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DIED IN A LUMBER CAMP AT ELMSDALE.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21st, word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graves, Nicholasville, that their son, Abner, was very ill of influenza in the camp at Elmsdale, Hants County, where he had been working. His father left on the first train from Kentville, but arrived too late, his son, having passed away but a few hours previous. On Friday the body was brought to Aylesford, where the funeral took place after the arrival of the morning express. Rev. Mr. Hicken conducted a short service at the grave. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, and three sisters. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family—Kentville Advertiser.

THE LATE MRS. CHARLES L. CRAIG.

The death occurred at 10 o'clock on the night of the 17th of Lily, wife of Chas. L. Craig, at her home, McClure's Mills, after a lingering illness of about six years.

Mrs. Craig was the eldest daughter of the late James H. Moran, and besides husband and one young son, leaves to mourn, her mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Moran, who has been a devoted attendant on her daughter; also two brothers, overseas, Pte. J. E. Moran with the 27th Canadians and Signaller Chas. H. Moran with P. P. C. L. I. now in Bramshott Camp ready for homecoming; Arthur L. in Montreal, and William at home; also one sister, Miss Sadie, teacher at Trenton.

Miss G. L. Moran, book-keeper, W. H. Snook & Co's is an aunt of deceased.

The funeral was held Wednesday 19th, at 2.30 from her late residence, McClure's.

Friends sympathize with all those afflicted ones, and especially with absent soldier heroes, who have been so gallantly fighting for us on the battlefields of Europe.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF OUR ROADS.

All over the Province "road gangs" are being organized under competent foremen to work at our public highways during the entire working season of 1919.

Road machinery is now to be purchased on a large scale by the Province and sent into the different countries.

The Minister of Highways, Hon. H.H. Wickwire, and Percy C. Black, a member of the Provincial Highways Board, are about to leave for certain places in the United States to purchase road making machinery, such as rock crushing outfits, road graders and motor trucks.

PARLIAMENTARY MATTERS.

The Canadian House of Commons will meet informally on Thursday, and after opening will adjourn till Tuesday the 25th in respect to the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Liberals will meet on Monday morning to select a Leader. The names of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. George Graham and Hon. MacKenzie King are mentioned.

We are showing some very good wearing Carpet Squares in a large range of colors, and designs. These squares are reversible fast colors, something quite new, two sizes, left 6ft x 9 ft—\$13.75, and 9 ft x 12ft—\$19.75—C. E. Bentley & Co.

NOTES FROM STEWIAKIE.

Feb. 17—The Hockey match played in the rink by the "Rovers" of Halifax and the "Wizards" of Truro on Thursday evening Feb. 13th was watched with much interest by a number of spectators. The game finally ended with the score of 7 to 4, in favour of the Halifax team.

Mrs. Arnold Ernest of Upper Steviake visited in town last week.

The "Valentine Skate" in Riverside Rink on Friday evening, Feb. 14th was a decided success. Mr. Neil Fulton the ever-obliging manager of this pleasure resort had everything in order for this as well as on all other occasions.

A large number from Brookfield, Truro, Shubenacadie and Elmsdale as well as the town folk were present but as spectators and those who enjoyed the skating.

The following are the names of a number who were in costume and also the prize winners. (Ladies Fancy.)

Miss Bertha Vance, Brookfield—"Queen of Hearts."

Mrs. E. Kennedy, Truro—Pierrot.

Mrs. Mabel McKay, Truro—Pierrot.

Miss Etta Fulton, Brookfield—"Valentine"

Miss Bessie Brenton, Brookfield—Hearts are Trumps.

Miss May Creelman, Brookfield—"Queen of Hearts."

Miss Gertrude Collicutt, Brookfield—"Valentine."

Miss May Schwartz, Shub.—"Valentine."

Mrs. Oscar Purdy, Shub.—"Valentine"

Mrs. H. B. Havey, Steviake—"Old fashioned Valentine."

Miss McLean, Steviake—"5 of Hearts"

Miss Alma Taylor, Steviake—"Peg O my Heart."

Miss Daisy Weaver, Steviake—Pierrot.

Miss Carver, Steviake—"Valentine"

Miss Elsie Logan, Elmsdale—"Valentine."

Miss Hazel Rutherford, Steviake—"Valentine."

Miss Mathison, Steviake—"Valentine"

Miss Kent, Steviake—"Queen of Hearts."

Miss Gertrude Crouse, Steviake—"Indian Girl."

Ladies Comic.

Mrs. J. J. McLeod, Steviake—"Queen of Hearts."

Girls' Fancy.

Dorothy Adams, Steviake—"Queen of Hearts."

Alice Irving, Steviake—"Queen of Hearts."

Avis Marshall, Steviake—"Love."

Gents' Fancy.

Mr. William Snook, Truro—"Fireman"

Mr. Wilfred Burris, Brookfield—"Valentine"

Mr. Frank Crouse, Steviake—"Cook"

Mr. Eldridge Wright, Steviake—"Valentine."

Gents' Comic.

Mr. J. J. McLeod, Steviake—"Aunt Jimima"

Boys' Fancy.

Jack Crowe, Steviake—"Somebody's Valentine."

George Meadows, Steviake—"Queen of Hearts."

Roger Kent, Steviake—"Cupid."

Boys' Comic.

Gorden McLeod, Steviake—"Hotel Porter."

There were many other "Valentines" too numerous to mention, but nevertheless assisting in making the scene a pretty one on the spacious ice space.

Those winning the prizes were ladies fancy—1st. Miss Alma Taylor, Steviake, Ladies Comic 1st—Mrs. J. J. McLeod, Steviake; Girl's Fancy, 1st Alice Irving, Steviake

Gents' Comic, 1st—Mr. J. J. McLeod, Steviake.

Boys' Fancy, 1st—George Meadows, Steviake.

Boys' comic, 1st—Gorden McLeod, Steviake.

The Judges were:—

Mrs. Patton, Shubenacadie; Mrs. Deane, Elmsdale; Mrs. Simpson, Steviake.

Mr. S. Davis of New Glasgow was in town last week guest of his brother, Mr. H. A. Davis, Riverside Ave.

We are glad to report Miss Orris Schofield able to be out for a drive after being confined to her home for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Griffin of Truro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall on Thursday last.

Mr. Philip Vibert, George Street, is confined to her room as a result of an accident a few days ago.

Mrs. Vibert was out in the yard, near her house when in some way she fell and with such severity as to break a bone in her chest. Dr. Havey was called and attended the injury and we are glad to say Mrs. Vibert is now resting as comfortably as can be expected.

There will be a Hockey match in "Riverside Rink" on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th (weather permitting) between the "Wizards (of Truro) and the "Acadia Boys" (of Wolfville) no

doubt this will be another interesting game, and as the skating season is well advanced, those who enjoy this pleasant pastime should make the most of the remaining weeks of the season.

Mr. Walter Brenton of Cloverdale, who returned recently from overseas, was in town on Tuesday last, to welcome him home again after doing his "bit" so nobly.

Already some material for the foundation of the "Soldiers Monument" is being hauled to the site on the pretty grass plot near Union Hall, between Main and Kitchener Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Murray of Truro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall one day this week.

Mr. Foshay, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., for Colchester Co., spoke in the interest of the young men and boys of our town at the last Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

Mr. Foshay was assisted by two other gentlemen (of whom we have not the names) who are interested in the same work.

Mr. and Mrs. S.H. Raylor and little son John, Mrs. H. A. Davis, Mrs. L. R. Reid and baby, Walter took advantage of the good roads and motored to Musquodoboit (on Friday last) in Mr. Taylor's comfortable car, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howe spent a few days at Maitland last week visiting relatives and calling on friends.

Mr. E. S. Marshall received a telegram from Ottawa a short time ago that his son Pte. Gardner Marshall of the "army service Corps" (overseas) is in Hospital ill with influenza, and as no further word of a more serious nature has been received hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Mr. Charles Layton of Sydney Mines, was in town last week visiting relatives. Mr. Layton will take a trip to Boston before returning to his home.

Miss Greta Marshall entertained about 35 of her friends on Friday evening last at "Riverside Rink". Supper which was much enjoyed by all was served in the cosy Band room.

Then skating was the program for the remainder of the evening. All the guests enjoying themselves and thinking they had spent a pleasant time.

Mrs. Deane of Elmsdale, was the guest of Mrs. G.T. McNutt on Friday 1st.

On Saturday p.m. of last week Mrs. James Chaperond a merry skating party of little folks (consisting of the "Rose Bud Club" and a number of their friends about twenty five in all) at the "Rink" Lunch was served to this happy group and all enjoyed themselves immensely.

THE LATE WILLIAM P. GREEN—DIED FEB. 18, ONE CHIEF OF POLICE IN TRURO.

The well known William P. Green, after an illness of some three weeks, tho in failing health for two years, or more, past to his rest at noon on Tuesday the 18th inst. at the ripe old age of 83 years and three months.

Mr. Green was a native of Green Oak, Col. Co. and for many years was in the employ of General Lauré on his great stock farm at Oakfield, N.Y. Co.

Over 30 years ago he with his family moved to Truro, living at first on Bible Hill, and latterly in the home residence on Doyle Street, where he died.

He was for 18 years attached to the Truro police force and for some time he was Truro's Chief of Police. He made a fine officer, as in his prime he was a powerful man and as fearless as he was strong. He was an obliging and affable officer and had the respect of all. When old age crept on he retired from the Police force and for some years was janitor of the Colchester County Academy building.

In his immediate family he is survived by his wife, a venerable woman of 82 years of age, and by two sons and three daughters. The sons are, Samuel at home and Wimburn in Truro and the daughters, Mrs. Kirpatrick at the homestead, Margaret in Portland, Me. and Frances a blind Nurse in Boston.

Mr. Green was a member of the I. O. O. F. fraternity and belonged to the communion of the First Presbyterian Church.

RETURNED HERO.

Pte. Roland Green, Fox River, Cumb. Co., is in town visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Geo. Bentley, Elm Street. He enlisted in Truro in the 104th in 1915 and in England was transferred to the 25th. He was 23 months in active service.

At the Battle of Amiens in August 1918 he received two severe wounds. Before he joined the Army he was an able bodied seaman aboard the J-masted schooner, "Elsie Tower," that was in July 1, 1915 torpedoed and sank 30 miles from Queenstown Ireland.

Our special sale of mill ends of white Long cloths, Nainsooks, Madapolams, and of very superior prints is much appreciated, these ends save from 10 to 20 cents per yard, are all perfect goods, from 1 yd to 10 yds long—C. E. Bentley & Co.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There are now 20,000 Canadians in Hospital in England; and 100 a week are coming from France to England.

The Bolshevik forces have sustained a severe defeat near the Caspian Sea, and they lost 31,000 prisoners.

George Sutherland, Mr. and Wyman Bates, Miss Lizzie Bates and Miss Meryl Power, Truro attended a Social in the Hall at Middle Steviake on the night of the 17th. The Social was for the Church Fund and some \$147 was realized.

Mr. John Hennessey, Clifton, our young old man, came into the News Office on the 18th with the Spring song that on the 16th two robins were chirping around the trees at his home residence.

Mr. Russell Twining, a prominent insurance Manager in Halifax, died on the 17th. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Pte. Frank L. Mattatall, Clifton, arrived in St. John, on the 17th, by S. S. Metagana.

The final terms of the Armistice from the Allies, will include the demolition of the Kiel canal and the fortresses of Helligoland.

Geo. E. Drummond, the great iron merchant of Montreal, died in London, Eng. on the 18th.

A housekeeper wanted. See advt.

Miss Margaret Macdonald head milliner at R. S. Boyd & Co. left this morning for New York.

The French Commission, with General Paul Pau of the Franco-Prussian at the head, has arrived in Victoria, B. C. and got a grand Welcome from Premier Oliver and Major-General Leckie, G.O.C. Sir Joseph Pope, was there representing the Dominion Government.

The Supreme Court of Canada has decided that Royal Bank shares of the Wiley Smith estate registered in Nova Scotia must pay succession duties in Nova Scotia. This will mean \$20,000 for our Provincial revenue.

Sgt. Harry Hogarth was a passenger by the Princess Juliana. He had been in German prison camp, 27 months of which were in solitary confinement because the German did not exist, who could force him to work.

Mr. A. DeWitt Foster has been appointed head of the Dept. of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways. He has charge of all operations in the United States.

Miss Ruby Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Hennigar, Elm Street.

Mrs. Thomas Prince, left on the 17th, for Newfoundland, where her husband, is engaged in lumbering operations.

OBITUARY.

There past away at his residence in Shubenacadie on Feb. 11th, W. J. Moore, in the 78th year of his age, leaving four sons and one daughter; also one sister. His wife predeceased him several years.



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Messrs. Elmer Vance, and Ethridge Lewis, Bass River, Col. Co spent the 18th in the "Hub" visiting friends.

Miss Sarah A. Layes, Newton Mills, Upper Steviake, is spending a few days in Truro, visiting her sister, Mrs. John Fulton, Prince Street, East, and other friends.

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NO LOVE THIS WEEK.

On account of the great mass of correspondence that has poured in upon us we are compelled to omit this week, our usual instalment of our most interesting story "Love's Awakening"; but next issue we will give the girls and boys a good dose of the love yarn.

Postmistress Stevens of Debert was in Town on the 18th.

Messrs. Reaman Fulton; Harold Lewis, E. Fulton, and Elmer Vance, Bass River, motored to Truro on the 18th visiting friends here.

FERTILIZER

Our first advertisement calling the attention of the farmers and dealers to the necessity of ordering their fertilizer early, and having it shipped early appeared in this paper four week ago. Since that time we have had a large number of our old customers ask for their fertilizer to be shipped at once, and we have had many enquiries and orders from new customers. The time when fertilizer will be used is approaching and the indications now point to an early spring. There will undoubtedly be a heavy call for fertilizer, and it will not do to put off too long.

Notwithstanding the shortage of fertilizer for the past several years, particularly the spring of a year ago, we had a good supply and were in a position to take care not only of our own trade but of many customers who were disappointed in not being able to get their fertilizer. This condition may repeat itself this year and it will surely do so if you do not make your arrangements early for the spring supply. It is certain that unless orders are placed the manufacturers will not take the risk of carrying over to next year materials bought on the present market when the prices are at the highest, and the tendency on the contrary will be not to carry even the slightest surplus with the possibility of having it on hand at the end of the season

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