

# PTE EDWIN BROOKS WOUNDED

Official word has been received by Mrs. Edwin Brooks, Revere Street, that her husband, Pte. Edwin Brooks, has been wounded August 9th, 1918, gun shot wound left leg, and had been admitted Fifth General Hospital, Rouen.

Pte. Brooks went overseas with the 64th Regiment, but when wounded was serving in the 26th Batt. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

# HENRY McLEAN DIED IN AMHERST.

The death took place in Amherst on Aug. 18 of Henry McLean, formerly of Glenholme. The deceased had been an invalid for three and a half years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, six daughters, Mrs. E. A. Murray, Truro, Pearl, Nell and Ollie, Amherst; Mrs. Henderson, Oxbow Alta and Mrs. Macleese, Vancouver, B. C., and three sons, Fred in Amherst and Claire on the Niobe at Halifax, P. D. McLean, Penticton, B. C.

# ALL AGAINST THE HUN.

Look at the list of civilized nations of the world fighting against the German barbarians:—

Great Britain.  
France.  
Belgium  
United States  
Russia  
Italy  
China  
Japan  
Siam  
Greece  
Serbia  
Cuba  
Roumania  
Portugal  
Costa Rica  
Siberia  
Panama  
Nicaragua  
Montenegro  
Albania  
Brazil  
San Marino  
Guatemala  
Haiti.

# OBITUARY.

## Mrs. Annie S. Bates.

The death occurred at Glenora, Musquodoboit, on Friday evening Aug. 9th of Mrs. Annie S. Bates, widow of the late W. L. Bates, aged 69 years. She was in failing health for some time she was able to be up around the house until within a day or two of her death. The end came very suddenly on the above date and was a great shock to her family and friends.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother six children five sons and one daughter; Lewis, on the home place, Glenora; William Layton, who enlisted in the Canadian Engineers Battalion and who has just recently sailed for overseas; John Dickey of Agassiz B. C.; Elizabeth, wife of L. R. Reid, Steviacke, Bernard of Vancouver, B. C., and Roy, operator in the C. P. R. Telegraph Office, Halifax, who was very seriously hurt in the explosion of Dec. 6th, 1917, and has since been residing with his sister, Mrs. L. R. Reid, Steviacke.

She also leaves one brother, John Dickey of Middle Steviacke.

Much sympathy is felt for the family in the loss of a devoted and loving mother.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon Aug. 11 at the Methodist Church Middle Musquodoboit conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown and was very largely attended. Friends and relatives in large numbers assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was loved by all who knew her.

## DIED AT HUDSON MICHIGAN.

John Short, formerly of Shorts Lake died at his residence in Hudson, Mich. Aug. 1st. Deceased for many years resided in Nebraska, where he was united in marriage to Miss Agnes Smith, five years ago. Shortly after coming to Michigan, he became almost blind. Burial took place in Chicago, Aug. 3. His death was due to paralysis.

## PTE. BRAMFORD GRATTO INJURED BY FALLING TREE.

Word has been received here that Pte. Bramford Gratto, of Truro, who enlisted and went overseas with the Forestry Battalion, has been seriously injured by a tree falling on him while at work in the forests in England.

Pte. Gratto was an employee of J. H. Kent, & Co before he enlisted. He is a brother of Mr. Fred Gratto, King Street Truro, Charles Gratto the 16 year old lad who lost his life this Spring in the logging camp in connecting with the burning of A. A. Sutherlands saw mill at Campbells.

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Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

# The British Tommies in the Fight

A French officer, describing the action of the British soldiers in the late successful charge in Picardy says:

"There is a sentence, in the secret of the Allied victory—the Germans were caught on the jump and have been jumping (backward) ever since. A mile further on I talked with a captain in a famous Chasseur regiment—himself still in the front line, after the amputation of his left arm a year ago, and wearing the cross of the Legion of Honour and the War Cross with four palms—who wears the Military Medal and shoulder strap, and who had just won the fifth citation in army orders.

"The British are magnificent," he cried. "They push, my God, how they push; nothing can stop them. Their units are fresh and fit and at full strength, and they tell us they long to pay the score with the Boche for what happened in March. I fought beside them on the Somme in 1916, but I never have seen them with such dash as now."

# The Hun Soldiers out of the Fight.

The same officer, in referring to the Huns in the fight said:—

"One batch of prisoners, 500 strong, was being despatched to the rear under an escort of only two or three French soldiers, all that could be spared at the moment. Before they started they were warned by an officer that any who tried to escape would be shot. They were so tickled at the idea of anyone being so idiotically blind to his own interest as to think of trying to get back to the German lines that the whole crowd burst into a long, loud roar of delighted laughter.

**A Remedy For Earache.**—To have the earache is to endure torture. The ear is a delicate organ and few care to deal with it, considering it work for a doctor. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil offers a simple remedy. A few drops upon a piece of lint or medicated cotton and placed in the ear will work wonders in relieving pain.

For failure to stop the Allied offensive 19 German officers have been retired. Those who suffered this disgrace were a General, two Major Generals, four Colonels and 12 Lieut-Colonels. The whole Bosche Headquarters staff may yet be retired if like punishment for similar failure is to be meted out.

From the sale of enemy owned property in the United States there have been bought war bonds to the value of \$42,000,000.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

The American Army in France has had up to Aug. 9, 18,330 casualties; of these some 6,000 have been killed.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they get up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

# LEARNMENT HOTEL AUGUST 17.

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Richard Henrion, Halifax.  
Arthur Skead, Halifax.  
Albert Doody, Halifax.  
A. R. McDonald, Belmont.  
R. C. Bonnell, St. John, N. B.  
Frank Elkar, St. John, N. B.  
Robt. McLeod, Town.  
E. M. Watling, Town.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Prudy, Halifax.  
Mrs. Margaret Gordon, North Sydney.

W. H. Buchanan, North Sydney.  
D. C. McLeod, Halifax.  
D. H. McDougall, New Glasgow.  
J. E. McLellan, Sydney.  
A. C. Hooper, Halifax.  
F. R. Crawford, St. John.  
J. H. Haslon and son, Winnipeg.  
Wilfred Mattatall, New Glasgow.  
G. A. Redmond, Halifax.  
J. W. Crowley, St. John.  
J. O. B. Latour, Toronto.  
W. J. Clarke, D. D., Westmount, Que.

W. E. Forbes, Montreal.  
Miss Helen Cutten, Halifax.  
R. M. Laidlaw, Boston, Mass.  
A. Chisholm, Boston, Mass.  
Robt. Hockin, Pictou.  
Geo. Simpson, Bonnie Bay, Nfld.  
H. A. Saunders, St. John's, Nfld.  
A. W. Fraser, New Glasgow.  
Mrs. R. B. Perry, Montreal, Que.  
Mrs. H. Ross, St. John's, Nfld.  
Hildegard Davidson, New Glasgow.  
C. B. Wilson, Westville.  
J. McDonald and wife, Sydney.  
J. H. Shannon, Hamilton, Ont.  
E. B. Harris, New Glasgow.  
H. Ralston, New Glasgow.  
W. A. Wick, Gaspe.

# A TRURO SOLDIER.

## Sgt. G. Marven Bentley Falls in Battle.

Mrs. Capt. George Bentley, Elm Street, is in mourning for the loss of her gallant son, Sgt. Marven Bentley, who fell in "Flanders Field" in the great charge that the Canadians made on August 8. Here is the official information:—

Ottawa, Aug. 19, 1918.  
Mrs. Ida Bentley, Elm Street, Truro. Deeply regret inform you 414406 Sgt. George Marven Bentley, Infantry, officially reported killed in action August 8.

**DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.**  
This patriotic Truroian enlisted in the 40th Battalion in 1915. He soon went overseas and was transferred to the 13th Bn. He was a fine soldier and wrote cheerful letters home, telling of the progress of his Battalion in this World War. He was in the great charge, on Thursday August 8, made by the Canadians, who, covered themselves with glory, when 10,000 Huns and 22 Villages were captured; but many fell by the way and among them the brave and gallant Sgt. Marven Bentley.

All friends sympathize with Mrs. Bentley and family in this bereavement; and hope that the two other soldiers of the family, Gunner Wilkinson Bentley, who enlisted in the 10th Siege Battery in 1917, and Pte. Seaman Bentley, who enlisted in the Forestry Battalion in 1917, will both in time return safely to their homes.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT THE PRINCESS.

There was a good audience in the Princess Sunday night to listen to Champions of the Knights of Columbus explain the Drive for the War Huts, that is going on this week. A. W. James, Esq. barrister, in Halifax and Pte. MacDonald of the 10th Siege Battery, were the Chief speakers and were admirably introduced by Mayor Dunbar, who presided. Both these speakers eloquently outlined the object of the present campaign and asked for a generous support from Truro citizens. Mr. C. E. Bentley supported the request of the visiting speakers and in plain practical forcible remarks urged all to give this War Hut Campaign of the Knights of Columbus a most generous support. The War had taught us big and liberal ideas, so let us show this by a liberal helping hand to the Knights of Columbus.

# A TYPE OF A MAN.

Annapolis Spectator. There passed away recently in Truro one of the men in the humbler walks of life who nevertheless left many pleasant memories and doubtless did more to help others to do well than he himself ever would have acknowledged. George A. Brison never told anyone that he aspired to be anything more than a printer, but he was a good printer, and all who knew him in the course of a career that exceeded three score years remember him with genial and kindly thoughts. Always patient and painstaking, and never a time-server, it was as comparatively easy to forgive his quondam shortcomings as he found it easy to forgive those who perhaps treated his harshly until they discovered his honest sincerity of character and his many virtues. His excellence as a printer was illustrated in the other walks of life. He used to say that you must understand a machine before you could get the best work out of it, so he would potter away with an old press until he knew every cog of it by heart, adjusting a little here, boosting off a little there until at a moderate and steady speed it would be as good work as the best of them. Sometimes he would spend hours of his overtime experimenting on such a proposition just to satisfy himself that he could do it, and consider himself repaid when the old Scots man who ground out the edition, in default of any other power, was so pleased that he would sing a Gaelic song while he worked. Not every one has the patience to study men as he studied his machines, and get the best out of them, instead of swearing and kicking them.

Geo. A. Brison was the son of the late Capt. Andrew Brison, and once made a trip to New York in his father's schooner which was ever fresh in his memory, but he had no fondness for the sea except in boating, and was an expert oarsman and ice boat sailor. He learned his trade in the office of the old Windsor Mail, started by M. A. Buckley, afterwards of Halifax, when Windsor, Yarmouth, New Glasgow and Sydney were the only towns outside Halifax to enjoy local newspapers. He subsequently went to Halifax, and from thence, about 1880, to Baddeck, C. B., when the late Albert McPherson started the Island Reporter of that place. After the death of McPherson and on the winding up of the McCurdy estate, the Island Reporter was sold to a company in Sydney in 1888, where Brison went with it, remaining in Cape Breton until four years ago when he became manager of the Daily News in Lunenburg, going thence last year to Truro, which was the former home of his second wife and where he worked on the Truro Daily News and sang in the Truro Methodist choir, as he had sung in every Methodist choir where he had lived, and doubtless keeps on singing.

# ARMY HUTS FOR OUR SOLDIERS.

"A Home away from Home," that is precisely what the army huts in France are to be as soon as the Nova Scotia Knights of Columbus raise that \$100,000 which they will be after from the people of the province, all the people without respect to creed, from August 19th when the big "drive" starts, to August 24th when it closes. "A Home away from Home," for our soldier lads in France who are fighting for our happiness and security and who are going through awful experiences to do this for us. What parent, father or mother, is there in Nova Scotia that will not be glad to know that if her boy has been in an engagement with the enemy, and has come out of the line alive, but worn, famished and exhausted, he will be succored and cared for by the Knights of Columbus in one of their army huts, just because he is a soldier, and needs all the kind words and invigorating creature comforts he would get at home if he were at home. But he is not, and he is pretty broken up, and no doubt he is saying in his heart, "Oh, if I only were at home; mother would have me all right and braced up in no time."

If the people of Nova Scotia respond generously, as they ought, to the big offensive of the Knights of Columbus to raise \$100,000 for building army huts in France then parents who have boys at the Western front can feel assured that at those huts their lads will receive every attention and kindness, along with gifts of hot coffee and sandwiches, tobacco, cigarettes, candy, and what not, no matter what he is, creed, race or origin, so long as he is a soldier and wants the kindness and comforts of home and home life, or the nearest approach to them possible on the Western Front. There will be no propaganda signs on these huts, but only this—"Every soldier welcome and everything free." And so whenever a Nova Scotia worn war

rior struggling along and perhaps almost fainting as he moves away from the line sees one of these Knights of Columbus army huts, he will know that succor and love and kindness are at hand, and that he, simply because he is a soldier, will be welcomed when he enters and be served with the most solicitous care.

That is the splendid, generous and patriotic ideal which the Nova Scotia Knights of Columbus have in mind when they ask the people of the province to co-operate with them in financing the erection of these huts by contribution during the drive for the necessary \$100,000 for the laudable end. Everybody decide now that they will give. That will be the Christian as well as patriotic spirit right spirit, real cheerful giving to a noble cause.

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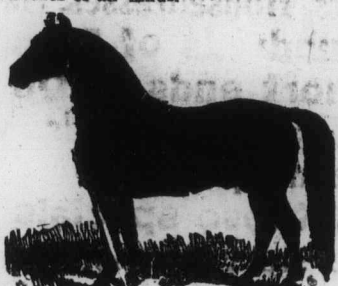
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# TESTIMONIALS

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I strongly recommend Dr. J. Woodbury's Horse Liniment as the best Horse Liniment on the market, and advise all horse owners to try it.  
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