

placed within easy reach in a special pocket at the lower right-hand corner of the soldier's tunic.

The Scot had his right leg hanging from threads to his thigh, the Irishman his right arm blown completely off, both being struck by the same shell that had buried me. Both men were simply spouting blood from their terrible wounds. The Irishman was the first to rise, however, and then I heard him distinctly say, "Where's your field dressing, Jock?"

"I haven't any. Save yourself and leave me. I won't need any help soon."

But to leave his comrade in distress was not the plan of the Irishman. Instead, he tugged weakly at his own field dressing with his left arm, and placed it firmly on the Scot's gapping knee, which stopped the flow of blood. He had not the strength to fasten it securely, so he placed his head gently on the dressing and went to sleep, never to wake again.

A few moments later the regimental stretcher-bearers arrived and skilfully dressed the Scot's wound, after which they extricated me from my earthy prison. The Scot recovered, but he will never forget the gentle act of the gallant Irishman who laid down his life in order that another might live—the truest love that man can show.

—N. Z. School Journal.

TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,
If you like him or you love him tell him now;
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration
As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it,
He won't know how many teardrops you have shed;
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to pass it to him,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.
More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.
If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the Clover,
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.—Ex.

New Brunswick School Calendar

1919—1920

1919 FIRST TERM

- July 1st—Dominion Day.
- July 1st—Normal School Entrance and Matric. and Leaving Exams. begin.
- July 14th—Annual School Meeting.
- Aug. 6th—French Department of Normal School opens.
- Aug. 26th—Public Schools open.
- Sept. 1st—Labor Day (Public Holiday).
- Sept. 2nd—Normal School opens.
- Thanksgiving Day (Public Holiday).
- Dec. 9th—French Dept. Normal School Entrance Exams begin.
- Dec. 16th—Third Class License Examinations begin.
- Dec. 19th—Normal and Public Schools close for Xmas. Holidays.

1920 SECOND TERM

- Jan. 5th—Normal and Public Schools re-open after Xmas. Holidays.
- April 8th—Schools close for Easter Holidays.
- April 14th—Schools re-open after Easter.
- May 18th—Loyalist Day (Holiday, St. John City only).
- May 21st—Empire Day.
- May 24th—Last day on which Inspectors are authorized to receive applications for July Examinations.
- May 24th—Victoria Day. (Public Holiday).
- May 25th—Class III License Exams begin (French Dept.).
- June 3rd—King's Birthday. (Public Holiday).
- June 4th—Normal School closes.
- June 8th—License Examinations begin.
- June 21st—High School Entrance Examinations begin.
- June 30th—Public Schools close.

N. B. OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Board of Education has given authorization to teachers and pupils of the public schools, to co-operate with the National War Savings Committee in the sale of Thrift Stamps and in such propaganda work as may be outlined by that Committee.

A War Book, showing the importance and need of saving, has been sent out to the teachers and pupils, who are earnestly requested to do their utmost to promote the aims of the Committee.

Teachers are requested to carefully read the introduction. It will there be noted that the war book is a text book and some time must be given to it each school day. Thrift Stamps are not for children only, but for every man and woman in the community who can be induced to buy them.

Teachers and pupils can render great service by making known the contents of the War Book to all.

Teachers may act as treasurers for the money contributed for Stamps, and it is expected, will purchase them for any who may desire them to do so.

W. S. CARTER,

Chief Superintendent of Education.

Education Office, Fredericton, N. B.,
Dec. 26th, 1918.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

As the last teaching day of the present year falls upon Monday, permission has been given by the Board of Education to substitute any Saturday in June for the last teaching day in June.

From and after July 1, 1920, students will not be admitted to the Provincial Normal School under the full age of seventeen years.

W. S. CARTER,

Chief Superintendent Education.