

FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION IN FIGHT THAT WON THE WAR

R. L. Colborne, of This City, Had Leg Shattered by Bullet and He Crawled on Hands and Knees a Mile to Dressing Station—Thirteen Months Under Fire Before He Got Hit, Then it Was on the German Third Line.

How the Canadians, in spite of fearful losses advanced fifteen hundred yards and captured three German lines in the region of Thierval on September 26, Private R. L. Colborne of this city relates in a recent letter to his mother, Mrs. Catherine Colborne, of 102 Mecklenburg street.

I can count on being here from three to four months. As far as I can hear our battalion has only 100 to 150 men left and all the rest of the battalions are the same. Say it was an awful slaughter but we made good and connected up with the British troops away past the fortress of Thierval, we passing on the right and joining them in the rear of the town.

OBITUARY

Henry Thompson. The death of Henry Thompson, of Willow Grove, occurred Sunday evening. He was in the sixty-seventh year of his age and his wife, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Johnson, of Willow Grove, and three sons, Fred, of U. S. A.; John, of Willow Grove, and William, of this city.

Death of Little Girl. Many friends will sympathize with Jerome Vincent, of City Road, in the death of his little eight-year-old daughter, Mary Dorothy, which took place in the St. John infirmary on Saturday.

David E. Wright. The death occurred at Lower Jenness, Queens county, on Sunday, Oct. 15, of David E. Wright, after a lingering illness, aged eighty years. Deceased leaves his wife, four sons and two daughters now living in Boston. He was a deacon of the Jenness Baptist church for many years and will be much missed by relatives and friends. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Ambrose Trainor. The death occurred at Bangor (Me.), on Thursday, October 12, of Ambrose Trainor in his thirty-second year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Trainor, of Bangor, Me. He was survived by three sisters, Mrs. John Allen, of this city; Mrs. McDevitt, of Waltham (Mass.), and Miss Lisette at home, and three brothers, George, of Waltham (Mass.), Lewis and Patrick at home. Interment took place at Bangor on Sunday last.

Daniel M. Henderson. Tuesday, Oct. 17. The death of Daniel M. Henderson occurred at the General Public Hospital at noon yesterday. He had been ill only a few weeks. His wife, is a bridge constructor and is well known in this city and in New York, where he resided for several years. He was a member of I.O.O.F., also a member of A. & M. He leaves, besides his wife, and two small children, his mother, father, three brothers and three sisters to mourn. The brothers are, Arthur and Alfred, of Keene (N. H.), and Andrew, of Bellisle, Kings county (N. B.). The sisters are Mrs. N. Gillis, of Keene (N. H.); Mrs. C. Gillis, of Springfield (Mass.), and Mrs. J. Logue, of Shannon, Queens county (N. B.). The funeral will take place Wednesday morning from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to the T. B. train.

Mrs. Frank P. Doucet. Bathurst, Oct. 16.—The death occurred on Saturday night, at her home here, of Mrs. Frank P. Doucet, after an illness of more than a year. During that time Mrs. Doucet was a patient at the Jordan Sanatorium, but nothing could be done to prolong her life. She is survived by her husband, Frank P. Doucet, for whom the deepest sympathy is expressed. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon to the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Harvey A. Matchett. Newcastle, Oct. 16.—Harvey A. Matchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matchett, died suddenly Saturday morning. He had not been in perfect health for about six years, having heart trouble. Besides his parents, the following brothers and sisters survive: Herbert, Boom Road; Edward B., Superior, Wis.; Ernest, of the 12th battery draft; Andrew, Redbank; Florence Abiga (Mrs. Joseph Matheson); Edna; Beatrice; Mrs. A. Naughton; Long; Newcastle; John, Robert, Miss Bernice, Willis and Lorne, at home. The deceased was seventeen years and six months old.

Mrs. Thos. J. Miller. Wednesday, Oct. 18. Many will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Thomas J. Miller of 29 Rock street, which took place in the General Public Hospital yesterday

noon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence and was well attended. Rev. Mr. McKee, who conducted the services, spoke most appropriate and comforting words from Rev. 14-15. Hymns sung were in the "Home in Glory, There is No Night in Heaven, and at the grave Abide With Me. Floral offerings were contributed by Mrs. Wellesley Winchester, Mrs. Reginald Winchester, Mrs. (Dr.) H. Home, and Miss Till, Mrs. Clarence Richardson, Mrs. Abbie Lakeman, Mrs. Arthur Travers, Mrs. Ethel Gilmore, Miss Fannie Dabell and Master Grant. The interment was in Maple Grove cemetery, beside her husband, who was laid to rest only a few months ago.

Charles Clark. The death of Charles Clark occurred on last Friday afternoon at his home in Queens county. He had been in poor health for some time yet news of his death came as a shock to his many friends at home as well as in this city. He was sixty-three years of age and leaves his wife and one son, Wesley, at home, Isaac H. Clark, and one daughter, Mrs. Lewis Akerley of Adelaide street. Funeral service was held in the Upper Wickham United Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. McKnight. Thursday, Oct. 19. Many people will be shocked and shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Harry L. McKnight, who died at her home, 102 City road, yesterday at 1 p.m. She had suffered for two weeks with peritonitis.

Mrs. McKnight was 33 years of age and was well known. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, of Apohaqui (N. B.). She is survived by her husband, three small children, her parents, three brothers and five sisters.

Miss Margaret Driscoll. Thursday, Oct. 19. The death of Miss Margaret Driscoll occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Miss J. Miller, 49 Britain street. Miss Driscoll had been a lifelong resident of that section of the city. She was in her 70th year.

James C. Steele. Richbucko, Oct. 17.—Friends will regret to learn the death of James C. Steele, which took place on Sunday, October 1, at the Relief Hospital, Boston (Mass.). Mr. Steele had received severe injuries on Thursday, September 22, while working in a lumberyard. A pile of lumber fell on his head and sustained a fractured arm and internal injuries. It was hoped for a time he might recover, but he failed to rally and passed away on Sunday, October 1, at the age of 29 years. His wife died some little time ago.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Grace Steele, widow of John Steele, of Woburn (Mass.); by two children, three brothers, John, of St. John; and the late Barton Gandy, became the bride of Harold A. Allison. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Daniel of Roxbury, cousin of the bride, in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests.

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Miss Genevieve Pratt, who wore a brown velvet suit with black picture hat trimmed with ermine fur, and carrying a bouquet of carnations. The groom was supported by John Pratt, brother of the bride. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of Miss Hasson, 96 City Line, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Keane will spend their honeymoon in Boston, New York and other American cities. Many useful and beautiful presents were received. They will reside at 15 Bruneseil street.

Ross-Rockwell. A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday at the residence of Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, 278 Sydney street, when Robert B. Ross, of Fredericton, was united in marriage to Mrs. Nellie G. Rockwell, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. A. Cody in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Both bride and groom are well known in this city and are well known in this city in the capital city. They will take up their residence in St. John.

Cain-Sherard. Newcastle, Oct. 18.—The marriage of John R. Cain, of Boom Road, to Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherard, of this city, was quietly solemnized in the manse, Redbank, Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. F. McCurdy performing the ceremony. The pair were unattended. They will reside at Boom Road.

McRae-Tippett. A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tippett, Fairville, when Rev. George F. Tippett, united in marriage the young people, Fred Tippett and Fredrick McRae of Campbellton, N. B. The bride, who entered the drawing room with her father, was daintily attired in white duchess satin with pearl trimmings and a large veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The dining room was prettily decorated, and the tables were ornamented with flowers and ribbons. Among the handsome array of presents was a chest of silver, the gift of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. McRae left on the evening train for Montreal. The groom will reside in Campbellton.

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Private Wilson killed. The machine gun section of the 46th Highlanders, who was killed in action on Sept. 25.

"Few, few shall part, where many meet! The snow shall be their winding sheet; And every turf beneath their feet Shall be a soldier's sepulchre."

That Rudolph Wilson, of the machine gun section of the 46th Highlanders, was killed in action on Sept. 25, was the news received last night by his wife, Mrs. Wilson, of 207 Rockland road, in a letter written by the machine gun officer of the battalion. Mrs. Wilson to date has had no official notification of her husband's death. The officer's letter follows:

"Dear Mrs. Wilson—Before this note reaches you, you will probably have been advised officially of Mr. Wilson's death. He was killed in action the night of the 25th, while in support. I was not with him at the time, but have been assured by those who were with him that his death was instantaneous.

"The tour was not the regular 'carry on' work but an attack was launched the following night. The action was of an important nature, most successful and probably, in conjunction with the main attack, the finest yet achieved on this front. It must serve as some comfort to you in your loss to know that your husband filled an important post in this engagement.

"Burying, at the time we left the area, was impossible, I am sorry to say, but the field is ours and will be cleared by another regiment and you may be perfectly confident that your husband's body will be properly buried and with a service if at all possible."

"All that I have written sounds hard and sorrowful, but I have given only facts. You must please take into consideration the conditions and excuse me on these grounds.

"With my sincerest sympathy, I am, Mrs. Wilson, 207 Rockland road."

"Simultaneously Mrs. Wilson received a letter from a pal of her husband's in the machine gun section, which says in part:

"Being a friend of Rudolph I thought I had better inform you that he has made the supreme sacrifice. I can assure you all the boys in the machine gun section are really sympathetic with you in your grief. Every one here thought a great deal of him."

"Pte. Wilson enlisted in this city with the 50th battalion, and going overseas with the unit was transferred to the 46th Highlanders of Montreal. Before entering military life he was a representative of a real estate corporation and well and favorably known in the city. He was a member of the St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Elysian, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wilson of Cambridge, Queens county (N. B.), who survive. He is also survived by his wife, Mrs. Wilson, who lives at 207 Rockland road, and two children, Miss Prissie Ferris of this city. Two little children also survive. Mrs. Wilson also has two brothers now in training in England. Much sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved relatives.

CHICAGO PAYS HIGH FOR MANIPULATION OF ITS OPERATORS. Chicago, Oct. 19.—The public is confronted with another increase in the price of bread, if wheat continues to advance, according to predictions of prominent bakers. A ten-cent jump in the price of wheat in the last two days sent flour up seventy-five cents a barrel, which caused the big bakers to announce that, in addition to recent increases in the price of bread, they would have to make further advances unless something unforeseen lowers the price of flour. Bakers paid \$9.50 a barrel wholesale for flour yesterday, the highest price in Chicago in twenty years.

ACTIVITY OF SOLDIERS' COMFORTS AT MCADAM. The Soldiers' Comforts Association of McAdam has just sent to the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles parcels containing seventy-two pairs of socks, blue tobacco and cigarettes. These gifts are in response to an appeal received from the above mentioned regiment which has recently been engaged in heavy fighting. It has been only three weeks since the society started the work for this year, so this is considered very good for their first effort.

MERRILL AWARDS TRIAL AT DORCHESTER JAIL. Montreal, N. B., Oct. 19.—Capt. John E. Merrill, committed for trial yesterday on charge of murdering John F. Rogers, was taken to Dorchester jail this morning by Chief of Police Bidoulet.

The Westmorland, Kent, and Albert Teachers' Institute is being held in Moncton today. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, is attending the meeting which will be held for four nights and the session will continue tomorrow.

Green Bay, Wis., Oct. 19.—Eben Eugene Reaford, Wisconsin poet, author of "Silver Threads Among the Gold," died today of typhoid fever.

EGGS AND BUTTER BOTH CLIMBING TO HIGHER LEVELS

Marketman Says There Are Not Enough Eggs Produced in New Brunswick to Supply St. John City Alone—Butter Very Scarce.

True to predictions of the marketmen, eggs and butter have already begun their annual climb towards the financial highlands, where they usually stay for the winter months. Eggs are especially scarce, and the few that are finding their way into the city come chiefly from Prince Edward Island. One marketman said yesterday that there are not enough eggs being produced in New Brunswick to supply the city of St. John. Henney eggs are commanding about 40 cents, wholesale, which means that the consumer will have to pay anywhere from 45 to 50 cents. Further advances are expected unhesitatingly by the dealers, who say that 60 cents may not be too high a price.

Butter is coming in smaller quantities than ever before. It is the belief of some that butter is being exported to the other side, and that large amounts of butter are going to these factories. These two seem to be the chief causes behind the advance.

Aside from these increases, the country market showed little change. Most of the grain crops, with the exception of corn, have gone by for the season. Corn is showing a slight advance, a pretty good indication that little remains to be brought into the city. Row and chicken are far from plentiful, but a few of the dealers are fortunate enough to have any turkeys on hand. Following is the market summary for the week:

COUNTRY MARKET. (The prices here quoted are wholesale except where otherwise specified. It should be remembered that in war time most of these prices are subject to considerable fluctuation.)

Following is the market summary for the week:

Small dry cod 0.00 0.25
Medium dry cod 0.75 1.00
Smoked herring 0.15 0.16
Picked half, half-bills 10.00 15.00
Fresh cod, per lb. 0.06 0.07
Blonde cod, per lb. 0.05 0.06
Halibut 0.12 0.20
Kipper herring, per box 0.00 0.90
Swordfish 0.12 0.13
Haddock 0.06 0.07

GRAINS. Bran, small lots, bags, 31.00 32.00
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1 16.00 18.00
Pressed hay, per ton 18.00 18.00
Oats, Canadian 0.60 0.70
Middlings 0.00 34.00

OILS. Palatine 0.00 0.15
Royalite 0.00 0.12 1/2
Turpentine 0.00 0.68
Premier motor gaso-line 0.00 0.29 1/2

HIDES. Hides 0.16 0.17
Calfskins 0.28 0.30
Lambskins 1.00 1.10
Wool, washed 0.82 0.84
Wool, unwashed 0.06 0.06 1/2
Moose hides 0.00 0.05
Deer skins 0.00 0.09

FRUITS. Grapes, Messina, box 0.25
Lemons, Messina, box 5.00
Coconuts, per doz. 0.60 0.70
Coconuts, per sack, 4.00 8.00
Grape fruit, Valencia, California late Val., oranges—160's, 178's, 205's, 216's 5.50 6.5