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MISS JENNIE McLENNAN DIED AT FIVE ISLANDS.

Five Islands, Dec. 17, 1918.—An epidemic of influenza has lately scourged our village, and widespread sympathy was aroused by the sad death of Jennie McLennan, at the early age of 17 years. Four months ago she came here from her home in Cambridge, Hants Co., to assist Mrs. MacKinley Corbett. Quiet and modest in her demeanor, she was well liked and highly respected by all who knew her, and her death cast a gloom over the whole village. She was one of the first to fall a victim to influenza. Pneumonia set in, and after two weeks of suffering she passed away on Tuesday morning, December 10th.

Although a stranger in a strange land, away from the tender care of loving parents and kind relatives, yet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett she was as tenderly cared for as if her laughter would have been Mrs. Corbett's, and Mrs. Corbett, two doctors, a trained nurse and other friends, did all that human skill could do to overcome the ravages of disease, but without avail. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McLellan, of Cambridge, Hants Co., and leaves a sorrowing father and mother, three sisters and three brothers.

The remains were taken to Cambridge for interment. The large number of sympathetic friends who attended the funeral services there on Thursday afternoon, testified to the high standing of the departed in her own community, and to the sympathy of all for the bereaved family.—Windsor Tribune.

THE LATE MRS. JOHN CADDELL, SOUTH MAITLAND.

On Sunday morning Dec. 22nd there entered into the rest of God's Paradise, Maria MacDougall, wife of the late Capt. John Caddell, and for thirty-two years the faithful post-mistress of South Maitland. Mrs. Caddell passed away after an illness of two weeks, the cause of death being pneumonia.

Her death is a great shock to this little village in which she was born, married, lived and died;—beloved by all who knew her. It was thought she was improving but in the early hours of a quiet Sunday morning the Master called, and her spirit went forth to meet her loved ones in the Great Beyond.

The deceased was a devout member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and a faithful worker in and supporter of every good work. She leaves in her immediate family, two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence and Mrs. Gevge Marshall of South Maitland; two sisters, Mrs. Munroe of Pictou, N.S. and Mrs. McAllister of Dorchester, N. B.; also two brothers, Smith and A. F. MacDougall, South Maitland.

The funeral services were held at her late home, South Maitland on Tuesday afternoon at three and interment was in MacDougall Cemetery.

REDY FOR WORK.

Pte. Warren Boston has got his discharge and is back in civilian life, with his "togs" of four years ago around his military form. He has been a good soldier; not one bit cowardly; didn't no what fear, because like Lord Nelson he "never saw it." He will get right to work at something useful and profitable and will show his friends that the war has made a man of him.

SAD DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

Our little Village was saddened when the news came of the death of three noble young men who died of that dread disease "Flu".

Fred Chisholm, Highland, died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Dec. 14th at the mill camp of W. W. Giddins at Folly Mountain and was buried the same afternoon in Mahon Cemetery, Great Village. He leaves, a father, Mr. Avon Chisholm, step mother; two sisters, Margaret and Wilenna, and three brothers. Burnham and Judson overseas, and a younger brother, Lou, at home.

The heart-felt sympathy of the community goes out to these stricken parents, brothers and sisters in the loss of this noble son and brother.

Norman Tipping was the next to join the great majority. He passed away Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock Dec. 15th in the same camp and was buried Monday afternoon in the Mahon Cemetery.

Stewart Tipping, who was then ill, died since at the home of W. W. Giddin Londonderry Station, Wednesday night Dec. 18th and was buried Thursday afternoon in the Mahon Cemetery. Miss Boomer trained nurse attended him through his sickness.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his father Mr. Robert Tipping and step mother also his brother, Suther, who is overseas and his sister Janie, in the United States in the loss of these two noble sons and brothers. Great Village, Dec. 23, 1918.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

SERGEANT NORMAN MCKENZIE.

Norman McKenzie, son of Rev. J. A. McKenzie, of Elmsdale, a Pictou County boy, has been in the thick of the fighting during the past summer, when so many of his brave Canadian friends fell dead at his side or were severely wounded.

During the Amiens push he received the Military Medal and a few weeks later was given the bar to his medal for the Drocourt Queant operation on Sept. 29th. He was also made Sergeant and later was recommended for a Commission. His numerous friends in Elmsdale, Halifax, Pictou and elsewhere, are glad to know that he came through the war safely and with such well deserved honors.

Born at Pugwash, he received his early education at Thorburn and Pictou Academy. Later he went to Saskatchewan and worked with his two older brothers on their ranch at Edgeley. He returned East in the autumn of 1913, and entered Dalhousie University. When war broke out he could not resist his country's call, and enlisted shortly after entering his second college year in 1914. He went to England in July 1915 and to France in December of the same year. After spending a year there he became ill and was returned to England and spent some time there in Hospital and afterwards in training at Witley Camp.

He was transferred to the 85th Battalion, N. S. Highlanders, and crossed to France early in 1918. The latest word from him was a cable from London, dated Nov. 2nd.

POPULAR CLERGYMAN GETS CHRISTMAS CHEER.

On Wednesday evening Dec. 18 a very pleasant surprise came to Rev. Vincent Forbes, pastor of St. David's Church, Maitland.

On his returning from prayer-meeting he found the Manse occupied by the members and adherents of the Selma section of his congregation. An address was read, followed by the presentation of a rayo reading lamp and a beautiful Morris chair in token of his peoples good will and esteem.

Mr. Forbes, in a very feeling manner, thanked his people for their gift and spoke of what an encouragement it would be to him in his future work among them.

The remainder of the evening passed very pleasantly and after refreshments had been served, the people left for their homes, with a feeling of happiness in their hearts that they had been able to bring that much Christmas cheer to their pastor.

THE LAUNCH AT BASS RIVER

Dec. 19th was a day of interest to the people of Bass River and surrounding districts. A great number gathered at the shipyard, Little Bass River, to witness the launching of the three-masted built by J. S. Creelman.

There was a nice calm tide and the vessel glided slowly off the stocks and took the water as gracefully as a vessel could.

The ship was not quite completed about the deck but she was fully rigged and trimmed with flags and all pronounced her a beautiful sight as she rode out round the Point. Capt. H. J. Randon was in charge and a tug was waiting to tow her to Parrsboro. This Schooner is 175 ft long, 36 feet beam and 13 ft. deep; nett tonnage 470. She is fitted with engines for hoisting, pumping, etc. Classes A1 Bureau Veritas 12 years. She had an especially fine frame. In fact all the timber was of the best quality of native woods; waterways, etc. were of hard pine.

The vessel was framed, planked, etc by Mr. E. C. Maan of Advocate, who owing to trouble with his knee, was obliged to go home. Mr. Fred Faulkner of Lower Selma had charge of the launching. The houses were built by Mr. Herbert Hatfield of Port Greville. The cabin was finished in Douglas fir and looked very pretty indeed.

Mr. Percy Hatfield rigged the vessel in record time, ten days. Mr. Frank Fulton had charge of the rim work. This yard was a busy spot 30 or 40 years ago when a number of large vessels, Cashier, Depositor and others were built by Mr. Robert Lewis and associates.

In many respects it is one of the best yards on the Shore and it is hoped many more boats will be launched here.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT LOWER DEBERT.

The concert and Xmas tree, which was held in Lower DeBert school house on Tuesday afternoon, was pronounced a decided success by the large numbers of visitors present. Altho the school is small, quite a lengthy program was well rendered.

Among the numerous gifts, with which the tree was well loaded, was a handsome Wilton rug, which with an address, was presented to Rev. F.M. and Mrs. Milligan, as a slight token of the love and esteem in which they are held by the people of Lower Debert. All are, indeed, sorry to know that Mr. Milligan has accepted a call to another field of labor, and leaves the last week of December for his new home in Little Bras D'Or, C.B.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. W. Bigelow, who lately died at Canso, has a brother of Mrs. J. W. Manning, the clever editor of that successful Baptist Missionary publication "Tidings" that is fast working up to a circulation of 10,000 every issue.

Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Hon. A. G. Jones, a former Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, died in Windsor on the 20th.

The total casualties of the War up to October 25 for Germany were 6,066,769; of these there are 2,000,000 deaths.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—J. D. Fraser, director and secretary treasurer of the Ottawa Car Works and secretary treasurer of the Ottawa Electric Railway for the past 27 years, dropped dead tonight in the Rideau Club.

The Kentville Merchants says business in that town on Xmas never was better.

France had killed in the War about 1,400,000 men; and 6,900,000 were mobilized.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Beattie, and little daughter, Olive, and Mr. Samuel Matatal, South Maitland, are spending a few days in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Isnor and their friends.

In the editorial sanctum of the News is a Jim Dandy Christmas Tree that came from a North River woods. It is artistically decorated and its massive branches reminds one of Camp Life amid the primeval forest.

The "swell" guards and attendants around Buckingham Palace are simply shocked to find that they will address His Majesty's American guests, as plain "Mr." Wilson and "Mrs." Wilson. Aristocratic old Buckingham Palace has never had such a shock before!

Four Candidates are in the field for Mayor of Toronto; and in the number is Mayor Church, who is after a fifth term.

Dr. Arthur Casson and wife, of Halifax, will spend Christmas with Dr. Cassons parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casson, Muir Street.

Capt. Archie McKay, of Halifax, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKay, Queen Street.

Prof. Dan Murray of McGill University Montreal is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Angus Murray, Pleasant Street.

Miss Nancy Fraser Pugwash, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. E. R. Mills, Victoria Street, returned home on the 23rd.

Mr. W. E. Atkinson, of Sydney, C.B. with his wife and children are in town, visiting Mrs. Atkinson parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray, Prince Street, West.

Rev. Jas. H. Strothard and Mrs. Strothard, of Pictou, N. S. are in town visiting their daughter, Miss Strothard, Supt. of the Home for Girls.

Rev. W.P. Grant, and Mrs. Grant, are spending Xmas holidays at Mr. Grant's old home, Sunny Brae, Pictou Co.

Mrs. McArmour of Moncton, N.B. is in town visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter McInnis, Victoria Street.

The Town and C. G. R. Police last night landed six "drunks"; and two persons were arrested for keeping liquors for sale. These prisoners were up before the Stipendiary this morning.

The Trade of the town this Yuletide has been one of the greatest and most satisfactory ever recorded. The stores look well and are filled with attractive goods and are crowded with eager buyers.

Mrs. W. A. McKay, Bible Hill, 1 bbl. apples.

The British Admiralty have at out decided on a navy for each of the great Dominions of the Empire. That is the way the Britishers are to handle this "Freedom of the seas" business.

Mrs. W. B. Snook, and little daughter have gone to Halifax, to visit Mrs. Snook's sister, Mrs. Clyde Davison.

Mr. Albert S. Black, Toronto, is in town for a few days;—on his sixth visit to Nova Scotia in 1918. It is a "Merry Christmas" this time all around.

Miss Marion McColl and Miss Jean Fraser, two of New Glasgow's brightest and best young ladies, both of them honor graduates of MacDonald College, left a few days ago for Washington, D. C. where they enter the Walter Reid, Hospital where they purpose taking a special post graduate course in Medical Dietetics.—Evening News, New Glasgow.

REPORT OF THE RED CROSS AUXILIARY AT PORT DUFFERIN FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 1918.

Shipped to Red Cross warehouse at Halifax.

31 Pyjama Suits.
53 Pairs Sox.
6 Pair wristlets.
34 pair sox sent direct overseas.
7 Pyjama suits.
15 Pair sox, ready for shipment now.

Also 2 Quilts were made and sold. Receipts for the year \$187.89 Expenses 82.83 Bal. on hand \$105.06

Miss Effie Gallagher—Secy-Treas.
Mrs. E. W. Dunlap—Pres.

GREETINGS FROM THE PREMIER.

Premier Borden has sent Greetings to the Canadian Forces in England, and in the Continent.

He looks forward for a permanent and durable peace, cheers and congratulates the soldiers on their gallant work, and asks them not to fail to recall the reverent memory of the sons of the Canada, who have made the last sacrifice.

WELL-DONE CANADA.

General Sir Arthur Currie, says, as he reports on the inspiring night of Canadians marching over the Rhine, says.

"Tonight not a single Canadian gun is in German hands, while there are many, many, units who can truthfully say that they have never failed to take an objective, nor ever lost an inch of ground."

FUNERAL OF THE LATE WILLIAM DICKSON.

Funeral services in connection with the remains of the late William A. Dickson took place Monday afternoon at the home residence, Arthur Street, at 3.30 o'clock where a large number of friends and acquaintances of the deceased gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed one.

The choir of Immanuel Church was present and rendered such selections as "Nearer my God to Thee" and "Abide with Me."

Rev. B. D. Knott, Pastor of Immanuel Church spoke very feelingly from the words, "Be ye also Ready." He referred to Mr. Dickson's connection with the church from its inception, his faithfulness to duty, he at the time of his death being the senior Deacon. This address was full of comfort to the mourners and an inspiration to all.

The floral tributes were beautiful and showed the high esteem in which the departed one was held by all who knew him.

The pall bearers were; Thomas A. Edwards, E. J. Anderson, E. J. Cusack, McLeod Mills.

After a short committal service at the grave, all that was mortal of this another citizen of our town was committed to mother earth to await the summons of the Resurrection Morn.

A PRIZE WINNER.

A message by telephone that was hard to catch, says in regard to Poultry Show Prize List that in the Brahms pullets 1st Prize went to H.D. Robertson.

Special Prize donated by McKenzies Meat Market, roast of beef for the best Houdans—H. D. Robertson. Sponges—1-2 doz. cabinet photos for the best Wyandotte any other variety won by H. D. Robertson.

Mr. Robertson sent 9 birds to Halifax Show, and each bird took a prize; one special.

CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 23. Infantry, Died—C. A. Stewart, Black River, N. S.; J. A. McGillivray, Antigonish. Wounded—F. Smith, Springhill, N. S.; Engineers—Wounded—A. Jones, Stellarton, N. S.—Cavalry, Prisoners Repatriated—J. W. Bigney, Joggin Mines.

MARRIED.

AIKINS-ROSS—At Truro, Dec. 23rd by Rev. R. Barry Mack, William Fraser Aikins, of Guysboro Intervale, to Edith May Ross, of Edmonton Alta. formerly of Boylston, N.S.

DUHAN-CLARKE—At the Rectory, Truro, by the Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Dec. 18th, 1918 John Duhan, Shubenacadie, Hants Co. and Janet Graham Clark, daughter of Alexander I. B. Clark, of Upper Musquodoboit, Hfx. Co.

MCFADDEN-FRANKLIN—At the residence of the Minister, Truro, N. S., Dec. 23rd. by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Capt. Wm. J. McFadden, of H.M. Navy, to Adelia Franklin of Brookfield, N. S.

REDMOND-McDONALD—At Bible Hill, Truro, December 24th, by Rev. W. T. Bruce, M. D. Walter Redmond, of River John, and Joanna McDonald of Earlton.