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Peps

L. CORP. S. C. MARSHALL

Letters From His Officers Tell How He Met Death in Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Marshall, Outram, whose son L. Corp. Stewart C. Marshall, was killed in action have received letters from his officers which we publish below:

In the Field (France),
Sept. 14, 1918.
Mrs. Annie Marshall,
Outram, Annapolis County,
Nova Scotia, Canada

Dear Mrs. Marshall:
Long before this letter reaches you, you will, no doubt, have received the sad news that your son, 252886 Lance Corporal S. C. Marshall, has been killed in action.

Your son, who came to France with the Battalion, has established a long record of faithful and devoted service in the attainment of that great object for which we are all working. During fighting of the 1st of July, 1917, he was slightly wounded, necessitating his spending some three weeks in hospital. Apart from this short period and a leave of fourteen days in the British Isles, he has been constantly with the Battalion, displaying those fine qualities which have made possible the high standard of efficiency in the Battalion winning the praise of our General Officers in the field and the admiration of our friends at home which has always characterized the Canadian Corps. I know that at times like these words are of very little use but I want you to know that we very sincerely appreciate this boy of yours. His Company or his Platoon Commander has, no doubt, written you regarding the circumstances surrounding his death. Briefly they are as follows. On the 2nd instant, while advancing with his Company ("A Company") toward enemy positions, during the recent successful operations by the Canadian Corps, he was hit by a bullet through the head, causing instant death.

The sympathy of all the officers, N. C. O's and men of the Battalion is extended to you in your sorrow which, I trust, will be somewhat lightened by the knowledge of his commendable life, his heroic death, and cause for which the sacrifice was made.

Sincerely yours,
J. A. RAWLSTON,
Lt. Colonel,
Commanding 85th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders

France,
Tuesday, P. M.,
Sept. 10th, '18.

My Dear Mrs. Marshall,
Words cannot express my sympathy for you in your sad bereavement, as very likely you have received that message of sorrow concerning the death in action of your dear boy Stewart and I wish at this time to extend to you and the members of your family my sincere sympathy.

On August (near the 14th day of the month) we boys from Annapolis County mourned the loss of our comrade Chester Brinton, and during the recent big advance in this part of France viz: on 2nd inst. our dear friend Stewart was called upon to give his young life in Battle. Our casualties were heavy and we who

were spared to come through it all deeply join you in sympathy.

The body of your son was gently placed in a grave and Divine Service held by our Chaplain Capt. Hunter.

It just seems that our best friends have been taken, for indeed it was always a joy to meet and greet Chester and Stewart, and you may rest assured they were two of our finest young men. We boys miss them greatly.

But mother is the one who will miss her boy and oh how much I wish he could have been spared to return to you. We never know what a day will bring forth.

I am copying the following message just for you, Mrs. Marshall. Amid your moments of sorrow your dear boy would delight in having you comforted by this message:

"A Boy's Last Letter To His Mother"
"Try if you can, not to weep for me too much. Think that even though I do not return, I am not dead. My body, the less important part of me suffers, wears out and dies, but not myself, the soul cannot die, because I come from God and must return to God."

"I was created for happiness and through the joy that underlies all suffering I must return to the Happiness eternal. If I have been a little time the prisoner of my body I am none the less eternal. My death is liberation—the beginning of the True Life—the return to the infinite. So do not weep for me."

"If you think of the immortal beauty of the ideas to which my soul willingly sacrificed my body you will not weep."

"If you Mother heart weeps let the tears flow. A mother's tears will always be sacred. May God keep account of them. They will be the stars of his crown."

"Be strong little Mother."
Most Sincerely Yours,
222164 (Sgt.) SAM'L F. WILLIAMS,
Medical Orderly,
85th Bn. Canadians,
B. E. F., France.

THE LATE PTE REGINALD YOUNG

More Information Concerning the Death of Another Hero

Mrs. Alfred Young of Lower Granville has received the following letter, concerning the death of her son, Pte. Reginald Young.

American Red Cross Aug. 6 1918
My Dear Mrs. Young:

Allow me to sympathize in your sad loss of your son. It was for the cause of righteousness against all evil that he laid down his life for you and his friends. I recall how my own mother grieved over the death of one of her sons, so can really appreciate a mother's sorrow. But your boys in heaven would have you be glad and not sorry, without hope for those who rest with our Saviour. Your son is with Him, and He, our Saviour, wants to be close to you also in your time of troubles, and bring you to days and hours of joy. Men may seem to die, but He tells us we live eternally, so there is many a glad hope in these dreadful days. That eternal spirit and that loving soul you brought into this world will never perish nor be lost.

Happy can you be that you know he was laid to rest with honor and prayer by his commander in the American cemetery at Suresnes near Paris, and will there be respected by the Allied nations for all time. So many lose their dear ones in "No man's Land" but he, your boy, is safely buried and his grave properly marked by a large white cross. He has had the best of care and as good, if not better than the doctors could give him at home. The Red Cross ladies placed flowers on his grave, French people have planted flowers also. May God and the Holy Church comfort and guide you.

FRANCIS M. WETHERILL,
Chaplain

VICTORY LOAN 1918

A Big Success in Annapolis County The Amount in Each District

To the Victory Loan Committees, Workers, and Subscribers throughout the County of Annapolis:

The following statement of subscriptions to the Victory Loan from the districts, so far as heard from, are—

Middleton	\$131,700
Lawrencetown	36,050
Bridgetown	156,100
Annapolis Royal	177,800
Granville	69,550
Clementsport	23,400
Bear River	39,550
	\$625,250

Every district has done itself proud and maintained the tradition of our people. Everyone should be pleased.

The Provincial Chairman, Mr. George S. Campbell, has requested me to convey the congratulations of the Provincial Executive to your committee and to everyone of the patriotic workers who were instrumental in enabling your district to reach its objective, en-

titled the districts to the honour flag presented by His Excellency the Governor General of Canada to all districts who reach their objective. The County has gone over the objective and is entitled to crowns.

On half of the County Committee I congratulate and thank your committee and all of your collectors and workers for the energetic manner in which you have carried on the campaign, notwithstanding the handicap of the epidemic and peace demonstrations within the limit.

It is a wonderful performance, over \$1,000,000 in the last two years besides large subscriptions to Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other Patriotic and Philanthropic Order. If before the war anyone had said that Canada could borrow one and a quarter million dollars from our people in the County of Annapolis they would have been laughed at. National spirit and Patriotism can do much—can finance Canada. And the investment made by a large number of our people is of the soundest character, and the interest return large.

You have the satisfaction of knowing you did a duty well, your efforts being crowned with success.

I am Yours for the Victory Loan,
S. W. W. PICKUP
County Chairman.

BRITAIN GIVES SHARP NOTICE TO GERMANY

Must Treat the War Prisoners Better Who Are Being Relieved

London, Nov. 22.—(British Wireless Service) In any question of provisioning Germany, the British government will be obliged to take into account the condition under which British prisoners in Germany are being released, unless the cruel treatment which such prisoners are receiving is discontinued, the German government was warned in a wireless message today.

The message sent by the British government reads:

"Information reaches his majesty's government of a shocking lack of organization in the release of British prisoners in German territory, and of their return march on foot miserably clothed, without food or transports with no escort or guides, to the Allied lines, with the result of lamentable suffering and heavy mortality."

"His majesty's government cannot tolerate continuation of this cruel treatment and must insist on adequate arrangements being made in all the above respects by the German authorities with whom the responsibility lies. Otherwise we shall be compelled to take this into account in any question of revictualing Germany or satisfying the requirements of the German population."

"His majesty's government are ready to lend all available assistance by forwarding food, clothing and transport to prisoners' camps where they are not otherwise forthcoming and are addressing allies' commanders in this sense."

"Please acknowledge receipt."

MANY REACH PARIS

Since Sunday military or civil prisoners have been constantly brought to Paris by eastern railway trains. Nine hundred arrived on Sunday, 1,100 on Monday, 300 on Tuesday morning and many more today. Ten thousand are reported to be on the way. Among the military prisoners are French, English, Belgians, Americans and Italians. The civil prisoners are French or Belgians. They have travelled from all parts, some from the invaded departments, others from Alsace-Lorraine, Belgium, Wurttemberg and even Germany.

Some of these men say they were only given their liberty after going through minute formalities. Other availed themselves of the slackened vigilance of their wardens to escape from the camps in which they were interned or the places where they were working. Yet others were requested to go by their guards when the latter learned that the armistice was signed. They were dismissed with the word: "Now you are free; you can go as you like, and when you like." Many of these men are in extremely poor physical shape and in a state of extreme mental depression, one being able to see at a glance that they have suffered terribly from hunger.

AMERICAN FRONT

American Headquarters in France, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—American prisoners released by the Germans are making their way singly and in "pairs" across the line. The Germans apparently are unable to carry out the withdrawal plans agreed upon owing to the disturbed and disorganized conditions of transportation within that country.

The American army has established stations at various points where prisoners can be cared for as they arrive. Eventually they will be concentrated at Chaudency, Revigny, Chelles and Salessu.

Some say they were treated very harshly and brutally, while others say their captors were stern but not unduly harsh.

ST CROIX COVE

School reopened Monday after being closed three weeks.

Rev. R. B. Kinley, Wolfville, occupied the pulpit here yesterday.

Mrs. Ascenith Brinton, Port Lorne, spent part of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Alice Beardsley, Port Lorne, was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Beardsley.

Miss Leta Poole has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Eliza R. Steen, Hampton.

Mrs. John Graves, Mrs. Susie Beardsley and Mrs. Charles Beardsley, Port Lorne, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zacheus Hall.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Poole and Miss Beatrice Weir took place at the home of the bride's parents at Parker's Cove on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th.

PARKER'S COVE.

Mr. Watson Hudson visited his brother, Mr. Edward Hudson. Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday, the 24th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Capt. Felbert Clayton went to Boston to take charge of a tug boat awaiting him there.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Herbert Clayton, sailed for Annapolis the 12th inst. for a load of apples to take to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers, of Granville Centre; Mrs. Annie Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire and Mr. Wallace Lomire, of Hillsburn, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner last week.

A very pleasing affair took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manssah Weir on Nov. 11th, when their daughter Beatrice was united in marriage to Frank Poole, of St. Croix. Rev. Mr. Munro (Methodist), of Annapolis, Royal, tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir, Mrs. Stanley McCaul, of Victoria Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir, of Port Wade, attended their sister's reception. The happy couple left for their future home in St. Croix the 14th. We extend happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Poole in their new life.

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