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THOMAS MALCOLM HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Railway Contractor and Promoter Died at Bathurst Tuesday.

Citizens generally learned with deep regret yesterday morning of the death at Bathurst of Mr. Thomas Malcolm. Mr. Malcolm was a native of Campbellton and has had a most interesting career. During the construction of the I. C. R. at this point he joined the construction crew as water boy, working up to timekeeper. When this section was completed he joined the engineering staff of the I. C. R. under the late W. D. Barclay, C. E. and acted as chairman. In this capacity he travelled the line from River du Loup to Halifax.

When he was through with this work he went to the Black Hills, Nevada, where he went into mining contracting. He tired of this and drifted north to Winnipeg, where he met his late partner Duncan Ross. There the firm known as Malcolm and Ross made a contract for timber construction work on the C. P. R. and at the completion of that contract took over for bridge work for the C. P. R. for a section then being constructed by John MacDonald. This latter contract was on the Rat Portage or famous section. B. At the completion of this contract Messrs. Malcolm and Ross removed to Ottawa and later took an extensive contract for railway construction in the Muskoka lakes district.

Later they settled down in Ottawa, when they did city work for some time. About that time they became interested in the "Bib Ditch" at Panama, and decided to go and inspect the work being assured a contract if they described it. They made the trip to Panama, but were not favorably impressed.

We next find the firm of Malcolm and Ross hard at work on the Temiscouata railway, of which they built between seventy five and one hundred miles. Then the Bangor and Aroostook took up their attention and they built their sections of that road.

While working in Maine Mr. Malcolm was impressed with the idea of a road across Northern New Brunswick joining the seaboard at Campbellton to the B. and A. Maine. He was so interested that he had soundings taken for an international bridge at St. Leonard and then started the promotion of the Restigouche and Western.

The history of that venture is known to all our citizens. We may only state that after having discouragements that would have turned a less resolute man from the project, Mr. Malcolm succeeded in 1910 in opening the International Railway as it was later called, having built a road that was a credit to the province and himself and a road that has already justified its construction.

This road has been taken over by the Dominion Government and is now a part of the C. G. R.

A year ago last December Mr. Malcolm went to New York to undergo a serious operation but which resulted in no improvement to his health and he gradually became weaker until he passed away Tuesday. Always a man of generous impulses he had many friends throughout Canada who will regret to learn of his passing. He was 62 years of age.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Babin of Edmundston, N. B., he survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roland Moffatt of Montreal and three sons, Ross at present with an overseas battalion, John with a Forestry Battalion in England and Boswell at home. Boswell also was some months at the front.

Citizens in general extend sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's church Saturday afternoon after arrival of special train from Bathurst about 2.30 o'clock.

PARTICULARS OF BURIAL OF PTE. KAINE

Letters Received From Chaplain Wilson and Capt. C. F. Archer.

Mrs. Kaine has received the following letters in reference to the death and burial of her husband, Pte. Jas. Kaine.

England, 12-16-1916.

Dear Mrs. Kaine: You will have heard before this reaches you of the passing of your husband. Not being here when he became sick, or when he was removed to the hospital, I did not have the privilege of visiting him as I would have ordinarily; but I have reason to believe he received the sympathetic attentions of other Chaplains, whose ministry was, perhaps, more helpful than mine would have been. As to the Hospital treatment, I can assure you that the physicians concerned were faithful and the nurses were kindly. The beds and in fact all the appointments of the Hospital where he was confined are first-class.

I had a long talk with his principal nurse we were arranging for the funeral service and she told me he was conscious till very near the end, and that he knew that he would not recover. I know these facts would bring a measure of relief to many people and I pass them on to you hoping they may do a little towards lightening your heavy burden.

Your husband was buried on Tuesday, Dec. 12th. He was given a full military funeral. The procession was made up as follows: The firing party, a good brass band, Minister (myself), gun carriage on which his very acceptable casket rested and which was proceeded by three beautiful black horses, Major McKay and Capt. Archer to represent the chief mourners.



Pte. J. A. KAINE

ers, then a large party of N. C. O. S. some of whom acted as pall-bearers, and last the remainder of our officers. The casket was draped with a large Union Jack. Everything was done in an orderly and respectful manner. On reaching the cemetery I read from 1. Cor. 15; offered prayer, the body was lowered, the formal committal was made benediction pronounced. With every good wish in all things.

Sincerely,
Chaplain, J. C. WILSON,
Army Post Office,
London, England.

132nd Can. Inf. Battalion,
Bramshott Camp,
December 12th. 1916.

Mrs. J. A. Kaine,
Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Mrs. Kaine:—

It is with the deepest regret and sorrow that I write you this letter and offer to share in your sorrow in the loss of your dear husband, No. 793227 Pte. J. A. Kaine, whose death was recorded in the Bramshott Hospital on December the 8th. I wish to say that Jim was an excellent soldier and always did his work nobly and well in a soldier like him, and was always ready to serve in any capacity that would do any good for the cause

ANOTHER SON JOINS ARTILLERY

Glenford Mowat, Fourth Son of Mr. M. M. Mowat Has Enlisted

Word was received here yesterday that Glenford Mowat, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Max M. Mowat, who is attending the U. N. B. had enlisted with the 9th Siege Battery at St. John.

It is only a short time ago that Mr. and Mrs. Mowat received official news of the death of their eldest son Morden of the Royal Flying Corps. Oliver is with the Field Artillery in France, and G. A. is now at home, having been invalided home from the 26th, on account of severe wounds received while attacked in "no man's land". Oliver also has been slightly wounded.

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS TREE

Christ Church S. S. held its annual Christmas Tree in the church basement on Friday, Dec. 29th. There was a large representative gathering of children and adults. After the programme of carols, recitations, etc. the contents of the large and well-laden tree were distributed by Warden Gilker, Messrs. Travers, Sly, Cook and others. After this Mrs. J. E. Purdie was presented with a silver pudding dish by the teachers and officers of the S. S. The address was read by Miss Mildred O'Donnell and the presentation by Miss Mildred Turner. Refreshments were served to all present and a pleasant and profitable evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

POLICE COURT

Not an arrest in a week is a pretty good record for Campbellton. Two liquor cases reported last week, were up for trial and each party was fined \$50. and costs.

BREAD PRICE INCREASED

Mr. George Vermette announces an increase of one cent per loaf of 24 ounces. Mr. Vermette has conscientiously kept the price down to the pre-war figures as long as possible and will reduce it just as soon as prices of flour decline.

in which he enlisted.

When the call for a draft of three hundred men from the 132nd Battalion, Jim was one of the first to offer his services to proceed to the trenches at once. His name was among the ones chosen, but on advice from the Doctor his name was substituted and Jim was sent to the Hospital with a severe cold which cost him his life.

I will give you an outline of the funeral which was held yesterday afternoon with full Military Honours. He was laid to rest in a very nice oak coffin, with a large enameled name plate upon it which was inscribed,

"No. 793227 Pte. J. A. Kaine,
Died December 8th, 1916,
Bramshott Hospital,
Age 35 years."

Upon the coffin was a large wreath of cut flowers from the Officers of the Battalion. The coffin was wrapped in a large Union Jack and placed upon a Gun Carriage drawn by four black horses. The Band played the Dead March, which was very sad and touching. The Pall Bearers were six Sergeants of the 132nd Battalion, three of them being Campbellton boys in the persons of Sergt. Matthews, Sergt. Jardine, and Sergt. Sullivan. Mayor McKay and myself attended the funeral.

The remains were conveyed to the Bramshott Cemetery, one of the oldest and prettiest in England. The Church is situated in the centre of the graveyard and was built some six hundred years ago. There are several other Canadians laid to rest in the same spot. The service at the grave was conducted by Captain the Rev. J. C. Wilson, the Protestant Chaplain of the 132nd Battalion, and at the conclusion of the service the firing party fired the usual volley Royal Salute of twenty-one guns. A suitable white cross with a circle of wood adjoining the cross was erected, and on the circle his Rank Name, Unit, Age, and Religion was inscribed. I may say that the graves in this Cemetery get annual care and are always kept neat and tidy and ready for inspection any time.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RETURNED SOLDIER

Expires While Walking From Barn to House—Was Wounded and Gassed

Provincial Normal School, Fredericton. John Barreault, a returned war hero died suddenly at his home at Richards about two miles below Campbellton on Friday under particularly sad circumstances.

The deceased who was only 25 years of age enlisted with the 6th Mounted Rifles in the spring of 1915 and had fought in the trenches, being wounded and gassed. He was invalided home and arrived here last fall. Since then his health seemed to be rapidly failing him, but none seemed to be prepared for such a sudden end. On Friday morning he started for the barn to get some small cherees and on returning from the barn to the house, dropped dead on the way. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of such a heroic son and brother. The funeral which was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Wallace officiating, was largely attended.

TOOK SOLDIER'S HARD EARNED CASH

Promised to Marry Him But Went to St. John With Funds.

A soldier a member of the Quebec Home Guard had his first matrimonial venture rather suddenly terminated.

He fell in love with a pretty maiden of about nineteen summers and after a short but ardent courtship, asked her to become his wife.

She was willing, but claimed she had no clothes in which to be married. He gallantly handed over a considerable roll to provide the wardrobe. This was the last the soldier boy saw of her as she had taken the next train for St. John.

The good counsel of Chief Mann was sought and a description of the loss telegraphed to the Chief of Police at St. John with the result that she was arrested and Chief Mann left this morning to bring her to face a rather serious charge.

ANNOUNCEMENT

During the winter months the stores of Geo. St. Onge and P. J. Jandeson will be closed at 6 o'clock three nights each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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I am enclosing a letter that arrived for Jim, which I presume is from you. I intend getting together any belongings of his and sending same to you.

I want to say that the loss of Jim from the Company will be in the minds and be grieved by the Officers and men and all who knew him. As I said before, he was every inch a man and soldier and will be greatly missed.

Now Mrs. Kaine in conclusion, I beg to state that I feel it my duty to write you and give you full details of the funeral, etc., and at the same time offer to share in your sad bereavement in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father, as well as a first class soldier.

Wishing you and your family sincerest wishes and prosperity.

C. F. Archer Captain.
"A" Coy. 132nd Can. Inf. Batt'n.