dining room was tastefully decorated for the happy occasion. The bride received many gifts of silver, linen, etc. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome diamond ring, a gold bracelet to the bridesmaid, and a gold stickpin to the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton left next day on the Limited. They will spend their honeymoon in St. John and Nova Scotia, and returning will reside in Boston, where the groom is in business. The bride is going away dressed as a travelling suit of shepherd's plaid.

North Shore Casualty List

Sapper Joseph Savoy, of Blackville, who had been wounded in the thigh, has died in a hospital in England. Sapper Savoy enlisted with one of the tunnelling corps mobilized in Ontario, going from Chatham, N. B., to Pembroke, Ont., as soon as sworn in.

Lawrence Edgar Melanson, of the 26th Battalion, son of James J. Melanson, for many years a prominent citizen of Bathurst, but who removed to New Hampshire some years ago, where he now resides, has been killed in action. Miss Theresa Melanson, teacher of Shippeagan, is a sister, as is Mrs. Theophilus Hachey, of Bathurst West, and Sylvester Melanson.

Died

Died of wounds—Amos Glem Savoy, Green Point, Gloucester Co. Roy Burke, Arbeau, killed in action.

George Hamilton, Campbellton—killed in action.

James E. Yawton, Richibucto—killed in action.

Wounded

Pte. John Douglas McCole, son of Mr. John McCole of Northesk, has been admitted to an English hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg.

Andrew Walls, Newcastle Harold Englehart, Wye's Brook, Francis S. Fishery, Chatham.

Missing

Corp. D. H. Still, Chatham Alfred Mundle, Rexton.

British Tighten the Blockade

London, July 8.—King George today issued a royal order-in-council withdrawing all previous orders-in-council under the Declaration of London and announcing new principles under which the blockade of Germany will be conducted.

The new order-in-council stipulates that the hostile destination of any ship carrying contraband of war is presumed until the contrary is shown. This stipulation permits British warships to hold up suspected neutral ships, which must then offer proof that their cargoes are not ultimately destined for enemy countries to avoid seizure.

The principle of continuous voyage and ultimate destination will apply to contraband in ships passing the blockade. Any vessel is liable to capture and condemnation by a prize court if its cargo is more than half contraband. Any neutral ship, carrying contraband, but which evades capture by showing papers indicating a neutral destination and then proceeds to an enemy port, will be liable to capture on her next voyage in the prescribed area.

Japan and Russia Agree

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese foreign office today announced that the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention signed at Petrograd on July 3 is the following: First, Japan will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Japan. Second, in case the territorial rights or special interests in the far east of one of the contracting parties, which are recognized by the other contracting party are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding and defence of these rights and interests.

Black Battalion is Authorized

Ottawa, July 7.—A battalion of full-blooded Canadian negroes for overseas service was formally authorized today. It is to be recruited all over Canada and mobilized at Halifax.

Notices to this effect were sent out to the different Canadian military divisions from which the recruits will be drawn. The battalion is to be known as Number 2 Construction Battalion, and is to be headed by Lt. Col. Sutherland, of Halifax, lately of McGill University.

The railroad commission of California has authorized the sale of the capital stock of the Ligon and Westport Railroad, a twenty mile line in Fresno County, to the California, Arizona and Santa Fe Railway Company for the sum of \$1.

UNVEILING OF TABLET

Fitting Remembrance of Late Rev. Wm. Aitken Unveiled on Sunday Morning

An interesting and impressive service was held in St. James Church last Sabbath morning, when a Tablet erected to the memory of their late Minister, the Rev. William Aitken, was unveiled.

Mr. John Brander who was a member of the session in Mr. Aitken's day removed the veil, saying as he did so, "For the glory of God and in memory of the late Rev. William Aitken, who was for twenty-three years minister of this church, and on behalf of the Session and Congregation, I unveil this Tablet, and I heard a voice from Heaven saying, write, blessed are the dead that die in the Lord; yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Prayer was then offered by Mr. MacArthur, the congregation remaining standing during this portion of the service.

A fitting sermon was then preached from the text, "These stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel forever; that when your children ask in times to come, saying, what mean ye by these stones? then ye shall answer them," etc.

The memorial Tablets should serve the purpose of keeping alive the memory of Ministers who long and faithfully served the congregation, but also to call to mind the faces and forms of those who had occupied these pews and shared in this ministry. The great majority of these had also been gathered to their fathers. Many were men and women of great personal charm and helpful life. Their going from us had meant a great loss to the congregation as well as sorrow to their friends. Could they return to us would they not call us to close up the ranks, and tell that ministry their going had left incomplete?

The Tablet reads as follows: "In memory of the Rev. William Aitken, who was for twenty-three years the devoted minister of St. James' Church. "Firm, dignified, sympathetic, kind, he faithfully discharged the duties of his holy office. "He was an active Presbyterian, a loyal Churchman, and earnest and effective preacher. "He retired from the pastorate April 16th, 1902, and died at Newcastle, December 18th, 1913."

OBITUARY

PERCY H. WARREN

Percy H. Warren, eldest son of George H. Warren, of the L. C. R. freight department, Sussex, died Saturday, aged 26 years. He leaves one sister, who is of the Noble Hospital staff, in Westfield, Mass., and one brother, Lieutenant Harry D. now in France with the 21st Battalion. A few years ago the deceased was a student at Dalhousie Dental College and during the second year was compelled to give up his studies owing to failing health. Deceased was a nephew of Dr. H. Sprout, and for some years was employed in Dr. Sprout's office here, and made many friends who will learn with regret of his untimely death.

JOHN JOHNSTON

The death of John Johnston, an aged and honored general merchant of Chatham, who had been ailing for about a year, occurred suddenly in the Miramichi Hospital Monday evening. He had taken treatment at Hotel Dieu at times during the past year, and came to the Miramichi hospital Monday morning. He appeared in good spirits, and was able to walk about the corridor, but he suddenly took a bad turn and died half an hour afterwards. Deceased was 72 years of age. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston of Chatham and was born in that town. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Ernest Hutchison, of Douglaxtown, and one brother, Wm., in Alberta. Deceased was an esteemed member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Chatham, and one of the oldest Freemasons, having been a member of Miramichi Lodge No. 18 A. F. & A. M., for the last 46 years. The funeral under Presbyterian auspices will be held this afternoon, interment in the Riverside cemetery, Chatham, Rev. D. Henderson to conduct the services.

To remove a rusty screw first apply a very hot iron to the head for a short time, then use the screwdriver.

Pastor Russell Shut out of Canada

Winnipeg, July 10.—Chas. T. Russell, known throughout the continent as Pastor Russell, was refused entrance to Canada by the immigration authorities at Gretna, Man., on account of his anti-recruiting speeches at Toronto, Peterboro and other Canadian cities, which he recently delivered.

Mr. Russell was to have addressed a meeting in the Walker theatre Friday on his subject of: "The World on Fire."

Shortly after Pastor Russell closed his eventful peace propaganda in the East the immigration officials throughout Canada were advised by the Department of the Interior to forbid his entry into Canada. The reason for this action contained in the order to the Winnipeg office reads: "On account of his speeches against the war and his attempts to stop recruiting."

While he was in the East, it was stated that Mr. Russell had been bringing pressure to bear on his followers and sympathizers not to enlist, and had issued a form of affidavit which was to be signed by those claiming themselves to be conscientious objectors.

Pastor Russell had previously been told that he could not enter Canada, but in spite of this order, he attempted to hold his meeting in Winnipeg. He recently asked permission to address a meeting in Ontario, but was refused. It is stated here that no application was made by the Pastor to address a meeting in Winnipeg.

Says the Socialists Fail to Grasp Real Meaning of War

"Certain socialists" says a writer in the Paris Temps of March 21, "of more or less recognized standing in the international organization lately have made some statements regarding the war which lead to show that even at this late stage of the conflict the revolutionary spirits do not seem to grasp its real meaning."

"In the Prussian Landtag Dr. Liebknecht has indicated the errors of the Imperial Government's policies, but after all he has laid the whole responsibility for the war on capitalism. Similarly, Hjalmar Brautling, leader of the social democratic party in Sweden, has maintained in an article written for the Daily Chronicle that as long as there are capitalists in the world there will be international difficulties, eventually leading to war. Here is a paradox unquestionably and pre-eminently socialistic, and more particularly avowing of German socialism, because it tends to charge all the belligerent nations with a part in the heavy responsibility which attaches to Germany alone, if the war could be attributed to the existence of what we call a capitalistic regime."

Germany Has Lost 3,012,000

London, July 9.—German casualties from the beginning of the war to the end of June, as computed from official German lists, are given as 3,012,637. In an official statement made public here today. The details are as follows: Died of wounds and sickness, 757,327; prisoners and missing, 342,673; wounded, 1,912,637. Total, 3,012,637. These figures include all German nationalities—Prussians, Bavarians, Saxons and Wurtembergers. They do not include naval casualties or casualties of colonial troops. They are not an estimate by the British authorities, but merely casualties announced in German official lists.

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Annual School Meetings on Monday

More Money Voted for Ensuing Year than ever Before

The annual school meetings were held in Douglaxtown and Nordin districts Monday night.

In Douglaxtown 21 ratepayers were present, an unusually large number. Jas. Simpson presided, with W. Allen MacLean secretary. R. W. Flett, retiring trustee, declined re-nomination, and Robt. H. Jessamin was elected in his stead. The full board now are: James Driscoll, Harry Gray and R. H. Jessamin. Hedley T. Atkinson was elected Auditor, vice James Simpson, who declined re-nomination. \$1450 was voted for school purposes for the coming year, instead of \$1200 which was the amount granted last year.

In Nordin meeting, Geo. O'Boine presided, with Rufus Sullivan secretary.

This district (No. 6 1/2 Newcastle) is but one year old. Its receipts last year were \$1454.46, and expenditures (\$1140 for a new school house and grounds) were \$1416.64, balance on hand \$37.82. Daniel Tobin was the trustee retired by lot, and he declined re-nomination. Thomas Daughney was elected in his place. The full board now are: Wm. Stewart, Geoffrey DeWolfe and Thos. Daughney. \$450 was voted for school purposes, an increase of \$100 over last year's appropriation. The trustees were authorized to collect taxes from the owners of certain vacant lands.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Secretary, who had served the past year without commission, to the chairman, and to H. H. Stuart, of Newcastle who had rendered some assistance in the discussion on taxation.

Canadian Crops Well up to the Average

Ottawa, July 3, 1916.—A special press bulletin issued today by the Census and Statistics Office gives the following report on the condition of field crops in Canada at the end of June, as summarized from telegrams received from the Dominion Experimental Farms and Stations in accordance with arrangements made between the Departments of Trade and Commerce and Agriculture. The reports show that the prospects for grain crops are excellent throughout the war, but the crops being about ten days later than last year much will depend upon freedom from early frosts.

Maritime Provinces.—In Prince Edward Island the weather conditions have been most favourable for all crops. Spring work was completed fully two weeks ahead of last year; beneficial rains fell occasionally. All the grain crops are sturdy, roots and potatoes came on well. In some districts hay is light. In others heavy. It will be an average crop. Nova Scotia, Kentville—June has been an exceptionally fine growing month, following an ideal month for getting crops in. All farm crops are looking better than usual. Amherst.—An unsettled June, making seeding very difficult. A large percentage of all grain was sown early in June and has germinated well; roots and potatoes have yet to be planted. Weather too cold and wet for good growth, barley suffering most. New Brunswick, Fredericton—With 13 rainy days in June the precipitation amounted to six inches; low lying crops have been damaged and weeds are smothering the root crops. Grass and grain are generally above average. The potato acreage is equal to last year, and the early planting is good. A considerable acreage of turnips and buckwheat has not yet been seeded.

Americans not Ready to Leave

Washington, July 6.—The American punitive expedition will not withdraw from Mexico merely on the strength of Carranza's friendly note, it was officially learned today. Indications were, however, that the document paved the way for a discussion which ultimately may end in withdrawal of the establishment of border patrols by both countries. Any withdrawal is contingent upon Carranza's demonstration of ability to police northern Mexico.

German Ship Crosses Atlantic

The Deutschland Eludes the Blockade and Crosses in 15 Days Bringing 750 tons of Goods and a Letter to Pres. Wilson

Baltimore, July 9.—The world's first submarine merchantman, the German underwater liner Deutschland, anchored below Baltimore tonight, after voyaging safely across the Atlantic, passing the allied blockade squadrons and eluding enemy cruisers watching for her off the American coast. She carried mail and cargo of 750 tons of costly chemicals and dyes, and a message from Emperor William to President Wilson, and is to carry back home a cargo of nickel and crude rubber, needed badly by the German army.

The Deutschland carries, mounted in her conning tower two small guns, of about three-inch calibre. No torpedo tubes are visible. She is capable of submerging in less than two minutes. On the surface of the water the submarine has a speed of from two to three knots, no unusual restrictions, the skipper, whose name is said to be Captain Katig, went up the Chesapeake without waiting to notify local customs and quarantine authorities of his presence. He was five hours away before Norman Hamilton, collector at Newport News, heard the news, and started on his trail aboard the coast guard cutter Onondaga. At last reports tonight the cutter had not approached the submarine, and it is understood that she merely was ordered out to keep the straits; craft under surveillance as a neutrality precaution. Little was known here tonight about what happened during the epoch-making cruise across the ocean. None of the submarine's crew had landed and the agents of her owners had received only meagre reports.

Forty-eight different materials are used in the construction of a plane. Sixteen countries supply them.

Dr. Elizabeth Secord Dead

Was the First Woman to Practise Medicine in New Brunswick

Dr. Elizabeth C. Secord, the first duly qualified and registered practising lady physician in New Brunswick, if not in all Canada, passed away at her home, Farmerston, Carleton county, N. B., on the 4th inst., at the age of 72 years. Dr. Secord had been in failing health for some years, but her indomitable spirit and vigorous constitution stood her in good stead, and the inroads of disease, true to the life principles of the sufferer, were resisted to the last.

Dr. Secord has an extensive family and personal connection in different parts of the province and news of her death brings a sense of sorrow and of regret that the life work of this great-hearted woman is finished. Dr. Secord was formerly Miss Smith, a daughter of the late Daniel Smith, of Blissville, N. B., and taught school before her marriage to the late John Secord, of Norton, N. B. Left a widow in early middle age she conceived the idea of becoming a doctor and studied at Keokuk, Mich., in Dublin University and in the leading London hospitals. In the face of somewhat bitter opposition she was registered as a certified physician in New Brunswick in June, 1888, and since that time up to the last few months she has practised the profession she loved. She practised first at Fredericton Junction, then at Norwood, later removing to Farmerston, and wherever she went she made devoted friends, bringing as well the gift of healing to many an ailing one.

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