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SERGT. MARSHALL KILLED BOMBING GERMAN TRENCH

The following letter was received last week from France by Mrs. Robert Marshall, giving the particulars of the death of her heroic son, Sergt. C. A. Marshall, who fell in action on November 18th.

France, Nov. 25, 1916. Dear Mrs. Marshall: I consider it my duty, although a sad one, to tell you what I know of the death of your dear son, Caldwell. I hope you will not think me forward in writing to you.

We are moving out of this place in a day or two, and I am glad of it, for we are sick of it. Well, Mrs. Marshall, I must close, again extending to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son, and my pal.

Yours very truly, Sergt. Melville Wilson, No. 126300 Mach. Gun Sec., 102nd Batt., Army P. O., London, Eng.

20 YEARS AGO

From The Chronicle files of January 7, 1897.

Inspector Campbell, who has been under the weather for some time, is not recovering his buoyancy of spirit as rapidly as we would wish. We believe a year's rest would have a rejuvenating influence. He attributes his illness to overwork at the midsummer examinations.

The personnel of the council for 1897 is as follows: Mayor, W. Calder; Reeve, Geo. Sparling; Councilors—North Ward, Messrs. Hunter, Elvidge and Parker; East Ward, Messrs. Moore, Brown and Whitmore; West Ward, Messrs. McKechnie, Bull and Kinnee.

Glennel—Reeve, Jas. Staples; Deputy-Reeve, T. McFadden (accl.); Councilors, John Williams, J. A. McMillan, George Lamb.

Room III: Mr. Brown, 2nd Deputy, Mr. Davin; 3rd Deputy, Mr. Leslie. The interment of the late George Dowling took place at Maplewood cemetery, and was conducted by the Foresters. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy of Durham.

Nelson Eden, while cutting wood in the bush last week, put an ugly gash in his foot.

Mrs. T. McComb of Bunessan has been attending at the bedside of her mother for the last few days. Mr. Donald McDonald is the teacher at Allan Park for 1897.

The remains of the late Mrs. Roderick MacKenzie were interred in the Saugeen cemetery on New Year's Day.

Mr. John Whelan returned to Owen Sound, to continue his studies at the Collegiate Institute.

Dr. and Miss Park, Mr. A. H. Jackson, Wm. Lauder, James and Harry Hunter, attended the Walkerton Ball New Year's Eve.

Mr. John Cochrane, Jr., of St. Thomas, takes Mr. Arthur Jackson's position in Division Court office, as Mr. Jackson intends leaving some time soon for Chicago.

Darkies Corner's

Misses Ethel and Mima Hargrave spent the Christmas holidays in Hanover.

Miss Lizzie Weir is visiting Egremont friends.

The annual school meeting passed off as usual with Mr. Bert Smith as the new trustee.

Mrs. S. Ritchie visited Monday with Mrs. James McGirr.



The opening of the Canadian House of Commons has been set for January 17. Above is shown His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, who will open Parliament. Below are Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition. The building above under reconstruction. This wing is the extreme west wing of the new Parliament Buildings now being built of stone taken from the deserts of the Victoria Museum, new buildings are completed.

held at the home of Mrs. George Hopkins Friday January 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay entertained a number of Bentinck friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacques spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. D. McNab, Saugeen Valley.

longing to Captain von Papen, the German military attache recalled from the United States. It

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS CAN be cured by local applications. It does not reach the diseased

SCHOOL REPORTS

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL. Form III—R. L. Campbell, J. Campbell, M. Matheson, K. Kerr, I. McCuaig and L. McLean equal.

Form II—L. Hamilton, J. Wylie, I. Marshall, A. Stewart, S. McCrae, Form I—F. Lawrence, C. Grant, E. McLean, P. McMillan, J. McKechnie and J. Whitchurch equal.

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL. Jr Primary: A—F. McCallum, S. Havens, C. McAuliffe, D. Marshall, R. Matthews, B—M. Search, E. Catton, M. Simpson, M. Montgomery, M. Glaser.

C—C. Goodchild, K. Marshall, M. Marshall, I. Milne, J. Traynor, V. Forman.

Pupils enrolled, 44. Average attendance, 38.12.

Sr Primary: A—I. Moyer, J. Holmes, B. Vessie, C. Marshall, I. Saunders.

B—A. Snell, A. Collinson, W. McClyment, F. Kelsey, F. Vollett. Pupils enrolled, Sr., 21; Jr., 23. Average, Sr., 19; Jr., 21.

Room III: Jr. I—N. Search, F. Ryan, V. Brooke, M. Lawrence, A. Watt.

Sr. I—P. Styles, N. McGirr, H. Pilkey, G. Thompson, G. Pilkey.

Jr. II—J. Billings, I. McKechnie, S. Rowe, A. Vessie, J. Bogle.

No. enrolled, Sr., 20; Jr., 15. Average, Sr., 18; Jr., 13.

Room IV: Jr. II—K. Milne, G. McCallum, M. Mountain, M. Montgomery, S. Hartford.

Sr. II—R. Bogle, C. McCrae, R. Ritchie, E. Bean, L. McClocklin.

No. enrolled, Sr., 30; Jr., 12. Average, Sr., 26.8; Jr., 11.6.

Room V: Sr. III—M. Yiirs and B. Stonehouse.

G. Watt, W. Collinson, E. Elvidge.

Jr. III—E. Levine, C. McGirr, R. McDonald, I. Hind, M. Crutchley.

No. enrolled, Sr., 16; Jr., 24. Average, 34.

Room V: Jr. IV—A. Kress, C. Wylie, A. Brook, E. Schutz, B. Morlock.

Sr. IV—M. Cox, M. Moyer, A. Smith, E. Edwards, S. McCallum and W. Koch.

No. enrolled, Sr., 19; Jr., 23. Average, Sr. 16.6; Jr., 19.5.

NO 10. GLENELG & EGREMONT. Sr IV—A. McCuaig, A. McEachern, A. McInnis, E. McLeod, F. McDougall, E. McInnis.

III—A. Shortreed, J. McDermid, J. McDougall, J. Shortreed, E. McEachern.

B. Beaton. Jr II—C. Anderson, C. Robson, G. Firth.

Primer—N. Haley, I. Beaton, I. Hastie.

Number present every day, 5. W. R. Wallace, Teacher.

NO 9. GLENELG. IV—M. Davis, M. Whitmore, O. Bell, G. Bell, A. Ritchie.

Jr III—G. Lindsay, K. Davis. Jr III—H. Roseborough, M. Bell, J. Bell, M. Aljoe and R. Davis.

II—E. Hargrave, S. Lawrence, H. Ritchie, M. Horst.

I—A. Lawrence, C. Roseborough, Sr Pr—M. Hargrave, I. Davis.

Jr A—R. Arnett. Jr B—E. Ritchie, C. Roseborough and A. Horst, A. Lawrence.

Names on roll, 25; average, 23; present every day, 16.

Miss E. Scott, Teacher. NO 3. GLENELG.

Jr IV—H. Ritchie. Sr III—M. Boyd, W. Morrison, T. Morrison, M. Glencross.

Jr III—E. Anderson, M. Anderson, E. Ritchie.

Jr II—W. Greenwood, M. Anderson, R. Glencross, M. Morrison, L. Paylor.

Sr Pr—M. Ritchie, G. Firth, A. Symon, A. Paylor, J. Morrison.

Jr Pr—A. Glencross, A. Morrison. Average attendance, 19.

Miss S. F. MacDonald, Teacher. NO 12. EGREMONT.

V—A. Renton. Jr IV—V. Dailey, M. Ferguson, R. Haas, R. Matthews, R. Lawrence, E. Lawrence, G. Lawrence.

Sr III—H. Lawrence, C. Eccles, E. Brown, A. Brown.

Jr III—I. Ferguson, P. Dailey, C. Dailey, R. McGuire.

II—K. Long, E. Lawrence. I—C. Lawrence, E. Eccles.

Primer—M. Brown, E. Lawrence. M. Eccles.

NO 1. EGREMONT & NORMANBY. Jr IV—R. Morrison, W. Barber.

Sr III—M. Mighton, R. Grant, V. Blyth.

Jr III—R. Blyth, T. McCabe, R. McCabe.

Jr II—M. Keller, E. Grant, R. Wilkinson.

Sr I—L. Wilton, R. Finnigan. Jr I—A. McCabe, H. Grasy.

Sr Pr—F. Grant, I. Wilkinson, S. Eden. Jr Pr—W. Grasy.

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TOWNSHIP VOTE BY WARDS

NORMANBY. Alsfeldt, Aytton, Ford's, Hampden, Blyth's, Nenagh, Gleneden, Total.

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Booth, Barber and Miller, elected.

BENTINCK. For Reeve: Lunney, Metcalfe, Putherbough.

Table with 9 columns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Total. Rows include Lunney, Metcalfe, Putherbough.

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Metcalfe and Brigham elected.

EGREMONT. For Reeve: Gordon, McArthur.

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Brown, W. Ferguson, Hunter and McDougall elected.

GLENELG. For Reeve: McCuaig, Nichol.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson I.—First Quarter, For Jan. 7, 1917.

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RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

Dreadful Pains All The Time Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".



MR. LAMPSON

Verona, Ont., Nov. 11th, 1915. "I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in Side and Back, from strains and heavy lifting.

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended "Fruit-a-tives" to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them, and now I am enjoying the best of health, thanks to your remedy."

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If you—who are reading this—have any Kidney or Bladder Trouble, or suffer with Rheumatism or Pain In The Back or Stomach Trouble—give "Fruit-a-tives" a fair trial. This wonderful fruit medicine will do you a world of good, as it cures when everything else fails. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Hampden

Mr. and Mrs. William Sharp visited with relatives at Shallow Lake over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Maggie Burns of Toronto spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Crozier spent the holiday with her parents near Palmerston.

Miss Sarah Fulton of Markdale spent the holiday at her old home and while here with her Uncle and Aunt Mr. and Mrs. John Henry entertained a large number of their friends one evening.

Mr. John C. Kerr of Welland spent a couple of days with his brother at Varney and his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaughton of Moose Jaw are visiting with the former's sister Mrs. John Kerr of Varney and Mr. William McNaughton of Hampden.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCrie of Swift Current visited with the Kerr family recently.

Miss Jessie Derby of Toronto visited with her sister Mrs. James Kerr also her mother and brother Mrs. Derby Senior and Mr. Andrew Derby, of Hanover.

Mr. Crothers and daughter Dorris of Welland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fulton over the Christmas holidays.

A very successful box social was held in the school house here, when a fine program was given which reflected much credit on the school children, and young people of the community.

Miss Crozier sparing no efforts to make it a decided success. Mr. Fortune of Aytton being the auctioneer. Proceeds being seventy seven dollars in behalf of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson from the West also Mr. Irvin Henderson are visiting at the parent's home.

Free Entertainment

A good farming Special train on the Grand Trunk Railway, sent out by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be in Durham on Monday, January 15. Methods and results will be illustrated and explained, and general information along agricultural lines will be given. A public meeting in the evening, when moving pictures will be exhibited relating to agriculture and dairy subjects. Lectures will be given by a lady and a gentleman. Everybody in town and country welcome. Admission free.

J. W. BLYTH, GEO. BINNIE President Secretary.

MARRIED

JONES—McKINNON—At the residence of the bride's father, South Line, Glenelg, by the Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., on December 27 John W. Jones of Owen Sound to Sarah, daughter of Mr. Hugh McKinnon.

LAWRENCE—McCuaig—At the residence of the bride's father, South Line, Glenelg, by Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., on December 27, Robert J. Lawrence, to Catharine M. McCuaig.

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Men With R

At a meeting held in Toronto, the week of Sir Robert Borden, P. Canada, spoke of his certain statements have not with the report of a Committee published on to say that his blood in his veins if things, would be of sense of indignation he were at all able to bring to justice the diabolical brutality.

Major C. W. Gordon in all our Canadian "Conor" has also seen men with "Red veins". The following view with "Ralph" just returned from leave:—

"Major Gordon's his own opinion would recruiting in Canada surprise.

"Does it require asked. "Is it possible man in Canada fit to who ought to go and to do so?"

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