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PTE. JAMES ALFRED HILL A TRURO SOLDIER DANGEROUSLY ILL AND WOUNDED.

Mrs. H. W. Murray formerly of Havelock Street, Truro N. S., has received official word that her brother, Pte. James Alfred Hill, had been wounded by gas shot in one of his arms. On May 7th, and that he was ill at the third Casualty Clearing Station. The following is the official telegram received from Ottawa by Mrs. Murray:—

May 10, 1918.

Mrs. H. W. Murray, Havelock Street, Truro, N. S., Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 715038 Pte. James Alfred Hill, Infantry, officially reported dangerously ill, Third Casualty Clearing Station, May 7, 1918. Gunshot wound arm.

DIRECTOR OR REC.

Pte. Hill enlisted here with the 106th regiment and went overseas July 15th, 1916. In England he was transferred to a Machine Gun Corps, and has been in many fights with the enemy.

All friends here of Pte. Hill and Mrs. Murray sympathize with them and hope for this young soldier's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Murray's husband, Pte. Howard Murray formerly a C.G.R. employee at Truro, who enlisted and went overseas with the Skild Railway Construction Battalion, was killed at the front in March 1918.

FELL IN ACTION.



Pte. Guy N. Brown, Shubenacadie.

The above is a good picture of Pte. Guy N. Brown of the well known fighting 85th Battalion. He belonged to Shubenacadie and when the call came to assist the Empire in its greatest emergency, and to rally to the defence of a world's Freedom this gallant Nova Scotian at once responded. He was a fine manly, sturdy well built lad and after going overseas he was soon drafted for the firing line. He proved himself a good soldier; and he fell in battle on March 30, 1918, only a few days after the enemy had commenced his present great offensive, fighting for his friends at home for his Kings, his Country and for the Peace of the World.

He fought a good fight. He gave his precious young life for Justice, Equity and the Right. We all mourn such a hero; and we sympathize with those dear ones in the immediate family, that have been bereaved; yet in all their grief there is the consolation of knowing that their lost one died gallantly and nobly, that his memory will be honoured by his Nation and they will look back with pride on the life sacrifice that son and brother has made;—

"Dead."
Did you say? Nay only Haven Sped,
Just Save in God's home port;
They are not dead.

"Lost"
Did you think How can
Such lives be lost.
Just gathered up; His
Jewels rare of cost.

"Gone"
Nay, Just waiting on
God's wide shore-line:
The coming of life vessels—
Yours and mine.

COME ON.

The Allies are waiting for the expected German attack and they are quite optimistic. They do not believe that the enemy has anything like the chance he had, when he opened this offensive on March 21.

Whenever the Hun shoots off his big guns now, preparation, to an infantry attack, the Allies reply most spiritedly and our airmen commenced their dilly work, so troops can be concentrated with difficulty.

We appear to be ready for the Hun; and if we beat back his next drive the hopes of final victory for the Kaiser are slim indeed.

THE EDENS FAMILY CONNECTION—WELL REPRESENTED BY SOLDIERS OF THE KING.

Word has been received here by Mr. George Edens, Manager of The Truro Steel Co., Limited, that his nephew, Lieut. Leonard Ayngge Edens, of the Royal Flying Squadron with his flying machine is reported missing. After a fight in the air in France, recently.

Lieut. John Edens of the Newfoundland Regiment was killed in action Nov. 3rd, 1917, and Lieut. Francis Edens also of the famous Newfoundland Regiment at the front in Flanders, are both nephews of our townsman.

Mr. Edens' eldest son Gunner John Ayngge Edens of the 36th Battery of Artillery has been in France two years. And his youngest son, Bryant George Edens has now enlisted with the Royal Flying Squadron, and on the 14th will leave for Toronto train as a bird man.

This Edens family connection is certainly well represented in the fighting forces of the Empire both in numbers and efficiency of its brave soldier boys.

MAY 17TH IS MOTH DAY IN TRURO.

Friday, May 17th, is "Moth Day". It will be observed as a school half-holiday to enable the town teachers to instruct the pupils in the work of Tussock Moth extermination. It will mark the formal opening of an active warfare against these pests and the beginning of a competition among the school children for a number of substantial prizes, offered by the Town Council.

The committee appointed by the Council to act in this matter, have taken this method of arousing public interest in this important question and at the same time of reducing in the most effective way possible under the circumstances, this menace to our shade trees.

Many people have noticed small white frothy masses attached to the dark, dead leaves and twigs of the trees throughout the town. These are the egg-masses of

White-Marked Tussock Moth.

Other similar egg masses not having no white frothy covering, are those of a closely related pest, the Rusty Tussock Moth. For the past few years these insects have been increasing in the Maritime Provinces and in certain towns have been causing very unsightly throughout the summer months by these disgusting pests. The outbreak has not reached a climax in Truro as yet, but the egg masses are unusually numerous and unless something is done at once we are likely to suffer as have other localities. The nature of the infestation, scattered as it is from one end of the town to the other, precludes the possibility of hand cleaning work or the part of the civic authorities and spraying machinery and materials are expensive and not immediately procurable. Such being the case, it is necessary to rely upon the public spirit of our citizens, and to this end the foregoing plan has been adopted as an emergency measure and as part of a general educational campaign.

Mounts with specimens of the pest will be placed at prominent points throughout the town for all to see. All citizens are urged to get acquainted with these pests and pick or scrape them from the trees and destroy them. School children can begin now to collect for one of the prizes offered by the town. The competition is open to all grades including the academy pupils and

For each School.

three prizes are given; 1st prize \$5.00 second prize \$3.00 and third prize \$2.00. In addition to these prizes there will be an additional prize of \$5.00 for the pupil collecting the largest number in town and of \$3.00 for the second largest. The egg masses are to be placed in paper or cotton bags as nearly intact as possible and will be handed in at a time and place to be announced later. Here is a chance for those entering the

"Earn & Give"

campaign to secure the entire sum and at the same time benefit the town. Those who win no prize will at least have the satisfaction of having performed a public service.

Adults are urged to give every encouragement to this work and every householder should see that his own trees are cleaned up as much as possible.

HE WILL GO FISHING.

Mr. Albert Black, Toronto, is in town. When the season for the "speckled beauties" came around you may expect to see this former good citizen in "peerless" Nova Scotia again.

Bass, Maskinonge, pickerel, pike and cat-fish of Ontario rivers and lakes have no attraction for a Blue Nose sport who goes after lake and sea trout and the ever gamy salmon.

Capt. Leander Publicover, who has been ill for some time, was found dead in his barn on his Liverpool, N. S. premises, on the 8th.

Nova Scotia, with 2050 boys "Soldiers of the Soil", so far, leads all Canada.

On April 30, at midnight, 3,295 saloons in the State of Michigan went "dry" by a vote of the constitutional Amendment. It is the same severe Prohibition Law ever drafted.

The United States has over 2,000,000 men under arms and this force is to be at once increased to 3,000,000.

Gunner H. Colpitts of the Canadians in London was sentenced to six months imprisonment for obtaining over \$200 from the Royal Bank of Canada in that city by representing himself as Pte. Bignell, an invalid chum whose mother cabled him that amount thru the Royal Bank.

Joseph McCarey, an assistant in the Charlottetown post office for 30 years, has been appointed post master in place of the late Edward Hackett.

King George on Monday, May 6, celebrated the eighth anniversary of his accession to the Throne, succeeding his father, Edward VII in May 6, 1910.

The American soldiers do not like to be called "Amexes" or "Sammies" but want to be known as "Buddies" it means a "pal" or "comrade."

Two real "Slackers" have been unearthed at the Narrows, N. B. These brothers to get clear of the draft, took to the woods; hiding with rifles ready to resist arrest. Their equally cowardly father, kept them supplied with food. The papa is now in jail and the two cubs are in the hands of the military police.

The Presbytery of Truro will meet on Friday May 17 at Bass River to ordain and induct Rev. James E. Forbes as pastor of the Bass River church. Rev's. E. V. Forbes, Geo. A. Grant, and W. M. Gillespie will take part in this induction.

Salmon are entering our rivers and streams in quite large numbers. Many have been taken with hook and line in the Salmon River, the North River; and Moose Creek; but these anglers must remember that the Dominion Fisheries Act, to say nothing of The Lords Day Alliance legislation, make it a crime to catch fish on the Sabbath Day. A good size Sunday School Class has fishing in the waters of the Moose Creek, Sunday. Stop this! or Governor Smith will have you in charge.

Mr. John J. Cox, of Glenbervie, Col. Co., has moved with his family to Truro and will occupy the house on Prince Street two doors East from Revere Street.

Miss Sadie Taylor of the News Job Department Staff, who has been visiting her parents at Middleton, N. S., has returned to her duties. Miss Taylor says the farmers in the Annapolis Valley have most of their Spring planting done.

John R. McMullen, is prepared to supply customers with Jack's Coal of fine quality at close cash prices.

Among the B. A. graduates at Dalhousie were Miss Elsie Louise Phillips, Truro; and Miss Velma Jane Moore, Economy, the latter graduating with "Distinction".

The British losses at the late raid on Ostend were 18 officers and men killed and missing; 30 were wounded.

Major General Maurice is retired on pay; if some of us had our way he would be in The Tower without pay.

The Italians have stormed the Austrian post at Coldel Orso, and in a hand-to-hand fight defeated the enemy and took prisoners; and at Monte Corno the Austrians were defeated and lost 100 prisoners.

Mrs. Winnie Ross of New Glasgow, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Knott, at the Baptist Parsonage, Elm Street, for a few days. She leaves for Philadelphia this week.

Mr. Harry Cummings, Station Agent, Merigomish, Pictou County, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Brice D. Knott, at the Baptist Parsonage, Elm Street on Saturday.

New Telephone No. 461-J, James N. Kenney, Carpenter, Union Street.

Some \$7,000,000 are to be spent improving St. John Harbor; dry dock will be completed, break water's extended and a steel shipbuilding plant established.

A GOOD TIME AT SELMA.

Selma, Hants Co. May 10-18.

Editor News:—

It appears I have started with Selma news and will have to keep it up. This time, I must tell you a pie social, which originated among the young girls and came off Friday evening May 3, in the Temperance Hall. It was indeed a grand success in every way. They gave a short program of songs and readings, then came the pie sale and the way the young lads bid capped the climax. I think they must have sampled some of the girls' cooking before and knew they would be all right.

Our genial auctioneer seemed just to know how to set them off so as to get the full value of them as they were passed to him. You know lads from 16 to 18 get very excited about getting a certain girls' pie; one bought four before he got the chosen one, which relieved him of some of his change as no pie sold for less than two dollars and over. I admire his gallantry after the sale as he gathered the four girls around a table to help eat them. The other lads seemed quite content with one pie and one girl.

Tea and coffee were also provided for those who wished it. After the lunch very inspiring music was struck up and all indulged in a quiet "hop" to settled the pies and save further trouble, as our Dr. was sick and could not attend a rush call. After enjoying a delightful time the girls were nearly paralyzed when they counted \$50, the net proceeds of the sale; they winced their way home, of course not alone, to dream of future happiness.

On Tuesday evening they kindly handed this money over to our Red Cross to help us in our work for the boys at the front, for which we tender them a hearty vote of thanks; and we feel sure we will hear from them again in the near future. I would like to name those who were the moving spirit in getting this up, but time fails me.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. A. M. Wright.

There passed away after several months illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Doyle, Westchester Station, Elizabeth wife of the late A. M. Wright, leaving a sorrowing family of five sons and two daughters. She died at age of 67 years.

A MILLION DRESSINGS OF SPHAGNUM MOSS IS REQUIRED.

A million dressings of Sphagnum moss are required from Canada for Surgical dressings in hospitals at the Front.

New Brunswick has large quantities of this valuable moss in its natural state and special efforts are being made by the members of the executive of the Local Red Cross Society in St. John to have the moss gathered and prepared for use.

Of the million dressings wanted St. John is expected to furnish one third of these.

FOR RED CROSS FROM CAMDEN

On May 7 Miss Blanche M. Hamilton, the efficient teacher at Camden, Col. Co., gave great assistance in getting up a Social—the proceeds from which were to go to that ever-worthy Red Cross Institution.

A fine Program was rendered by the school children and others, which was greatly enjoyed.

W. L. McCollum was the Chairman and he kept things moving in good style.

Then came the auction of boxes by Mr. Chesley Rath, and this well-posted auctioneer did his work well; and, above any little expense, the substantial sum of \$29.00 has been sent to the Red Cross as the following note will show.

Camden, Col Co. May 13th, 1918.

Editor of Truro News:—

Will you kindly hand over to the Red Cross Society and acknowledge thru the News, this gift of \$29.00 for the Red Cross Funds; proceeds of the social held at the school house, Camden, Col. Co., May 7th.

Yours truly,
BLANCHE M. HAMILTON.

Teacher.
Mr. W. L. McCollum has paid this money to the News and we have handed it to the Red Cross Society.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Morse, of Saskatoon, who have been guests of Mrs. Morse's sister, Mrs. Archibald at the Baptist Parsonage, left for Halifax, yesterday. Dr. Morse who is one of our Maritime men has found success in the West—New Glasgow Chronicle.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Orders.