

St. John Man is Killed; Major Guthrie Wounded

Roy L. Flaherty Dies of Wounds Received in Battle With Western Battalion—M. P. P. for York Fell While Commanding 10th Battalion—Other N. B. Boys Wounded.

"I am still in the land of the living," wrote the late Roy L. Flaherty to a friend in this city on a postcard received yesterday afternoon, a few hours after the wire had brought news of his death. The card was dated May 28. Mr. Flaherty, according to the wire from the militia department, died of wounds at the Royal Pimbi hospital in the north of France. He is an Insular hospitalier. Major F. A. Guthrie, of York county, was wounded, presumably in the "orchard fight," of which details are coming through. The nature of the wounds are not given. The militia department at Ottawa yesterday notified his wife at Fredericton that he had been wounded on May 25. It is expected he was shot while leading his battalion in the famous orchard fighting at Festubert. The 10th was the right of the Canadian line and did wonderful work.

Death of Roy Flaherty

The news of the death of Roy Flaherty was conveyed in a telegram from Ottawa which added that he had received a gunshot wound in the thigh. Private Flaherty was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Flaherty, of this city. He is survived by two brothers, Herbert, at the Western Union telegraph office, and Fred, of the 6th Mounted Rifles, and one sister, Mrs. A. R. Pearson, of Exmouth street. He was unmarried.

It is about ten years since Mr. Flaherty left St. John for the village of the west and since then he had traveled over much of the western half of the continent. One of his feats which attracted attention in the west was a 700 mile horseback ride from Montreal (Mont) over the mountains to Calgary, which he accomplished in seventeen days.

Other N. B. Men Wounded. Private Rupert Sheldon, Fredericton, has been wounded, possibly at the "orchard fight" at Festubert. His mother, Mrs. A. Sheldon, Fredericton, received the news yesterday. His father, Sgt. Alfred Sheldon, Mac got in the trenches with the Montreal Highlanders in the first Canadian Contingent, being a former member of the Royal Canadian Regiment and a veteran of the South African war. He is now in the 10th Battalion, the father leaving with the first, and the son with the second draft from the 1st York Regiment.

North Shore Men Wounded

George Masson, Newcastle, writing to his parents on May 7 from France, says he had George McInerney, Leslie Miller, Jimmie Cantwell, of New Brunswick, but not last. Mac got in the trenches with Jimmie Cantwell got in the stomach, and Miller got hit very slightly in the back. We expect him back every day. Fred Gunn, from Chatham, got wounded pretty bad, but did not hear he was made out. We had three killed also—Edward Polleys, George McDougall, Geo. Talbot. We also had a few more casualties, including our captain and lieutenant.

Walter Coughlan, Writing from France

Walter Coughlan, writing from France, May 8, to his brother, Chief Coughlan, Chatham, said: "The fifth night of the battle I was, with three others, buried



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OBITUARY

James D. Nixon. The death of James D. Nixon, of Brantford street, occurred Wednesday night in the hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. He was formerly proprietor of a retail liquor store, but later had been conducting a business in the city a close follower of the turf. He was in the 80th year of his age, and is survived by two sons, James, who is in England with the Army Service Corps, and John, of the local business community. Mrs. Nixon, nee Dolle, also one sister, Mrs. Burr, of Maine, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Riley, Summer street.

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Mrs. Mabel Waring. Westfield, May 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Mabel Waring took place today at Grand Bay. The body was brought from Milton (Mass.), and was accompanied by several members of the family, Mrs. J. Clark, of St. John, and Mrs. K. DeWitt, Milton. The service was conducted at the Baptist church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. Robinson. Solea were read by Dr. Peacock. L. Bonnell, St. John. Interment was at the Baptist burial ground. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

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John Irvine

Monday, May 31.—One of Lancaster's most esteemed residents passed away yesterday morning in the person of John Irvine, who died at his home in Millford, at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Irvine was a native of Scotland, having been born in Fair Island in 1846, coming to this country in 1862 and living practically all his life at Millford. He held office as councillor for Lancaster and served as a member of the school board for many years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. G. W. Slocum. The death of Marjorie E. Slocum, wife of J. W. Slocum, of the city market, occurred Saturday afternoon at her home, 16 Exmouth street. She passed away after an illness of seven months. Mrs. Slocum, who was only forty-three years of age, is survived by her husband, four daughters—Hazel, Annie, Mabel, and Marjorie—and six sons—Stanley, Otty, Cecil, Ronald, Clinton and Norman—all at home. She was born in St. John, a daughter of the late William Irvine, who is survived by her mother, Mrs. George Moss, of Mill Cove, Queens county; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Orchard, Mill Cove, and George Lewis, of Mill Cove; and two half-brothers, Harry and George, of Cole's Island, and George Moss, of Mill Cove.

Mrs. Anne Bayley

Church Hill, Albert Co., May 27.—The death of Mrs. Anne Bayley, widow of John Bayley, occurred at her home, 23 Church Hill, on May 23. Deceased, who was eighty years of age, had been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Bayley was born in Donegal, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents when a child. She was a general favorite with all who knew her, genial, generous and kind-hearted, and her death will be greatly regretted by her large number of friends. Deceased was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Albert Co. Men Suffice. Capt. Cyrus W. Peck and Capt. D. M. Moore, former Hopewell (Albert Co.) men, who recently went to the front, were both wounded in Friday's battle in France. Capt. Moore is a son of the late L. E. Moore, of Hopewell Hill, and Capt. Peck, who is a cousin of Capt. Moore, is a partner.

nine years, removed a very estimable and lovable old lady. She was the daughter of the late William Warden, of New Jerusalem, Queens county. After her husband's death she moved to this city some eighteen years ago, where she resided. She was always held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, as her genial disposition and amiable qualities endeared her to all. She leaves to mourn one daughter, Miss Maude, and two sons, James and John, both four grandchildren, who have the sincere sympathy of their many friends and relatives in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. George Milburn. Bath, N. B., May 27.—At Bath Wednesday morning, May 26, Mary Hackett, beloved wife of Geo. Milburn, died in her 93rd year. She leaves to mourn a son, aged 18, and a daughter, aged 12, and a son-in-law, aged 45. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

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MAINE SOLDIER SEES NEW APPOINTMENTS SERGEANT CRUCIFIED

Hallowell, May 27.—Frank Goodrich, of this city, who is serving with the Canadian troops in France, has written another letter which has just been received by his parents here. In it he tells of having seen a wounded sergeant crucified by the Germans, who he says practiced by the Germans which he says excused all stories told of Turkish cruelty. He also refers to the excellent care given the wounded in French hospitals. The letter is in part as follows: "No. 4 General Hospital, Versailles, France, May 4, 1915. "My Dear Mother—Just a line today to cheer you for I know you are wondering how I am getting on. I am doing fine, in fact, I believe they are moving me again, to Rouen next Sunday. The Canadians have a convalescence home there. My wound is healing rapidly; my face is entirely healed and I am now able to hobble around the grounds. As to my appetite, nothing short of death would affect it and I thoroughly enjoy my four meals each day.

Hear Airships at Night. "Last night after we had retired we heard the humming of a dirigible over the camp. It was very low and we were sure it was one of our own or a Zeppelin. We tumbled out to see for ourselves but were soon reassured for the searchlights showed it to be one of our own dirigibles.

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WILSON WANTS NO FURTHER PARLEY

(Continued from page 1.) materials now on the list of conditional contraband. It was not Germany's fault, but Great Britain's, he said, that the well-meaning proposals of the United States for a compromise failed. Question of Principle. "The question of foodstuffs and raw materials," Dr. Von Jagow said, "is not a question of necessity for Germany, but one of principle. Germany has shown, I think, that it cannot be starved out by Great Britain's embargo on foodstuffs. We may be a little short of some particular food product, but we have enough to live on and keep up the struggle.

"The same is true of raw materials, with which, according to the London declaration, belligerents have no right to interfere when they are not specifically destined for the armed forces of an enemy. Objects to British Method. "Germany is able to get along, even if the imports of such materials are cut off. Germany, however, objects to the cool assumption of the British cabinet that when it is unable to defend the German colonies legitimately on the battlefield it is entitled to try to force the nation to its knees by economic pressure, disregarding all accepted precepts and regulations of war.

"The analogy of the besieged fortress does not apply to Germany. The resident who settles in a fortress does so cognizant of the risk and aware that he will leave before the siege begins; but there is no precedent for the siege of the civilian population of a whole nation in its own land with no possibility of escape. Germany will fight such an unjustified method of war, with all the means at her disposal."

N. Nebraska Facts. Dr. Von Jagow said he had absolutely no information regarding the American steamer Nebraska, which was damaged by an explosion in the Irish Sea last week, and in the absence of any definite news as to whether the ship was torpedoed or struck a mine. He would express any opinion as to the effect of the incident on the pending investigation.

The Nebraska, in any event, Dr. Von Jagow said, was not torpedoed with design by a German submarine. The German policy regarding neutral shipping, even in the war zone, has been enunciated clearly. There is no intention of attacking neutral ships. "Are you an optimist or a pessimist regarding the German-American situation?" asked the correspondent as he was taking his leave of the foreign minister. "Now can I tell you how our note will be received?" replied Dr. Von Jagow. "I have no means of communicating with the ambassador at Washington or of gauging public sentiment. Wireless communication is limited and rather unsatisfactory. There are no means for cabling, and the open wireless messages we are sending are read or interfered with by British stations. We are virtually cut off from America and are working in the dark."

ONE OF USUAL JUNKER BLUNDERS. New York, May 31.—Newspaper comment on the German note is guarded pending the president's action. The Herald, before the full text of the note was available on Sunday had the following: "The latest report is that Germany will send a series of notes to endeavor to open a correspondence with the United States as to whether the fact are suggesting will favor of insolence. There can be no dispute as to the facts with which the United States is concerned.

There can be no dispute that the seas are open to neutral commerce and neutral travelers. There can be no dispute that a legal blockade must always be conducted by notification to the importing ship and by visit and search. There can be no dispute in international law that it is piracy and not blockade to sink ships without giving passengers and crew ample warning and time and means for escape.

"The facts are that deliberate attacks were made upon the Gullight, the Cushing and the Falaba and American lives were lost.

"The facts are that American men, women and children on the Lusitania were deliberately murdered by German submarines after you have been warning from the United States that injury to American ships and the loss of American lives would be placed at Germany's door and Germany would be held strictly accountable. Those are the essential facts.

"Regarding the submarine piracy of Germany the reply to the note is the only thing Germany is to be given. The submarine piracy is going on just the same. Day after day ships are sunk, and the latest is the attack made by submarine or mine on the American ship Nebraska.

"Does Germany think she can hoodwink the United States? Does Germany think Mr. Wilson will permit her to beg the question or to put it in a plausible in Wilhelmstrasse? If she does she is making one of those usual monumental junker blunders."

Berlin, May 31, via London, June 1, 1915.—Captain P. Perus, the naval expert of the Berliner Tagblatt, in an article today, expresses through approval of the tone of Germany's reply to the United States government concerning Germany's submarine warfare.

"The reply, says Captain Perus, while completely friendly, leaves no doubt of Germany's firm determination to continue her submarine warfare, unless Great Britain returns to the principles of the London Declaration.

He places the American government on the defensive to answer for the criminal 'lightning' which allowed its citizens to sail on a steamer carrying ammunition and exposed to the attacks of German submarines.

Captain Perus says Germany will see what defense the Washington administration has to offer, and how it justifies the part authorities against the charges which are contained, and only thinly veiled, in the communication. The attempt to pass the responsibility on to Germany, he writes, is an old and a trick of those whose consciences are now shattered on Germany's firm reply.

The writer approves of the friendly language of the German note, which he says will disappoint the prophets of hostile countries who were hoping for a rupture of German-American relations. He says every clear-thinking German citizen will be pleased at the government's moderate language, which offers the possibility of finding a common meeting ground, because too brusque language toward any or all the neutral countries would severely be advisable in an era

WHISPER THAT CONSCRIPTION IS COMING IN BRITAIN

(Montreal Gazette Cable). London, May 29.—The announcement that conscription will be introduced next month is made by the weekly paper, Town Topics, which says that the government will propose legislation empowering the military authorities to call up men in four classes, namely: First class, unmarried men, 18 to 35 years; second class, married men, 18 to 25 years; third class, married men, 25 to 35 years; fourth class, unmarried men, 35 to 45 years.

Town Topics states that the pay and repatriation will be lower than those given to voluntary recruits.

ONE BROTHER DEAD AND ANOTHER MISSING MESSAGE TO SISTER. Fredericton, N. B., May 29.—Miss S. W. Wall, maid to Lady Ashburham, has received word that her brother, Lieutenant Wall of the Royal Flying Corps has been missing for some time. Another brother, who is a pilot, has been reported wounded.

The Miramichi Lumber Company's drives on the Taxis River and other tributaries of the Miramichi have reached safe water. D. J. Buckley's logs are being brought out with the corporation drive.

Private John W. Devoe, of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, who was reported in Saturday's casualty list, is missing, with next to him at Carbon, Maine, belongs to Fredericton, and left here in August last with the first draft from the 1st York regiment. He was afterwards drafted from the 12th Battalion.

The river here has risen nearly a foot during the last two days, and there is a good run of logs at the booms. Potatoes sold in the country market this morning at sixty cents barrel, and were not in great demand. Butter has dropped to twenty-five cents, the lowest figure of the season.

Col. Malby, of Newcastle, Dead. Newcastle, N. B., May 28.—(Special)—Lieut.-Col. Richard L. Malby, recruiting officer for Gloucester and Restigouche counties, and police magistrate of Newcastle, died at his home here late last night, after a long illness of pneumonia, which he had contracted while on an enrolling recruits. He was fifty-nine years old. When a boy he joined Newcastle Twelfth Field Battery as a private and became its commanding officer. He was an ex-adjutant of Newcastle and for the last nine years had been police magistrate. He was a son of the late Thomas Malby and after his father's death he came head of the undertaking firm of T. Malby & Son. He was an executive of the Maritime Funeral Directors' Association. At the beginning of the war he offered his services to the minister of militia but was declined because of advanced age. He helped to organize the Newcastle patriotic fund and was its vice-president. He was for many years an officer of Grand Lodge. Two children survive, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Orr, Red Cross nurse in France, and H. W. K. Malby, member of T. Malby & Son. Deceased was a member and officer of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and his funeral with full military honors will be held on Sunday afternoon, services in St. Andrew's and interment in Miramichi cemetery.

GERMAN PRISONERS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE IN ENGLAND. London, May 31, 11:35 p. m.—A verdict of justifiable homicide, returned tonight by a coroner's jury at Leigh, gave the first news that a German prisoner named William Karl Schmidt, who was interned in the prison camp there, had been killed by a sentry on Sunday.

It seemed from the evidence, that a number of the prisoners tried to escape Sunday by piercing the wall. When the attempt was discovered, the guard was doubled. Later Schmidt scaled the dormitory partition and was endeavoring to escape through the roof. Not heeding the commands of the sentry to descend, Schmidt was shot dead.

RUSSIAN LLOYD LACK OF LEN

Mancheter, Eng., June 1, 1915. Galicia was due to an Allies in the west had been driven from France, mentions, made a stir, the British army will. The speech was delivered by trade unionists. Mr. Lloyd George, received a letter in St. John, N. B., in striking contrast to previous visits of the time of the Boer war. "I come," he said, "ever told to the ears of life, for the liberties of Europe to sacrifice, depends the."

"It depends more upon than upon any part of this colossal struggle for fluence, and a mere bond of triumph, free an men."

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