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## VICTORIA BOYS GIVE LIVES

On Wednesday Judson R. Tompkins of Perth received a cablegram announcing that their son, Sergt. Spurgeon Tompkins, had been killed in action in Flanders on June 16. The news was more than shocking since a letter had arrived from him a few days before bearing cheerful news that he was still alive and well.

Sergt. Tompkins, scarcely more than a boy, enlisted and went overseas with the 55th. He was highly esteemed in his home town where he worked, at tin-smithing and plumbing with H. F. Stewart.

News has also come that Pte. James Phillips of Upper Kintore is dead. He was first reported missing but a later telegram confirmed the fact that he was killed in action. His parents have the same sympathy of the county that is outpoured for Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

Bruce Lovely of Perth is reported dangerously wounded. The Observer has published several letters from this young man. His father, Enoch Lovely, died since he went overseas, and his widowed mother and his relatives have heartfelt sympathy of all who hear of their grief, and hope his recovery may be speedy and complete.

"Brave lads were they gone at their country's call. And yet—and yet we cannot forget that many brave lads must fall."

## Glassville Boy Died of Wounds

J. Arch McDougal of East Glassville is reported to have died of wounds in Flanders. Private McDougal has been in the west for some time and enlisted with the 78th Battalion at Winnipeg. When he arrived at Shorncliffe he wrote a letter to The Observer asking to have his address changed so that he would not miss the home paper. The paper has been going to him regularly, including this week. He is the first soldier on The Observer's subscription list to give his life for his country.



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The Peace Kite



It is a sign of the times that Germany is again flying Peace Kites.—From "To-day," London.

## FOR QUEBEC RECRUITING

Appeal to Catholic French For France And Church

A spirited appeal by Sir William Peterson, president of McGill University, reads thus: "The published figures relating to recruiting in Quebec and the other provinces of the Dominion show a very marked balance against Quebec; especially as compared with Ontario, the returns for Quebec are the reverse of satisfactory. Both absolutely and relatively. The Maritime Provinces, with a very much smaller population, have done nearly as well as Quebec. There may be something that is soothing to British vanity in the proof that the English-speaking population of Quebec have done fully as well as Ontario. But Quebec as a whole stands in need of some such stirring manifesto as Mr. John Redmond issued to the young men of Ireland. He pointed out to them that 'this was a just war, provoked by the intolerable military despotism of Germany; that it was a war in defence of the rights and liberties of small nationalities, and that Ireland would be false to her history and to every consideration of honor, good faith and self-interest if she did not respond to his appeal.'"

"May not these words be applied with equal force and appropriateness to French-speaking Canada? To the average person, who can look away from local issues to the spectacle of the world's agony, it would appear that Quebec has, if anything, a greater stake than any other province in the issue of victory or defeat. One thing that is certain is, that there should be sounding to-day in the ears of the French-Canadians a call to arms rendered imperative by the dual nature of association. "To the lover of France, under whatever guise he may choose to view her, the duty is clear. For him, when the existence of that France, past, present and to come, is at stake, there can be no excuse, and there should be no hanging back. Has he ever thrilled to read of the greatest soldier and the finest army known to history, to think that both were French? The Imperial eagles are soaring upwards once more towards a fresh Austerlitz and a greater and finer Jena. Is he a lover of liberty, a democrat?—liberty, equality, fraternity—up, for the armies of the first Republic in the world are striving to hurl back the hordes of militant autocracy in a greater Valmy. Is he a Christian—nay, more, 'bon catholique'? Then ten times more should there be no hesitation. The white cross of St. Louis is once more in the field against the infidel. The Cathedral of Jeanne D'Arc has been defiled by the Hun. Happy are those from Quebec Province who have gone and are going forward. May their number be increased! The tide of war is turning now, and now it is time to play a man's part in the final triumph."

## COMPLIMENTS TO HUNS

Can Reader Guess What Nation is Mentioned Respectfully?

There is a nation that spits upon international law, upon treaties, upon pledges and agreements. It mistakes for terrifying strength ferocity and a blind, useless maiming and killing of harmless men, women and children; children seem to be its favorite subjects for Zeppelein slaughters. On land and sea, from under the sea and from the air, it kills non-combatants as nonchalantly as an Apache of the old days would scalp a baby or dash out its brains against a doorpost. The madness for destruction which it can satisfy only in part on the monuments of Belgium and French art it feeds fat upon helpless, innocent human beings. The will to power scorns all the "sentimentalities" of honor. Wherever it can it makes a breach in the walls that the nations have slowly built against the old savageries of war. It murders right and left.—New York Times.



## PERTH LOCALS

Mrs. Herbert Dionne is visiting relatives in Middle Simonds.

Harry O'Brien of Riley Brook is visiting friends in Fort Fairfield.

A beautiful Emperor moth with an expansion of 6 inches has been added to the school collection.

Mrs. Henshaw, with her son Vaughn, Mrs. A. Ganter returned Wednesday from a trip to Grand Falls.

Lieut. Geo. B. Wootten who was left in charge of the soldiers in the hospital and those on leave left Monday with his men to join the 140th Batt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCrea are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday June 25.

Little Dorothy Green, Pauline and Ralph Hanson spent the week-end with Miss Fern Inman at Plaster Rock.

Mrs. Hannah Everett, aged 77 years, died at her home in Carlingford on Tuesday June 27, after a brief illness.

Mesdames C. C. Tilley and F. Stinson, Plaster Rock, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. F. Tompkins Sunday last.

Miles and Robt. McCrea went to Mars Hill on Wednesday to be present at the marriage of Flint McCrea and Miss Gray.

J. E. Mallory and son Spurgeon left Thursday for the Restigouche

where they will guide a party of American sports and build camps.

A party composed of Mrs. Sarah McCrea with her sons Flint and Montford, also two young ladies' all Mars Hill, motored to Perth Sunday and were guests of the cousin, Miles McCrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Armstrong, Mrs. B. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop of Kilburn, motored to Somerville Wednesday last.

Mrs. George Clark entertained at the tea hour Wednesday. Mrs. James Chesley, Mrs. Marshall Armstrong, Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell and Miss Ruth Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Clark and son Verdell and Mrs. Mary Howden and daughter Glenna of Presque Isle were guests of Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell and Miss Harper on Sunday.

Schools closed on the 30th. On that occasion the pupils gave a concert to their parents and afterwards refreshments were served. A fuller account will be printed next week.

The school children had a jolly picnic Tuesday. They went up Maliseet on the Tobique train and lunched near a refreshing spring. They were accompanied by their teachers also Mesdames Wright and Dickison.

S. Raymond has returned from a fishing trip up the Tobique. Percy Murphy and Raymond Wright also returned from a fishing trip on the Dead Water back of Sisson Ridge. They brought some fine specimens of their catch with them.

Mrs. Archie Hanson accompanied her father, Neil McAskill, Riley Brook, to Woodstock Friday where he consulted an eye specialist. He received encouragement that in a short time an operation could be performed which would partially restore his sight.

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