

Last Tribute to A Newcastle Hero

Memorial Service For Late Raymond Hare of 26th Batt. on Sunday Evening

A memorial service for Lance Corporal Raymond Hare, oldest and last surviving son of Mr and Mrs Frank Hare, of Newcastle, who was for nearly two years a member of the 26th Battalion, and who died on the 26th ult. from wounds received in battle on the western front, 25 hours before, was held in the Methodist Church, Sunday night. Rev John Squires preached a most eloquent and appealing sermon from the text: "This shall be unto you for a memorial." The members of the 73rd Regiment and the 12th Battery attended in large numbers, along with the former's band, and the seating capacity of the church was completely taken up. The church was very tastefully decorated with bunting and flowers.

Rev. Mr Squires said, in part: It is fitting to honour the hero dead. When we think of our noble boys who have shed their blood for us in this fight for Righteousness, Truth and Liberty, our hearts are filled with love and gratitude.

We honor today the memory of that heroic youth who tore himself away from the parental embrace to defend his country. We honor him as a faithful soldier of his country and of Jesus Christ. He could not see his country in danger from the German menace and stay behind. We, as a church, wish to record our appreciation of the great soul that has been taken away from us.

Our brother led a noble life and died for a noble cause. His life was clean and his death heroic. Then, why should we weep? Nothing of the beautiful ever dies. Nothing is lost. Our brother took part in the greatest struggle of all time—a struggle in which the destiny of the human race is involved.

Raymond Hare died in defence of all that is true and great. His character was noble, his sacrifice was complete, and he now wears a crown of life. He died on November 22nd, only 18 years old. He served two brief years and willingly gave his all. By the influence of his life he will serve the whole civilized world. A hero is never provincial. He belongs to no nation in particular, but to the entire world. He belongs to all ages. Such a man is lifted above the sordid things of life—he dies for principle. He who dies for fame merely does not touch the spiritual plane. Napoleon's aim was selfish and he missed the mark. The poorest of his soldiers, with an unselfish end, was far greater than he. Our hero had nothing to gain, but exposure, poisonous gas, liquid fire, but, giving his life for others, he gains eternal life.

Raymond Hare, the eldest child of Mr and Mrs Frank Hare, has left a name that will never fade, and that will ever inspire those whom he has left behind.

He has passed through his Gethsemane, has climbed his Golgotha, and has left the path easier for us to tread because of his sacrifice. We have still men of the breed of Wellington, Nelson, Havelock, Gordon, Aitken, in Europe, deeds worthy of these are being done every day. We honor the heroes of the past, and we have still greater reason to honor those of the present conflict. The dead hero lives in our memories and hearts because of his supreme sacrifice.

"There is no death. What seems so is transition." This memorial service should fire our hearts with love of our country and a desire to live for it. If it does not this effect, then, "On dune and headland" will "sink the fire," and "all our pomp of yesterday" be "one with Nineveh and Tyre."

We would forget the tragedy of this war but not its splendid examples of heroism and self-sacrifice. The nobility of soul of Lance Corporal Raymond Hare is seen in two letters from his superior officers to his parents.

Capt. Johnston writes: "Raymond was a good soldier; no black mark against his name; was a hero." Another writes: "Raymond offered willingly to do the most dangerous work." He met his death in a daring enterprise for which he had volunteered and which resulted in victory. In the moment of triumph he was wounded in the neck, arm and leg, and, although taken to the hospital, lived only 36 hours.

He was a member of this church, and a pupil in the Sabbath school. How he loved his parents! His last words to his mother were: "I love you best in the world." His last words to his nurse were: "Don't leave me, nurse; hold my hand; you remind me of my mother."

The musical part of the service was also most inspiring, being conducted by the band and the choir. "There was many a sad heart when the 'Last Post' was sounded."

PROHIBITORY LAW PRAISED

Rev W D Wilson, secretary for the New Brunswick Branch of the Dominion Alliance, returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where he was attending the convention being held there by the temperance workers throughout Canada in the interests of Dominion-wide prohibition. On Sunday Rev Mr Wilson occupied the pulpit at both services in the Methodist church and in the evening referred to the Dominion-wide prohibition movement, making special mention of the recent convention in Ottawa. Rev Mr Wilson stated that the temperance leaders from all parts of Canada declared the New Brunswick prohibitory law passed by the Provincial Government at the last session of the Legislature to be the finest enacted in the Dominion.

Curlers Select Rinks For Coming Season

A meeting of the Newcastle Curling Club was held in the Town Clerk's office on Monday evening, when rinks were selected for the coming season, which promises to be very successful. It is expected that the first matches—that of President vs Vice President, will be played on Christmas day.

The rinks for this season are:

Rev. J. Trudelle, A. L. Kerr, L. Jeffrey, J. R. McKnight, John Russell, skip

A. Brooks, C. Rae, P. Brown, John Sargeant, skip, Rev. S. Gray.

P. Dinan, J. F. Kingston, C. Dalton, Chas Sargeant, skip

Rev. Dr. Squires, Blair McLean, F. E. Locke, W. Nicholson, R. W. Crocker, skip

J. N. L. Millett, P. Hogan, P. Dalton, B. D. Hennessy, skip

T. W. Crocker, A. H. Cole, J. McMurray, C. M. Dickson, R. Galloway, skip

F. McNaught, W. Amy, A. S. Demers, C. P. McCabe, D. S. Croaghan, skip

F. Lucas, R. C. Clark, E. Dalton, P. Russell, skip

R. Beckwith, H. W. Harrison, T. M. Maltby, J. R. Lawlor, skip

V. Burrill, D. Ritchie, J. H. Troy, W. A. Park, C. J. Morrissey, skip

J. A. Creaghan, J. C. Cooke, D. J. Buckley, Rev. S. J. MacArthur, A. H. Mackay, skip

E. A. McCurdy, Rae Russell, D. A. Jackson, A. J. Ritchie, J. E. T. London, skip

J. Ander, J. D. Kennedy, Wm. Ferguson, G. P. Burchill, skip, G. G. Stothart, skip

John Ferguson, H. C. Gallant, Wm. Irving, A. A. Davidson, J. Morrissey, skip

Peerage For Sir Max Aitken

London, Dec. 17.—The king has conferred a peerage on Sir William Maxwell Aitken and the Right Hon. Charles B. Stuart-Wortley, members of parliament, respectively, for Ash-ton-Under-Lyne and the Hallam division of Sheffield. Thus two Unionist seats in the house are vacated for members of the new cabinet. Sir Max Aitken was formerly official eye-witness of the Canadian troops.

Sir Max is a Newcastle boy and was knighted in 1911.

London, Dec. 18.—Sir Max Aitken's friends think he is glad to leave the House of Commons where, according to the Evening Standard, despite his talents, he never made a place for himself; in fact, he rarely opened his mouth there.

The press generally comments of the meteoric career of the Canadian and his determined will which enabled him to push on wherever he desired.

The Montreal Gazette correspondent understands that his latest achievement was to firmly establish friendly and harmonious relations between Lloyd George and Bonar Law. For some weeks back Sir Max occupied the suite next to that of Lloyd George at the war office and in the evenings he was usually in the company of Bonar Law.

It is likely that the new peer will assume the name of Brunswick in honor of his native province.

F. W. Sumner, agent-general of New Brunswick, today expressed the opinion that Canada might yet utilize Sir Max Aitken's services as high commissioner, remarking that the new peer had gained more publicity for the Canadian army than any one here.

IS YOUR HOME SAFE?

Many of Canada's Fires are in Dwelling Houses

The fire record for 1915 shows that of 1,625 fires reported, 676 were in the homes of our people. The great majority of these dwelling house fires occur at night, when the lives of the occupants are endangered.

From the 676 homes the greater portion of the families were turned out at night, in wintry weather. In these fires 141 lives were lost. The chief causes of these home fires are: Carelessness in allowing defective chimneys to exist; carelessness in the overheating of stoves and furnaces; carelessness in the use of matches; carelessness in many

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other ways.

Before winter weather sets in, the householders should see that the heating equipment is fire-safe, that there are no cracks in the chimney to allow sparks to enter the attic; that furnace pipes are thoroughly clean and at a safe distance from woodwork; that stoves, ranges and pipes are in safe condition and all surrounding woodwork protected; and that lamps and lanterns are in good condition.

Carelessness with matches caused 69 fires last year; overheated stoves and furnaces, 51; defective and overheated chimneys, pipes, etc., 63; electrical defects, 55. These causes are all easily avoided and should be guarded in future.

Homes should be made reasonably fireproof by taking the simplest necessary precautions. Safety First is as essential in the home as at work.

MARKETING POTATOES

(Experimental Farms Note) From the consumers' side, the question of marketing potatoes is of the greatest importance, especially so in years when the prices for this commodity are advancing daily. The officers of the Experimental Farms recently had an opportunity of inspecting quantities of potatoes in the consumers' own cellars. The potatoes had been purchased in the ordinary way when the prices for this commodity were low. The condition of the potatoes was most unsatisfactory. In three cases the amount of rot came up to 75% of the total quantity in storage. This rot was the common Late Blight rot, and was certainly present when the potatoes were dug, and before shipping.

The consumer is helpless in such cases, and rarely is there a way open to him for compensation. Nor is the small dealer to blame. The blame rests entirely with the shipper and the grower, who never protect their crops by any means.

Losses may be avoided and the consumer be in a position to secure for his good money, good potatoes that will keep over winter, it is necessary for the growers, on their part, to exercise more care in digging, sorting and handling potatoes. Late blight is a preventable disease; every farmer should know this fact, since the Experimental Farms system has made every effort to demonstrate on many farms in the country the effect of spraying, with results showing the production of sound crops, and an increase in yield amounting to some 90 to 100 bushels per acre.

The sale of inferior potatoes is dishonest, if not illegal at the present moment. Farmers know from their own experience that storage rot causes great losses in their own cellars. It seems, however, the general practice to dispose of an infected crop immediately and shift the losses from rot from the farmer to the consumer. The latter, however, has to pay the price of good potatoes.

In some instances, no doubt, the consumer is to blame by storing potatoes (or other winter vegetables) in too warm cellars. Potatoes and similar vegetables must be stored in a cool place. They cannot stand frost, which causes a sweetish taste in potatoes; but the temperature should never rise above 40°F. Where such conditions are non-existent it is better not to lay in a winter's supply, as losses are sure to result.

Farmers are cautioned that the attitude of consumers will eventually result in demanding grading of potatoes just like apples; and the farmer who does not control diseases in the field, will have all rotten or diseased potatoes thrown on his hands. Diseased potatoes, when boiled, still make good stock food; it should be remembered. A letter or postal card addressed to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture will bring by return mail all the required information relating to the growing of crops of potatoes free from disease.

Interesting Letter From H. Appleby of 132nd Batt.

Dear Beatrice:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive and I hope this will find you all the same at home. We have been over here about three weeks now and we haven't any quarters yet, as the camp is full of soldiers and we are waiting for a battalion to move out here to get our permanent quarters and believe me we aren't the best off in this world and perhaps next to worst.

We all had six days landing leave and we turned all our equipment in to the quartermaster's store, and when we got back the fellows that came back first, got all our clothes. I lost all my socks, except the pair I had on my feet and two suits of underwear along with a lot of other stuff, and I suppose I'll have to suffer it out now till I get somewhere where I can buy some. It rains here nearly all the time and you are in mud to your boot tops in the best of weather, so you can have an idea what it is like to soldier over here.

Well, Beatrice, I was down to London on my pass, and I tell you there are some sights there that one don't see every day. I saw Buckingham Palace, the Parliament Buildings, Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's Cathedral. It would take me a year to tell you half the places I did see.

I was all through the old Tower of London, and it just cost a penny to go through. I am sending you some post cards along with this letter showing the Bloody Tower.

As you come from the Mark Lane railway station you obtain a good view of the great fortress. The Traitors gate, so called because it was through this gate the traitors and other prisoners passed on their way to Tower Hill for execution, is a great piece of masonry and it is often used as an entrance to the tower.

Edward Duke of Buckingham, Sir Thomas More, Queen Anne Boleyn, Earl of Essex, Queen Katherine, Howard, Seymour Duke of Somerset, Lady Jane Grey, Devereaux Earl of Essex and James Duke of Monmouth, passed through this gate on their way to execution and I saw the block and the axe with which they were beheaded.

Next you enter the Bloody Tower and under this we entered the inner ward, and as you pass through here you come to Wakefield Tower, which was built by Henry III. Anne Boleyn's trial was held in the hall of this tower, and the records of the Kingdom were kept here. The tower is now used for the safe keeping and exhibition of the king's jewels.

Well, Beatrice I would take me a week to tell about all the jewels in the center, in a large double case are arranged the objects which form the English Regalia.

The Imperial State Crown with four arches made for the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1838, and you can hardly look at it, for the jewels just dazzle your eyes. Amongst the jewels in the crown is the ruby given to the Black Prince by Peter the Cruel after the battle of Navarrete, April 3rd, 1367. This ruby was worn by Henry V at the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, in the crown encircling his helmet. Next is King Edward VI's Crown and King George's Crown, and there are crowns there worn by the old kings and queens dating back almost to the first crown worn by an English monarch in 1066. The crown of half the jewels and orbs of gold and sceptres which are on exhibition in the side cases you'll see all the swords worn by the old monarchs.

Next you'll come to the White Tower and in this you see all the armours. There are 14,000 of them on horseback and both men and horses have this old ancient armour, some of it was worn back in the year 1000.

Well Beatrice I haven't time to tell you any more about the Tower, but I could certainly give you an ear full as Dave Barron says, but I must tell you I was through the wax-works in this building they have statues of all the old kings and queens up to our present king and Queen, and the statues of all the old Sirs and Lords, and all the presidents of the United States, and of France. All these are made of wax and they look as natural as life and they are all in full uniforms.

In the Chambers of Horrors they show you the way they used to execute and torture in olden times, and they have General Wolfe's statue there as he was dying on the plains of Abraham and you see the death of Nelson and Queen Victoria, and I couldn't tell you what all is there.

I was also through the big zoo and saw all the queer animals of the globe.

Well Beatrice, as it is getting dark I will have to close my writing and say au revoir. Give my best regards to your mother and the kiddies. I wrote mother about a week ago. Give Tom this letter to read as it will be interesting to him, and tell him I will write him soon, so I guess I'll say good-bye.

From Harold Appleby.

Address all letters to C Company 132nd Battalion, c/o Army Post Office, London, England.

Do not address to Bramshott Camps, they will be sent back by Censor.

At the Maritime Poultry Show in Moncton last week there were 1100 birds on exhibition.

The operation of the silver and lead mines at Maple Grove, York County, will be started early next month, by a party of mining engineers representing some of the biggest mine owners in Ontario.

CHINAWARE FOR XMAS PRESENTS

We have a large stock of Chinaware containing numerous useful articles of most beautiful patterns that would make Ideal Xmas Presents. One package in particular which only arrived this week contained some very pretty pieces which we think have only to be seen to be appreciated. On account of late arrival of goods we have made prices low and would strongly urge Xmas Shoppers not to miss seeing our stocks.

We extend to all our Friends and Customers our heartiest wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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We have just received our new supply of Christmas goods, including a full assortment of TOYS, viz: Xmas Stockings, Dolls, Doll Beds, Chairs, Doll Trunks, Stuffed Animals, Teddy Bears, Wash Sets, Express Wagons, Reins, Police Uniforms, Mouth Organs, Pop Guns, Banks, Rattles, Chimes, etc. etc.

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