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**HALIFAX REFUGEES ARRIVE HERE**  
Are Being Cared For By Citizens—Women Making Garments.

Refugees from the Halifax disaster are being scattered all over the province. Two families have arrived at Campbellton and are being cared for. Sergt. Major Driscoll who was here on duty with the medical board was greatly alarmed as his wife and baby were in the wrecked district. He set out for Halifax, but fortunately his loved ones escaped and were enroute to Campbellton, passing the husband enroute. Upon arriving here Mrs. Driscoll was taken in charge by citizens and sent to the Hotel Desa hospital. She is suffering from shock and bruises, while the baby escaped. Sergt. Major Driscoll returned by the next train.

Mrs. Driscoll and baby are now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McNaair where they are receiving every attention. The ladies of the town have furnished clothing.

Another family, Mr. and Mrs. Green and five children arrived here Tuesday morning in charge of Mr. Havelock Sansom. They were taken to Mr. Sanson's home and provided for. While none of the family were severely injured all were suffering from shock. They have since returned to Tyro.

**RESTIGOUCHE BOY KILLED IN ACTION**  
Gordon Elmer Archibald of Archibald Settlement Made Supreme Sacrifice.

Word has been received by Mr. Alex. Archibald of Archibald Settlement, N. B., that his son Pte. Gordon Elmer Archibald has been killed in action on October 30th.

Pte. Archibald who enlisted on October 15th, 1915 with the 104th Battalion had been in the trenches eleven months when he made the supreme sacrifice for his King and Country.

The following is a copy of a letter received by his mother from the Captain of A. Company, 5th C. M. R.'s of which Pte. Archibald was a member when killed.

A. Coy. 5th C. M. R's.  
Nov. 11th, 1917

To Mrs. Archibald,  
Archibald Settlement,  
Restigouche Co., N. B.  
Dear Madam:

It is with the utmost regret that I have to inform you of the death of your son, during our last operations. It is impossible for me to give you details of his death on account of the great confusion which necessarily reigned. I can only say that, knowing him as I did, he would meet his death like a man and would be in the forefront of the line.

I will endeavor to get some of his comrades to write to you, giving you if possible more details.

I have the honor to be, Madam,  
Your obedient servant,  
W. J. ATHERTON, CAPT.  
O. C. A. Coy. 5th C. M. R. Batta.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
News has just been received by Mr. Mitchell of New Carlisle, P. Q., of the death of his brother from wounds received on Dec. 1st "somewhere in France." Pte. Wm. Mitchell enlisted in the 17th Batt. Medicine Hat (Alta.) September 1916, and went overseas in the beginning of October. In England the battalion being broken up, he was transferred to the 51st Batt., which went to France in March of this year. He was wounded in the first battle of the Somme, and on being returned to duty recently acting as stretcher bearer when he received the wound from which he died.

**CAN VOTE.**  
The statement has been made that all those who neglected to register under the Military Service Act would be debarred from voting in the election on Dec. 17th. This is not correct. The following is an extract from the Act:

Part 111, Sec. 67. (1) Every person who has been convicted of any offence against the Act respecting Military Service passed the year 1917.

It may be readily seen from this that disqualification does not result from neglect to comply with any of the provisions of the Act respecting military service, but results from conviction for an "offense against the Act," which is quite a different thing.

**WHEAT PRODUCTION.**  
Farmers are being urged to grow wheat next year in either small or large quantities, the latter for choice. The need of such a course is undeniable, otherwise some of us are going to go hungry in the near future. The quantity of wheat grown in Western Canada is insufficient to supply the wants of the people, as well as provide for the needs of the Allied armies, and the latter will have to be attended to first. If every farmer will make a point of growing wheat enough to supply his own and at least one other family with flour, that will go some way to relieve the shortage; but if every farmer will grow enough to supply ten or twelve families, that will end the trouble. This year's potato land will do finely for wheat next spring.

**PROFESSIONAL.**  
Dr. Pierce Crockett, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, of St. John, will be at the St. Louis Hotel, Campbellton, Friday, Dec. 14th, where he may be consulted professionally.  
Dec. 2-3-pd.

**ATHOL YOUNG LADY KILLED**  
Miss Ayles met Death at Halifax—Campbellton Men At Halifax.

Word was received here Saturday that Miss Nettie Ayles of Athol had been killed in the Halifax disaster. The body was brought home for burial and the funeral was held yesterday morning.

Miss Ayles was stenographer, and before going to Halifax worked with the late W. A. Treeman.

Many friends here will grieve to learn of her sudden death and sympathize with her family in their sudden bereavement.

A number of Campbellton citizens have visited Halifax since the disaster.

Mr. Harry Miller of the McLennan Foundry & Machine Works left the stricken city just a few minutes previous to the disaster.

Doctors Pinault and Martin left Friday on a special train for Halifax and helped tend many of the victims. Dr. Pinault returned this morning and said that it is impossible to describe the scenes at Halifax. It was bitterly cold with much snow.

Messrs. John Harquail, F. F. Matheson, E. J. Harker, Havelock Sansom, H. R. Humphrey and John M. McLean of Campbellton have returned from the devastated city and tell many heartrending tales of conditions there up to Sunday night.

A model town is that in which you see the citizens patronize the home merchant, the merchants advertise in the local papers, and the laborers spend the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that they will purchase at home, the spirit of reciprocity between business and mechanics, tradesmen, laborers and manufacturers result every time in making the town a satisfactory one to do business in.

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**RELIEF WORK FOR HALIFAX**  
Ladies Hard at Work Making Garments and Collecting Goods.

At the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon a strong committee was appointed to take into consideration the making of garments for the Halifax sufferers.

Mrs. H. E. Mann was appointed convener and kindly offered the use of her home for headquarters for the workers.

A sum of money was donated by the ladies present and also flannellette. Mrs. Robert Nelson being the first to "enter giving a web." We trust there are others who will follow her example by either contributing cash or flannellette. The need is urgent and what is done must be done quickly.

A little talk given by Mr. Matheson and H. Sanson who have just returned from the scene of the disaster say that warm underwear for women and children is the great need at present.

We want volunteer workers. The garments, ready, cut out can be procured from Mrs. Mann, if the ladies prefer sewing at their own homes.

Donations in cash for the work will be gratefully received and can be handed to Mrs. J. W. Morton the treasurer who will acknowledge all donations through the press.

Will any ladies having patterns of underwear for children etc., send them to Mrs. H. E. Mann, which will save the committee for the Halifax relief buying same.

Monday afternoon a meeting of the citizens was held in the Victory Loan room, McLean building and it was decided that the most profitable way of assisting was to send twenty or so experienced men, with cars and food to help in repairing buildings wrecked.

Mr. John McLean of the Shives Co. left Tuesday morning to look over the ground and report just what was most required. He will have charge of the men when they go forward.

A motion that the citizens favored expending \$5,000 was unanimously carried.

**WOMEN ELECTIONEERS.**  
The women can teach the men many points in winning elections. One woman who was a widow a few years ago had her name entered as such, then as she has married again her name is again on the list. These names appear in lists for different polling booths so that if not carefully watched she will have two votes.

The Graphic has lately printed a supply of deed forms. Price ten cents each or \$1.00 per dozen, post paid—4t.

**RUSHED GOODS FOR HALIFAX RELIEF**  
Campbellton Sends Car Load Made up of Glass, Putty, etc.

The disaster which has overtaken Halifax has brought the war our citizens than any other day, and all day Friday citizens did not see it, but without details as no daily papers had arrived, and the censors would not give the Graphic anything although we wired for same Thursday afternoon.

Friday afternoon it was decided to send forward a car load of bedding, blankets, building paper, Beaver board, glass and putty, and this was speedily loaded and forwarded, leaving here Friday evening.

Thursday night a crew of men of the Shives Lumber Co., with teams loaded railway ties all night for Halifax.

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**SUGAR AND RUM.**  
(Part of Spain Gazette.)  
"A Southern Peasant" writes us asking ".....how is it that the present time, when through the world sugar is a luxury—although at the same time a great necessity—we are allowed to ship this precious article to Martinique to be manufactured into rum, leaving in our warehouses thousands of gallons of the latter article, which we cannot ship on account of imperial restriction? There is an instability of sugar prices being increased locally and elsewhere "owing to shortage" to an almost prohibitive price. Why should the government assist this expected shortage, when there is so much of the by-product available locally? It is greatly to be hoped that this fact will not be overlooked when the fixing of the price of sugar cases is being considered, for the approaching crop. This shipment of sugar for rum-making passes the understanding of all concerned, especially in these days, when even the United States is conserving this stock of sugar."

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 11th route to Prince Edward Island will be by Sackville to Tormentine and Ferry, Prince Edward Island to Port Borden. Train leaving Sackville at 1 p.m., permits connection with Ocean Limited from Halifax, Maritime Express from Montreal and morning train from St. John, N.S. Ferry is scheduled to leave Tormentine 3 p.m., arrive at Port Borden 4 p.m., connecting with train for Summerside, arrive at 5:50 p.m., Charlottetown at 7:05 p.m. Tighish at 8:15 p.m.  
Dec. 12-2-wks.

**Suitable Gifts for Xmas.**

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Underwear, . . . . . 2.50 to 8.00	Bags and Suit Cases, 5.00 to 15.00
Hats, . . . . . 2.00 to 5.00	Ladies' Sweaters, 8.00 to 12.50
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