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MANY DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA

Campbellton Mourns the Loss of Citizens During the Past Week.

During the past week Campbellton has been called upon to mourn the loss of several of its citizens who died from pneumonia.
George Oliver Killam.
Friday afternoon Mr. George Oliver Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Killam passed away after a short illness. He was stricken with pneumonia on Wednesday and despite all that medical treatment and good nursing could accomplish he passed away as above stated. The late Mr. Killam who was in his 26th year was a locomotive engineer on the C. G. R. and was looked upon as one of the most careful and faithful drivers upon the road.

Deceased leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted husband and father a bereaved wife and two small children, Hazel, 2 years, Georgie, 1 month; to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in this their hour of sore bereavement. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Killam, one brother, Arthur, and one sister, Mrs. H. V. Ramsay.

Only recently a brother, Charles, was killed in action in France and the bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.
The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rowley assisted by Rev. Hugh Miller and Ensign Squarebriggs officiating, and was particularly largely attended, citizens generally being in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The various railway organizations attended in a body.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful testifying to the general high esteem in which this young man was held. Among them were:
Wreath—From wife and family.
Wreath—Father, mother, sister and brothers.
Basket—Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and Family.
Spray—Mrs. P. Mullins and Mrs. H. Sharpe.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shirley and family.
Wreath—Members of Snowdrift Division 138 B. of L. E.
Wreath—Lodge 448 I. A. of F. M. Shield—G. I. A. & B. L. E.
Fern Spray—E. B. Price.

Wendall P. Thompson.
Many friends throughout the province will join with the citizens of Campbellton in mourning the death of Wendall P. Thompson, who died at his home here early Monday morning.

Deceased, who was in his 28th year was a general favorite among the boys and his drug store was a favorite place when business was quiet, for the discussion of problems and the war. His cheery ways made him friends everywhere and upon all sides. Early last week he was stricken with pneumonia and despite careful nursing and medical attention he gradually grew worse. He is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs. John White of this town and Mrs. Benj. Robinson of New Carlisle and three brothers, William A. of Minneapolis, Mass., Arthur B. of Stoughton, Mass., and Frue A. of Portsmouth, N. H. The bereaved have the sympathy of all.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and because of the health regulations were held out of doors. Rev. Hugh Miller conducted the services and they were largely attended. The pall-bearers were Alex. McLennan, A. A. Andrew, C. A. Alexander, F. J. McRae, Jas. Woodworth, and B. J. Collier.

Mrs. Edmund Langlois.
The death of Mrs. Edmund Langlois, wife of Fireman Edmund Langlois of the C. G. R. took place Saturday morning at the temporary hospital, of pneumonia. Deceased is survived by her husband and a child of ten months.

Mrs. Joseph C. Caron.
The death of Mrs. Joseph C. Caron,

SOMETHING NEW IN ENTERTAINMENT

Chautauqua To Come Here Next Season For Three Days.

Campbellton will next year have the privilege of enjoying the three days program of lectures and entertainment provided by the country-wide famous organization known as Chautauqua. This organization has been in existence in the United States for a number of years and has been so developed that it is considered a fixture in the national life. President Wilson referred to the great work being done by Chautauqua as a national institution since the United States entered the war, and impressed upon the leaders of the movement the great necessity of continuing its activities throughout the country unimpeded by any and all exigencies which might arise.

During the past season Chautauqua has been conducted in a number of New Brunswick towns and has been received so enthusiastically that arrangements have been made for its return next year. Several new towns are being added to the circuit for next year, among which is "Campbellton." Dr. Wm. F. Bohn, a lecturer of experience and at present acting as an organizer, was here during the past week and succeeded in securing a number of prominent citizens as a local committee of management for the appearance here of Chautauqua next autumn. This committee is to take charge of all local arrangements dispose of tickets and have everything ready for the three days program when the Chautauqua players arrive. This committee consists of the following:
Chas. A. Alexander, W. F. Napier, Rev. Hugh Miller, H. B. Anslow, Rev. J. F. Rowley, B. J. Collier, D. C. Firth, R. H. Wilson, A. H. Ingram, W. F. Verston, R. A. Black, E. A. LeGallais, A. A. Andrew, W. R. Fitzmaurice, D. R. McRae, J. S. Christie, D. E. Richards, H. R. Smith, W. P. Gray, J. S. Benson, M. A. Kelly.

DR. MICHAUD DEAD.
Many friends here will regret to learn that Dr. Michaud of Bathurst died Sunday. Deceased had been ill for some days with pneumonia, after an attack of influenza. He was Mayor of Bathurst for two years, and was a very clever and popular physician.

occurred at the hospital on Sunday morning from pneumonia. Deceased is survived by her husband and five small children.

Mrs. F. Belanger.
In the death of Mrs. F. Belanger which occurred at her home on Sunday afternoon Campbellton loses another of its esteemed citizens. She leaves to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted wife and mother a bereaved husband and several grown up children.

Mrs. Edward Thibideau.
The death of Mrs. Edward Thibideau took place at the hospital here Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. Deceased is survived by a husband and nine children who have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Harold Campbell.
Mr. Harold Campbell, aged 19, passed away at the hospital on Sunday evening after a few days illness from pneumonia. Deceased was a resident of Black Cape, but for sometime past has been residing in Campbellton, being employed with Mr. Price delivering ice. The funeral service which was held yesterday morning Ensign Squarebriggs officiating was largely attended. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

Miss Helen Hogg.
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Hogg will have the sympathy of all in the death of their bright little three years old daughter, Helen, which sad event occurred Tuesday night, after a few days illness of pneumonia.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR SUBSTITUTES

Consumers Must Now Use Substitutes in Every Baking of Wheat Flour.

The Food Controller has issued a new regulation under order No. 67 in respect to the sale and use of wheat substitutes as follows:
"Substitutes" when sold to wholesale, retailers and consumers shall mean pure and wholesome barley, rye, oats and corn flour.

No dealer shall purchase any wheat flour who does not at the same time purchase substitutes in the proportion of 1 pound of substitutes to every 4 pounds of wheat flour, except such dealers holding a permit and such manufacturers for use in his factory only.

Every consumer is required to mix with each baking one pound substitutes for every four pounds of wheat flour.
Previous potatoes, oats, rice and some other articles were allowed as substitutes. This has been done away with and now some form of flour substitute must be used.

SITUATION STILL SERIOUS HERE

Nine New Cases Admitted to Hospital Yesterday—Ten Pneumonia Cases.

The influenza epidemic is still serious here, with a large number of new cases being reported daily. Nine new cases were sent to the temporary hospital yesterday. This makes forty-two cases cared for, of which ten are pneumonia patients, and two of these are very bad.

To-day nine deaths have resulted here and two at the Mission. With better understanding of the disease fewer cases of pneumonia are developing. The doctors are impressing upon all the importance of taking proper care of every case, no matter how mild. The low death rate is certainly encouraging.

Throughout the town there are still some cases which need the care of a woman and help is always in demand at the temporary hospital. Volunteers are asked to notify His Worship Mayor Alexander, when they will be assigned duties.

The sisters in charge of the hospital, the Board of Health and the committee which has been looking after the hospital are very grateful for assistance rendered during the past two weeks. The Sisters also wish to thank the many citizens who have sent delicacies to the hospital for the patients. They also specially desire to thank Mr. Irvine Floyd who has for this week been supplying all the beef used at these institutions free of charge.

As a whole it is thought that, so far as the town is concerned, the worst is over and things will from now be on the mend.

In the surrounding districts reports are reaching town that the epidemic is spreading. In the lumber camps up river along the I. N. R. a number of cases have been reported, and some of the cases sent to the hospital are from this district.

Camp bosses are disinfecting their camps and endeavoring to stamp out the disease. Large supplies of medicines have been sent up the line and every care is being taken to guard against pneumonia.

EXPLOITS OF THE CANADIANS

Artillerymen Distinguish Themselves at Cambrai—Utter Contempt of Death.

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Oct. 22.—(By J. F. B. Livesay, correspondent of the Canadian Press.)—Some remarkable exploits were performed by Canadian gunners during the battle of Cambrai. In storming the Canal du Nord on the morning of September 27, it was of the utmost importance to have the field artillery right up in support, as failure to make a good crossing near Inchy meant holding up the entire battle-plan for the previous day. A lieutenant made a personal reconnaissance along the canal for his battery, and that night took his section of eighteen pounds in front even of our outpost lines, losing half his horses and ammunition, but being able at zero hour to open fire across the canal with open sights at point-blank range.

During that advance a lieutenant of the divisional column made a reconnaissance under heavy shell fire of the passage across the canal, and then by his persistent disregard of danger and good leadership took a column of wagons forward and established an ammunition reserve depot a thousand yards east of the canal. He kept up the supply there until the bridges were built. Throughout the fighting since August 8 this officer has on every occasion pushed forward ammunition dumps into the thick of the battle, thus enabling the artillery to give immediate support to advancing infantry lines.

On September 8, a captain of a battery followed up the barrage near Stilly and establish his "O-pip" on the right flank of the infantry. Seeing them held up by machine gun fire he went forward, laying the telephone wire and then directed the fire of the battery on houses where an enemy post was ensconced. The infantry at this point had an exposed flank of some thousand yards and were being heavily fired upon by machine guns. Seeing that they had lost their officers, he led the assault, calling upon the infantry to follow, and though wounded in the leg, persisted so long as he was able to hobble.

A sergeant of the first Canadian Signal Company drove the first vehicle across the Canal du Nord, established report with the centre and laid lines under continual heavy fire to brigade and battery positions. Three times in half an hour he re-erected himself wireless aerials which were shot down during these operations. The signaler showed utter contempt of death in making and preserving lines of communication.

HUNTERS RETURNING.
The hunters are returning to town but as yet no reports of moose being shot have reached us. Many deer have been brought out.

SMALLPOX AGAIN IN RESTIGOUCHE

Disease Breaks Out in Lumber Camp in Lower End of County.

Report that several cases of smallpox had been discovered in a lumber camp in the lower end of the county reached here last Friday. It was also stated that Dr. Melvin of the Public Health department was taking measures to confine it to this one camp. The lumber camp in which the disease has developed has been strictly quarantined with its occupants, and Dr. Doucette put in charge. The camp is over thirty miles into the depths of the forest lands and is in itself quite well isolated. Dr. Desmond will have general supervision of this situation. All roads leading to the camp have been consequently placarded with warnings, and the lumber bosses in charge of the isolated places will make a radical cleanup as soon as the patients recover.

The Graphic is informed that one of the patients at least was not caught in the quarantine and visited his home at Mountain Brook, and despite the fact that his face was broken out he was allowed to mingle with others. It is even said he visited Dalhousie, on Friday and was sent out of town. Last year by the laxity in enforcing necessary quarantine the disease sprang throughout the parishes of Durham and Colborne and cost the county thousands of dollars. We trust it will be managed better this year.

LITTLE STOCK IN THIS PEACE TALK

Statement of General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia.

Edmonton, Oct. 23.—"I do not take much stock in this peace talk," said Major General Mewburn, Minister of Militia, Tuesday night. "Our answer to the German Government's note should be to redouble our efforts. We shall send over every man and gun and every ton of supplies that we possibly can. Canada will not slacken its energy one moment. That is the best way to obtain peace."

SIR C. FITZPATRICK IS APPOINTED
Official Announcement of His Appointment as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec.

Quebec, Oct. 22.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, to succeed the late Sir Evariste LeBlanc. The appointment is confirmed.

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