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EX-SOLDIER COMMITS SUICIDE AT TRACADIE

Bathurst, N. B., February 9.—(Special).—Mysterious circumstances appear to surround the tragic death of Basile Thomas, an ex-soldier of Tracadie, Gloucester County, which took place on the 29th of January.

Thomas committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. His dead body was found by his mother when she went to call him to a meal.

Evidence taken at the inquest, which lasted a day and a half, reveals the circumstances under which the deceased had lived since returning from the war. It appears that he was living in a little shack not far distant from his parents' home, preferring to live there alone rather than join the family circle.

On the forenoon of the day on which his dead body was discovered he had called at his father's house for the loan of a razor, presumably to shave with. It was clear from the condition in which the deceased was found that he had actually attempted to shave himself before taking his life. Two great gashes, obviously the work of the razor, were found on his neck. One of them was four inches long, and the other, representing a cross, three inches long.

HAD ENLISTED IN U. S.

In replying to the questions of the Coroner, Mr. Bernard Roussel, the mother of the deceased declared that until he went to war he was perfectly normal in all respects. At the time of the outbreak of the war he was living in the United States, enlisted in American Expeditionary Forces and went overseas with them. After the armistice he returned home, but he was never the same. It was at this point that Mrs. Thomas made the remarkable statements concerning the movements of her son.

In the fall of 1919, she said, two strange men came and took him away with them. He was gone for several weeks but returned home. It was then that the deceased built the little shack for himself to live in. In the following year, however, he was taken away again, but this time he returned after an absence of only eight days. His father brought him into the house and upon examining his person found him wounded. A doctor was called, and upon his instructions, the poor fellow was ordered to the hospital. He would not stay there however and shortly afterwards he returned to his little shack.

FOUND BY HIS MOTHER

On Sunday, January 29th, his mother went out to the shack to give him his supper but to her great astonishment she found the door fastened up on the inside. Upon looking around she discovered, to her horror, drops of blood under the door. She pushed

the door open and entered to find the body of her son, face downwards, on the floor, in a pool of blood. He had his head covered with a white cloth. Mrs. Thomas informed her husband of the tragedy immediately. The razor, which the deceased had borrowed earlier in the day, was found on the floor near the body. From the evidence of the doctor it was rendered clear that the young man had committed suicide.

The funeral was held on the 31st of January.

Needless to say the sad occurrence had evoked a great deal of talk in the district.

HAD GONE AWAY WITH MILITARY OFFICERS.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 9.—It was learned later that the men who took Thomas away, were officers from Fredericton, and that they were authorized to do so by the military authorities, Thomas being regarded as still requiring medical supervision.

HENRY FORD ISSUES

CHEQUE FOR \$8,000,000

Detroit, Feb. 11.—A cheque for \$8,000,000 bearing Henry Ford's signature, was turned over today to Ralph Stone, receiver of the Lincoln Motor Company, completing the transaction whereby Mr. Ford becomes owner of the Lincoln property, sold at auction last Saturday. The deeds when filed for record for Mr. Ford will bear \$40,000 worth of revenue stamps.

C.S.E.T. DEFEATS MILLERTON 6-2

On Monday evening the C. S. E. T. crossed sticks with the Millerton Seniors in a somewhat one sided game which resulted in a victory for the C. S. E. T. to a score of 6-2.

The local boys showed up in some good combination play, but the visiting team played individual hockey, as no doubt they were handicapped in this rink, as their rink is an open air rink and smaller.

W. Langan and G. Langan proved to be star players for the visiting team and C. Murray, R. O'Donnell, F. McMichael for the local team.

Both H. Price for the Millerton team and W. McCormack for the C. S. E. T. as goal keepers stopped some good shots.

The attendance at last night's game was not as large as usual but those who attended were treated to one of the cleanest and best games of hockey played this year in the local rink. To ensure good clean sport the young boys should receive the patronage and cooperation of the general public, otherwise it is impossible for them to make ends meet, and in consequence the community will be the loser.

Owing to the cold night the referee Jas. Fallon was forced to appear with his overcoat on in the third period, and it was reported that during the latter part of that period the referees whistle got frozen up, and the players on both teams, made the play quite rough during the balance of the period. The local team entertained the visitors to luncheon after rink.

Line up:

Millerton Seniors	C. S. E. T.
Goal	
H. Price	W. McCormack
Point	
G. Langan	F. McCormack
C. Point	
J. Langan	R. O'Donnell
Centre	
C. McLean	C. O'Donnell
R. Wing	
W. Flett	E. Travis
L. Wing	
W. Langan	C. Murray
Spares	
H. Appleby	Jack Sprout
M. Parker	Chas. Dickson John Robertson

WILL NEWCASTLE LOSE REV. MR. CHAMPION?

The following item is taken from "The Belmont Enterprise" of Belmont Ontario, under date of February 2nd. We hear that Rev. H. B. Parnaby of Belmont Methodist Circuit, has received a unanimous call to Newcastle, in the New Brunswick Conference, and the salary is stated to be \$1,800. We understand that the Belmont Circuit have extended a similar invitation to the Methodist minister at Newcastle. If this change is made, the exchange will be made next July, and Belmont will lose an able minister, a deep thinker and scholar. During the short time spent here Mr. Parnaby has made a host of friends, who will regret to hear of his removal. His earnest endeavors to promote the welfare of the circuit have been crowned with success, which is only an index of what might be expected if he remained the full term.

CAMPBELLTON WINS LAST LEAGUE GAME

Last Night's Game Gives League to Campbellton With One Goal to Spare.

(Campbellton Graphic)

The sensational clash between Campbellton and Chatham on the latter's ice Wednesday night resulted—if the principles of sportsmanship are to be adhered to—in Campbellton winning the Northern Section of the N. B. and P. E. I. league by a victory of 3 to 1.

The excitement of all those interested in the game was aroused yesterday afternoon when word was received that Wilkie the referee appointed to handle the contest, had missed his train in Halifax. Manager Alexander of the Campbellton team immediately got into communication with A. Sterling president of the league but this merely gave birth to a "double referee" controversy—a disgusting repetition of that infamous wrangle which was a prelude to the deciding game between Campbellton and Chatham last year. Campbellton refused to play and the game was called off.

Finally, about 6.45, a telegram was received from Sterling appointing Kirk Murray and Thos. Gilbert official referees of the game. Campbellton finally agreed to play under protest.

At 8.45 the uproarious clamoring of the 1800 fans present temporarily subsided into tense expectancy when the teams appeared and the belated game was begun. The first period which was anything but slow ended with the score 1 to 1.

If the second period Lavolette scored a second goal for Campbellton on a pass from Sharpe. In this period Chatham shot a goal from inside the circle—which, according to hockey regulations could not count as score. Despite this fact the referees persisted in calling it a goal but if hockey rules are to be used in governing a game of hockey, this shot was obviously illegal and the score was rightfully 2-1 in Campbellton's favor at the close of this period.

The third period was one of the most sensational episodes in provincial athletic history. The speed of the Campbellton players was incredible and the Chatham team played like madmen. Again and again the visiting players were slammed up against the boards by their opponents with bone-breaking brutality and when penalties were inflicted Campbellton invariably "got it in the neck" and the real offenders on the Chatham team went unpunished.

Lavoie played a stellar game in goal, defending the Campbellton net with superhuman alacrity and skill, beating back the vicious onslaughts of his fendish opponents and standing the strain in an admirable manner. In this period Matthews made a sweeping end to end rush and scored. The goal-judge announced a goal. Then, fully a minute after Murray offered a ridiculous, inconsistent objection and ruled off the score. The Chatham players now apparently lost all reason and Keoughan and Duncan abandoned their sticks and reverted to fists instead. While Keoughan held Thomas, Duncan began using his face for a punching bag and when some of the Campbellton boys objected, Murray sent Thomas to the box. This is surely a new way of playing hockey. An excited crowd of spectators climbed over the railing eager to engage in the combat. This included a bunch of Chatham "hood-

HARKIN'S ACADEMY SCHOOL STANDING

Miss Craig's Dept.
Grade II.—George Belyea 1; Bernetta Galley 2; Muriel Delano 3.
Grade I.—Bruce Lewis 1; Thelma McDonald, Billy Morrissy 2; Michael Murphy, Chester White 3.

Miss Hill's Dept.
Grade II.—Willie Pell 1; Nicholas O'Neill, Randolph Miller 2; Alvide Haug 3.

Grade I.—Viola Haynes, Ethel Strang 1; Jack Sullivan 2; Boyd Murray, Samuel Lifsches 3.

Miss Atchison's Dept.
Grade II.—Henry Muise 1; Lily Lifsches 2; Evelyn Bayle 3.

Grade I.—Justus White 1; Gracie Fogan, Leo LeRoy 2; Arthur Savoy 3

Miss Flanagan's Dept.
Grade III.—Margaret Kethro, Edna Geikie 1; Mary Graham, Leonard Thibodeau 2; Audrey Fogan, Arthur Stohart, Maleie Brander 3.

Miss Urquhart's Dept.
80% and over.
Grade IV.—Helen Wood, Sadie Whitney, Lillian Weldon, Nellie Delano.

Grade 5.—Jack Stohart 1; Roubine Aisenault, Jackie Copp 2; John Geikie 3; Willis Taylor, Percy Whyte, Robert Reid.

Miss McMaster's Dept.
Grade IV.—Helen Ferguson 1; Harold Melanson 2; Graham Crocker 3.

Miss Dunnett's Dept.
Grade V.—Elsie Bjurstrom 1; Dan Fitzgerald, Arnold Fogan 2; Marion Corbett 3.

Miss McCoombs Dept.
Grade VI.—Frank Park 1; Abigail Mutch 2; Everett Russell 3.

lum" who do little else but fight. According to the referees, who had apparently abandoned all reason through fear of the frenzied Chatham supporters—the score stood 2-2, so ten minutes of overtime play was allotted.

Chatham scored a goal. When four minutes of the allotted ten had elapsed Matthews and Sharpe were ordered to the box for the offence of a Chatham player and the Campbellton boys thoroughly and justly disgusted with the injustice of the referees, skated off the ice. In the eyes of Chatham the score stood 3-2 in their favor but if hockey rules and ordinary fair play still obtain in this province, the result was a distinct victory for Campbellton of 3-1.

Space does not permit printing the approbrium which Chatham so richly deserves. If the Campbellton team and rooters who attended the game are sore it is because of the infamous methods employed by their opponents. Campbellton can take a fair licking. She has done it before. But to submit uncomplainingly to such treatment as they received last night is not demanded by the principles of clean sportsmanship.

Hockey at its tamest is not child's play. It is essentially a rough game, but when it comes down to raw unadulterated DIRT, the Campbellton boys will not swallow it.

The line-up was the same as in the previous Campbellton and Chatham game:

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