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**W. D. DIMOCK,**  
**NURSING SISTERS ARRIVE HOME.**

Among the Nurses of the Harvard Surgical Unit, B. E. F., who landed at Halifax from the Megantic were:  
Miss Mabel R. Chambers, Tatamagouche  
Miss E. W. Alyward, Five Islds.  
Miss Florence A. Bentley, Truro.

**TRURO "YOUNGSTER" AT THE RHINE.**

**Pte. Daniel Frederick McLeod, Truro—Enlists Before He Was 16—Got To The Trenches—Turned Back—Got Back—Had Christmas Dinner In German Territory.**

The case of Pte. Daniel Frederick McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLeod, Arthur Street, Truro, is perhaps unique in our Colchester enlistments.

He enlisted in Truro and got to Aldershot and was taken on the 1st Reinforcing Draft—40th Battalion—March 17, 1915. He was then not 16 years of age, but he was big enough for the full military age.

He went overseas from Halifax per S. S. Caledonia on June 15, 1915. He was a good soldier and proved himself so able and efficient that in September 18, 1915 he was in the trenches!

Imagine a youngster in the trenches, before merciless enemy fire, and not 16 years of age!

He fought like a tiger when occasion required and was at the front for nine months before the officials found out that he was under Military age; and then he was sent back to "Blighty"—wounded only in spirit.

As time went on this Truro lad was, of course, growing older; and after a time he got transferred to the 13th Royal Highlanders of Canada Battalion and again got to the front.

He was at the front when the end came, and when the thoroughly demoralized and beaten Hun held up his hands, whined "Kamerade"—and signed the Armistice!

Then this Truro fighter shouldered his rifle and started on the 250 mile tramp to Germany.

He got there all right because the home folk here just received a letter in which he says: "I have had my Christmas dinner in a little town just outside of Cologne. I hope the 1919 Christmas Dinner will be in Truro," and we hope that this brave lad and all our other heroic Canadian fighters will be in their nativity "land of the Maple" by next Yuletide.

**ENLISTED WHEN AT N. S. A. C. TRURO.**

Newcastle, Jan. 25.—Sapper Harold K. Bate, Divisional Signaller, who enlisted in 1917 while a student at Truro Agricultural College, came home this week on the Empress of Britain. Last summer he was wounded in the hand and had been in an English hospital for several months. Sapper Bate, whose brother George was killed in action is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bate.

**OBITUARY.**

There passed away at her home residence Newton Mills on the morning of Jan. 22, Agnes Lays after a lingering illness and when death came she fell asleep trusting in Jesus.

In the immediate family there survive three sisters, Mrs. Geo. Bates, Middle Stewiacke; Mrs. John Fulton, Truro and Miss Sara at home. The funeral service was held at the home on Friday, 24th, and was conducted by Rev. L. W. Parker, of Middle Stewiacke. COM.

Mr. F. B. McCurdy, M. P., returned to Halifax on Saturday, from a trip to the Western Shore. He will probably go to Ottawa on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Dickenson and her little grandson Dick, returned on Saturday, January 25, to their home in Brookfield, after several months spent with relatives and friends in North Adams, Lowell and other American cities.

Rev. Vincent Forbes of Maitland was in town on the 27th.

Mrs. M. Carey, Elm Street, has returned from a three weeks visit in New Glasgow.

Miss Mary McKeil who has been Matron of the Truro Hospital, arrived here Tuesday on a holiday visit. She is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Garris. —Windsor Tribune Jan 24

The 10th Siege Battery, largely made up of Cape Breton men on December 28 was at Mehlem on the Rhine—about an hour's run on the cars from Cologne and Bonn.

E. G. Higginson, proprietor of the Learment House was in Halifax recently.

Dr. Thompson, the member from Yukon, was in Truro, January 28th enroute to Ottawa where he will remain until after the session of Parliament.

Mrs. A. F. McAulay, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Walker, Truro, returned to her home in Pugwash, January 28th.

Fifty sailors were guests at the C.N.R. Dining hall this morning, enroute from Halifax to their homes in Newfoundland.

Mr. Alvah King, Pugwash, was in Truro January 28 on his way to Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Halifax are spending a few weeks in Truro, guests at the Learment Hotel.

The 19 small powers at the Peace Congress are firmly united with the Five Great Powers in the organization of this Peace Congress. This is considered a great gain.

Hanford Price was elected mayor of Moncton by 19 majority in a three cornered fight.

The S. S. Grampian with 1,851 Canadian soldiers aboard sailed from Liverpool, Jan. 24 for St. John, N. B. of these 9 officers, 3 cadets and 77 other ranks are for Halifax.

A meeting of the Town Council will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday next 31st inst., at 7.30 o'clock. General business and Yearly Reports from Committees.

The C. P. R. liner Minnedosa arrived in St. John on the 27th with 1400 passengers, 304 were children, and among these were 750 repatriated munition workers returning to Canada.

J. Allison DeWolfe, of Oxford, N. S., President of the Oxford Woollen Mills Co. Ltd., and proprietor of the Oxford Furniture Factory, was in Truro on the 24th. Mr. De Wolfe was on his way to Halifax in connection with large contracts that he has in hand. During the recent past he has filled very large orders for the Sanatorium at Kentville.

In every Truro home where newly ground flour made at Victoria Mills is used, the family is delighted with the sweet and wholesome bread.

Householders can secure newly ground flour at the Victoria Mills and save money.

A car load of high grade Golden Yellow Corn is due to arrive at Victoria Mills, where it will be ground into Gold Dust Corn meal.

The British War office is demobilizing the Army at the rate of 30,000 per day.

Save money by buying flour made in Truro at The Victoria Mills. Every bag of newly ground high grade flour is guaranteed the best that can be made.

Walter Fulton and son Donald, Pembroke, were in Truro on Monday, January 27th.

Miss Margaret Skerry, spent the week-end in Kennetcook, visiting friends.

Basket Social, followed by a dance will be held in the Lower Nine Mile Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 7, 1919.

The Junior Red Cross Society of Bass River have sent the Truro Red Cross Ten Dollars to be used for the welfare of sick and wounded soldiers arriving at Halifax. The Bass River Juniors have been faithfully doing their bit ever since their organization

**SYMPATHETIC LETTER FROM MINISTER OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.**

Minister's Office,  
Ottawa, January, 22, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Newton,  
I desire to express to you my very sincere sympathy in the recent decease of your husband, No. 1048462, Pte. Harry Emerson Newton, Canadian Expeditionary Force, who in sacrificing his life at the front in action with the enemy has rendered the highest services of a worthy citizen.

The heavy loss which you and the Nation have sustained would indeed be depressing were it not redeemed by the knowledge that the brave comrade for whom we mourn performed his duties fearlessly and well as became a good soldier, and gave his life to the great cause of Human Liberty and the Defence of the Empire.

Again extending to you in your bereavement my condolence and heartfelt sympathy.

I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
S. C. MEWBURN,  
Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada.

Mrs. Cordelia Blackburn Newton,  
Box 332,  
Waddell, St.,  
Truro, N. S.

**WELCOME HOME**

Capt. Rev. G. McL. Dix, a former pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and who has so many friends in Truro, is in town for a day or two renewing old friendships.

Since Capt. Dix has returned from the front line of battlefield of Europe he has been doing Chaplain's work in No. 2 Military District, Toronto.

He has now been appointed to the Chaplaincy service in Military District No. 6, Headquarters, Halifax, and will likely be there until the demobilization of our forces is completed.

He is receiving a hearty home-welcome from friends on every side. He is another good soldier, who did his duty at the front, and who by cheery words and kindly ministrations on the battlefield made easier and happier the "passing" of many a brave and gallant fighter.

**RETURNING SOLDIER HEROES APPRECIATE THE ATTENTION THEY RECEIVE IN TRURO.**

9922-111th Street,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
January 20th, 1919.

Mr. W. D. Dimock,  
Editor "The Truro News"  
Truro, Nova Scotia.

Sir:  
Attached hereto you will find a clipping taken from The Edmonton Journal and which I thought might be worthy of publication in your paper. I do not know who wrote the article but presume it to be some "Blue-nose" who is familiar with that country. The people of Truro should feel that any effort they have made to make it pleasant for the returning "Boys" was not been in vain.

Yours very truly,  
L. M. D.

**Truro A Name to Conjure With.**

The town of Truro is a name to conjure with among Canadian soldiers. Ever since the war began troop trains passing through that town have been met by Truro ladies, who distributed gifts to the soldiers. Boys returning from overseas have frequently told the writer that no town in Canada was more highly thought of among the Canadian troops than Truro. Arrangements have now been made to give Truro ample notice of the approach of trains laden with returned soldiers. When these trains arrive at Shubenacadie the whistle at the Truro electric light station blows two long blasts and two short ones. This gives the townspeople time to get to the railway station to welcome the boys. The local band also endeavors to be in attendance to enliven the scene, and a number of ladies are sure to be on hand with fruit and confectionery. That the soldiers appreciate this attention is shown by the rousing cheers they give for Truro as the trains pull out.

—Edmonton Journal, Jan. 18, 1919.  
(We are very much obliged to the thoughtful friend who sent us this clipping. Our Committees of ever thoughtful, kind and generous ladies will be glad to know thru this source that their little impromptu reception and welcome to these returning heroes are fully appreciated.—Ed. News.

**OBITUARY.**

**Russel McNeil.**

The death of Russel McNeil took place at his home in Wallace, on November 22nd. Mr. McNeil spent his youth in North Wallace, with his Aunt, Mrs. Rodick Moody. He survived by his widow, and one son John and one daughter Katie. Rev. J. F. Pentelon attended the services at the house and at the grave. Interment took place in the Wallace Cemetery.

**INSPECTOR CAMPBELL CALL THE ATTENTION OF TEACHERS AND TRUSTEES TO THE FOLLOWING.**

The first Half School year ends Friday 31st inst. In the case of all schools closed on account of Influenza trustees must see that a certificate signed by the chairman of the Board of Health, or by a doctor is attached to the return. In the case of graded schools one certificate will answer for all the schools of the section. Teachers must see that the number of teaching days school was closed is distinctly marked on the certificate.

The Secty. is the proper party to get the trustees signatures to the return. The teacher should have her return attested to before a Magistrate, signed and then handed to the secretary. It is the secretary's duty to secure the trustees names and forward the return to Inspector at whose office it must arrive within one week after the end of the half year.

**PTE. CHARLES SUTTIS RETURNS FROM THE FRONT.**

Pte. Charles Suttis, was one of the men who returned on the S. S. Aquitania and arrived in Truro Sunday morning the 26th.

He was through many battles and was wounded in the chest, arm and shoulder. His machine gun was blown to atoms. He was carried off the field after lying unconscious for hours. He is welcome to Truro again; as he fought a good fight and put to rest with his great strength, well developed muscle and stalwart frame many a Hun, who ventured too near the Canadian lines.

On many an occasion it was one life or the other for certain, and the Cannuck lives.

**S. S. MEGANTIC IN HALIFAX.**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28.—The White Star liner Megantic arrived at ten o'clock and docked an hour later but the work of disembarking her passengers was again delayed by the prolonged examination conducted by the port Medical officer. The Megantic left Liverpool last Tuesday afternoon and reports an uneventful trip across. In addition to her Canadian passengers a number of American Y. M. C. A. officials and the complete Harvard Surgical Unit under the command of Lieut. Colonel Hugh Cabot. These passengers numbering 200 all told will proceed with the ship to Portland Me., sailing this afternoon. The Harvard Surgical Unit is made up of twenty seven medical officers and 103 nurses.

Among those for Nova Scotia returning on the Megantic are the following named:  
J. L. Misner, New Glasgow; F. McIntosh, St. Peters; E. Collum, New Glasgow; R. B. Dunstan, New Glasgow.

**DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—MR AND MRS. THOS. BLAIR AT HOME TO MANY FRIENDS.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Blair at Home to Many Friends.**

"Grow old along with me,  
The best is yet to be."

Threatening mid-winter skies on Saturday afternoon of last week, January 25th, did not interfere with the sunshine in the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blair of Salmon River when that estimable couple were At Home to their friends upon the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of their happy wedded life. The large number of guests who extended hearty felicitations included friends principally from Truro in the afternoon and those from the Salmon River District in the evening.

Added to very sincere professions of joy which all who were present felt in joining to honor the day there was something more tangible in the form of a purse of gold contributed by Truro friends and a beautiful linen tablecloth from the Salmon River Circle, besides many merriment gifts from individuals. Rev. W. P. Grant of the First Presbyterian Church presented the purse with a few very happy and appropriate remarks, to which the bride of 60 years ago responded in equally happy vein.

Four generations were represented at this pleasing event, namely, the venerable host and hostess, their daughter Mrs. George Ryan of Brooklyn, N.Y. with her own daughter Miss Kathleen, and Master Blair Elliott, the four year old grandson of Mrs. Ryan and thus the great grandson of the two central figures of this happy gathering.

Mrs. Andrew Archibald presided at the tea table while the Misses Kathleen Ryan and Katherine Mc Masters charmingly assisted in dispensing refreshments.

The News joins in warmest congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Blair many such another milestone in their joint lines.

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**LETTER FROM PTE. FRANK FOX TO HIS BROTHER BURTON.**

Dec. 30, 1918,  
"C" Battery 4Bn., Can. M.G. Corps

Dear Brother Burt:—Another week gone. We are still in Corry-le-Grand on the farm. They have some interesting ways of doing farm work, "par example," Dick has just come in, telling of a pig killing, while it is bleeding its ears and legs are cut off. Then the pig is put on a pile of straw. The straw is lighted. This takes the hair off instead of scraping. After that the back bone is removed and the entrails taken out—By this time the pig is dead.

On our farm they have no horses. All of the work is done by the cows, an economical way, but slow. I need not add that the young gallants do not take the demoeselles out driving in a carriage harnessed to a cow. Here they walk, usually arm in arm, for the French and Belgians are not at all shy or self conscious in their love making, nor are they ever bold. It is all done simply and naturally.

Our schools are going on pretty well. Our Company is going on the best of this Battalion. There are more instructors, which helps things out considerably. I am feeling quite at home in the class-room where I instruct in advanced arithmetic. Shortly I am to have a class in English Literature. That will appeal to me as Literature is so interesting to teach. The men are very keen on their work so it is a pleasure to give them any help in one's power.

We have a number of Blue-nose people here. I have had quite a number of pleasant talks with Lt. Turnbull, and old Dal Boy. He was in some of the same classes with me. Yesterday afternoon we began having Sunday services. Not having any Chaplain in our Bn. we have not had many. Also because our Bn. is so large, the Batteries are rarely together. For this reason with the co-operation of Mr. Leaman I conducted a voluntary service. We mean to keep it up as those who attended showed great interest.

The names of students for the ministry were recently taken so I may get home sooner than we first expected. If, however, these classes are carried on I think that I could do good work here with the Battery. Your affectionate Brother,  
FRANK.

**Minards Liniment Cures Burns**

**MR. AND MRS. I. G. WILSON BELMONT, GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilson, Belmont, Col. Co., were given a surprise party on their 40th wedding anniversary, Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st.

A large crowd of their friends gathered at their home to congratulate them on this occasion, and express their best wishes for many more years of happiness.

Presentations were also made as a token of appreciation.

After spending a very pleasant social evening, the ladies served a delicious lunch, bringing this happy event to a close.

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All regret to learn that Mr. Ephraim Fisher, East Mountain, had the misfortune to lose an eye one day last week. While cutting wood a piece of a limb flew and struck him in the eye with such force that the doctors had to remove it. The entire community deeply sympathize with Mr. Fisher in this very distressing accident.