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INSANE MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

The young farmer, reported last week as going insane through brooding over the war, and who was returned here from Quebec, was taken in charge by Sheriff Robinson, Monday morning to be conveyed to the Provincial Hospital. They left on the Maritime express.

Enroute to Moncton the man was taken violently ill and Dr. Botsford was wired from along the line to attend the patient at the Moncton depot. Dr. Botsford met the Maritime upon arrival and found the patient dangerously ill. He ordered his removal to the baggage room and a little later he was conveyed to the Moncton hospital in an ambulance. All that medical skill could do was done for the patient but he continued to sink and died about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The body was removed to Tuttle's morgue and last night was forwarded to Campbellton on the Maritime Express.

Sheriff Robinson, who was in charge of the insane man, knew nothing about his family further than his name was Charette.

PTE. F. McDONALD WRITES HOME

Tells of His Experiences in His Endeavor to Escape From Germany

The Graphic has received the following copy of a letter received by Mrs. J. A. Ryan of Matapedia.

I have received a letter from my brother Pte. Frank MacDonald recently escaped from a prison camp in Germany. Parts of this letter may cheer up others who have relatives who are prisoners as it shows they are deceiving all casts part of their Red Cross parcels.

"I just know how I feel you and all the folks will be to know that I have escaped from the savages at last, and you may guess how glad I am, for I have had a pretty hard time of it in Germany. Through refusing to work, destroying property, and attempting to escape, I had to stand some abuse, and spent a good part of my time in a cell.

I escaped last November with another boy from Winnipeg, and we crossed the border into Holland, were fired on but not hit, and in the storm (for the night was the worst I was ever out in) we got lost and crossed back into Germany and were captured in the morning. Then I escaped again in January with an Englishman, and was captured half a mile from the border. But this time I had another Winnipegger with me, and we made up our minds to get through or get finished, and through we came. We were nearly caught twice in the day-time, when we were hiding in the woods. Once a game-keeper went by with a gun, so near that he almost stepped on us, lying in the bushes.

We travelled 100 miles on potato seed that had been planted, which we dug up. One night we missed a cow by the side of the road, but there are mighty few cows in Germany now.

The boys are getting along all right in Germany, in spite of the cruelty and savagery of the Germans, for the good old bull-dog grit, that makes them hate and fear us in the trenches, will bring the boys through as long as the folks feed and look after them from home as they are doing. The Russian soldiers and Belgian civilians are starving by thousands as well as the Germans in some parts of the country.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD WAR

Saturday August 4th is the anniversary of the declaration of war and in conformity with the spirit which actuates the whole British Empire a public meeting will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Grammar School at 4 o'clock at which addresses will be delivered and a resolution passed.

Religious services will also be held in the Methodist Church and in the Church of Our Lady of Snows at 3 o'clock and all denominations are invited to assist. Every patriotic citizen should make a special effort to be present.

NOW MAKING PULP.

The plant of the New Brunswick Sulphite Fibre Co. at Millerton has been completed and is now in operation with a large crew of men employed. The manufacture of sulphite pulp will be carried on for the first few months after which it is expected that the manufacture of paper will take place. J. D. Volkman, formerly of the N. B. Pulp & Paper Co., is in charge.

ESTATE NOTICE

Any person or persons having claims against the estate of the late Delilah Steeves are requested to render same, duly attested when the same will be promptly attended to.

Any person or persons owing the estate are requested to make payment immediately.

HARRY STEEVES, Administrator

ANOTHER 132ND BOY IS KILLED

Pte. Benjamin Kaine Killed in Action in June While Doing His Duty.

Official notice has been received of the death of Pte. Benjamin E. Kaine of this town, who enlisted with the 132nd North Shore Batt. on Dec. 11th 1915, and went overseas with that Battalion on Oct. 26th 1916. After a

couple of months spent in England he was transferred to the 87th Grand-olier Guards and went with them to France on the 10th of December 1916, where he was continuously in the firing line from that time, fighting gallantly in the defence of his Country and for the cause of liberty and righteousness, until he was killed in action June 9th 1917.

Private Kaine was 25 years of age. He was born in Mann's Settlement, Matapedia, but had lived in this town for the past 6 years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Melma Hopper of Albert County and one child, also an aged father (Mr. David Kaine), three brothers, Fred, with the 26th Battalion in France, Rev. David C. Pastor of the Baptist Church in Elgin, Albert County, and John in Vancouver. (One brother James was a member of the 132nd Battalion and died in England last December.) Also three sisters Mrs. Thos. Kelly, Mrs. Albert Lloyd and Mrs. Ansley Snare, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy in their sad bereavement.

The gallant soldier fought and died in an effort to save our Country from the slavery of German domination but his memory will live in the history of our Country.

REPORTED MISSING

Through a telegram dated June 29th received from Ottawa by Mr. Anesa Thompson, Glen Levit, N. B., the sad news that his son, Pte. James T. Thompson was missing on June 9th reached him. Pte. Thompson enlisted in the 132nd North Shore Battalion and went overseas last September. After remaining a short time in England he was sent to France. He was twenty-three years old, an Englishman by birth and a member of the said church, highly respected and a favorite with his neighbors and those who knew him. The sad news of him being missing has cast a gloom throughout the settlement of Glen Levit. Pte. James has a brother John who was wounded the 8th of June with shrapnel in the left hand and also gassed, he went overseas with the 132nd. His sister, Mrs. Geo. Bain received a letter from him a short time ago stating that he was doing as well as could be expected. Pte. Neil, another brother, who is with the 104th Battalion, went overseas last June.

NOW EARNING PAY.

The surplus of Canadian officers in English camps has been practically used by allotting them to the Imperial Forces for employment on the lines of communication in France. It is stated that they will retain their present rank, but receive the pay of a Staff Lieutenant, equivalent to a captain's, while separation allowances will be as hitherto.

LIEUT. FRED MOWAT REPORTED WOUNDED

Telegram Received Wednesday Says Wounded in Right Arm.

Mr. Alex Mowat received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday informing him that his son Fred had been wounded in the right arm by gun shot, and was admitted to the Red Cross Hospital Letouquet. Further particulars would follow.

Lieut. Fred T. Mowat sailed from Halifax last November and upon the disbanding of the 132 Batt., in England Lieut. Mowat took several courses, crossing over to France in May was attached to a Montreal Unit, and took part in two previous engagements before being wounded in the last big drive. Only a few days ago a letter was received from him by his parents saying he was in the pink of condition and again read for the fray.

Many friends here hope the wound is not serious.

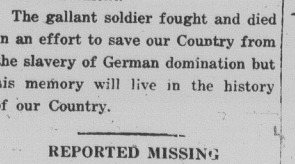
DANIEL L. MCCURDY

The death of Daniel L. McCurdy of Point La Nim, Restigouche Co., occurred on Tuesday evening, July 24th at the age of sixty-three. Mr. McCurdy had been in failing health for some time. He was a son of the late Laughlin McCurdy one of the pioneers of the parish of Dalhousie and was highly respected. At one time he filled the positions of Supervisor of Highways and Liquor Inspectors. He is survived by his wife formerly Miss George Caldwell, of Matapedia and one son Harry L. at home also two brothers, James and William of Point La Nim and two step sisters, Mrs. Dan McNeish, Dalhousie and Mrs. Alex McNeish, Point La Nim.

The funeral was held July 26th from his home to St. John's Presbyterian cemetery and was largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. H. McLean. The pall bearers were David Stewart, Ebenezer Ferguson, James Henderson, Walter Glover, Alex. Wafer, John Stewart.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The death of Roland Bernard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Shannon took place last Friday aged five months. The funeral took place Sunday Rev. Fr. Wallace officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon have the sympathy of all in their affliction.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

Saturday the fourth day of August being the anniversary of the declaration of war by Great Britain, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Ganong has issued a Proclamation asking that public meetings be held through the Province and that the following resolution be passed—

"That on this the anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of the Town of Campbellton records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

In compliance with the above mentioned Proclamation a public meeting will be held in the Assembly Room of the Grammar School at 4 p. m. Saturday August the fourth for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

As the Governor has also requested that meetings of a religious and intercessory character be held, I am requested to intimate that a union service will be held in the Methodist Church and in the Church of Our Lady of Snows at 3 p. m. on the above date which all are cordially invited.

I trust that our citizens will show their patriotism by being present at these meetings.

They are also requested to fly flags on the above date.

A. A. ANDREW, Mayor.

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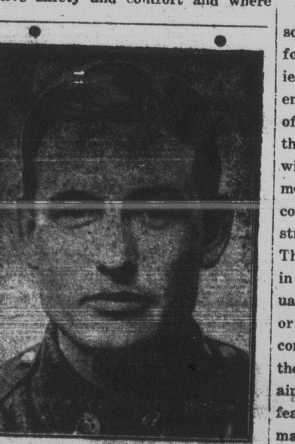
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Pte. ERNEST F. NOBLE Killed in Action

yd Nichol, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichol failed to gain admission because the building long before their arrival had been filled to its utmost capacity by those residing in the district and many friends from Flat Lands, Sellerville, Tide Head, Glencoe and other points who anticipating an overflowing had come early. The choir of Tide Head congregation led the singing and sang an anthem appropriate to the occasion. Rev. J. R. MacKay was the preacher and delivered an address full of sympathy and inspiration from the words "The Church, set his face steadfastly to go to Jerusalem" and "Now I (Paul) go bound in spirit to Jerusalem not knowing the things that shall befall me, save that the Holy Ghost witnesseth in every city." Saying that bonds and afflictions await me but of none of these things move me either count I my life dear unto myself and when he had said this they all wept sore and laid their hands on his head and kissed him: sorrowing most of all for the words which he spoke that they should see his face no more." The same spirit said the speaker which led the Saviour to leave Galilee where he was in comparative safety and comfort and where



Corp. BOYD NICHOL, Killed in Action

were the companions of his youth and the graves he had so often sauntered in and to set his face to go to Jerusalem where the streets were soon to be crimson with his blood, and which animated the apostle Paul when he went forward although he had been warned of the terrible risks he was running, was surely nobly present in the brave young man who after saying farewell to loving friends at home turned their backs on all they once held dear to follow the path of duty which led them to a foreign land where they fell with their faces to the foe. But continuing the speaker one hardly knows which to appreciate the most, the spirit displayed by those heroes whose memory we seek to honour today or the spirit of self-denial shown by the parents and friends at home in giving them up. Surely in thinking of the

GRACE CALDER WINS MEDAL

The Board of Education has just given out the winners of the Lieutenant-Governor's High School entrance medals in the several counties for 1917.

Miss Calder of the Campbellton Grammar School won the medal for Restigouche County and was highly commended on the excellent marks she made.

Gloucester County—George Eddy Linton, Bathurst Grammar. Northumberland County—Rosalie Perkins, Chatham Grammar. Madawaska County—Eva Levesque, St. Basil Superior.

latter we must feel that the mantle of Abraham add alien on them, of that Abraham who with sublime faith in God descended Mt. Moriah to offer his son on the altar, when "Thy will be done" could only be said by a heart well nigh breaking.

When we thank God for the willing soldier let us not forget to thank him for the soldier's father and the soldier's mother. After making reference to the cause for which so many of our young men have laid down their lives, Mr. MacKay concluded with an earnest appeal to other young men to do their duty as their late companions had done in the great struggle now being waged in Europe. There are times said he which come in the history of nations and individuals when they must either increase or decrease and such a time has now come for us. I would like to put the issue plainly what is Great Britain to be? A second rate power defeated not by the Germans for the Germans can never defeat us but with our help, but defeated and betrayed by her own sons, or are we to rise to the magnitude of the occasion and put at the disposal of our Empire sufficient forces to win this war. Then as a result our Empire will be higher than ever. She will be leader of a new world into higher regions of liberty and of peace. For all young men of military age and without ties and responsibilities the time of testing has come. Our young men will now show the manhood that is in them for their manhood it is at stake. It is time they will run risks. It is time they may die, but we must all die, we must all die once and the issue is this shall we die honourably with a sense of duty performed and work done or shall we save our lives at a cost of all that makes life worth living.

At the close of the service the Dead March in Saul was played by Miss Alfred of Tide Head, the congregation meanwhile standing in their pews.