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CAMPBELLTON BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Blair Graham son of Mr. D. F. Graham Makes Supreme Sacrifice.

Campbellton was again stirred to its depths on Sunday when it was known that Mr. D. F. Graham had received official word from Ottawa that his son Blair had been killed in action September 23rd.

Blair Graham was born at Campbellton and received his education here. When quite a young man he entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and by his ability and hard work he rose rapidly. From here he was transferred to the head office of the Bank at Toronto and was later transferred to Calgary and Edmonton.

At Edmonton he enlisted with the 60th Battalion in 1916 and passed through here enroute to England and the front over a year ago and was in the trenches for many months until Sept. 23rd when he was killed.

Deceased was one of Campbellton's most popular boys and his popularity followed him throughout his work with the Bank.

He belongs to a family with a record for patriotism that is rarely equalled. Out of eight there were five serving their country viz; Blair, now deceased, Edgar and Fred with the armies in France, Ruby a nurse at the front and Lena who has lately been transferred to Texas for hospital duty. The three other members of the family are Frank, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Havana and Mary and Aubrey at home.

The sincere sympathy of all goes out to Mr. Graham and family in their bereavement.

PORT DANIEL WEST.
Mr. William Anderson spent a few days here visiting friends and acquaintances.
Mr. Henry LaGresley of Cape Cove passed through our midst on Sunday in route for home.
Owing to the storm of rain and bad conditions of the roads the Agricultural Show did not take place on day affixed.
Miss Irene Day has returned to Paspébiac to continue her work in the Bank of Nova Scotia.
Mrs. Wm. Pelan accompanied by Miss Calceas McDonald, teacher of Port Daniel West paid a short visit to New Carlisle on Saturday.
Miss Chloé of Barachois is visiting her sister Mrs. Blason.
Mr. Oasie Jones of Grand River was to Port Daniel Tuesday on business.

HON. JOHN HALL KELLY SUES MONTREAL STAR

Asks For \$50,000 Damages For Publication of Letter Signed "X"

(Special to The Graphic.)
The Hon. John Hall Kelly was in the city this week pleading before the Court of Appeal. As soon as his cases were disposed of he instructed the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Roy, Cannon and Parent to sue the Montreal Daily Star for the sum of fifty thousand dollars in connection with the letter published in the Star of last week signed by "X".

The letter signed by "X" stated that the Hon. Mr. Kelly was at the head of a movement to cause trouble at the present time in the Province of Quebec, in order to help Germany in the present war. By his action against the Star, Mr. Kelly says said statement is false and that by publishing and circulating said false statement that people have been led to believe that he is not a loyal British subject.

This he claimed is of a nature to injure his reputation and consequently he asks that the Montreal Star be condemned to pay him damages amounting to the aforesaid sum. The action was taken out in this city.

Interviewed by a representative of the Graphic Hon. Kelly stated that in justice to his friends his former electors and his clients he felt that it was his duty to sue the Star so that the Court may have an opportunity to decide whether what the Star published was true or false.

It is now up to the Star to prove the truth of its charges. Hon. Mr. Kelly added that it was not for the money at stake that he was suing but only to have the Star condemned so that people may know that said charges were false.

TWO BONAVENTURE BOYS KILLED

Pte. Campbell and Pte. Sherar the Latest to Make Supreme Sacrifice.

Private William Demaresq Sherar of New Carlisle was killed in action somewhere in France on August 5th at the age of 27. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sherar.

Pte. Sherar enlisted in August 1916 with the 224th Battalion, Kitchener's Own which drilled in Montreal last winter and went overseas about the end of March. Since enlisting and on active service his letters to his parents and many friends were always cheery and his death was a sad blow to all.

Most of his life was spent in New Carlisle on the farm with his father as he had taken a course at McDonald Agricultural College. The year previous to enlisting he was employed in the Railway Offices at New Carlisle. He was a very popular young man and always ready with a kind word and pleasant smile.

RESTIGOUCHE VICTORS RETURN HOME

Two more Restigouche boys have returned home wounded, and are being warmly welcomed.

Leslie Dewar who went overseas with the first contingent and was awarded the Military Medal for bravery.

Sergt. Major Matthew Anderson who also went overseas with the first contingent arrived home this morning.

MILITARY HOSPITAL REPORT.
A report of the Military Hospital Commission has been sent this paper by Charles Robinson, of St. John, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission. There is a vast amount of valuable information in the book of 182 pages. The New Brunswick report shows that up to 1st of May last, 546 men had returned to the province. About 200 of these found employment through the Commission, 90 found work through other sources, 30 re-enlisted, 201 were still under pay, not discharged; and 25 men had no other found employment.

AUTO ASSOCIATION MEETING.
A meeting of the Restigouche Auto Association was held Tuesday evening. A number of new members signed on and considerable business was transacted. It was decided to have road signs erected throughout the county and a committee was appointed to interview the Municipal Council and ask that body to bear a portion of the cost. Road conditions were discussed and it was unanimous opinion that the Association's work had borne fruit. Better things were promised for next year. The Association appointed a committee to draft a resolution in reference to roads, the same to be forwarded to the local members and the Hon. Minister of Public Works.

unity of Black Cape was shocked and grieved when Mr. and Mrs. Angus N. Campbell received the sad news that their son Pte. Everitt L. Campbell had been killed in action on August 15th.

Pte. Campbell enlisted in April 1916 with the 209th Battalion in Swift Current, Sask. and sailed for England

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TOWN COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Routine Business Transacted—Ratepayers, Address Meeting re Streets, Etc.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Clerk's office last evening. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding.

There were present Couns. Quinn, Patterson, Miller, Alexander, Evans, and McBeath.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from the town solicitor explaining that it would be impossible to get a deed of the street running through the Christopher property was read and placed on file.

S. Foley, driver of the fire team submitted a request for an increase of pay from \$55 to \$60 per month, also that he be paid twice a month.

This was referred to the Fire Protection committee.

A communication from P. M. Shannon, re sale of Wm. Copeland property was read. This asked that taxes and water rates standing against the property be written off so that a sale could be made. Referred to Assessment and Appeals committee.

The Dep. Minister of Justice wrote asking that the town supply a room for the use of the Military tribunal for from three to five weeks.

His Worship stated that a request had also been received for two rooms for the medical board.

Coun. Miller moved that the Dep. Minister of Justice be notified that the town would supply a room if at all possible.

A petition signed by twelve ratepayers living on the street running up to Doherty's pond was read. This asked for water, lights, road improvements and a sidewalk. After discussion this was referred to the Public Property and Streets committee.

The matter of Hillside street was again brought before the council by a communication from Mr. Maltais, but nothing was decided upon. However the Graphic understands that the chairman of the Public Property and Streets has made arrangements to have a sidewalk built along that part of the street owned by the town.

The McLennan Foundry & Machine Works also wrote asking for street lights along the street leading to their works. Referred to Electric Light committee.

A number of departmental reports were passed.

Upon recommendation of the Fire Brigade Capt. Squarebriggs was made a member of the Fire Brigade in place of A. McDonald who requested to be placed on the Fire Police.

The matter of exemption of the D. A. Stewart wood working factory was again taken up and after discussion the Harquail Co. agreement was as

COMMANDING OFFICER WRITES PARENTS

Mr. Peter McLean Receives Letter in Reference to Lt. McLean's Adventure.

Mr. Peter McLean yesterday morning received the following letter:—
Sept. 6th 1917.
France,

Dear Mr. McLean,
I have not had an opportunity to write you a letter before now but wish to let you know how delighted I am that your boy escaped from the enemy in our recent action.

You can be proud of him and of the finest lads whom I have had the honour of serving with. One cannot imagine unless one has experienced the conditions of fighting here what he went through and still he came out of it cheerful and collected.

I have had a letter from him and he is getting along well and will live to further distinguish himself.

Yours faithfully,
VINCENT O. DONAHOE,
Lt. Col. Commanding 87th, Can. Inf.

NEW RICHMOND, QUE.

Sunday September 30th being Rally Day in the Sunday Schools of Canada the children of the various schools of the congregation assembled in goodly numbers in St. Andrew's Church of New Richmond for the service beginning at 11 a. m.

The subject of the service was "The Hope of the World," and was under the leadership of the Pastor, Rev. E. J. Rattee, B. A.

The children entered heartily into the service in which they were ably assisted by the choir.

The programme was as follows:—
Doxology "Praise God from Whom,"

motion of Coun. Alexander referred to the solicitor with the request that he look into the matter and attend the next meeting. Carried.

The balance of the session was in the form of a testimony meeting, the spectators joining in the discussion of matters before the board, but not much progress was made and the meeting adjourned.



PTE. SHERAR Killed in Action.

Besides his father and mother he is survived by one sister, Florence and to brothers, Octavius and Dan.

A very impressive memorial service was conducted at his home church at New Carlisle on Sunday, Sept. 23rd by Rev. George Anderson assisted by two former Pastors Rev. J. M. Sutherland and Rev. J. P. Tattre, who both spoke very feelingly of the deceased. His text was the comforting story of John 11: 4.

The Church was well filled showing the respect and sympathy of all in this sad event.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Sherar from an officer of the battalion of which his son was a member in which he mentions the esteem in which Pte. Sherar was held by his comrades.

Sept. 6th 1917,
Headquarters,
14 Canadian Battalion
Royal Montreal Regiment.

Mr. J. O. Sherar,
New Carlisle, Que.

Dear Sir:—
You have probably heard ere this of the death of your son, 1054295 Pte. W. D. Sherar who was killed in action while proceeding to the trenches August 5th. He was given a Christian burial a few miles behind the line today. The Rev. Major Creegan being the officiating clergyman.

Although only with us a very short time your son had all of the qualities of a splendid soldier and I can assure you his loss is sadly felt by all of us, especially his close friends of whom he had many. Canada has lost still another good soldier and all of us a very brave comrade.

As time grows older and peace is again restored I trust the fact of your dear son who sacrificed all for his King and Country and bravely met a hero's death will somewhat assuage the anguish and grief you have to bear.

To you Sir, and to your family I extend the heartfelt sympathy of all ranks of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

Yours sincerely,
ALLAN POWELL,
Major,
for Officer Commanding,
14th Canadian Battalion.

On September 16th the little commu-



PTE. E. L. CAMPBELL Killed in Action.

in November of that year while in England he was transferred to another battalion and crossed to France in April, being in the trenches only a few months.

Pte. Campbell's former home was in Black Cape but since 1910 he has lived in the West where he took up a homestead at Shaunavon, Sask. He was twenty nine years of age.

He is survived by his parents, five brothers, Arnot and Archibald of Blind River, Ontario, Ernest of Hartford, Conn. Edgar now in England with the 28th Battalion, and George at home in Black Capes and eight sisters Milda, matron of the Union Hospital Elkton, Maryland, Susan and Clara of Hartford, Conn. Mrs. D. A. McDonald, of Montreal, Mrs. Roy Robinson of Lacolle Station, Que. Winifred and Ida of Hartford Conn. who are at present visiting their home and Mamma at home.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved father and mother and family.

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