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**Carter W. McLeod of Chatham Volunteered for Dangerous Work and is Believed to have Been Killed**

A letter received from Lieut G McLeod of D Company, of the 26th Battalion, says that little hope is now entertained for locating Carter W McLeod, second son of James B McLeod, of Chatham. He enlisted in the 26th Battalion, although barely eighteen years of age. The following communications from overseas offices are now practically regarded as proof of the young man's death:

Canadian Red Cross Society  
Information Bureau  
14-16 Cockspur Street  
London, S W  
Jan 27, 1917

Mrs J McLeod  
Dear Madam—Re Pte C W McLeod  
70205, 26th Cans

In reference to your enquiry concerning the above, we beg to enclose herewith copy of report received from a Red Cross Searcher. You will of course understand that these reports are simply statements made by comrades and that we cannot vouch for their accuracy. On hearing anything further we will communicate with you at once. With much sympathy, and hoping that we shall be able to help you, I am,

Yours truly,  
F K ELLIEN.

Regina Trench—  
Normally, McLeod was a stretcher bearer. On Sept 15th he went in with me to the divisional rest station, being wounded in the wrist; he had remained on duty for 12 hours after being wounded. He was given the chance of remaining at the divisional rest station as orderly but he volunteered to come out for the action at Regina Trench on Sept 25th. He always did volunteer; in particular, he went on a raid in July as rifeman and did very well.

In the attack on Sept 25th I was with McLeod and others of D Company in between the first and second lines of German wire. The second line of wire was especially thick and while we were trying to break through they started bombing us and gave us rapid rifle fire in addition; finally they threw in amongst us inflammatory ground flares which burned or scorched us. One is bound to think that McLeod is dead after all this. The 4th Div (Canadian) took the ground and would have buried any men lying there.

LT G A McCULLAGH,  
26th Batt D Co  
Chateau d'Hardeot, Boulogne.  
Dec 28th, 1916  
Pte McLeod was a nephew of Mrs J H Ashford of Newcastle

### Sir Max Aitken The "King-Maker"

London, Feb 8.—Lord Beaverbrook (Sir Max Aitken) figures prominently in "Scrutator's" weekly article in Truth. The writer suggests that had Asquith, McKenna, Samuels and Runciman taken Sir Max into account the former premier might have remained on top.

The writer goes on: "Although The Times takes credit for the coup d'etat, Lord Northcliffe had nothing to do with it. The king maker in this instance was a gentleman who arrived from Canada six years ago, got elected in Ashton-under-Lyne, never opened his mouth in the House of Commons and within the last few weeks has been summoned by a disconcerting Sovereign to take a seat in the House of Lords as Beaverbrook. "This political apparition describes himself as a bond salesman. It has an Elizabethan ring. Lord Northcliffe must look to his patent there. New peers, if rival hustlers, must not be encouraged."

Lord Beaverbrook is still far from being in good health, and it is unlikely that he will take his seat in the House of Lords for some time.

(Canadian Gazette, London)

The beaver is the national emblem of Canada. He gnaws many a trunk to its fall, but his own safety is never in doubt. He is famed for his sagacity, his foresight and his industry. No animal is less tolerant of laziness and stupidity in others. The Indian, surrounding the beaver with a halo of romance, believes that bad spirits, out of jealousy of the industrious beaver, throw rocks at him; but the beaver goes on with his job. Sir Max Aitken has chosen Beaverbrook as the title of his peerage—Baron Beaverbrook of Beaverbrook in the Province of New Brunswick, is the Dominion of Canada, and of Cherkley in the County of Surrey, Newcastle, New Brunswick, the birthplace of the new Canadian peer is already on the roll of the House of Lords. A Duke of Newcastle was a wide-awake Colonial Secretary in the days immediately preceding Confederation. Especially was he more than a match for that astute old gentleman Governor Berens of the Hudson's Bay Company when the future of the Northwest of Canada as a part of the British Empire hung upon a slender thread. Two other New Brunswick replicas of British place-names are on the roll of peers. An Earl Bathurst was one of the least inept of Colonial Secretaries in the early struggles for Canadian self-government, and it was, of course, the great Chatham who cleared the ground for the creation of a British nation on the North American continent. Beaverbrook, which is now to be added to the roll of peers, is a village a few miles from Newcastle, in the New Brunswick County of Northumberland, and it is in the fitness of things that so essentially Canadian a title should be borne by one who is Canadian by birth as well

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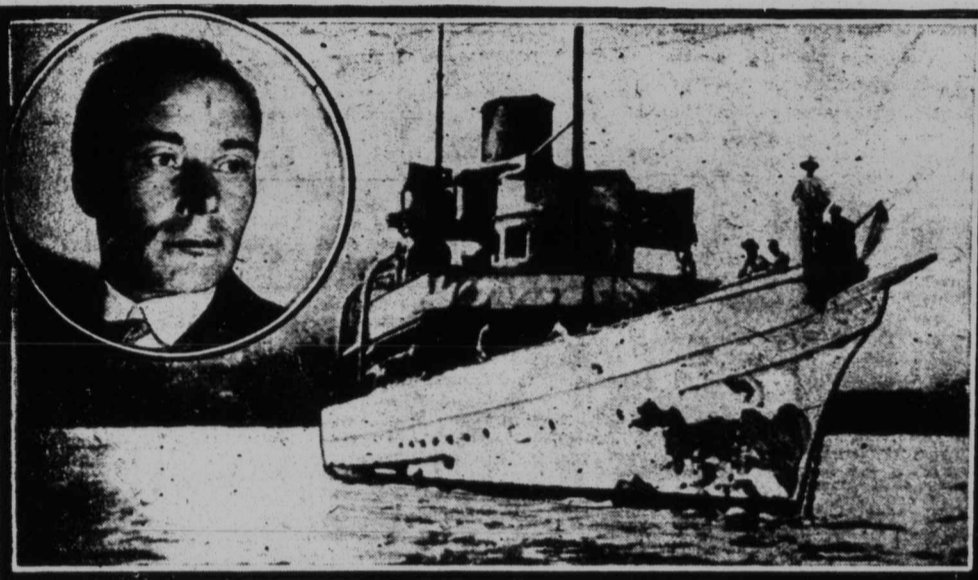
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### "PRUSSIAN TERROR" OF CARIBBEAN ONLY A HARMLESS FRENCH YACHT



Here is shown the steam yacht Florence, sold to French owners, which terrorized West Indian ports and made British merchantmen flee from her because they thought she was a Prussian raider. This became known when her commander, Captain John Tritton, returned to New York after taking the Florence from New York to Martinique, where she was turned over to her new owners, and where she is now carrying freight. This lays at rest the ghost of the mysterious raider that was reported cruising in the West Indies.

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as residence and association. Other Canadian peers have been British or American-born. Moreover, the records of the Herald's Office fail to disclose the previous elevation of a Commoner at so early an age as 37. The more usual age is 60.

DIED  
Feb. 27th, 1917, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Jr. aged three days

Dan Donovan of Moncton spent the week end at his home here

Robert Murray, M. P. P. Wm Johnston, Harry Fieger, Howard Fieger, Curtis Fieger, T M Gaynor and son Warren of Chatham, Mr and Mrs Andrew Hayes of Millbank, Mr and Mrs Justus Underhill and son Ian of Blackville, were in town Friday attending the funeral of Mrs. Jane Fieger.

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