

THE ADVERTISER

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PICNIC AT KINGSPORT

On Wednesday the members of the Kentville Baptist Church and Sunday School picnicked at Kingsport for the day. They were accompanied by the 246th Band, Aldershot, and a number of friends from Kentville and vicinity.

About 300 went by special train at 9.30 and it was a happy and animated crowd that Mr. Webb had to look after in his warehouse. The band gave four or more programs of several selections throughout the day the music was most fully appreciated by all present. A large number came by auto and team to hear the choice music and all were loud in their praises of Bandmaster Lloy and his company of musicians. The bathing was excellent and with a fine day the excursionists returned after six o'clock claiming it was a most successful event.

CASUALTY LIST.

Killed in Action.

Mr. Anthony Mosherville, Hants Co.
H. W. McLeod, Truro.
John W. Brooks, Avonport.
S. G. Chase, Truro.
E. F. Ellis, Yarmouth.
W. K. Bonnell, Truro.
L. J. Muir, Dalhousie, N. B.
L. F. Gould, Mills Village.
J. Schofield, Kentville.
J. F. McKay, Truro.
A. MacDonald, Glace Bay.
L. A. Hughes, Fox River.
R. W. Spicer, Wolfville.
R. L. Stoutler, Truro.

WOUNDED.

W. L. Barnes, Kentville.
MISSING.
R. W. F. Hopkins, Halifax.
L. C. Woodworth, Canning.
W. B. Archibald, Kempton, N. S.
R. Baker, Lunenburg.
W. W. Hughes, Avonport reported as wounded now reported not wounded.

WHO WILL GIVE ATTENTION TO OUR INVALID SOLDIERS?

Provincial Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S., July 23.
Editor of The Advertiser:
Sir:—Will you spare me space in your valuable paper to say a few words on behalf of the invalid soldiers at the Sanatorium?

The past week has seen a very successful Red Cross fair held in Kentville but the soldiers at this institution have been entirely overlooked; so much so as to cause the impression that all the people of Kentville care about returned soldiers is to get their money. Do the people of Kentville want that idea carried away by the soldiers to their homes in various parts of Canada and Newfoundland?

There are scores of cars owned in Kentville, and surely the owners could spare an afternoon once in a while to take the men out. This is practically the only outing allowed, but one which the men would all appreciate.

"T. B."

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Office of Town Treasurer

To Whom It May Concern:—

I wish to remind you that the time fixed by law for the payment of Poll Taxes is the Tenth day of January in each year, also that the time fixed for the payments of general rates and taxes for the year 1917 was June 1st.

As both of these dates have long expired, and you have not all paid in, we now ask you to get busy during the month of August, and make payment of all outstanding accounts due the town, saving yourselves interest and enabling the town to pay its bills.

Commencing September, and without any further notice, warrants will be issued for the collection of all such rates and taxes that remain unpaid.

J. CARROLL,
Town Treasurer.

Kentville July 27th, '17.

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Terrible Loss of Life in Dominion Coal Co's Mines

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT GLACE BAY MINES

Over 60 Miners Dead

SYDNEY, July 5.—New Waterford Colliery of the Dominion Coal Company was the theatre early this morning of the worst disaster, in tragic loss of life, in the history of the Cape Breton coal fields. At 7.30 o'clock an explosion occurred in No. Seven Landing, some 2100 feet down the slope, and according to an official statement issued late tonight, sixty-two miners perished. Already thirty bodies have been recovered. About 260 men were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred, and the escape of the large majority of them is cause for great thankfulness. The efforts made to rescue the men who were trapped by the fall of coal were marked by scenes of heroism worthy of the highest praise.

Two hundred and sixty men were working in the pit when the explosion occurred, and many of those saved were almost dead, badly injured gassed as to be unconscious for some hours. The fumes of poisonous gases circulating through the mine were terrible. The shock of the explosion, which came like a thunder bolt, together with the gas fumes, drove a great many of the miners and their rescuers temporarily insane. Men could be seen from the rescuing parties lying on the ground near the pit with blood-shot eyes and protruding tongues, gasping for a

breath of air. In many cases they had to be forcibly restrained in their agony of body. It was reported first that a rescue party of fifteen men were missing and were probably dead, but about one o'clock they appeared on the surface all suffocating from the gas fumes that were belching out of the mouth of the shaft.

F. W. Gray, Chief Clerk of the Dominion Coal Company, says that sixty-two is now the death list, composed of thirty natives, twenty-two Newfoundlanders, ten foreigners. The mine is clearly itself rapidly of gas, and normal conditions are returning, but there is yet no certainty as to the extent of the fall at No. Seven Landing no fires in the mine.

Two men died after being brought to the surface. They were Nelson Malley, of Newfoundland, and Philip Nicholson the latter being one of the rescuers, overcome by gas.

The following have been identified: John Sinclair, George Fraser, Charles Curry, Peter Coleman, Joseph Butts, William Snow, Thomas Malley, Michael O'Leary, Rod McEachern, Arthur Dadd, Joseph Steele, John McLeod, Timothy Fahey, Joseph Donoker, Frank Pitchick, Paul Kulzer, Wesley Schimo. The last four are foreigners.

Snow, Malley, Dadd and Fahey, it is understood are Newfoundlanders. The rest are Cape Bretoners. Thomas Malley is the father of Nelson, both dead. Of the Cape Bretoners, twelve are married and eighteen single.

Graduated Income Tax Is Announced by Minister of Finance

OTTAWA, July 25.—Minister of Finance White has announced in the House of Commons his graduated income tax Bill. He considered that three or four million dollars per year could be raised through this tax.

In brief, the Bill provides for exemptions of all incomes up to two thousand per year in the case of the unmarried men or widowers without children, and three thousand per year in the case of the married men. After that,

up to six thousand per year the tax is four per cent per annum; between six thousand and ten thousand per year, six per cent; between ten thousand and twenty thousand per year, nine per cent; between twenty thousand and thirty thousand per year twelve per cent; between thirty thousand and fifty thousand, fourteen per cent; between fifty thousand and a hundred thousand, nineteen per cent, and over a hundred thousand, twenty nine per cent.

"An Appalling Blow"

The Russian Collapse is Thus Described in a Petrograd Despatch From Correspondents of London Papers

LONDON, July 26.—An appalling blow is the description of the Russian collapse given in a despatch from Petrograd to the Post. Never in the war has Russia put afield such enormous armies. British and French guns and gunners, flying machines, aviators and British armored cars were added to the unprecedented technical strength of the Russians themselves to make the particular front equal to anything.

The artillery was planted where such admirable natural prepared positions amounted to the ideal. There were places where the artillery lay in absolutely dead ground not 100 yards from the enemy trenches. Big guns were ideally placed thanks to the character of the terrain.

Information regarding the guns of the Eleventh army almost staggers belief.

It appears that the infantry shot down their own gunners in order to get their horses or shot down the gun horses in revenge as they retreated, leaving practically all the artillery of the eleventh army in enemy hands.

As far as the artillery and technical appliances of the seventh and eighth armies are concerned, there is also no hope of their being saved. The Germans were already, a couple of days ago across the best road on the shortest line of retreat. The rate of the enemy's advance on the western wing has been accelerated and the gun positions are behind the line now occupied by the Germans. It is becoming an exceedingly anxious question whether the eighth army will succeed in getting away at all but it is making the best haste eastward.

MARRIED

Bell-Schofield

The marriage of Ethel Margaret Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bell, and Freeman Raymond Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schofield, took place at the Immanuel Methodist parsonage this afternoon.

The Rev. Frank G. Potter officiating. The double ring ceremony was used. Miss Vera Caulbeck was bridesmaid, and Russell Schofield, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield will live in Waltham, where Mr. Schofield is employed as painter.

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