



# KILLED AND WON TRENCH

## Gallant Nova Makes Pos Trenches Brother W

As has been already reported, C. Ronald Kerr, brother of the gallant Nova Scotia soldier, was killed in the trenches when they were transferred to Courcellette that Kerr

Leaping from the trench and wounded many Germans, he was killed by a bullet which struck him in the chest for his courage. It sounds like a piece of fiction. But the dispatches do not deal in the report sent from Ottawa.

The most aggressive displayed by a private in a bombing attack was arrested and his fingers had been jumped out of the trench the outside, firing at the enemy, killing many of them. The two in number, thin about to be cut off the trench. He, with two other prisoners across the heavy fire, to a support trench, returned and reported to his company commander that he had been dressed undoubtedly made it a battalion to capture a trench at a critical general attack.

### Brother Wounded, Too

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Dear Ernest—Just after the war, I was in the hospital at London. I was there for a long time. I was in the hospital at London. I was there for a long time. I was in the hospital at London. I was there for a long time.

Our airmen have all been shot down. I was in the hospital at London. I was there for a long time. I was in the hospital at London. I was there for a long time.

How It Happened. Ten of us were called to the trench. We were in the trench and kept being investigated—nice job. One of the bayonet men made a look and Fritz was shot. I backed up, but a trigger finger started right there. I started right there. I started right there. I started right there.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS OF KING'S COLLEGE

Halifax, Nov. 3.—At the annual meeting of the board of governors of King's College, held here, nearly all members were in attendance including Bishop Richardson. Reports of different committees showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The number of students is, of course, reduced, but the work of the college is being pursued at usual and the financial situation was considered quite satisfactory.

The endowment fund showed an increase of about \$2,000 and visitors fund an increase of a little more than \$1,000. A deficit was carried forward, but this was to be expected owing to war conditions. Permission was given to the military authorities to use part of the college building as a hospital during the winter.

There was discussion as to the advisability of undertaking a new campaign for the extension of the college. The question of a standard matriculation for all the colleges was referred to a special committee. The board adjourned to meet again on Dec. 15.

### TO SELL LUMBER PROPERTY

Saturday, Nov. 4. The creditors of the T. B. Calhoun Lumber Company met yesterday at the office of J. F. H. Ford, the assignee, and made arrangements for the disposal of the property. T. H. Somerville and H. J. White, managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Moncton, were appointed inspectors.

The assignee was instructed to sell the stock, machinery and crop at Beaver Brook, Albert county, by public auction, and to dispose of the same kind of property at Calhoun's by private contract at not less than \$2,000, or by public auction. The disposal of other property was left to the inspectors and the assignee. The creditors adjourned until 11:30 o'clock, Dec. 15.

The liabilities of the company are understood to be about \$35,000, and the assets, nominally \$45,000. The heaviest creditors are the J. E. Moore Company, about \$25,000 partly secured.

Miss Gush—Oh, captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate?

Captain Storms—Yes, he charged me \$11 a day for a hall bedroom on the fourth floor.—Indianapolis Journal

### \$40,000 VISIT

Halifax, Nov. 3.—A visit to the city of Halifax was made by a party of four, including the author, on the afternoon of the 3rd. The party was composed of the author, a friend, and two other persons. They spent the day in the city, visiting the various points of interest, and returned to their homes on the morning of the 4th.

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## Gallant Nova Scotian, With One Finger Gone Makes Possible Capture of 250 Yards Trenches — Story Reads Like Fiction Brother Wounded in Same Battle

As has been already stated in The Telegraph, John Chipman Kerr, River, Cumberland county (N. S.), was awarded the Victoria Cross for his brother, C. Ronald Kerr, enlisted in Edmonton about a year ago and from Canada about the latter part of April. In July they were at the front and when the time came for the great offensive on the Somme they were transferred to that place. It was during the fighting on the Concretite that Kerr was the gallant leader of the British.

Leaping from the trench Kerr killed and wounded many Germans and captured sixty-two others. He was the first to make possible the capture of the trench. He was the first to make possible the capture of the trench. He was the first to make possible the capture of the trench.

It sounds like a paragraph from a story of fiction. But British official dispatches do not deal in fiction and here in the report sent from headquarters in Ottawa.

The most aggressive gallantry was displayed by a private belonging to an Edmonton battalion. He was taking part in a bombing attack when his advance was arrested and the supply of bombs became exhausted. Although one of his fingers had been blown away at the second joint by a German bomb, he jumped out of the trench and ran along the outside, firing at point blank range at the enemy, killing and wounding many of them. The remainder, sixty-two in number, thinking themselves about to be cut off through an overgrown hedge, were taken prisoner. Kerr, with two other men, covered the prisoners across open ground, under heavy fire, to a support trench, and then returned and reported himself for duty to his company commander before his wound had been dressed. This gallantry undoubtedly made it possible for the battalion to capture and hold 250 yards of trench at a critical moment in the general attack.

### Brother Wounded, Too

In the same battle the brother of the hero of the Victoria Cross was wounded and they are now together in hospital. Their mother and their two brothers are at Fox River. The father, John Kerr, was killed in a mill accident a few years ago. Robert Kerr, a coal miner in a Cumberland county mine, was also wounded in the same battle. The father, John Kerr, was killed in a mill accident a few years ago. Robert Kerr, a coal miner in a Cumberland county mine, was also wounded in the same battle.

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London, Oct. 8, 1916.  
Ward D. 2, Levisian Military Hospital.  
Dear Ernest—Just received your letter. Boland sent it on from Reading, where he is in hospital. He just got through an operation on his leg. They took out a piece of shrapnel and he is getting along fine. This is the Military hospital. Levisian is part of London and Reading is about thirty miles from here. I think I will go out in a day or two and see him as we get out every afternoon from one and a half to two in the afternoon. We have to go through it to get in, and lost heavily. Shelling never stops day or night nor for a second. Our brigade got cut up badly but took all the trenches they went after. Going over sometimes twice a day.

Our airmen have almost absolute control and burn his observation balloons as fast as he puts them up, while we keep dozens of balloons up. When our artillery get through with him after a good barrage, his trenches are battered and filled with dead. It has taken time and will take some more, but he will have to give in or be exterminated. They know it too and the prisoners say, we do not know what a bombardment is. They had everything at the start and introduced some pretty bad stuff and now they are getting it. We have had stronger gas, liquid fire, better or worse bombs and better men to use them. You ought to see them throw up their hands. They shoot bombs or anything until you get close then up go their hands.

How It Happened.  
Ten of us were called out to bomb a trench. We work in squads; go up the trench and keep bombing ahead and investigate—nice job. I was elected for one of the bayonet men. I started in to take a look and Fritz landed one in front of me—(that is how I got to "Blighly") I backed up, but a pipe took the end of my trigger finger—pretty lucky. The row started right then. We had lots of bombs and just slammed them over; got right upon the parapet and exchanged shots at about twenty yards. When a man gets his far-up like that he doesn't care for anything. My rifle jammed until I couldn't kick it open—they do that sometimes when they get jammed together, as there are always plenty lying around. Well, we drove them back until they got to a block in the trench held by the "Princess Pats." I went ahead again to observe and they had a white rag up and their hands to us. We took fifty prisoners out that place which made one hundred for our company. I got my hand tied up, and we came in that night. Boland was hit about an hour after me and we walked out together to the dressing station where we got separated. He found out where I was through the Red Cross. The night I struck London they threw bombs on the city and two of the Zeppelins came down. It is fine to see the searchlights working. The prisoners were quite surprised to see how much of London there is left. They were told that London was destroyed long ago. Well Ernest, this is dreadful writing but

Prof. W. J. Cunningham.  
\$125,000 to endow the chair, the total endowment being raised after Mr. Hill's death, to \$250,000 by friends and associates of the empire builder. Mr. Cunningham is the first one to be honored with this professorship, which is the first endowed chair of its kind in the country.

The appointment of Mr. Cunningham shows a recognition of the really great possibilities that are in the professorship, and a recognition, as well, of Professor Cunningham's qualifications for the place. There are few men in the United States who combine a thorough practical knowledge of railroad operation with the scholarly qualities necessary to make a professorship at Harvard University of as far reaching influence and importance as it can be made, and Professor Cunningham is one of these men.

Born in This City.  
He was born April 29, 1875, at St. John, and began railway work with the Canadian Pacific as stenographer and ticket clerk in the passenger department at St. John and Boston. In 1896 he went to the Boston & Albany as clerk in the superintendent's office at Boston, and three years later became statistical clerk to the general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford. For six years he was with the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western in various capacities, his last position being as assistant chief clerk to the general superintendent. In 1907 he became associated with J. H. Hustis, then assistant general manager of the Boston & Albany, as statistician, and when the Harvard business school was established in 1908 Mr. Cunningham was engaged for two years as lecturer on railroad operation. Coincident with the election of Mr. Hustis as vice-president of the New Haven system, Professor Cunningham was appointed vice-president's assistant. He continued to lecture at Harvard one day a week.

During the summer of 1910 Professor Cunningham made a special study of British railways, and the following summer did similar work on the Harriman lines, with special reference to the unit system, and also on the Santa Fe and Frisco lines. He then made a study of the Prussian-Hessian railways and in 1912 was engaged on special work for vice-president Seger of the Union Pacific. Shortly after Mr. Hustis had been elected president of the Boston & Maine, Professor Cunningham was appointed president's assistant.

At Mr. Hill's personal invitation, Professor Cunningham spent three months on the Hill lines, covering 18,000 miles, gaining a great insight into Mr. Hill's methods and personal viewpoint on railroad matters. The courses which Professor Cunningham will give at Harvard are the only ones in the country dealing with the technique of railroad operation on the technical side.

ST. JOHN'S MAN  
GIVEN FINE  
APPOINTMENT

William J. Cunningham, who recently been elected to the James professorship of transportation at Harvard University, is president of the Boston & Maine railroad in charge of special statistical present. The professorship was by the late James J. Hill.

## SISTER SHIP OF U-53 ON WAY TO AMERICA?

New London, Conn., Nov. 3.—The German armored submarine U-57, a sister ship of the U-53, which recently sank five vessels off the New England coast, is expected to act as a convoy for the undersea freighter Deutschland on her return trip to Germany, according to a statement tonight by Captain Paul Koenig.

The Deutschland's skipper added: "I would not be surprised if the armored submarine appeared off this coast while I am in port. You can't tell what the government will do."

In answer to questions, Captain Koenig said he probably would make his homeward dash within the next ten days. He denied a report that he would go through the Cape Cod Canal, saying nothing was to be gained by that route south of there.

## BALKAN MOSQUITO DEFEATED

Mosquitoes, and cooling tent on Balkan front. An English officer enjoys quiet snooze in a unique tent, weighted down with sandbags.

The Balkan mosquito is a pest that has been a great nuisance to the British and their allies. It is a small, biting insect that is very difficult to get rid of. The British have been successful in defeating the mosquito, and now they are enjoying a quiet snooze in a unique tent, weighted down with sandbags.

## BRITISH LOSSES HEAVY ENOUGH BUT DECREASING SINCE AUG.

Total Fallen in Somme Offensive, 414,202, Bringing Total Above 1,200,000—October Average, 3,452 a day, or Nearly 1,000 Less Than August—22,859, Including 1,487 Officers, Killed in Action Last Month

London, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported in October in all war areas were: Officers, 4,331; men, 102,702. October losses of 107,033 bring up the total British casualties for the month of the Somme offensive to 414,202. The daily average loss for October is 3,452.

So far as is shown by the London figures, the losses of the British have been decreasing since August. The total reported for September was 139,549, or a daily average of more than 3,000. In August the total was 127,945, a daily average of 4,127. 22,859 KILLED DURING MONTH.

New York, Oct. 31.—A news agency dispatch from London, published here today, is as follows: "British killed, wounded and missing during the past month, numbered 106,255, according to the official casualty list announced this morning. Of this total 22,859, including 1,487 officers and 21,372 men, were killed. Of 76,684 wounded, 2,858 were officers and 73,826 were men. Of 6,710 missing, 439 were officers and 6,271 were men." Total British casualties during the war have passed the 1,200,000 mark.

## October Recruiting Poorest Yet

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Canada's recruiting total for October was just one under the 4,000 mark, or 3,999. It is the lowest total for any month since the war began, and is 353 below the September total, which was the next lowest. The total number of casualties for October was more than double the number of enlistments.



Early Fruit for Western Market Means Money for N. B. Farmers

Dominion Expert Here Speaks of Great Opportunities in Fruit Growing

Co-operation in Marketing, Proper Selection of Varieties With Care in Grading and Packing All That is Necessary, Says Mr. Baxter—McIntosh Red and Fameuse Best Apples for This Province.

Friday, Nov. 8. C. W. Baxter, chief fruit inspector for eastern Ontario and Quebec, who is attending the apple fair here in the place of the head of the dominion department, who was unable to attend, expressed himself yesterday as more than delighted at what he had seen of New Brunswick's apple growing possibilities.

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Mr. Baxter then pointed out the advantages of the western markets for early apples, meaning that portion of the west between Ontario and the mountains. Further west the rates would be too prohibitive. He instanced Winnipeg as a splendid market for early apples and one that absorbs large quantities.

Mr. Baxter added that it would be impossible for individual growers to take advantage of these markets on their own account. The cost would be prohibitive and then there would be many an occasion when one man could not get a car lot to ship, but with co-operation one established this difficulty would soon be overcome and the full advantages of the market would be secured.

Mr. Baxter explained that when the apple crop in the old country is not good as is the case this year, there is a wonderful opening there for early apples. When the crop in the old country is good, then he advocated that the producer look to the market for his fruit. Between the two, he said, they would have no difficulty disposing of their fruit. He pointed out the exceptional facilities the fruit growers of New Brunswick possess in being so handy to their port. They must simply keep in touch with conditions and use the markets as condition directs.

Mr. Baxter commented on the fact that St. John is possessed of a good old storage plant. This is most important, he explained. By being pre-cooled the life of the apple is prolonged so that it would not be any necessity of dumping the whole crop onto the market. In the case of these pre-cooled apples being shipped west they would be

sent in refrigerator cars and would thus arrive at their destination in the very best of shape.

Mr. Baxter pointed out that the fruit growers of New Brunswick, in thus reaching out, have the great advantage of beginning from a clear start. They have no bad past to live down, and nothing to combat which would reflect discredit on their produce.

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Special Prize Advertising Booth Exhibit of Apples.

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price winner of the fair was a woman, Mrs. E. W. Darius, of Fredericton. The total of whose prizes amounts to \$50. The prize for the McIntosh Red was won by Mrs. E. W. Darius, of Fredericton, with a total of \$25.75, while third place is taken by D. F. Peters, of Gagetown, with a total of \$20.

The early prizes, which will be distributed to the winners this morning, are as follows: J. W. Clark, Fredericton, \$18. Albin Dionne, St. Anthony, \$3.50. Thomas A. Alexander, Fredericton Junction, \$3.50. Rev. Charles H. Pullerton, Prince William, \$3. Mr. A. Sterritt, Gray's Mills, \$7. Mrs. W. J. Darius, Fredericton, \$24.75. B. A. Smith, Elgin, \$3. John E. Holden, Lower Cambridge, \$12.25. W. P. S. Slop, Upper Hamstead, \$2.25. B. A. Smith, Gagetown, \$2.25. J. W. McKillop, Brown's Falls, \$1.75. Matthew P. Smith, New Brandon, \$1.75. Camber Bros., Springhill, \$7. Mrs. G. D. Darius, Fredericton, \$12.25. Mrs. E. W. Darius, Fern Hill, Fredericton, \$8. Robert J. Shaw, New Maryland, \$3. W. E. Armstrong, Waweg, \$5. Harry Orchard, White's Cove, \$5.20. Thomas A. Clarke, Chartersville, \$3. William McFate, Upper Golden Grove, \$3. Frank Scott, St. Stephen, \$2.35. William Collette, Gagetown, \$2.35. H. B. Steves, Shediac, \$2.25. A. R. Gorham, Gorham's Bluff, \$4.4. R. A. Snowball, Chatham, \$1.50. W. P. Fox, Lower Gagetown, \$2.25. J. R. Dykeman, Upper James, \$3.75. B. J. Power, West Bathurst, \$1. W. E. Vanderbeck, Chatham, \$3. E. C. & H. G. Smith, Long Reach, \$2.75. W. B. Gilman, Fredericton, \$2.50. R. E. Ely, Bloomfield Station, \$5. C. A. Hubbard & Son, Burton, \$2.6. Cassar Farm, per Mrs. Mellicham, Lower Gagetown, \$2.6. New Brunswick and British Colonization Company, per S. B. Hatheway, \$1.75. H. Habermann, Strathadam, \$2. Florenceville W. L., \$2. Lower Millstream W. L., \$2. Lower Kingsclere W. L., \$1. Hopewell Hill W. L., \$3. Kennebec Falls W. L., \$3.

CLASS XV. Special Prize Advertising Booth Exhibit of Apples. Mrs. E. W. Darius, Fern Hill, Fredericton; Mrs. E. W. Darius, Fern Hill, Fredericton; Mrs. E. W. Darius, Fern Hill, Fredericton.

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Practice of Men Poultry Experts Passing on Women's Work at Fairs De-nounced—Moving Pictures and Physical Culture in Schools Subjects of Interesting Addresses.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD It Can Only Be Cured by Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply.

Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble.

NO COMPLAINT OF OFFICIALS. To the Editor of The Telegraph. Sir—Will you kindly allow me to make a correction in the report of my remarks concerning women's work at exhibitions at Thursday morning's session of the Women's Institute?

Clarke's Blood Mixture OURS ALL SKIN & BLOOD DISEASES

STARTLING ADVANCE IN PRICE OF NECESSARIES

There is given below a comparison of the wholesale prices of thirty articles in August, 1914, and Nov. 1, 1916. In a few instances the October prices are given as the prices are then fixed, but the comparison is the same:

Table with 3 columns: Article Name, Price in August 1914, Price in November 1916. Includes items like Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Butter, etc.

OFFICIAL INVITATION THAT PARLIAMENT IS TO MEET AGAIN

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Hon. A. E. Kemp, who stated that he came direct from cabinet deliberations at Ottawa, reached Toronto this evening, proceeded at once to a meeting of Ward One Conservative Association and communicated to the meeting on behalf of the dominion government, its intention to seek from parliament another appeal to the British house for a further extension of its term of office.

He said: "If constitutional considerations were alone regarded it would have been proper to have held an election in the autumn of 1914 or 1915. The higher consideration of the public interest and decent regard for public opinion were taken into account by the government and an extension of the parliamentary term was proposed for reasons which apply with equal, if not greater force to such further extension as will make an election unnecessary during the continuance of the war."

She was sure there was need for women on rural school boards. Several speakers spoke in favor of the resolution, and one remarked that "the best man on a school board is often a woman."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS Mrs. C. E. Stillwell, Winthrop, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house."

BI-LINGUAL FIGHT IN PRINCE GEORGE HAS COST ALTOGETHER \$160,000. Toronto, Nov. 3.—It is estimated that the entire cost of the bi-lingual litigation through the Ontario courts and the privy council will exceed \$160,000, of which \$100,000 will be borne by the province. These figures cover cost, legal fees, traveling and other expenses incidental to the trial.

Advertisement for Everlastic Roofing, featuring an illustration of a person on a roof and text describing the benefits of the roofing material.

with an authorized total of \$75,390,000, as compared with \$43,380,000 for the same month last year. The fact that the stock has been authorized does not necessarily mean that it has been issued, but the unprecedented activity in this connection shows how American manufacturers have profited, either directly or indirectly, through orders placed by the Allied Powers.

Hon. Charles Macdill has been writing for the Montreal Herald some interesting articles on Canadian politics. Discussing the address given recently before the Montreal Reform Club by Mr. Curvell, he says: "Mr. F. B. Curvell, M. P., is one of the bonniest lighters in the ranks of the Liberal Opposition. He is a man, cool and well-informed. It is a treat to see him speak at the Montreal Reform Club. His talk is full of points and he never gets very mad at him. He is not awed by numbers and he manages to get his point across whenever he seeks to do so."

From a Denver despatch published by the Ottawa Citizen: Rev. Allan A. Tanner, prominent Denver churchman, has resigned as pastor of the First Congregational church and People's Tabernacle, to do overalls and study economic and social problems at close range in the industrial centres of the West.

The Broken Case. (London Daily News). When fifty years are passed, and nations keep the jubilee of peace, one will remain of all who near his sunset hours and look, old and weary, on the battle-plain.

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Advertisement for 'What the Sphinx Says' by Newton Newkirk, featuring an illustration of a sphinx and text about the importance of the Sphinx.





CANADIANS BACKED BY BIG GUNS ENGAGE IN HEAVIEST LABOR

Work of Improving and Consolidating New Lines Monotonous But Important—Artillery Ready for Slightest Movement of the Enemy.

London, Nov. 3.—The following communique is issued by the Canadian Record Office in London, October 31.—During the past week there have been no active infantry operations although large patrols have reconnoitred the enemy positions. Our artillery, despite unfavorable heavy weather, has maintained a steady bombardment of the German trenches. Many of these are now subject to close observation and any movement of activity of the enemy has immediately drawn a concentrated fire.

OBITUARY

William Whitney. Rexton, N. B., Nov. 2.—One of our esteemed citizens passed away Tuesday morning in the person of William Whitney. Mr. Whitney was born at Pine Ridge, Kent county, about fifty-two years ago, and spent many years in Massachusetts, returning here a few years ago on account of ill health. About two years ago he was stricken with diabetes, which was the cause of his death. He was a kind friend and neighbor, and made many friends. He leaves his wife, who was formerly Miss Cameron, of Murray Harbor (P. E. I.), and one daughter, Miss Hazel, also two brothers, Fred, of West Galloway, and Joseph, of Boston. Mrs. George Call, of Pine Ridge, is a sister.

Miss Amanda M. Graham. Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss Amanda M. Graham, a lifelong resident of North End, but who recently removed to Scotchtown, where her death occurred. She was seventy-eight years old. Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood and Mrs. S. McMeekin, both of this city, are nieces.

James A. McKenzie. Friday, Nov. 4.—The news of the death of James A. McKenzie, which occurred yesterday at his residence, 277 St. John street, came as a shock to his many friends. Although confined to his home for several weeks, yet death came unexpectedly. He was a well-known ship-builder in this younger days, but of late had been in the employ of the I. C. R. He is survived by one son, Alexander, of Brooklyn; three daughters, Margaret E., Catherine M., and Geneva, all at home, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Clark of Boston and Mrs. K. McCordick of Robertson, Kings county.

John F. Taylor. The death took place at an early hour on Wednesday morning of John F. Taylor at his residence in Rothersey. Mr. Taylor's death removes one of the old residents in Rothersey, having resided there since 1858. He was born in Dorchester, April 7, 1824, coming to St. John in 1869, where he engaged in business with James Freeman. In 1868 he dissolved partnership and entered into shipping and ship building business, after forming a partnership with his brother Charles E. Taylor, known as the firm of Taylor Bros., with offices in Prince William street. The business they carried on very successfully, ordering and manning a large fleet of vessels, many of which were built in St. John. In 1908 he retired from active business. He was married to Eliza Helen, daughter of late R. P. McGivern, who preceded him many years ago; his son, Frederick R. Taylor, who is one of the leading bankers of St. John, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth C. Taylor, survive him, both of whom resided with him in Rothersey. Mr. Taylor was a man of sterling qualities which made him a marked figure in the community, and his clear-headed grasp of business problems made him a power in mercantile life, his kindly gentle manner endeared him to all socially, it was only those who met him in daily life who will realize what a loss his death is to the neighborhood. His funeral will be from his late residence in Rothersey today at 2:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. Worden's Ladies at 1:30 o'clock.

Peter Appleby. Newcastle, Nov. 8.—The death of Peter Appleby, of South Nelson, occurred on Wednesday night. Deceased had been ill a long time and was seventy-five years old. He left no children and his wife died several years ago. An adopted son, Hasan Patterson, survives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, inquest in St. James' Presbyterian cemetery, N.S.

David J. Hoey. The death of David J. Hoey took place in California on May 9, 1916. Mr. Hoey was a native of Hantsville, St. John county, and left here for Oakland, Cal., about forty-seven years ago. From that time until a few years ago his relatives here knew nothing of his whereabouts, but through the efforts of his nephew, Fred Brown, of St. John, he was located. In May his people here were notified of his death in California. He was buried there, but it came to be known that it was his wish to be buried here, and the body was brought to St. John, and interment took place yesterday morning in Perthville, with Rev. W. Worden officiating. The funeral was held in the tannery, James F. Brown of West Sherwood, William of Upper Canada, and two George of Salt Lake City, Vancou and Walter B. Tompkins.

born at East Florenceville, October 28th, 1858. He carried on carriage making and farming in Britain for about thirty years. He was a strict adherent of the Baptist faith, being a deacon in the church for the greater part of his life. His wife, who was Miss Lois Boyer, one of his grandchild survivors. His children, Mrs. Hiram Banks and one daughter, Mrs. Althusa Thompson, of Robinson (Me.), is a brother. He was a kind husband and parent and was held in great respect by a large circle of friends as was shown by the representative gathering that attended the funeral service which was held at his home on Sunday, October 29. Rev. E. C. Jenkins of East Florenceville was the attending pastor. He spoke from the text, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." The following hymns were beautifully rendered by the choir of the Baptist church: "Asleep in Jesus," "Shall We Gather at the River," "What the Voice From Heaven Proclaims." The pall-bearers were: Charles Armstrong, John Rogers, Sanford Fitzpatrick and Oakman Boyer. Interment was made in the family lot in the Baptist cemetery at East Florenceville.

Peter Joyce. The death of Peter Joyce occurred yesterday at Fairville, in his fortieth year. He was the son of the late Richard Joyce, of Peterborough, and is survived by six brothers—John, Richard and Michael, of Carleton; Martin, of St. John; Patrick, of Fairville, and Thomas, of Peterborough, and two sisters—Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Rogers, both of St. John. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and the body will be taken to Welford for interment.

Mrs. J. B. Ferguson. Munton, Nov. 8.—The body of Mrs. John B. Ferguson, whose death occurred in Campbellton on Tuesday, was interred in Elmwood cemetery here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ferguson suffered from paralysis about ten days ago. She was sixty-five years of age, and was a native of Moncton, a daughter of the late Norman Benton. She is survived by one son and six daughters. The son is John Ferguson of Stapleton, N. Y. The daughters are Mrs. L. Newcombe of Millford, Mass.; Mrs. Shaw of Sanger, Cal.; Mrs. John White of Campbellton, and Mrs. William Lowery of Middleton, Conn.

Jan. S. Horsley. Many will learn with regret of the death of James S. Horsley, which occurred at his residence in Germain street, Saturday afternoon. He was a deep sea captain but was latterly employed with the Eastern Steamship Company here. He was in his eighty-fourth year, and is survived by his wife.

Mrs. Francis Mahaney. The death of Mrs. Eliza Mahaney, wife of Frank Mahaney, of 45 St. James street, occurred suddenly on Friday as the result of an attack of apoplexy. She was formerly Miss Eliza Burke, of Newfoundland. For several years the family resided in Lunenburg (N. S.), before moving to St. John, where they have lived for several years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Mahaney leaves four sons—John, in the Canadian northwest; Frank, in Lunenburg; and Frederick and William, in this city. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, the service commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDDINGS

Vautour-Helbert. Rexton, N. B., Nov. 2.—Miss Martina Helbert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helbert, of this town, was married to Simon Vautour, of Acadia, in a ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip Helbert. After partaking of breakfast at the home of the brides' parents, they went by automobile to the groom's home at Acadia, where to which they will go to St. John to reside.

At 1 o'clock in St. Columba's church, when Father J. J. Lynch united in marriage Miss Margaret Frances Burns, daughter of Mrs. R. Barry, of 608 Summit avenue, and John Joseph Newell, of this city. As the bride party entered the church Miss Irene Cooley played a wedding march on the organ. The bride was given in ivory duchesse satin, trimmed with chiffon and silver lace and wore a hat of white plush and silver lace. She carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Estha Barry as maid of honor, who wore and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Edna E. Pryce, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was dressed in pink silk with hat to match, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, The Coffey. The bridegroom was attended by James Egan. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold watch, set with rubies and diamonds. The bride's present to the maid of honor was a diamond ring and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet.

Lawrence Jewett. The home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Beverly Lawrence, of Buritt's Corner, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, Oct. 26. The bride, only daughter, Anna Myrtle, was united in marriage to Marcus L. Jewett, M. D., of Millville (N. B.). The ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. A. Fenwick, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Thompson. The parlor decorations were green and pink and the bride party stood under an arch of green. The bride, in the absence of her father, who is deceased, was escorted by her brother-in-law, The Coffey, of Ashburnham, and looking charming in a gown of ivory duchesse satin with tulle and lace trimmings and a cascade of hair. Her veil was caught up with purple ribbons that had been worn by her mother on her wedding day, and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Ruth Yerra of Keswick, who wore a yellow tulle gown with purple and green over-skirt, and Miss Pearl Lawrence, who wore a yellow duchesse gown with white and pink carnations and a very charming appearance. The bridesmaid, Ashburnham wore a beautiful gown of blue brocade and iridescent embroidery with hat to match and diamond ornaments. The mother of the bride wore a gown of purple cloth with velvet and nylon trimmings. The groom was supported by Dr. A. F. MacIntosh, of Andover (N. B.). The groom's gift to the bride was a set of gold furs and to Miss Lawrence a gold watch and a ring. To Miss Pearl Lawrence a silver ring and to Miss Eva Brewer, the pianist, a gold bar pin with monogram, and to his groomsmen a pearl and sapphire scarf pin. After the service the guests were served to a dainty repast in the spacious dining room which was beautifully decorated with crimson. The bride received many beautiful gifts, including glass, silver and linen and many substantial cheques. Dr. and Mrs. Jewett left during the evening by automobile for Fredericton on their way to Montreal and other Canadian cities on the trip. The bride is traveling gown was blue, and the bridesmaid, Miss Lawrence, wore a gown of black and yellow trimmed with large green velvet hat and black shoes. On their return they will reside at Fairville, where the doctor has a lucrative practice. Dr. and Mrs. Jewett are very popular and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Swart-Crowley. At St. Bernard's church, Woodlawn, New York, Oct. 21, William Swart and Miss Helen Theresa Crowley were married by Rev. Fr. Barry. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frances Crowley of St. John. She has been for several years a resident of New York, where she was on the office staff of the New England Conservatory of Music, Henryway street. Rev. William P. Crowley, now at the front, who was employed at Dillingham's, was officiating. John Crowley, of I. C. R., and Henry E. Crowley, of Schofield Paper Company, Ltd., are brothers. The bride's father, Minnie, resides at home, and another sister, Miss Katie, lives in New York.

Eliza-Briggs. On Wednesday, Nov. 1, Miss Charlotte G. Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Briggs, of Dorchester (Mass.), was united in marriage to Frank L. Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elkin, of 141 Douglas avenue, this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Chas. E. Spaulding, of Dorchester, in the presence of friends and relatives. Miss Briggs, daughter of Rev. Wm. Elkin, was maid of honor, and John A. Briggs, of this city, was best man. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Westminster in Boston. After a wedding trip to the west, Mr. and Mrs. Elkin will be home after Jan. 1 at 818 Princess street.

Barrington-Rosborough. North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 26.—The marriage of Sir York Cottrell Barrington, eldest son of Lady Barrington, of Barrington Park, Sydney Mines, and Miss Edna Livingston Rosborough, daughter of Mrs. Rosborough and the late Rev. S. R. A., was solemnized at St. Matthew's church, North Sydney, at 6 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Jack, D.D., uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Wm. A. Pugh, B.A., of Longville (N. B.), brother of the bride. Prof. E. Stewart of St. Andrew's church, Sydney, presided at the organ in a most pleasing manner and played softly throughout the service. The church which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was crowded with interested spectators. The bride was dressed in white silk ermine dress with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nina Rosborough, who wore a becoming dress of pink and white chrysanthemums. Little Miss Mary Chirgwin, niece of the groom, was flower girl. Mr. M. M. Dwyer, of Sydney Mines, supported the groom, and Mr. J. Barrington and Fred. Holden were ushers.

Frederick News. Fredericton, Nov. 6.—Col. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, and Mrs. Loggie, returned today from the old country. They were called there by the illness of the son, Parves Loggie, who died last month at Bexley Heath. Arrangements of the city celebrated Guy Fawkes Day by attending service at the Methodist church last evening. Mr. Wm. Melchod, of Gibson was the preacher.

Report of Midland School for October. Number of pupils enrolled, 29. Number daily present on an average, 24. Fully making perfect attendance—Dorothy White, perfect attendance—Dorothy Jones, Adie Fletcher, Annie Huggard, Milton Baxter. Highest standing—Grade V. (a), Bernice Walker, I.; Florence McGee, I.; Grade V. (b), Hattie Walker, I.; Grade VI, Dorothy White, I.; Thelma Kaye, I.; Dorothy Whitcomb, I.; Grade III, Myrtle Baxter, I.; Orea Halliwell, I.; Grade II, I. (a), Milton Jones, I.; Clara Schofield, I.; Grade I, Ethel Sharpe, I.; Irma Parks, I.; Grade I, Miriam Huggard, I.; Milton Baxter, I.

Strikes are ended. Portland, Oct. 26.—T. V. O'Connell, president of the International Longshoremen's Association, left last night for San Francisco en route home with the announcement that his work on the Pacific coast was completed with the signing of an agreement for the settlement of the longshoremen's strike in Portland. All longshoremen's strikes on the Pacific coast are now at an end. They began last June and were the entire coast.

MEXICO BURNED BY GREAT BRITAIN. German Submarines Operating in Gulf of Mexico?—The U-53 and the Deutschland. Nearly Thirty Years in Business. Satisfaction Guaranteed. St. John's Popular Fur House. HERE ARE TWO BIG SPECIALS. Russian Black Wolf Sets. Made from good, bright skins, well made and well lined. Stole has two heads and large tails. Stole 52 inches long, to be worn as shown. 16-inch Muff, with head and tails, well lined, silk wrist ribbon. Set Only \$25.00. Muskrat Coats. As Shown. 45 inches long, satin lined, made from dark, well furred Canadian skins, new wide skirts, 34 to 40 bust measure. Price \$65.00. 42 inches long. \$50.00. All Orders Shipped the Same Day Received. Mail Orders Always Properly Chosen. Express Prepaid. F. S. Thomas - 539 to 545 Main Street St. John, N. B.

IS WOUNDED AFTER FIGHTING THROUGH TWO YEARS OF WAR. Private W. L. Hickey, Who Went With the First Contingent in Hospital. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR L. CORP. GOULD. Son of Rev. Dr. J. A. Gordon, Formerly Pastor Here, Has Given Up Life—How Sgt. Wm. L. Gifford Was Wounded—Casualty List.

reported attached to the infantry service, whereas he enlisted with the artillery and was still with that branch within the last month, according to letters received by his family and friends, but the use of the unusual middle name and the receipt of the orders by Dr. Gordon, who was recorded as next of kin in the official list, leaves only the faintest room for doubt, and it seems only too likely that the branch of service would and promising of Montreal's young soldiers has laid down his life for Canada and the cause of humanity.

Acting Lance-Corporal J. W. Lawlor, Dartmouth (N. S.). Privately Reported Missing, Now Officially Prisoner of War. Geo. Reant, Bridgewater (N. S.) Wounded. Sergt. E. S. P. Haley, Garrison street, Windsor (N. S.). J. A. Corne, 67 Maynard street, Halifax (N. S.). On duty. Killed in Action. Acting Sergeant J. H. Masson, Broughton, Cape Breton. Missing. A. J. McNeill, Glace Bay (N. S.). Wounded. Jerry Landry, Piquette (N. S.) ENGINEERS. Wounded. Sapper D. J. McInnes, Lingham (N. S.).

POLISH AUTONOMY. HUN TRAP TO GET ADDITIONAL ARMY. (Continued from page 1.) by the thousands to attend the ceremony of which is designated as the re-birth of the Polish nation. The students of the University of Warsaw, the Polytechnic School and other high institutions of learning, attended the ceremony in corporate units, bearing banners and wearing the new student ribbons. This afternoon they are leading parades and demonstrations through streets bright with red flags. There are rumours by the hundreds for the Polish army which the manifesto announced, will be called into existence. German Opinion Divided. Berlin, Nov. 4. via London, Nov. 4.—The newspapers discuss the Polish proclamation broadly, but with some reservation. The Liberal, Catholic and Socialist organs favour it, while the Conservative are more opposed to the object. The latter, affected by the Bismarckian tradition that Germany must have a firm friend in Russia, express doubt whether the present solution will prove in the long run wise.

BOTH CANDIDATES HAVE CONFIDENCE ON ELECTION EVE. (Continued from page 1.) A number of states, will vote on certain amendments, chiefly of local interest. Six states, Idaho, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, and South Dakota, will, however, vote on the prohibition question, an issue that is now looming largely on the political horizon. The territory of Alaska will also vote on the question. In Arizona an amendment for the abolition of capital punishment will be up for popular decision. Women's part in the presidential election is one of the outstanding features. In one quarter of the forty-eight states women have the vote this year. The twelve states are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, California, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon, Nevada, Montana, and Illinois. The women in the last named six states have the vote for president this year, for the first time. The interest political leaders take in this vote can be appreciated when it is seen that the states involved have nearly two electoral votes a little more than one-sixth of the electoral college's total vote.

Herman Wins Bantams' Scrap. New Orleans, Nov. 6.—Peter Herman, of New Orleans, won a referee's decision over Johnny Reens, of New York, at the close of a twenty-round fight last tonight. Both men are bantamweights.