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WAS WAITING FOR HIS HOME COMING.

Mrs. G. M. Carter, a former Nova Scotian, wrote the Truro News a few days ago on a little matter of business; and ends her letter with this sad paragraph, referring to the death of her son, Lieut. Thomas Carter:—

"My dear boy paid the supreme price and we are all in the dark. He was a handsome lad not quite 23 and the sunny side of our home; and we were waiting to hear when he would be home."

THOMAS HARVEY DIED SUDDENLY DECEMBER 31st AT HOME, TRURO, N. S.

There occurred December 31st the death of Mr. Thomas Harvey at his home Havelock Street, Truro, N. S.

Mr. Harvey had been in his usual good health when suddenly he was stricken with paralysis and passed away.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two step-sons, Thomas Miles, Ohio, U. S. A., George Miles, Truro, and one step daughter, C. G. R. Station matron, Truro.

One son, Pte. John Harvey of the 25th Regiment, was killed while fighting the Huns May 20th, 1917.

Mr. Harvey was born in Haverford, Wales. He has made his home in Truro 34 years and was a well known and highly respected citizen. He was a printer and for some time was employed on The News Staff.

The funeral services will be held from the home residence, Friday at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Grant officiating.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa Jan. 1—
Died H. W. C. McLean, North Sydney.

THE BOBS UP SERENELY.

In a recent Postal Photo of the Canadian Mounted Rifles Band, taken in the city of Mons, Belgium, on Nov. 11th, 1918, and which found its way to our sanctum this week, we notice the jovial and smiling countenance of our former "companion in arms," Albert Somersly. Before the war Albert reigned supreme in the "halls of Pluto" of the News establishment and used to help keep things hot in our busy hive: and we are pleased to see him among this fine lot of C. M. R. men with a whole skin, after his sojourn with "furious Frank and fiery Hun." The card informs us that the reception in the city of Mons was truly great and many Belgians speak of dark, cowardly and cruel acts on the part of the barbarous Germans hordes, who were compelled to evacuate the city. The photo was taken in front of a massive looking structure that is used as College in times of peace and is close to a car line. At present the edifice is serving as headquarters for this Band, which no doubt discourse fine music after being housed in these marble halls of learning.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT BEAVER BROOK.

On Friday evening, Dec. 20th, a Christmas entertainment was given by the school children of Beaver Brook when a varied program was given in a way which reflected credit upon the popular teacher, Miss Cleveland and to the children. A splendid audience greeted the children and during the entertainment evidenced their appreciation of the [illegible] Cleveland Dearmond, of Truro, was Santa Claus. Alice Ethel [illegible] Mr. Stewart Crowe, while Mr. Angus Crowe acted the part of Santa Claus.

OLD BARNS SCHOOL CONCERT

The Christmas concert given by the children of the Old Barns School, was excellent. The children revealed natural talent of no mean order in their various parts. The chair was taken by Rev. J. C. Davies, who heartily congratulated the popular teacher, Miss Dolena McLeod, on the performance, the children showing the very careful training. The proceeds of the concert were toward the Victory Bond purchased by the school. Ice cream was also sold at the close and a guessing competition as to weight of a cake, . Miss McLeod is asked to repeat the concert in the New Year and a large number are looking forward again to it. It will be a real disappointment to them if it is not repeated, for the concert was full of pleasant surprises, and took those present by storm. Appended is the program:

Chorus, "Christmas Time is Come Again," School; Christmas Greetings, Vera Black.; Rec. Telephoning Santa, Irma Skidmore; "Going Shopping," Carle Yuille, Jimmie Archibald, Irma and Bernice Skidmore.; Chorus, "The Mumps, by school; recitation, Doris Baxter.; Dialogue, "Christmas with the Ruggles," Alice Clark & Co.; Duett in character, "When Ye Gang Awa Jamie", James A. Davies and Jennie Baxter; recitation, "Our Hired Girl," Sydney McDonald; "Topsy", Jean Yuille and Alice Clark.; Recitation, "Mow Cow Mow", Irma Skidmore.; "Making the Empire" by school. "Rule Britannia" by school; recitation "Molly" by Mary Forbes; dialogue, "Renting the Pickaninnys, by Carman Forbes, Edgar Hamilton, Mary Forbes, Donald Hamilton, Sydney McDonald, and James Davies. Star Drill by 10 girls; recitation "Politeness" by Bernice Skidmore; Lullaby, by five little girls; recitation, "Farewell Ella Forbes; "Entertaining Big Sister," Jennie Baxter: Solo and Chorus "Hie Away Home" John Clarke & Co. Chorus "Blow ye Winds" by the boys.

A SAD HOME COMING OF WAR VETERAN.

Mrs. Dilworth, who resided for two years with her sister in Winnipeg, was burned to death in the Canadian Pacific Railway coach fire. Her daughter was also burned to death. Mrs. Dilworth was on her way east to meet her husband, Pte. Forbes Dilworth, who was returning from overseas. Pte. Dilworth has been overseas since 1914. He was wounded three times.

BELMONT CIRCUIT METHODIS CHURCH SERVICES ON JAN. 5th.

Belmont Sacrament—10 30 a. .m
Preaching—11 a. .m.
Londonderry, Preaching—7.00 p. m.
Sacrament—8.15 p. m.
Preacher, Rev. F. J. Scoates.

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PRINCE OF WALES WILL VISIT UNITED STATES.

London, Jan. 1—It is understood that King George and Queen Mary assured President Wilson that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States during his coming trip thru the British Dominions.

ROUSING SPEECH BY LLOYD GEORGE.

London, Jan. 2—Travelling this morning from Holyhead to Criccieth, Premier Lloyd George had a rousing reception at Carnarvon, where he made a speech in Welsh thanking the constituents. The Premier said they could rely upon one thing, namely that he was still in the same place He was one of the people. It was for them he worked and would continue to fight as long as God gave him helth and strength.

TORONTO'S MAYORALTY

T. L. Church has re-elected mayor of Toronto for the fifth term, by a majority of 9,794 over his nearest opponent; and by some 4000 majority over his three opponents buncht together. Mr. Church had over 26,000 votes and one Thos Foster, M. P. made an exhibition of his popularity by running and polling 2,178 votes.

MR. HOHENZOLLERN IS ILL AGAIN—PERHAPS IT'S "FLU" — —WHO CARES?

Amstredam, Jan. 2—Wm. Hohenzollern, the former Emperor of Germany, is very ill. He cannot leave his room, it is said, and is suffering from a bad cold. It is said that he has a high fever. An iminent specialist from Utrecht is in constant attendance. Only the former Empress, the specialist, and two attendants are permitted to enter his room.