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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PTE. H. McLENNAN

Funeral of Campbellton Hero Largest Ever Witnessed Here.

The body of the late Signaller Harry McLennan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLennan, who was gassed in France and died in England February 20th, arrived here Sunday morning. The funeral with full military honors was held Monday afternoon and was probably the largest ever witnessed here. Places of business and schools were closed, and all assembled to pay a last tribute to one of our best loved fallen heroes. Throughout the town flags were flying at half mast.

The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller, assisted by Rev. Camp, Bertram and Barnes. The casket draped with the Union Jack was covered with floral tributes from numerous friends and societies. While the body was being carried from the house to the bier the Campbellton citizens hand played "Nearer My God to Thee". The following members of the G. W. V. A. acted as pall-bearers: Harkins, McNaughton, Wallace, Fraser, Dugany, McNeil, Cabot, and Asprey.

The order of procession was as follows:—Firing party under command of Sergeant Major Fincombe with rifles carried at the reverse; Citizens band, clergy, conveyance with floral tributes, hearse and pall-bearers, mourners, members of G. W. V. A., McLennan Foundry & Machine Works employees, Western draft stationed here under command of Lieut. Brown, and citizens on foot and in sleighs.

At the grave the service was conducted by Rev. H. Miller, after which the firing squad fired three volleys and Bugler McMillan sounded Last Post.

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL

Returning Officers Appointed—Larger Discounts for Large Power Users.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Andrew presiding. Coma, Quinn, McBeath, Miller, Alexander and Evans were present.

Resignations of B. Larsen as fireman at power house, and Wm. Taylor as street commissioner were read and referred to respective committees.

Applications for positions as firemen at power house were read from John S. Nelson and George E. Day, for streets commissioner from Michael Shannon and for policeman A. F. Yerna, which were referred to the respective committees.

O. J. Larsen wrote asking that the returned veterans names be placed on voters lists.

His Worship explained that qualification for voters was set by law and he did not see how council could do anything without special legislation. Was sorry that our boys were disfranchised.

Coun. Miller moved that the matter be laid before the town solicitor for his opinion.—Carried.

An increase of discount was authorized to users of electric current whose monthly accounts exceed \$500. The rate is now 4c. per kilowatt.

On motion of Coun. Evans, electric light committee was authorized to install lights on street leading to McLennan Foundry.

The following returning officers were appointed:
WARD I.—G. E. Acker.
WARD II.—D. F. Graham.
WARD III.—Thos. McDevitt.

The returning officers were authorized to employ their own poll clerks. The council then adjourned.

REST. BOY WHO HAS GONE BEYOND

Extract from Letter from Cadet D. E. McMillan, and one from Companion.

Extracts from the last letter written home by Cadet D. E. McMillan. I had my first accident today. At Armour Heights, where I landed there was only a small space, where the snow was not deep. I circled around a couple of times, and having picked on this as the best spot, came down and made a beautiful landing. Before I lost speed altogether I started to "Taxi" in to the hangars, and just as I turned on the engine the wheels "Buss" up on her nose. Of course the propeller was broken. So I will not now be able to say that I got through without breaking anything. But I cannot complain for I have a far better record than most. After I got a new propeller fitted, I came back to Lenois, reported, and went over for my second trip. When I



CADET D. EVAN McMILLAN. R. F. C. Durham Centre, N. B.

reached here I found two other Leaside machines standing on their noses. I remained there for dinner, saw all my old friends and started back about 2.30. There was just a little strip to "take off" in beside the hangars, and I had to take off across wind. As I left the ground I was pointed so that one wing would just nicely meet the corner of the hangars. So I waited till I got a little elevation and banked around steeply so that the wing just passed over the corner and I turned away with about ten feet clearance. I straightened out of that bank and nosed down towards the hangars on a steep bank about one hundred and fifty feet up, waved Good-bye to the bunch and came back home "Take off" was a bit tricky, though I did it, at least the first part for safety. It is only what some of the officers are doing all the time, but since I did it fairly well anybody would give me credit for being able to "fly it" machine, and not being afraid of it. The other day a fellow got into something the same fix over here. He found himself pointed towards a building that he could not get over, so he zoned up and tried to turn at the same time; but he forgot to point down in time. Of course, with his machine, and not being used to it, he lost flying speed and side slipped to the ground. The machine was "washed out" (broken beyond repair) and he was very lucky to have escaped unharmed.

This is Saturday night and there are very few around. I might have gone to town too, but somebody did not have the inclination. I have not been in since coming back, so have not ordered my uniform.

I finished 90 Squadron today and have been posted to 91 to get through four figure eights and land with the engine off. Altitude Test—Go up 8000 feet and remain hours. On that test I got above the clouds and in half an hour I only saw a little bit of ground once, so was pretty nearly lost. I had to steer by my compass. When I got down below the clouds I did not know where I was, and as it was a very misty day I could not see the city, lake, or any other landmark that I knew. I steered South towards the lake, and since my gasoline tank was about empty I was looking for a nice field to land in when I saw a railway that I knew and followed it in. Photograph Test—I got six out of eight. Cross Country Test—The two flights to Armour Heights mentioned before.

So, though it was a very busy day I passed on my first trial. The rest of the time is filled in with formations. I think that their is a fixed number (five) that one must do. I was in eight and was leader in six of them. I have not done anything in 91 yet. I was figuring on getting through by Sunday, and getting home leave from Monday to Saturday when the next bunch leaves for Texas; but tomorrow is Sunday, I am not likely

LIVELY CONTEST FOR MAYORALTY

Three Candidates in the Field Contest in Ward III Only.

Tuesday was nomination day and the following nominations were duly filed:—
For Mayors:—
Chas. A. Alexander
Mr. Robert A. Ross, C. E.
The Hon. Charles Marcell, M. P.
Mr. Alphense Vernelle, M. P.
Mr. Charles Arnoldi, Treasurer of the city of Montreal.
The extra appointments were made necessary by the refusal of Mr. Charles Laurent, chief city auditor, and Mr. J. Pettetier, city controller and auditor, to serve on the commission.

The Hon. Charles Marcell, M. P. The Hon. Mr. Marcell was born at St. John's, Quebec, July 1, 1860. He was educated in the common school and at Ottawa College, and the University of Ottawa conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon him in 1905. He has been connected with journalism for many years past. He was elected to the House of Commons for Bonaventure in 1906, re-elected in 1908, 1909, 1911 and 1917. He was Deputy Speaker of the House in 1905, and Speaker in 1909 to 1911. He was made a member of the King's Privy Council in 1911. He is vice-president of the Marcell Trust. He is a Liberal in politics and resided on Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

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to get through till Monday night. From appearances tonight it is likely to be cold. I freeze my face twice in the same place, but not badly either time.

I had a rather bad cold a few days ago; but am getting fairly well and over it now.

The above letter which might require an explanatory note.

"Banking" means turning the machine partly on edge so that the one wing is higher than the other.

"Zoning" means driving the engine hard and pointing the machine straight ahead.

"Solo" means flying alone.

Hicks, Texas.
My Dear Mr. MacMillan:
I roomed with your son at Burwash Hall and next to him at South Residence in Toronto, and knew him at Long Branch and Armour Heights and Lenois, and am writing to offer you my sincere sympathy for his death.

This letter is very delayed. I was unable to write for three weeks after the accident and have hesitated since for I didn't know what to say. But on Wednesday next we leave for Toronto to get our commissions, and Mac will be with me. So I'm doing what I can for him anyway. You will see that he is not forgotten here.

When I came here an old man said to me, "It should make a difference to you fellows in the flying corps. You'll be killed, but this won't make any difference to you, I suppose, but it would help your friends to know that you have done something first."

Well, Mac did something first. It is very empty talk for me to say simply "I'm sorry," but if I write of Mac you may understand me better, and at the same time you will understand something that he did.

He always acted as a gentleman. We used to be inclined to rush for meals. There would be some noisy ones in the dorm, some funny ones behind, and the ones with an idea of behavior clear and waiting. I remember one evening seeing Mac there and saying to myself, "Yes, you're behind the bunch here, but when the front is not so crowded you're there alright. You were one of the few who got out early from the school of Military Aeronautics. And you'll get flying first. And we're going to Germany. You'll be there too, and some of these noisy ones will give you room, too." Well, I thought a lot more than I can write. I thought of writing to my brothers, younger boys, I'm getting leave and will see them, and will tell them. For I was quite right. When it was a question of hard work or trouble Mac was there first and stayed till it was done. He used to carry meals down to the hospital for the hurt boys, I didn't know of it till afterwards.

At Lenois we were talking of formation flying once, and the troubles of a leader, Mac said, "I have been in six formations, and led five of them," and he went on to tell us of the job. I don't know of anyone else good enough to have been picked for leader five times out of six. And I saw him once in the time he was Number Two. He reported the other seven in a field and saw an "off" off to help him. Number Three came in soon after. Say, I lost that leader, I couldn't chase him. He was nose dives and S turns and everything else. How long did you follow him?" Mac said, "It was rather prophetic. To the bitter end, boy."

The end was bitter. I think it always must be. But death came to him very quickly. He was so good a pilot that he must have been hit very suddenly with no chance or he would have lived and died like a gentleman, and that I hope to do as well. I can't hope to do better. I am,

Yours sincerely,
G.—D.—

A. CHAS. MARCELL FOR MONTREAL

One of Commissioners Appointed to Govern That City—Bonaventure's Loss.

Quebec, April 6.—At a meeting of the Provincial Cabinet yesterday, the following five commissioners were appointed for the administration of the city of Montreal.
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LARGE FALLING OFF OF CUSTOM RECEIPTS

Prohibition Is Responsible For Fifty Percent Cut In Revenue.

Editor Graphic,
Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Sir:
I attach herewith for your information a comparative statement of duties collections showing the total collection for 1916 and 1917 with two Liquor Bonds for the whole of the year against in 1917 and 1918 liquor for the month of April only.

What is going to take the place of the Whiskey for Revenue.

Yours respectfully,
SCOTT McFARLANE,
Collector of Customs.

CUSTOMS REVENUE	
1916 and 1917	1917 and 1918
April \$2603.42	\$2318.52
May 3051.83	1170.60
June 2720.60	862.24
July 1972.93	1204.49
August 2376.69	2615.97
September 1633.84	228.88
October 2900.84	2081.77
November 2820.87	544.66
December 1727.71	759.04
January 1917	
1566.15	557.51
February 1815.43	235.32
March end 1476.60	907.82
\$26098.41	\$18492.51

With whiskey for full year. April only.

SCOTT McFARLANE,
Collector H. M. Customs.

COMMITTEE FORMED FOR CAMPAIGN

Restigouche County Will be Organized to Raise Funds for Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of citizens was held in the town office Saturday afternoon to consider the Dominion wide appeal for funds to carry on the work of the military Y. M. C. A.

His Hon. H. P. McLatchey explained the object of the meeting and what is expected of Restigouche. The total amount to be raised is \$3500 and Campbellton would be expected to contribute 2500. The drive for this amount will take place on May 7th, 8th and 9th.

The following committee was named to look after the organization of the town and county.

President—H. F. McLatchey.
Secretary—John T. Reid.
Treasurer—B. B. Rossborough.
Executive—D. Champoux, John Harquail, A. G. Adams and H. D. Sheals.

A meeting of the executive is called for Monday evening.

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Will Be At Opera House, Saturday Night, With Pleasing Program.

As a sort of diversion local theatre goers will have an opportunity of seeing something entirely new in the amusement line at the Opera House, Campbellton, Saturday evening, April 13th, when the ever popular, J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" Company, will appear.

The show that leaves you laughing when they say "good night", is due to make its appearance. This is conceded to be one of the strongest combinations of colored talent ever organized. The performance is up-to-the-minute bright and pleasing from beginning to end. It contains more real wit, humor, novelties and original ideas than any similar attraction. The management wish to give the public a run for their money and have gotten together a strong and evenly balanced organization that is bound to please the most fastidious seeker after amusement. There is snap and ginger from start to finish. The music is all bright and catchy, it is all new and of that popular sort that can be whistled after one hearing. There is also plenty of fun in the performance. It was built for laughing purposes only and it is generally conceded to be one of the funniest shows since time began. Mr. Rockwell has not sacrificed quality for quantity. Each and every feature is the very best, in its particular line, that is obtainable. If you want to have a good laugh, enjoy the evening and get home whistling, happy and contented, at the same time feeling satisfied you have had full value for your money, come and spend two and a half hours in the "Sunny South".

The organization is accompanied by a solo concert band and an excellent orchestra. The "Kootown" parade, a decided novelty, takes place at 7.30 p.m. The prices of admission have been placed at 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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BOYS' CLOTHING.

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THE VALLEY OF THE ST. JOHN.

The Canadian Government Railways have issued a most attractive folder presenting the beauties of the St. John river valley, the grandeur of the New Brunswick, together with a map showing the Valley railway from Centreville to Gasquetown and the proposed road to Westfield, the Transcontinental, Intercolonial, and the various branches. The folder is profusely illustrated with fine views of the beauty spots of New Brunswick. The picturesque history of the St. John river is given in brief and attractive account of the river valley to-day.

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