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DEATHS

MILES—At Upper Kent, Sunbury county, on Nov. 20, Mrs. Sarah Miles, widow of George F. Miles, aged 77 years, leaving one daughter, two sisters and four grandchildren. (Funeral notice in papers please copy.)

VENNING—At his residence, Mount Pleasant, Dec. 8, 1915; James H. Venning, in the 90th year of his age, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn. (Funeral notice in papers please copy.)

ROBINSON—At her residence, 150 Wright street, on the 8th inst., Bridget, wife of John B. Robinson, leaving a husband and one son to mourn. (Funeral notice in papers please copy.)

LINGLEY—Entered into rest, at Lingley, on the 9th inst., Leander Lingley.

ROBINSON—At her residence, 150 Wright street, on the 8th inst., Bridget, wife of John B. Robinson, leaving a husband and one son to mourn. (Funeral notice in papers please copy.)

ALLEN—Entered into rest, on the 11th inst., after a lengthy illness, John W. Allen, aged 76 years, leaving a loving wife and four daughters to mourn. (Funeral notice in papers please copy.)

HAMM—In this city, on the 11th inst., Samuel D. Hamm, aged 85, leaving his wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn. (Boston papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy in the death of their infant son, David David.

IN MEMORIAM

In tender and ever cherished memory of Ellen Loretta, beloved wife of Jas. T. Ward, who departed this life Dec. 11, 1899.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

And somewhat yet on the hilltops, Of the colonel that had no pain, She will watch in her beautiful doorway, To bid us welcome again.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

HAVE FEW COMPLAINTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—Several returned soldiers testified this morning before the board of officers, appointed to investigate complaints as to their treatment. The soldiers declared any disadvantages had been offset by their generous treatment in other respects. They were well fed, and they had good accommodation on board ship and in their quarters. By train, they said, but they stated they were unable to get underwear before leaving England.

They believed morning parades on the decks of the troops might have been shortened with advantage, and they claimed they were given poor food in Quebec.

Lieut.-Col. Rowley, one of the board, explained the Canadian authorities could not discharge the soldiers in England unless it was certain they would not become a charge on the British authorities.

Rob a little vinegar on the skin if your hands get very cold, while you are hanging clothes out to dry. The trick makes the hands much warmer.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Friday, Dec. 10.
Str. Mankinong, 2,6. J. Griffiths, Sydney, R.P. & W.P. Starr, coal.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Ard, stmr. Roanoke, McPhee, Port Mouton.

Parrboro, Dec. 8.—Ard, stmr. Brunswick, Moore, Bass River for Margareville to lay up, in to fill bunkers; schrs. Crescent, Spire, Windsor; E. Mayfield, Meridian, Noel, Stanley L. McNally, Advocate Harbor.

Old-Schrs. Crescent, St. Stephen, with 200 tons coal; Stanley L. Advocate Harbor, with coal.

Digby, Dec. 8.—Ard, stmr. Yarmouth, St. John; schrs. Grace Darling, Albert J. Lute, Dorothy M. Smart, bank; Cora Gerlie, Freepoint; stmr. Grace L. Westport.

Old-Tern schrs. Persia A. Colwell, Cienfuegos.

Sid-Schrs. Yarmouth, St. John; Bear River, St. John.

Bathurst, Dec. 7.—Slid, motor ship Calgary, Clayton, New York, with the largest cargo of lumber shipped from Bathurst for forty years.

BRITISH PORTS.

Gibraltar, Dec. 2.—Ard, stmr. Giuseppe Verdi, New York.

St. Vincent, C. V., Dec. 7.—Slid, stmr. Alderney (Nor), Sorensen (from Picton, N.S.), Vladivostok; St. Andrews (Nor), Nansen (from Picton, N.S.), and Sydney, C. B. Yildiz.

London, Dec. 9.—Ard, stmr. Pomeranian, Montreal.

Liverpool, Dec. 10.—Ard, stmr. Lapland, Baltic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Naples, Dec. 9.—Ard, stmr. San Guglielmo, New York.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Ard, stmr. Lovetaken (Nor), Aaronson, New York, to load grain for Rotterdam; Lingam, Bailey, Louisiana (C. B.), tug Triton, towing large J. King, No. 20, St. John (N.S.) for New York.

Dec. 7.—Slid, stmr. Fernfield, Tarrant, Avonmouth.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Ard, stmr. Ninian, Manchester.

Dec. 7.—Slid, schrs. Mercedes, Clementsport (N.S.); M. S. Kenney, Clark's Harbor (N.S.).

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 6.—Ard, schrs. Jessie Ashley, Bear River for Boston; John K. Stetson, St. John for Bridgeport; Annie, Yarmouth (N.S.).

City Island, Dec. 7.—Ard, schrs. H. R. Silver, South Amboy for Sydney (C.B.); Stanley, Elizabethport for Halifax (N.S.).

St. John, Dec. 4.—Ard, stmr. Pomeranian, McDonald, Montreal; Samoset, Heath, New York.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 6.—Ard, schrs. Belmont, Weymouth (N.S.).

Baltimore, Dec. 7.—Slid, stmr. Manchester Exchange, Manchester.

Boothbay Harbor, Dec. 7.—Ard, schrs. Abbie Walker, Bangor; for Seal Cove; Myrtle Leaf, New York for St. John.

St. John, Dec. 8.—Ard, schrs. Mamma, St. John.

New York, Dec. 7.—Ard, schrs. Abbie C. Stubbs, St. John.

City Island, Dec. 6.—Passed, schrs. Lucia Porter, Port Johnson for St. John.

St. John, Dec. 6.—Ard, schrs. Mamma, St. John.

Boston, Dec. 6.—Slid, schrs. Ida M. Windsor; Marjorie E. Beckman, La Have.

Sid Dec. 6.—Ard, schrs. A. J. Sterling, Whitford; C. H. K. Bridgewater, John B. Penrose, Stonington; Leonard C. Pappas; M. S. Kenney, Clark's Harbor; Mercedes, Clementsport; Percy C. Bridge-water.

New York, Dec. 6.—Ard, schrs. Wanda, Perth Amboy.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 6.—Slid, schrs. Beatrice L. Corkum, Clark's Harbor; Frank Huckins, Halifax; Emily Anderson, for; Archie, Crowell, do; King Josiah, do; Gladie Harold, do; Wm. Maclellan, Eastport; Harry W. Lewis, Fortuna Bay (Nfld.).

Portland, Dec. 8.—Ard, stmr. Grangeberg (D), Amsterdam; Turret Crown, Sydney; A. J. McKinnis, do.

Sid Dec. 8.—Str. Francis R. Dunstan, do.

Bordeaux, Dec. 10.—Ard, str. La Tourette, New York.

Naples, Dec. 10.—Ard, str. San Giorgio, New York.

Genoa, Dec. 10.—Ard, str. Duca Degli Abruzzi, New York.

Matanzas, Dec. 8.—Ard, schrs. Melba, Read, from Moss Point (Miss.).

St. John, Dec. 9.—Slid, schrs. Wm. Mason, Windsor; Wm. D. Marvel, St. George; Sam Slick, Parrboro.

Eastport, Dec. 9.—Ard, schrs. Colin C. Baker, St. George for New York.

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 8.—Returned, schrs. Beatrice L. Corkum, New York for Clark's Harbor.

Sid Dec. 8.—Sch. Palmetto, Port Chester.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Slid, schrs. Orisombo, Stockport Springs.

Portland—Slid, str. Lovetaken (Nor), Aaronson, Rotterdam via Louisburg.

Sid—Strs. Auchendale, Liverpool; Lingam, Halifax.

Gloucester, Dec. 9.—Ard, schrs. Blue Nose, Boston; C. do, W. S. Kenney, do; John R. Bradley, do; Silver Leaf, Parrboro.

Rockland, Dec. 10.—Ard, schrs. Margaret May Riley, St. John for Boston; Wm. F. S. Miss Frances Grey; trawler, Miss Blanche Wood, D. of C. James Wood, lecturer; Mrs. Robert Grey; J. G. Miss Annie Alexander; O. G. Willis McKensie; F. of committee, Mrs. Geo. Russell; committee, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Miss Alice McKnight, Miss Lillian Atkinson, trustees, Mrs. F. A. Phillips, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Robert Grey; auditors, Miss Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Miss Hilda Bass, F. A. Phillips; guardian, Thos. Yve.

CHARTERS.

British schooner, 287 tons, lumber, Gulf to Barbados, at or about \$15; British schooner, 166 tons, lumber, Gulf to Dominica, at or about \$15.

Sch. Harold B. Cousins, Philadelphia for St. John with coal, p. t.

DOUGLASTOWN L. O. B. A. LODGE OFFICERS.

Newcastle, Dec. 11.—Golden Link Lodge, No. 901, L. O. B. A. Douglastown, has elected the following officers for 1916: W. M., Mrs. P. A. Phillips; D. M., Mrs. Amos Williston; chaplain, Mrs. Thomas Yve; R. R. Miss Bessie Wood; F. S. Miss Frances Grey; treasurer, Miss Blanche Wood, D. of C. Mrs. James Wood; lecturer, Mrs. Robert Grey; J. G. Miss Annie Alexander; O. G. Willis McKensie; F. of committee, Mrs. Geo. Russell; committee, Mrs. Herbert Russell, Mrs. Wm. Wood, Miss Alice McKnight, Miss Lillian Atkinson, trustees, Mrs. F. A. Phillips, Mrs. James Wood, Mrs. Robert Grey; auditors, Miss Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Miss Hilda Bass, F. A. Phillips; guardian, Thos. Yve.

Sarah Rector, a full-blooded Creek Indian girl is said to own outright a greater number of oil wells than any other person in the United States and has been to have the largest income enjoyed by any resident of the State of Oklahoma. Her share is \$36,000 a month.

OUR SOLDIERS; HOME AND ABROAD

The latest communication from Ottawa to Col. Wedderburn, of the 116th Battalion, makes the following appointments: Major L. L. Kennedy, of Centreville, who has been offered commanding the 67th regiment since the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick to the 55th; Capt. S. T. Goodlife, of Sussex, 8th Hussars, now at Halifax completing a course of instruction; Lieut. Irvine H. Price, of Moncton, 8th Hussars, and Lieut. D. B. Clarkson, St. John, 62nd regiment.

Will Command 140th Battalion.

Advices from reliable sources have it that Lieut.-Col. G. W. Gunning, of Halifax, formerly of the 68th regiment, will have command of the 140th. That the 140th will be stationed here for the winter now seems to be assured. Virtually Lieut.-Col. Fowler will remain commanding officer of both the 104th and 140th battalions but the active command of the latter unit will fall upon the shoulders of Col. Gunning.

Receives Promotion.

Major Allan A. Magee, 146th Battalion, has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel's rank in Montreal, where he has organized the battalion. His wife is well known here, being a daughter of Mrs. George F. Smith, of this city.

Former St. John Boy Wounded.

That Sergt. Ernest A. Whitehead had been wounded at the front was the news received yesterday by his father at 38 Garden street, in an official communication from Ottawa. Prior to joining the 2nd Brigade Field Artillery Sergt. Whitehead conducted a laundry in Moncton. He was well-known in the city.

Returning Home.

Private Gordon Nuttal, son of John T. Nuttal, 140 City Road, is to return home from Liverpool on the Corinthian, his next trip, according to word received yesterday by his parents here. He will likely reach here about Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. He has seen considerable service at the front.

Now Four Weeks on Duty.

Major James Pringle, of the 26th Battalion, former Fredericton man in a recent letter states that his Canadian battalions are to have their period in the trenches extended to four weeks. The majority of the losses in the battalion, he claims, were sustained whilst the men were either going into or coming out of the trenches.

Carry Wounded on Poles.

Sergeant H. T. Sparre, who is in charge of the stretcher bearers of the 26th Battalion, in writing to a friend and describing the fighting in Flanders says: "We had quite a scrap on October 16th, and lost rather heavily, but we gained the object we were after. The German loss must have been terrible as they were carrying wounded out for two days. Our artillery was shelling them for two hours and a part of their position was like a bush with bursting shells. One loss was worst from shell fire. The wound was a terrible one. We had a hot time for about twenty minutes after we had retired, but our artillery soon stopped them."

"My squad was pretty busy. It was all 'first aid' work and we got great praise for it. Stretcher drill is no good here in the trenches as we cannot use stretchers. We had to strap the wounded to poles and carry them out Indian fashion. It is a terrible job, but I am glad to say we got them in good shape. I am rather proud of it as I taught the section its work."

Our battalion got great praise for their work in the general, and one man wounded who lay for thirty hours in front of the German trenches and he was brought in alive by some of the men who stole out at night.

North Shore Recruits.

The following are recent additional recruits, secured on the North Shore: George Perley Stewart, Mill Bank; Howard F. McLean, Chatham; Jonas Reck, Ferry Road; Robert H. Quinn, Clifford Cassidy, and Anthony Austin, all of Chatham. Oswald Smith, Bayview; Raymond J. Joliffe, do; (N.S.). Frank Riley, Ferry Road; Oscar Sten, Russia; James Cameron McCoy, Chatham; George McLaughlin, Chatham; Alister A. Chisholm, New Mills; Patrick Donovan, Ireland.

Mechanical Transport Drivers Needed.

A communication was received Saturday afternoon from the chief recruiting officer at Ottawa. This communication stated that there was still needed a number of mechanical transport drivers. It added that arrangements had been made for the touring of the division for the purpose of examining all applicants for this branch of the service. Lieut. George H. May has been detailed to do this work. He will arrive in St. John in a few days to examine all or any applicants.

Any man wishing to enlist for this purpose should report to the local recruiting officer at once and will be examined on the arrival of Lieut. May.

Signalers Wanted.

A second communication from the chief recruiting officer received on Saturday from the military authorities here stated that more men were needed for the divisional signalling company. The men required in this company are operators, electricians and signalers. These applicants before acceptance must be approved by the divisional signalling officer at Halifax. Men who desire to join this company should communicate their desire to the local recruiting officer for an examination.

26th and 22nd Together.

Private Alan Murray, writing to his mother, Mrs. Robert Murray of Kent county, tells of his experiences at the front with the 26th Battalion. He states that the cold weather is very inconvenient to the men. Now the boys have to stay in the trenches six days instead of four, at the rate when they first arrived at the front. The 22nd and the 26th, he stated, work on the same front and relieve each other every four days. The trenches in some places had begun to freeze in owing to the excessive wet weather.

Wants to Return.

Lieut. Frank H. Tingley, of Moncton, a member of Anderson's 8th Battery who was wounded at Ypres on May 1 and invalided home on July 1, has gone to Halifax to report to Major-General Benson, by his resident of the State of Oklahoma. Her share is \$36,000 a month.

LATEST FRENCH UNIFORMS



The blue coat and red trousers of French infantrymen have given place to a new uniform of "horizon blue," which renders the wearer almost invisible at a distance.

The figure shown on the left of the picture is equipped as a fusilier, and carries his label rifle, bayonet and pack, while instead of a "kepi" he wears the steel cap called "Adrian," after its inventor, Colonel Adrian. On the right is shown a grenadier, who is specially equipped for trench warfare. He also wears the Adrian, and on his left side hangs a bag of hand grenades, one of which he is holding in his hand. On his breast under the strap of the bag, is a Browning revolver, and at his waist he carries a long sharp knife in a sheath.

Examined.

He was examined. His desire is to return to the front and continue doing his "little bit."

Served in German Army.

Among the recent recruits at Campbells is Charles Vertig, a Dane who was for two years a soldier in the German army. He was born in Copenhagen and in early life his parents moved to Germany. At the age of eighteen he was ordered out for service. He remembers of the age of 18 being fined two pennies for speaking his native tongue (Danish), whilst attending a German school. During his service in a German regiment he was stationed on the French frontier. After that he was put on the reserve list and had to appear every six months to report. Later he slipped across the border to France, thence to England and later came to Canada. He has two young brothers who are now serving in the German army. He states that his motive for joining a Canadian unit is that he may some day get near enough the Germans to repay them for some of the insults that they heaped upon him during his childhood days.

An "Historic Document."

Private E. L. Tompkins, of the 140th, formerly of Peel, carries on his person an interesting and historical document, being an honorable discharge granted to his great-grandfather, John Tompkins, in 1783, at the close of the American Revolutionary war.

H. M. Stevens, of Hartland, also has a document of a similar character granted to his great-grandfather, says the Carleton Observer. He came with the Loyalists to St. John and later to Fredericton. His sturdy pioneer attained the 104 years before he succumbed to the ravages of old age.

Working Under Difficulties.

In a letter from his husband, Private H. F. Tennant, Mrs. Harry Tennant, of 345 City road, was informed that he, together with several other men, were busily engaged in building a number of huts for winter. One narrow escape which he relates was that when he and others were working upon a semi-completed hut, suddenly a shell sailed in and demolished it. One of the men had the front of his coat torn away by a fragment of the shell. Another man, by falling to the ground, escaped a second shell which came whizzing by. It is quite a common thing, he says, to have a shell drop down where you are working and demolish a portion of your work.

L. C. R. Employees Enlist.

According to the November issue of the Carleton Government Railway Employees' Magazine, the province of New Brunswick has given 89 members of the railway sons to the empire, since the latest list published.

Of the 89, Moncton, the headquarters of the railway, gave 70 men, as follows: Reginald Thompson, Walter H. McDonald, Oscar F. Lockhart, Alfred L. Dunlap, Frank L. Hope, William Noddin, William H. Jones, A. V. Biddington, Fred J. Mullins, Cecil Crossman, Vinton M. Lutes, Harold V. Crossman, John C. Leland, John Lutes, Joseph Babineau, Perlet C. Keith, Basil O. Hennessy, A. G. VanBuskirk, Jos. O. Adams, Kenneth Gilmore, Arthur Wilkins, Robert J. Anderson, Frank C. A. Alward, Marcel Belliveau, Frank E. Bedford, Jos. A. Boudreau, Alfred Babineau, Stephen W. Cameron, Lorne Chapman, Percy L. Carter, Wilfred J. Dymont, Ernest C. Ferguson, Ewart B. Gaskin, Frank Leland, John W. Hope, Ernest H. Jarvis, William B. Keiver, Chas. A. London, J. Arthur Legee, Roy C. Morse, Chas. J. Moore, Chas. Lee Metcalfe, Murray L. Milner, Ivan G. McClure, Geo. H. McPartrick, Calvin A. McCoy, Thomas Phillips, David E. Stevens, John F. Salmon, Chas. A. Thompson, Maurice J. Tritter, John B. Whitbeck, Ernest G. Gillespie, Joseph B. Bartin, Wm. Edmister, Frederick J. Fowles, Samuel Bledsoe, James S. Battis, John E. McKinney, Blair Gibson, B. C. Randall, H. Sweet, Chas. French, Walter Stults, L. Douvett, J. A. Babineau, Lawrence Ken-

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Wonderful Rally to Flag
British Reply to Junker's Boast

New York, Dec. 10.—The London correspondent of the Herald cables:

A neutral who has just returned after a trip to Germany and Austria-Hungary, brings the news that despite the fact that the business men and breadwinners, including women, of the Central Empires, who have engaged in peace riots, have been ruthlessly bayoneted and some shot down by troops, the revolt against the war is assuming alarming proportions.

He declares that Herr Scheidemann, a Socialist deputy, in a speech demanding speedy peace, voiced the heartfelt desires of nine-tenths of the populations of the two empires, while Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg represents only junkers who have waxed fat and powerful, fattening on the producers of Germany.

The Chancellor's threat that if the Allies do not bend the knee before Germany's power now they will be forced to do so later when the peace terms will be much more severe, is derided by every newspaper here this morning and the manhood of Great Britain rushing to the recruiting stations in their thousands during a peering rainstorm yesterday and all last night, sent the answer—which is the voice of the whole British Empire—that the great volunteer army of Britain, fighting shoulder to shoulder with her allies, will never lay down arms till the murderous machine of which Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is the mouthpiece, is completely smashed.

I made a tour of the recruiting stations in London yesterday and saw a marvellous rush to the colors. In the city proper, near St. Paul's churchyard, thousands had gathered and, despite the torrential downpour, remained all day and far into the night in order to enroll as soldiers of the king.

From all the provincial cities—Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, Swansea, Leeds and Liverpool—reports tell of the wonderful rally to the flag.

The best part of the news, it was said, by one of the recruiting sergeants at Whitehall, is that four out of six of those who were passed here yesterday are single men.

I do not know what Lord Derby told his associates at the joint meeting of the parliament and trade union recruiting committee yesterday, but there is a whisper throughout London that if the rally to the flag today and tomorrow is up to the standard of the remarkable outpouring yesterday, the democracy of the world will have a chance to rejoice in the vindication of voluntary enlistment by free men instead of the hateful system of conscription demanded by the whimpering Northcliffe press.

PLAYING GERMAN, LAD
BLINDS HIS BROTHER
NEWCASTLE WIRELESS
BAND WILL ENLIST

Playing soldier like his daddy, who is "somewhere in France," in an artillery unit, little Roy Gillet, five year old son of Frank J. Gillet, 109 Moore street, last Saturday night pulled the trigger of a revolver at his younger brother Charles, aged three, with the result that the latter lost one eye.

The children were under the care of their grandmother, and after she had noticed their awkward and looked after for something to play with. Unfortunately they found an old pistol, once used by Gunner Gillet and before long the older lad thought it would be fun to shoot his younger brother. The trigger was charged, he pointed it at his baby brother and was horrified to hear it explode with a terrible roar.

The bullet made a terrible wound in the little lad's eye, and on discovery, he was taken to the hospital, but it was found impossible to save the sight of one eye. It is expected the victim will recover.

THREE STEAMERS

ASHORE AND ONE LOST PROPELLER.

Chapter of Mishaps Reported to Marine Department, Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 12.—C. H. Harvey, agent of marine and fisheries department, received today a despatch from Cape Race stating that the tank steamer Shabone, stripped of her propeller, was calling for assistance of Standard Oil or American Oil tankers and was proceeding for St. John's (N.S.). The Shabone is of