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## RESTIGOUCHE HERO RETURNS HOME

Wounded at Ypres On June 4th—Shrapnel Wounds and Arm Broken

Co. Serge. Harry S. Murray of Restigouche is home from the front on three months leave. He was one of the first Restigouche boys to join the colors. On August 7th he went to Newcastle for guard duty at the Western end on the 9th signed on for overseas service and went with the 48th Battalion, which he claims has had more men on the honor list than any other Battalion, although his men were sent to other Battalions to fill up the gaps. For fifteen months he served in the trenches with the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. On the 2nd of June he went into the front line trenches at Ypres and when the German rush commenced the next day he was in the thick of it.

Although he got a sniff or two of gas he was not seriously affected. On the 4th he was wounded in the leg and ankle by shrapnel. After being attended to at the nearest dressing station he attempted to get off a stretcher to make room for more seriously wounded comrades when he fell and broke his arm. At the hospital his case was considered so serious that he was placed on the operating table to have his leg amputated, but the doctors decided that he was too weak to stand the operation. Two days later it was found that his splendid constitution had worked wonders and that his wounds were healing nicely, so his leg was saved.

For six months he was in hospital and then he was in training again when he returned to France for twenty-two days. He was then granted three months leave to visit his home. He arrived home a week or so ago but went on to Boston where he was at the big celebration at which he told something of his work in France.

In conversation with the Graphic he said that the greatest economy was being practiced in regard to food in England. At the front the soldiers were well fed and looked after, while in hospital nothing was too good for the Canadians. He is very modest and has nothing to say of his personal exploits.

**\$1,002,000 FOR Y. M. C. A. IN CANADA**

Almost Twice As Much Was Asked For.

Following a special meeting of the executive committee of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., Captain Chas. W. Bishop, general secretary, made the announcement that the results of the Y. M. C. A. appeal for its military and other national work had reached approximately \$1,002,000.

The amount that was asked for in connection with the budget for this year was \$750,000.

The reports showed that almost all of the cities and towns in which the campaign had been held had exceeded the amount requested. The campaign held in fourteen large cities, which were conducted by Major Gerald W. Birks and Captain (Rev.) W. A. Cameron, resulted in \$690,000 being subscribed, Montreal leading with \$280,000.

The "secondary" campaign, carried on all through the country, resulted in \$302,000, while some Provincial Governments made grants totalling \$88,000. In addition to these, campaign contributions of organizations and individuals, amounted to upwards of \$70,000.

## SURPLUS FOR BOYS WORK.

The committee in charge of financing the Union Special Services held in the Empire theatre report on the finances as follows:

Amounts collected by Subscription \$116.00  
Amounts by collections at churches and at theatre at most nights \$179.32  
Total \$295.32

Amount paid by Bank checks \$284.70

Amount returned to Treasurer by D. C. Fifth. Meal tickets by Mr. Beatty 2.35

Bill paid W. H. Miller and Co. 1.20

Balance in Cash 5.15

Total Balance \$11.77

Also paid Mr. Beatty \$19.10 for by-stander books sold by Mr. E. E. Betts, W. J. Appleton.

It was unanimously agreed by the committee that the balance on hand \$11.77 be handed over to the committee in charge of Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests for boys.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT MAN

W. A. Trueman Passed Away Monday Afternoon—Had Been Ailing

The death of W. A. Trueman, Barrister took place early Monday morning at the residence of Mr. W. D. Duncan.

For some time Mr. Trueman had been unwell, suffering from kidney trouble and heart disease. He had been undergoing treatment at the Hotel Dieu, but upon the arrival of his daughter Mrs. Hazen, who is a trained nurse, he resented the W. D. Duncan home for the summer months. Here, as he was able to move about, he worked at his profession.

On Sunday he attended service in the Methodist church, and on Monday afternoon was out for an auto ride. Shortly after returning, and while working in his office he complained of not feeling well, and taking up a book proceeded upstairs to lie down. A few minutes later his daughter heard a groan and rushed to his room to find him unconscious. She went to the phone to summon a physician and on returning to her patient found him breathing his last.

The late Mr. W. A. Trueman was born in Westmorland County, N. B., and received his education at Mount Allison University, after which he studied law in the office of the late Judge King of St. John. He practiced his profession in Albert, Albert Co., where he was Judge of Probate, until 1904, when he removed to Campbellton where he has since practiced with the exception of a few years spent at Dalhousie after the Campbellton fire in 1910. He was in his 68th year.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Georgina Currie, daughter of Rev. D. D. Currie. This marriage was solemnized in 1858. Four children were born to this marriage, one of whom, Miss Muriel passed away in 1908. The three surviving children are Mrs. George W. Hazen of St. John, Miss Georgina Helen of St. John, and Mr. Ernest Bayard, Manager of the Bank of Commerce at LaHave, N. S.

On Oct. 4th, 1911, he married Miss Clara Jane Thompson, daughter of the late Robert Thompson, Dalhousie, who along with the former children are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

During his residence here Mr. Trueman has held many important public and church offices. For years he was town solicitor, and at the time of his death was legal adviser for the Municipality of Restigouche. He was recognized as an able lawyer and one whose integrity was never gainsaid. Ever ready to assist he made many friends throughout the town and country who will regret to hear of his sudden death. In the Methodist church and Sunday School he was one of its foremost members. A member of the Quarterly and Trustees Boards, and of late he has been treasurer of the latter. He was also a P. M. of the Masonic order, a member of the Independent Order of Foresters and of the Canadian Home Circle.

The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment being in the Rural Cemetery.

## CAMPBELLTON BOY WOUNDED

E. J. Allingham Esq. received word Monday morning that his brother Fred had been seriously wounded at the front on July 4th. Many friends here earnestly hope that his wounds may not prove as bad as first reported.

## UNION SERVICES

To enable the pastors of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches to enjoy a vacation arrangements have been made to hold union services during the months of July and August. The first of these union services will be held on Sunday when Rev. F. T. Bertram, the new pastor of the Methodist church will preach in the Methodist church in the morning and in the Presbyterian church in the evening. Union mid-week prayer meetings will also be held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian church halls.

## MARRIED.

At the Manse, Tide Head, July 4th, by Rev. J. R. McKay, John C. Underhill of Campbellton to Miss McDougall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDougall.

It was in a churchyard. The morning sun shone brightly and the dew was still on the grass. "Ah! this is the weather that makes things spring up," remarked a passer-by casually to an old gentleman seated on a bench. "Hush!" replied the gentleman. "I've got three wives buried here."

## HOW JUSTICE WORKS AT DALHOUSIE

Mayor and Councillors Protested Against Act as Ours Judges

Dalhousie, July 9, 1917  
Editor of Graphic,  
Campbellton, N. B.

We have had a week of Comic Opera, Name of play "Guilty of Not Guilty" chief artist, the "Man Who Would Be Mayor." In other words, the alleged mayor and council who occupy this position by what many believe to be dishonest means are by law the judges of their own conduct, have heard "the evidence in the case" and as was expected, declared themselves all elected. This was a foregone conclusion and Mr. Scott and his party only appeared before this tribunal as a matter of form, because the law required them to do so. At the time this election was held certain schemes were afoot the completion of which made it essential that W. S. Montgomery and a council or his selection should be declared elected at all costs. Mr. Scott's honesty and integrity, if elected mayor, would have put a sudden end to them.

We have an institution here called the Dalhousie Land Company, W. S. Montgomery is president and Alex J. LeBlanc, Town Clerk and returning officer in its secretary and are its chief proprietors, so the latest date available show. Please keep these facts in mind.

For the most of the fall and winter sums of Town money had been spent by the Mayor with the connivance of the former Council, developing and improving the property of the Dalhousie Land Coy. Since the election these improvements have been continued night and day. Whether with Town money or not remains to be seen.

After the declaration on election day Alex LeBlanc refused to seal the Ballot box though requested to do so as an investigation would be demanded. He however took possession of the ballots and they were at the disposal of the Mayor and his party. The company for 24 hours, when the so-called second was held. It is stated that this count was held in the presence of W. S. Montgomery, Alex J. LeBlanc and Mr. Comeau, with one other person. The three former very sympathetic to the interests of the Dalhousie Land Coy. Not one of Mr. Scott's party were asked to be present at this recount, neither were they notified of the result. A. T. LeBlanc attorney for Mr. Scott on April 25th wrote Alex J. LeBlanc asking for an official statement of the result of the election, enclosing a stamp for reply.

The latter withheld this information until 8:10 p. m., April 27th when it was then late for Mr. Scott's Aldermen to qualify, even if they desired to, that is within ten days of election. They were then declared disqualified by the President of the Dalhousie Land Company, a new election ordered as there was no opposition these five men were declared elected by acclamation. This gives the Town as the alleged Mayor and Council as the original election on April 17th. Mr. Scott and his party did not put up any candidates at this so-called second election because they felt that with the same men in control of the election it would be useless.

In 1907 W. S. Montgomery and Alex J. LeBlanc were Mayor and Town clerk respectively. In that year they were instrumental in securing an act doing away with the ward system. A change was also made in the form of ballot, which I believe reads, a "ballot containing any or all names of the candidates for Mayor and Aldermen shall be legal." This form of ballot Mr. Scott and his Aldermen used. These two men were also very familiar with the incorporation act and the fact that the Mayor and Council would be the judges of any protest, in regard to the methods of securing their election.

I shall not take up more of your space. Nor make any deductions from these facts, but shall allow the public to draw their own conclusions. What sort of men do we have on our Town Council. I will allow "Billy" to say. To one man who questioned the mental equipment of his Council, he said, "I just picked them, so they will do as I tell them." To a second he said "If I had an arbitration in which my own interests were involved to the extent of \$100,000, I would not trust to their judgment."

Yours truly,  
A. G. FERGUSON.

## TIPPERARY CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Tipperary Club will be held at Mrs. A. H. English's home on Friday evening, July 13th at 7:30 sharp. A full attendance is urgently requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

## SAYS FAREWELL TO CONGREGATION

Rev. Geo. M. Young Preached Farewell Service Here Sunday Evening

Rev. Geo. M. Young, who for the past year has so acceptably filled the pastorate of the Methodist church here preached his farewell sermon last Sunday evening, and left Monday on the Limited for Fredericton where he will enter upon his duties at once.

The Methodist church was well filled and Mr. Young preached an eloquent sermon.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young and the members of their family made many friends here who wish them success in their new charge.

## YOUNG MAN FROM McDAVIDS

Enlisted in B. C.



LANCE CORPORAL JOHN S. McDAVID. Killed in Action.

A very impressive memorial service was held at McDavid's Mountain conducted by Mr. Brown for Lance Corporal John S. McDavid, who was killed in action March 2nd. Mr. McDavid was 38 years of age, and enlisted at Vernon, British Columbia. His relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

The following letter has been received by Mr. John McDavid from J. H. White, Chaplain of the Battalion in which his son was.

54th Canadian, B. E. F. France. 15-8 1917

My Dear Sir:

I deeply regret having to confirm the sad intelligence already sent you of the death of your son Lance Corporal John McDavid, who was killed in action on the morning of the 2nd inst.

He took part in a raid of the German trenches, and was hit by machine gun fire, and died almost instantly. His remains were reverently laid to rest in No Man's Land by the side of many of his brave comrades, who fell in the same engagement.

I knew your son well, and I want to bear my testimony along with that of his comrades and officers, that he was a fine manly fellow, well liked by all, and held in deep respect. He was brave and fearless, always ready and willing to do his part and to share any perilous duty. And you have the consolation of knowing that he did his best, and finally gave his life for home and country and our Christian civilization.

He died as a man, we all deplore his loss and the loss of so many of our fine brave fellows. Let me assure you of my deep personal sympathy and my earnest prayers that God may comfort and sustain you in the loss of such a gallant son. Believe me, Yours most sincerely,  
J. H. WHITE, Chaplain.

P. S. A testament belonging to your son was picked up by a comrade on the battlefield. I have ordered it to be forwarded to you under a separate cover.

## MATAPEDIA RED CROSS.

The Group wishes to acknowledge knitting which has been done by the following:

1 pair socks each: Mrs. Porter Pratt, Mrs. James Fraser, Mrs. E. Goodbonit, Miss Annie McLeod, Miss Elizabeth Bulmer, Mrs. Jas. Craswell, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Miss Pratt.

2 pairs each: Mrs. Jas. McNaughton, and Miss Margaret McNaughton, Robinsonville. The last mentioned ladies are workers of which the Group is proud, having knitted 19 pairs since early spring.

A shipment of 25 pairs of socks will be made this week making a total of 90 pairs sent in.

## NOW C. G. R. POLICEMAN

O. B. Lawson has been appointed C. G. R. policeman and is now on duty at the depot here.

## LOCAL BOY HAS EXCITING TIME

Escaped From German Prison Camp—Made Many Attempts

Lodon, July 4.—Two Canadian soldiers who were in the right spirit to appreciate Dominion Day were Privates F. C. MacDonald, 106416, of Fox Warman, Man., and J. O'Brien, 73194, of Moose Jaw, Sask., who had just arrived in London in time for the Dominion Day festivities after escaping from a German prison camp where they had spent the past year.

Private MacDonald, who enlisted in the 1st Mounted Rifles, of Winnipeg was captured in June of last year, after having been wounded in the knee and in the eyes with shrapnel, but he is now recovered from both injuries. Private O'Brien, who belonged to the 28th Battalion, was buried for two hours in a crater, but was taken out unhurt by the Germans.

Both men were sent to the internment camp at Dulmen. The worsted treatment they received from the officers, the bad food they were given and the unhealthy surroundings made them determine at the outset of their imprisonment to get away if possible. MacDonald made four attempts at escape, and O'Brien made two attempts, all of which were unsuccessful. Each failure was punished by period of bread and water diet and confinement to underground cells, where their beds consisted of bare boards. Finally, they managed to slip away while engaged in working with a party. Just how they escaped cannot now be explained. They still retained their identity discs, attached to the wrist which proved their story to the Dutch authorities, and they were shown every kindness.

General Turner has assured both men that they would not be sent to the front again, as theoretically they are still prisoners of war. Both MacDonald and O'Brien are Canadian born.

Friday evening's papers contained the news of two Canadians who escaped from a German prison camp, and got back to London in time to celebrate Dominion Day. One of these men, Pie Frank C. MacDonald is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Ryan of Matapedia and has many friends in town who will rejoice to hear of his escape.

He was taken prisoner at Hooge on June 3rd of last year, and was imprisoned first at Dulmen and later at Munster, where all prisoners were forced to work in the mines.

Mrs. MacDonald's wife is at present in Scotland.

## THAT HOOVER MAN

People who love justice take much pleasure in reflecting upon the resourcefulness of Hoover, the food controller in the United States. Long before the war, it happens that Hoover had made himself one of the master mining engineers of the world, with an income far beyond that of most of his critics. Wherever the engineers who were doing the world's big work fore gathered, Hoover was known and admired and welcomed. But it was the war which gave him his splendid opportunity. Dropping his own life's work and the big enrolments it brought him, he devoted himself, in association with the British agents, without reserve and without pay to the Christ-like service of feeding and clothing 11,000,000 Belgians and Frenchmen. In all the history of civilization there has been no job just like it and in all history no such job was ever carried on with greater smoothness, swiftness, economy, efficiency and honesty. No history of the war can ever be written without devoting pages of glowing praise to Herbert C. Hoover. His name will be known and honored when the names of some men in politics will become nothing but names to those who once for a brief space held office.

## CAMPBELLTON ASTONISHED

BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh, ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach organs and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. A. McC. McDonald.