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GEORGE W. JOUDRY DIED IN SASKATOON.

There passed away at Saskatoon Hospital on April the first, after a short illness of only a week, George W. Joudry, formerly of Truro, N. S., a resident of Winnipeg, Man.

He is survived by a wife; one son, and a daughter, Clifford now in France and Miss Margaret at home. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elisha MacNutt, Douglas Street, Truro; Mrs. E. Huntington, of Marlboro, Mass, and Mrs. Wilfred Roebuck, Prince Street, Truro.

He is the only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Joudry Young St. south, Truro. Sympathy is extended to the surviving ones.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE GORDON MCKEEN.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gordon McKeen took place at the Gays River Church on the 3rd of May at half past two o'clock p. m. What a goodly number gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased the audience would have been much larger had due intimation been given. At his dying request the Rev. Dr. Dickie, who had been his former pastor at Gays River and Hantsport, officiated at the funeral. He gave an address suited to the occasion from the words, "Your sorrow shall be turned into joy"

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGregor were present from New Glasgow and Mr. D. McDonald, Halifax; Mr. Wiles, Truro, and Mr. LePine, Halifax; also attended. The latter placed beautiful floral offerings on the coffin and the Division at Carrols Corner with other friends added to the pretty bouquets, which had been sent in Mr. LePine also read a hymn from the Anglican hymnal which was a favorite with the deceased. Mr. McKeen was 56 years years of age and has left a widow and three children to mourn. He was laid to rest in the most beautiful cemetery in Nova Scotia, where the first grave was dug 62 years ago.

Mr. McKeen at the time of his death was a resident of the United States, having removed to Franklin, a short time ago. Under an attack of Grippe, followed by pneumonia, he succumbed to the last enemy. During his residency in Hantsport he was an efficient worker in the Presbyterian Church; a member of the Bible Class, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Annand, teacher and pupil being born in the same locality. Two years ago he was elected an elder in the Presbyterian Church, Hantsport, and while living in the pretty town of Hants Co., owned and beautified one of its finest spots. All deeply sympathize with the widow and children in their sore bereavement.

OBITUARY.

John F. Hanson Died in Kentville, April 21.

It is our sad duty to record the passing away of our esteemed townsman, Mr. John F. Hanson, at the age of eighty-five. With the exception of a short attack of rheumatism several years ago, Mr. Hanson was never ill in his life, having a remarkably robust constitution, but he had grown gradually more feeble during the winter and passed away suddenly and peacefully on Sunday, April 21st, after a slight attack of bronchitis. He was a man of sterling character and most kindly disposition on with only a good word for every body.

Mr. Hanson was born in Charlotte County, N. B., in 1832, the third son of the late John and Rachel Hanson, at the family home which is entailed, as this original property of 900 acres had been bestowed by the Government of Fredericton upon his great grandfather in recognition of his 14 years of service with the British Army in the American Provinces. This John Hanson, who came to N. B. in 1777 had fought in many encounters with the French and Indians and was among the first to scale the Heights of Quebec when the English took that city from the French. When the Revolutionary war broke out, he was called upon to serve against his king but his loyal British blood rebelled at this and he left the new England coast at night in an open shallop boat with two others and landed in St. Andrews, where there were then three log cabins—his family following three log cabins was over. He first owned "Ministers Island" close to St. Andrews, the present property and summer home of the family of the late Sir Wm. Van Horn—later he received the deed from Fredericton which is still in existence.

This was the only member of the large family of Hansons to come to N. B. from New England, where they had lived since 1657 coming from England and known there first in 1251.

John Frederick Hanson, of Kentville, went early in life to Carleton Co. where with two brothers he did a large business in buying and shipping the produce of the country at Richmond near which he owned a farm and had lumber interests. When the Railway went from Richmond and branched thru Woodstock and Houlton instead, he later, moved to Waterville, Maine from which place after the death of his eldest son, John Harold, he moved to Kentville, in 1881.

Mr. Hanson married at Richmond, N. B., Mary Russell, daughter of the late Hugh and Mary Russell of Scotland. His youngest son, Murray died in Kentville. His surviving children are Herbert, unmarried, now at Bramshott camp, England and Alice wife of

Ralph S. Eaton, of Hillcrest at whose home he passed away and where he has lived since he gave up active business.

Of his eight brothers four are living, Jacob in N. B., Duncan in California, Judson in Truro, and Spurgeon in Seattle; and two sisters Mrs. A. J. Walker, of Truro and Mrs. Hanson in St. Andrews.

Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hanson celebrated their golden wedding.

We tender our sincere sympathy to the family who mourn the loss of a devoted husband and loving father and a much loved brother.—Kent Hill Advertiser, April 26.

Mrs. E. G. Moxon, Truro, was in attendance at the obsequies of her uncle at Kentville on the 23rd ult.

HER SISTER DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. L. J. Walker, Truro was summoned to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. William Wheeler, Sackville, N. B., on Saturday morning.

Word has just been received that Mrs. Wheeler passed away on Sunday morning, leaving in the immediate family a husband and nine children.

ONCE LIVED IN LONDONDERRY

Mr. Alexander McLeod, "Deacon" who died in New Glasgow last week, April 29, aged 82 years, 82 years, was born at Point Prim P. E. Island, came in early life to Nova Scotia and lived for years at Londonderry, then at West River, and for 35 years in New Glasgow.

In the immediate family there survive: a widow, two sons, Gordon A. and John R., and five daughters, Mrs. Alexander McDonald, Mrs. H. W. McEllan, and Mrs. George A. Munnal, all of New Glasgow, and Mrs. Bowman Sheehan, of Boston, and Mrs. H. B. Torrey, of Vancouver; also three brothers, Alexander, Douglas, and Angus; and one sister, Mrs. McConnell, of Boston.

CANADIANS IN THE FIGHT.

The Canadian army has taken over the defence of the trenches in the vicinity of Neuville, Boisieux, and other places, south and north of Arras. From these trenches they have made many raids on the enemy and are keeping the matter lively for these places.

CATHOLIC BISHOP LANDS WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.

His Grace Monsignor Roy, auxiliary Bishop of Quebec, after heartily endorsing the Y. M. C. A. work will be the Canadian soldiers says "Catholics who wish to help it by donations therefore participate in a useful work of high patriotic and social value."

AN ELOQUENT ADDRESS.

We have only time today to refer to the eloquent, interesting and instructive Address by His Lordship, Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, in Academy Hall last night.

The Bishop is just back from a four month's visit overseas, even up to the front battle line. He spoke as one right from the spot where our brave ones are fighting for Freedom. It was indeed a timely address and the large audience was thrilled with the recital of the many stirring events mentioned.

Postmaster, Smith, Chairman of our Local Y. M. C. A. Campaign Fund presided.

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE WINDOW ADVERTIZING.

The strikingly attractive window advertising feature exhibited in the big show window of the Strand Theatre, is a wonderfully unique and skillfully arranged design originated to advertise the great Photo Play "The Eagle's Eye" which will soon be shown at the Strand Theatre.

This highly interesting design is an original idea of Mr. Kelty the talented proprietor of The Strand. The design is made up by using a large "Union Jack" spread out in the window forming as it were a foundation representing The British Nation as the chief foundation Stone in Civilization. On this flag rests a large boulder and perched on the top of this big rock is a great and beautiful American Eagle with wide Spreading Wings. At the sides and back of the window are draped and artistically arranged the different flags of the Allies.

This is a very cleverly designed and executed piece of work and attracts the attention of crowds of pedestrians who pass by the Strand Theatre. Mr. Kelty is to be congratulated upon his original ideas and skillful manner of carrying them out in his window exhibits.

Dr. G. T. McLean, dentist, who for a number of years practiced in Sydney C. B., has moved to Truro. His dental rooms are in the McKay's Block, Inglis Street.

Miss Jean McIntosh of Stake Road, Cumb. Co., spent the week end with her sisters, Misses Margaret and Ima McIntosh, Prince Street.

A New York publisher visiting in Boston says there are 1,200,000 American soldiers in France. This man know just as much about this as the ordinary man on the street.

The Rev. H. G. Wright, Kingsport, Kings Co., is now chairman of the Congregation al Union of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Wright has just returned from Newfoundland and preached whilst there on more than one occasion with acceptance in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of which his father was at one time the efficient treasurer.

A BIT ABOUT MILITARY HOSPITAL WORK IN LONDON BY FORMER NEWS REPORTER.

Capt. Dexter McCurdy, C. A. M. C., son of contractor R. O. McCurdy, Willow Street, is on duty in England, and is stationed at the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital, at Taplow.

Capt. McCurdy, in writing to friend in the News Staff, says:—"This is a nice place, only 20 miles from London, on the Thames, and we can run in every week, if we choose, and there are a good many nice places near to visit, viz: Windsor, Stoke-Poges, Burnham Beeches, etc., and as I have a wheel, I thoroughly enjoy it."

At the time of writing April 16, there was three inches of snow on the ground, the result of a surprise snow storm, as the weather had been like summer, with the apple and cherry trees in bloom, and beautiful flowers, all around.

He says: "We have had a great deal of work in the Hospital, since the drive" began Mar 21, as several convalescing of a wounded have come in. I'm glad I am a doctor, when I go thru my ward of 60 beds and see the look of contentment on the faces of the men, who only the day before, were in the fierce fighting in France.

"I see a good many here, I know, among them, Major Lyle Cook, of Truro; Capt. Albert Ross, Pictou, and Al. Crowe, Prince Street, who is a patient. I have found four cots, which were donated thru the Truro Red Cross, one from E. R. Pentz; one from Colchester County; one Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Onslow; and one from the late Capt. J. F. Coffin of the News Office, Truro. There may be other, but these are all I've yet seen, among the 1500 beds here.

"The men have a fine time while convalescing, as they can play ball, and golf, go on the river, and wander over the Estate, which, by the way, is the property of Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Astor, a former American lady of Virginia, who has given it over for hospital use for the duration of the war.

"Dexter is in charge of the ward for gassed soldiers, and is doing good work in his capacity, as medical officer.

We are proud of our young townsman, who was for a time, on our reportorial Staff, and know he will "make good in his chosen profession.

R.H. BUTTS FINDS FAULT WITH SCOTIA COMPANY IN PARLIAMENT

In his place in the House of Commons a few days ago R. H. Butts, M. P., of North Sydney spoke as follows:

"With respect to the production of coal at least in Cape Breton county, there is a more serious question than that of sufficient tonnage. The Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Dominion Steel Company are the two principal producers of coal in the province of Nova Scotia. They have coal areas so interlaced on either side of the harbour that the production of coal by either is hampered. So far as that is concerned, the suggestion of my hon. friend from Pictou (Mr. McGregor) is a very timely one, namely, that the Government might possibly co-operate with the local Government to see if there is not some remedy for an evil which has really been tying up and hampering the production of coal in the county of Cape Breton.

"One hon. member referred to overhead charges of some of these companies. Not more than a couple of months ago a financial paper—I forget the name—came out with a photograph of Mr. Crockard, the new general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel Company. Under the photograph was given the amount of his salary \$100,000 a year. One hundred thousand dollars a year to manage that little two-penny-halfpenny company—a larger salary than the President of the United States receives. As my hon. friend has pointed out, that represents twenty cents a ton on every ton of coal mined by that company, or a dollar a ton on every ton of coal that they sell, and they sell all they can over and above what they consume themselves in the steel works. The country has to pay for that. It is twenty cents additional on each ton of coal.

"That is only one case, for all through the company you will find officials with salaries growing gradually smaller but still large. If you stood at the street car when the people began pouring out of the general offices, you would think there was staff enough to manage the Standard Oil Company. There are young men there by the dozen, and no one knows what they are doing. Probably they should be at the front.

"The question of transportation is very important, for, after all, we ship coal from Sydney harbour, approximately only eight months in a year. Sometimes we can ship for nine months at North Sydney, on the northern side of the harbour, the coal can sometimes shipped for ten months. The Fuel Controller goes down to Nova Scotia, and he sets prices on coal regardless of the enormous, the stupendous blunders that are from day to day being committed by the management. Take, for instance, to day the Nova Scotia Steel Company with four mines and nineteen mine managers.

"If you go down to their steel works at Sydney Mines, you can find one piece of machinery, which, when completed, cost \$750,000, which has never earned a five dollar bill and which is now on the scrap heap. If they continue for a few more years their blunders for which the people of Eastern Canada are paying every day, they will have more dollars in their scrap heap than in their coal seams.

The famous Dr. John Mott is now in London and is on his way to the battle area. He says he would "rather live in the next 10 years than in any time I have ever read of. Then I think of the days that lie before me I can see no limit to the boundless possibilities of Y. M. C. A. work. The war has riveted the gaze of the world on Christ and it is the part of the Association workers to keep that attention fixed."

IMPROVING.

Alex Chisholm, of Clifton, met with a serious accident that laid him up for two or three weeks, and he is just now getting around again. While at work in his shop, the table on which he was standing tipped over and Mr. Chisholm, got a bad fall. He struck his right temple against an iron bar and was knocked unconscious.

He was in the News Office a week or so ago and tho feeling the effects of this serious accident was much improved in and is getting better daily.

Pte. Raymond Geddes enlisted in the 85th Battalion Insted of in the 64th as stated in Saturday's Paper.

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