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Editor W. D. DIMOCK.

SAD NEWS

Mrs. H. B. Jenner, King St. received
today the sad news of the death, fol-
lowing a serious operation, of her
sister-in-law Nursing Sister Jenna
in an overseas hospital. Miss Jenna
is a daughter of Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Jen-
ner of St. John.

Mr. H. B. Jenner is now in hospital
with a serious case of pneumonia, a
slight improvement was the latest
report.

A REMINDER FROM LADS OVERSEAS.

Thru Sergt-Major A. S. Roddick,
C. A. M. C. No. 12, Canadian General
Hospital, Bramshott, Eng. it
was delightful indeed to get "Greet-
ings" for "Christmas 1918" and "New
Year 1919" on an exceedingly artistic
folder embossed in gilt with the
Crown over a Maple Leaf wreath.
Page four of this neat reminder, of
some of our noble boys, yet overseas,
has a fine picture of 24 of the war-
rant officers, Staff Sergeants and
Sergeants of this well known Cana-
dian Hospital Unit.

THE SAD PASSING OF REV. W. R. MARTELL, RECTOR OF BRIDGEWATER.

On the 15th there past suddenly
away from pneumonia, following in-
fluenza, Rev. W. R. Martell, rector of
Bridgewater, a son of the late deeply
lamented Archdeacon Martell.
Rector Martell was born in Mait-
land and graduated from Kings Col-
lege in 1908. In 1910 he commenced
his clerical works in New Germany,
and did nobly in that extensive mission
parish.
In 1916 he was appointed Rector
of Bridgewater and had proved him-
self a clever and brilliant preacher
and a most successful pastor. He is
survived by his wife, and three little
children; and also by his mother—
deeply grieved indeed, over the loss of
husband and son within a few short
months.
To these and all other sorrowing
relatives, the News extends sincere
sympathy.

DEATH OF MRS. FRANK WORKS STELLARTON, PICTOU CO. DECEMBER 12TH.

The death of Mrs. Frank Works,
aged 38 years occurred at her home
in Stellarton, December 12th.
She had been ill but a short time,
and her death came very unexpected-
ly.

Mrs. Works was formerly Miss
Eveline Rushton, Westchester, Cumb.
Co. and a daughter of the late Ezra
Rushton, who passed away, about
two months ago.

The family had moved from West-
chester to Stellarton about three
weeks ago, and were just getting set-
tled in their new home.

Mrs. Works is survived by her
husband, two sons, Perley and Rus-
sell at Stellarton; one sister, Mrs.
C. M. Crowe, Vancouver; and one
brother, Elijah at Westchester.

Interment was made at the burial
ground in Westchester December
13th.

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name on the top corner of the first
page of this paper. It is the date your
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ty of the subscribers of the 'News'
pay in advance and get a special rate
of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.
50 a year outside of Canada, that this
reminder is published that none need
overlook their dates for remittance.
12-3w.

HEATHERDOWN SOLDIER WAS KILLED BY CONTUSION—SEPTEMBER 2.

Mrs. S. Hilchie, of Heatherdown
Alberta, has received word that her
son, Pte. Robert Hilchie, of the 50th
Battalion, paid the supreme sacrifice
in France September 2nd.

Pte. Hilchie enlisted at Edmonton
in the 202nd (Sportsmen's Battalion)
and after proceeding to France was
drafted to the 50th. With the latter
unit he served in the firing line for
eighteen months, and was much re-
spected by his comrades as a cheerful
and efficient soldier.

Held in High Regard

The two following letters received
by Mrs. Hilchie bear testimony to the
high regard in which her son was held:

"Dear Madam,—It has fallen to my
lot to write you regarding the death
of your son, Pte. R. Hilchie, 231407
who was killed by concussion on Sep-
tember 7th.

"Your boy was in my platoon as a
stretcher bearer. He was one of the
cleanest boys I ever met. I have
never heard one profane word from
his lips. I do not think there was a
better boy in our battalion.

"Any man who has seen anything
of this game knows that the stretcher
bearers' work calls for the highest form
of courage, in addition to those gentle
instincts we associate with the opposite
sex. There is no greater or nobler work
than succoring the wounded and help-
less on the battlefield.

When boys such as your son pass
on, I often think of the poet Cowper's
lines:

"Oh, blest who in the battle dies,
God will enshrine him in the skies."

"Your boy, I know, died a painless
death. What was mortal of him lies
under the green fields of France, what
was immortal lives on. It is a great
thing to die for one's country; it is a
far greater thing to complete this bit-
ter earthly round clean and pure.

Your boy belonged to the better class.
I don't believe I need add more.

"I sincerely hope this knowledge
will help to alleviate your great loss.

Yours sincerely,
"WALTER H. KIRCHNER,
Lieut."

Chaplain Also Writes.

The chaplain of the brigade to which
Hilchie was attached writes as follows:

Dear Mrs. Hilchie,—It is my sad
duty to write you regarding the death
of your son, Pte. R. Hilchie, of the
50th Battalion. Pte. Hilchie met his
death while the battalion advanced to
the enemy lines. He was hit by shell
fire and instantly killed; his body
was afterwards buried not far from
where he made the supreme sacrifice.
for a just and noble cause.

Any personal effects he may have
possessed are being forwarded to you
and will arrive in due time.

A cross has been erected to perpet-
uate the memory of your son. It is
indeed sad to lose a boy in the prime
of life, but his death was not in vain,
for he died that others may live.

Please accept, on behalf of the offi-
cer commanding, the officers and men
of the 50th Battalion, sincere sym-
pathy in your hour of sorrow, and may
God who took your son also be your
consolation in your bereavement.

Yours sincerely,
W. L. MURRAY,
Captain and Chaplain
—Edmonton Paper.

Pte. Robert Hilchie was born 22
years ago at Spry Harbor, and is a
grandson of William Hilchie of that
place. His parents moved to Ed-
monton about 13 years ago.

He leaves to mourn a widowed moth-
er, who was formerly Miss Rachael
Stevens, of Brule, Cumb. Co.; two
sisters and one brother. His father,
the late John H. Hilchie was killed a
few years ago in a snow slide in Vernie,
B. C.

What are you going to buy for that
poor family for Christmas?

Your contributions to the R.S.R.
Fund is not in yet! Did you forget
it?

While Christmas shopping take
a turn into the Poultry Show.

Over 1000 soldiers will be in Truro
on the 24th or on Xmas Day; how
much have you given towards their
little informal entertainment?

Remember—Ypres, Langemarke,
Vimy Ridge, Courcellette, Passchen-
daele, and all the others and contrib-
ute something to help show the boys
our appreciation.

Mrs. George S. Wetherbee will
be at home to her friends on Tues-
day December 24th, 1918 at Lower
Onslow.

From New Glasgow a lady sub-
scriber writes: Having taken the
Truro News for 20 years, I look for
it the same as a letter. I wish Ed-
itor and Staff a Merry Christmas
and a happy and Prosperous New
Year." Thanks, for such kind wish-
es.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. John Austin, of Amherst, who
has been visiting at Mr. Morton Reid's
Glenholme, left on the 10th, for Thomp-
son, where he will visit Mr. David
Patterson's. His many friends were
very glad to see him. Mr. Austin ex-
pects to return to Glenholme, soon,
where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook, Walker
Street, left Truro, December 13th, for
Toronto.

Rev. V. M. Purdy, the Financial
Agent, for the Maritime Home for
Girls, is on a business trip to New
Brunswick.

False fire alarm, sent in from Box 21,
December 13th, early in the morning.

The sale of fancy goods and after-
noon Tea, at the First Presbyterian
Church, December 15th, was a great
success, bringing in over three hundred
dollars.

Train No. 4, Maritime from Mon-
tré, was four hours late, December
18th.

B. W. Canning, Carvell Hall,
a bunch of extra fine pure bred,
If you want a good "squealer" he
your chance.

W. S. Rennie, who has been
old home since the funeral of his
the late A. M. Rennie, left
December 16, for Revelstoke, B. C.
Mr. Rennie with his wife and five
dren, makes his home at Beaton,
B. C. We wish this popular yet
man, every success, and regret
sad circumstances that called him
Truro.

Mrs. S. A. Fulton, "Strathlone
House" Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro,
for a few days last week.

Miss Olive Smith, Wentworth, Cum-
berland Co. was in town December
14th, enroute to Sydney.

Private Lyman Withrow, C. A. D. C.,
Halifax, was in Truro, for a few days
recently.

Mr. A. L. Gaudet, who for some
time, has very acceptably filled the
position of Manager, of the Princess
and Strand Theatres, left Truro, for
his home in St. John, on Monday eve-
ning, December 16th. Mr. Gaudet
was very popular in Truro and his
many friends, regret his departure.

Lord Beaverbrook's paper, The
Daily Express, says Lloyd George,
will have a majority of 163.

The C. P. R. liner Minnedosa
arrived in St. John, with 1433 pas-
sengers on the 14th. Many returned
soldiers in the number.

The Maritime Commercial Travel-
ler's Association held its annual
meeting at Halifax, on the 13th. The
membership is 1,295 of which 730
are registered in Halifax and 565 at
St. John. The funds have increased
\$16,190 and the association's resour-
ces are now \$151,835. Charles W.
Smith, Halifax was elected President.

Mrs. Monson Lindsay, wife of ex-
Councillor Monson Lindsay, formerly
of Carribou Gold Mines, died in Hal-
ifax at Victoria General Hospital, on
the 10th, after an operation. Hus-
band and two daughters, Mrs. Geddie
Henry, Halifax, and Mrs. Edna Red-
den, Carribou, survive.

M. McManaman, Station Agent,
at East Mines, is back on duty again,
after being ill for two months. Dur-
ing his absence he was relieved by
M. J. Black, Truro.

The Junior Red Cross, will hold
an "At Home" at the Agricultural
College, Thursday Night, December
19.

The Misses Alice Ellis, Muriel Hen-
nessy, Orpha McNutt, and Edna
Rhind, were in Halifax, recently.

Mr. William Reynolds, Otter Brook
Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro, De-
cember 16th, with a load of wheat,
which he had ground at the Victoria
Flour Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gower, Prince
Street, left town, December 17th,
for River Hebert, where they will spend
the Christmas season.

Stores are all open every evening
the New Year.

The S. S. Corinthian, wrecked on
Brier Island, was some 10 miles out
of the proper course.

The United States papers say that
at the peace conferences President
Wilson, will emphasize the idea that
a League of Nations must necessarily
be part of the peace treaties and is not
a subject for separate action. He
has a right to his opinion and to ex-
press and urge such, but he is no more
the whole show at this Peace Confer-
ence than was his nation the Chief fac-
tor in defeating the Huns.

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When meals upset you and you belch
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stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn,
flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's
Diapepsin tablets cost very little at
drug stores.

GUESTS AT LEARNMENT DECEMBER 12th.

L. J. Gallagher, St. John; G. C. Mc-
Avity, St. John; H. N. Dickson, St.
John; B. D. Lingley, St. John; M. G.
McLeod, River John; J. W. MacLean,
Stewiacke; P. C. Wade, Bayfield; G.
S. Gould, Montreal; J. MacKenna,
Brooklyn, N. Y.; G. E. Saunders,
Annapolis; Frank G. Smith, River
Point, R. I.; A. F. Keirsteac, Toronto;
E. L. Beer, Amherst; E. A. Taylor,
Montreal; C. B. Scharman, Kentville;
P. T. Smith, Amherst; Gordon McKen-
zie, Town; L. O. Auld, Halifax; H. H.
Churchill, Yarmouth; M. McQuarrie,
Boston; M. McDonald, Boston; H.
Wall, Yarmouth; A. A. Phinney, Yar-
mouth; H. C. Rowley, St. John; Alex.
Handley, Sydney Mines; J. E. Twells,
Trail, B. C.

OBITUARY.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES SIBLEY DIE OF INFLUENZA AT MEAGHER'S GRANT.

There passed away at Meagher's
Grant on Nov. 15, Hilda Mannette,
wife of James Sibley and just two weeks
later, Nov. 29, her husband, James
Kent Sibley; both had influenza and
being of delicate constitutions were
unable to withstand the disease.

Mrs. Sibley, who was 23 years old
was the daughter of the late W. J. and
Mrs. Grant and leaves besides her
mother, two brothers residing in Colorado,
one in the American Navy now in Eng-
land; and three at home; also two sis-
ters at Trenton, N. S., and two at home.
James Kent Sibley, who was in his
32nd year is survived by his father and
mother, one brother at home; two sis-
ters in Vancouver, B. C.; three in
Mass., N. S.; one in Chatham, N. B. and
one in the Royal Bank at Halia
Altho of reserved dispositions they
were well loved by relatives and inti-
mate friends, and will be much missed
in the community in which they lived.

NORTH WALLACE SOLDIER GASSED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jameison of
North Wallace, received the follow-
ing notice, regarding their son, Pte.
Noble Jameison—
Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 22nd

WEDDING BELLS.

WETHERBEE-WYLLIE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Wyllie, Glenholme, was the scene of
a very pretty wedding on the after-
noon of Dec. 14th, when their daugh-
ter, Jessie Blair, was united in mar-
riage to George Spencer Wetherbee of
Lower Onslow.

At two o'clock to the strains of the
wedding march, well rendered by Miss
Martha Fulton of Great Village, the
bride, leaning on the arm of her father,
entered the parlor, which was beau-
tifully decorated for the occasion with
potted plants and took her place along
side of the groom, under an arch of
evergreen and the mystic words making
them one were pronounced by Rev.
J. A. MacKean.

The bride was charmingly attired
in brown satin with trimmings of
white satin and brown fringe with
hat to match and carried a bouquet
of cream roses, carnations and maid-
en hair fern.

A dainty luncheon was served after
which the happy couple entrained
by the C. G. R. for a short wedding
trip to the capital. On their return,
Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee will reside
in Lower Onslow, whither the best
wishes of a host of friends will follow
them. May their married life be as
full of sunshine and happiness as was
the beautiful day of their wedding.

A fellow in New Jersey, who des-
erted and when captured refused to
put on uniform, got 40 years with
hard labor from a court martial.

Grand Master John Hay, Truro,
conducted the Masonic Services at the
funeral of the late Capt. A. J. Wolf,
which took place at Lunenburg on the
12th. Rev. A. D. McKinnon held a
short service at the home. A widow
survives.

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PTE. JOHN EARLE KERR, FORMERLY MILFORD, N. S., FALLS IN BAT- TLE, SEPT. 15.

With 14th United States Railway
Engineers.

The following letter was received
by Mrs. Mariella Fairbanks, of Med-
field, Mass. giving the particulars of
the death of her brother, Pte. John
Earle Kerr, a member of the 14th
United States Railway Engineers,
who has killed in action with the Amer-
ican Army on September 15, 1918.

Pte. Kerr was born at Milford
Station, Hants Co, N. S. son of John
T. Kerr.

The writer of the letter was Sergt.
of the letter was Sergt. Conway also
of the 14th Engineers—a chum of the
fallen Nova Scotia hero.

Sergt. Conway's Letter.
France, November 7th,
1918.

Dear Mrs. Fairbanks—
Your letter of October 14th, reached
me today. Am very glad to hear
from you but under the circumstan-
ces it brings forth a sense of sadness and
and memories of a lost comrade and
a true comrade in every sense. Jack,
as we all called him, was one of the
finest fellows, I have ever come in
contact with, and I have met a great
many since entering the service. He
was always the same good natured
Jack, under all circumstances, both
good and bad, and if I may be allowed
to say it, we have had some rather
hard times at different places. How-
ever that is all a thing of the past now
and I will try to tell you about Jack's
death.

On the night of September 15th,
we were camped in a little village—
I can't tell you the name of it in this
letter but will when I get home; up
on the Chateau Thierry sector near
the Vesle river. My company and
sixty nine men from "C" company,
who were attached to my company,
we were up there to do some special
work that was not in our line of work.
Jack was one of the sixty nine men
sent up with us. About midnight
the Germans started in shelling us
with his heavy guns and the shells
were landing all around us smashing
up the houses and buildings in which
we were sleeping. Jack and a num-
ber of men were sleeping in a shattered
building about fifteen feet from the
church. A shell struck the church
on the side very near Jack, wounding
several men that were sleeping in the
church. Of course everybody ran
for shelter from the shells. Jack
and three others ran out across an
open field towards some trenches to
take cover in the trenches. When
about one hundred yards from the
church, a shell landed in the field a-
bout twenty feet directly in front of
Jack. It killed almost instantly and
wounded the three men that were
with him. The next morning we dug
a grave in the little village cemetery
attached to the church, and buried
him. We had no chaplain with us
there to hold any kind of a service but
after the body was, put in the grave,
wrapped in the Stars and Stripes, we
all knelt down beside the grave and
with bowed heads said our individual
prayer. The men of his own com-
pany were so overcome with sorrow
that they didn't have the heart to
fill in the grave so I got some men
from my company to do it. They also
went into the woods near by and
cut down a large white birch tree and
made a beautiful rustic cross which
was placed at the head of the grave
and nailed a piece of board to it on
which was put his name, rank, the
organization to which he belonged, the
date of his death and the three letters
"K. I. A."

which is attached to so many Ameri-
can soldiers graves over here, mean-
ing Killed in Action.

They also cut some small sapling in
the woods and built a beautiful rus-
tic frame fence around the grave and
on top of the grave they placed his
steel helmet and gas mask which he
had on when he was killed.

Jack, was a good clean, wholesome

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