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## LOCAL NEWS

ABOUT THE SAME.

A St. Stephen despatch says that Premier Clark's condition today remains unchanged.

**PRESENTATION**

Friends of Corporal Peter LeBlanc assembled at the home of Mrs. Walter Whipple, 47 Clarence street, last evening, and made him the recipient of a fountain pen suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Private Charles Bourgeois on behalf of the gathering. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments served.

**THE BOYS' CLUB**

The members of the Boys' Club were pleasantly entertained last evening. Miss Estella Fox gave solos and a reading, and provided music for choruses by the boys. Miss Estella Fox also sang a solo. There was a large attendance and the boys showed their appreciation of the kindness of the young ladies. K. E. Armstrong presided.

**MUCH ENJOYED**

A very pleasing entertainment was given by the members of Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Fairville last night. A large crowd was in attendance. The programme consisted of selections by a quartette composed of John William, Henry and Charles McEachern, a sketch, "The Intelligence Office," by Harry and Frank Coleman and George Shiley; solo, little Miss Splane; sketch, "Dutchman and Coon," George H. Gordon, Joseph Hazlewood and Isaac Mercer; solo, Henry McEachern; reading, Miss Inez Boyd; sketch, "Miss Brown's Monkey," G. H. Gordon, Frank Coleman and John McEachern; solo, Wm. McEachern; solo, Joseph Hazlewood. Judging from the success and applause, it was one of the best concerts held in Fairville for some time. Wm. L. Wood of Fairville, presided. He extended thanks to those who took part in programme and the national anthem was then sung.

THIRTEEN DEATHS  
OF I.C.R. ASSOCIATION  
MEN IN THE MONTH

Several Were St. John Members  
—Insured Now Number 7,260

Moncton, Jan. 31.—Secretary Paver of the Canadian Government Railways Employees Relief and Insurance Association, reports thirteen deaths in the month ended January 25, of whom two were killed in war and one died on active military service. Of the others, six were retired employees. The list follows: Wm. H. McMillan, locomotive wiper, Truro, killed in war, insured for \$250; Harry McDonald, operator, New Glasgow, killed in war, \$250; Fred E. Mitchell, brakeman, Truro, died on active military service, \$1,000; Arthur Rogers, retired employee, St. John, cerebral softening, \$250; George Burns Storey, retired employee, Moncton, hemorrhage of brain, \$1,000; Samuel Given, retired employee, St. John, cerebral hemorrhage, \$250; Joseph A. Thibault, operator, Campbellton, accident, \$250; Wm. Fitzpatrick, laborer, Campbellton, aneurism, \$250; Wm. Thomas Trees, conductor, Lewis, acute bronchitis, \$250; Paul Arsenault, retired employee, Moncton, cancer of stomach, \$250; George Barnaby, retired employee, Moncton, cerebral hemorrhage, \$250; Daniel Dickens, trackman, Truro, pneumonia, \$250; Abraham Duquesne, retired employee, River du Loup, senile debility, \$250.

There was also the death of a temporary employee, Fred Dobson, lamp lighter in Campbellton yard from the effects of injuries received while on duty.

Fees and levies for the month are \$2 in Class A, \$1.20 in Class B and 80 cents in Class C. The total number insured is 7,260 as compared with 7,190 last month.

FEAR THAT BOYLE  
TRACE IS NO MORE

That is Word to Father From Red Cross—Card From Other Son Who is Prisoner

Thomas E. Tracey, 42 Richmond street, is in receipt of the following information concerning his son, Pte. Boyle Tracey, who was some time ago reported as missing and was thought to be a prisoner in Germany. The communication comes from the British section of the International Agency of the Prisoners of War, Geneva, France, and is the statement they have received from a fellow soldier of Private Tracey, now a prisoner in Germany.

The information, the communication states, is not official, but it bears the tidings that Private Tracey is no more and has been "killed." The letters are as follows and explain the situation:

Tracey, Boyle, Pte. Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Concerning the above-named, we have received from Pte. Frank Underhill, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Dulmen, the following statement, dated Nov. 19, 1916: "Killed."

To Thomas E. Tracey, 42 Richmond street, St. John, N. B.:

Referring to the enquiries of Miles E. Agar respecting Private Boyle Tracey, Canadian Mounted Rifles, we beg to enclose, as a result of our enquiries, the statement of Private Frank Underhill, No. 113004, 4th C. M. R., now prisoner in Germany at Dulmen.

We regret that the information is so sad. We deem it our duty to draw your attention to the fact that this statement is unofficial and cannot in any way be considered as an absolute certainty. The prisoner, Private Frank Underhill, above mentioned, may be corresponded with at the address given. Any further official or unofficial information will be forwarded to you.

Assuring you of our sincere sympathy with you in your trouble and sadness, we remain, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,  
International Committee for the Red Cross, Geneva, International Agency for Prisoners of War.

Mr. Tracey has also just received a card from his other son, Edwin, who is a prisoner of war in Cottbus, Germany. It bears a fine picture of the young soldier.

THROUGH IT ALL  
SINCE THE EARLY  
DAYS OF THE WAR

Fresh Officer of Engineers in  
St. John Today on His Way  
Home to St. Pierre

Lieutenant Eugene Theault, a French engineer, arrived in the city this morning after spending more than two years on the battle fields of France and Belgium. He is en route to his home on St. Pierre, having been granted leave of absence for a few months to recuperate from a serious illness brought on by hardships and exposure at the front.

At the outbreak of the war Lieutenant Theault went to France where he joined an engineering unit. The Germans invaded Belgium and marched on Paris he was one of the men who hindered their progress by laying mines, supervising the erection of fortifications and digging of trenches. Speaking of those days, he said: "For a time we were sorely pressed for we had not the guns or equipment necessary to cope with the enemy, but the bravery of our troops more than made up for this and we succeeded in staying their progress. As time went by the morale of the men improved, better guns were furnished and soon we were able slowly to advance on the strongly fortified trenches of the Germans. Today we have guns that are as good if not better than they have, and we are better equipped in many ways than the enemy."

During the famous fighting at Verdun Lieutenant Theault was in the thick of the fray helping his men throw up redoubts and guiding them in the placing and digging of trenches.

In the quiet of the night after the thousands of guns had stopped—it was for a breathing spell—belching forth their missiles of death," he said, "our work was in reality only starting. It was then we had to crawl forward and get the lay of the land and thus be able to match our brains against those of the enemy. Mines had to be sprung, new positions chosen for our guns and other important details attended to."

When asked if he was at the Somme, Lieutenant Theault said he was. It was there that the strain of the long campaign began to tell on him and his health broke down. He was sent to a hospital in France where he gradually regained his strength and when he was able to travel he was given permission to visit his home.

A few weeks ago he sailed from La Belle, France, on board a liner, which arrived in New York recently. He said he attracted a curious crowd upon his arrival there, and all kinds of questions were asked him about conditions at the front, etc. He entrained for Boston and arrived in this city at noon today. He said he was glad to be home again so that he can see his mother and other relatives. He says he will return to France again in about two months.

PRIVATE A. C.  
SABEAN OF NORTH  
END IS WOUNDED

Telegram to Mother Conveys  
Word That Condition is Dangerous

Mrs. Emma Seabean of 51 Millidge avenue received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her son, Private Addison Clifford Seabean, was reported dangerously wounded at No. 80 Cavalry, Canning, St. John. He was wounded while in action on January 28, but the nature of his wounds was not mentioned.

He left here with the 53th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit. He is twenty-three years of age and is well known in the North End.

Mrs. Seabean has another son, Sergeant Archie, who is convalescing in a hospital in England from an injury sustained to one of his arms while in action with a Canadian unit in France.

DIES AT AGE OF 98  
Mrs. Catherine Thompson of West  
End Passes Away

The death of Mrs. Catherine Thompson, widow of Robert Thompson, occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Amos, 81 Germain street, West St. John. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Thompson is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. Jellison of Boston, and Mrs. Eliza Foster of West St. John; two sons, Samuel and Spencer Thompson of West St. John; twenty-two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Thompson had reached the advanced age of ninety-eight years, but had retained her faculties and enjoyed excellent health until she began to fail a few weeks ago. She was able to be up until last Friday.

Born in County Tyrone, Ireland, she came to Canada as a young girl. The voyage was marked by a shipwreck through which she came safely with the other members of her family. When she settled on the western side of the harbor there were few houses there and she had witnessed many great changes during her long lifetime. Mrs. Thompson was one of the oldest residents of West St. John and was the oldest member of the Corleton Presbyterian church, of which she was a faithful supporter. Throughout the West End she was well known and she enjoyed the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends.

NOVA SCOTIA SOLDIER  
KILLED; ONE WOUNDED

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Casualties:—  
INFANTRY.

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Wounded:—  
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