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## Hugh G. McCain

On Saturday March 17th, Mr. Hugh G. McCain, passed away at his residence in Florenceville N. B. Deceased had been afflicted for several years with bronchitis, but during the present winter his health had been unusually good. The ill turn which brought the fatal result took place only a few days before his death.

Mr. McCain was born in Florenceville in June 1842. He was the second son of the late William McCain. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Jane Kilpatrick, of Greenfield, who bore one son William, at home; and three daughters, Mrs. J. V. Kearney, of Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. Samuel Long, of Francois Lake B. C.; and Miss Effie (deceased). His second wife was Miss Jane McKay by whom he had two daughters, Mrs. Wilmot Caldwell, of Greenfield, and Miss Hughina at home. He is also survived by five brothers, James, William E., Samuel, Thomas and Allison all of Florenceville.

As a prosperous farmer and a life-long resident of Florenceville Mr. McCain had many friends. He was just and benevolent in his dealings with men, and his attitude towards God was Christian faith and devotion to the master's cause. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Greenfield, and regularly attended its services as long as health permitted.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel. The funeral text was chosen by the deceased.—John 10 "I am the door, by me if any man enter in he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture." Four of Mr. McCain's brothers were pall bearers. Burial took place in the old family lot a few rods from the place where he was born.

## Jeremiah Craig

Mr. Jeremiah Craig, an aged and respected citizen of Woodstock, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, on Friday last, aged 93 years. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. David Henderson of Plymouth Carleton county, and Mrs. Robt. Montgomery of this town.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. N. R. Boyer, assisted by Rev. S. Howard. The pall bearers were C. W. Manzer, F. L. Atherton, Cook Hall and Alexander Sharp.

## Heavy Blow Struck At The Turks

London, March 29.—The British army in Palestine has defeated a Turkish army of 20,000 men, capturing 900 men, including a general, and the War office announces. The entire divisional staff of the Fifty third Turkish Division has been captured by the British.

The official statement says that British troops have advanced for a distance of fifteen miles along the southern Palestine coast of the Mediterranean. The British forces have pushed forward from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzze, a river five miles south of Gaza (Ghuzze). Gaza is twenty miles north of the Egyptian Syrian boundary.

The text of the official statement reads: "Telegraphing yesterday, the commander in chief in Egypt reports that we advanced our troops fifteen miles from Rafa to the Wadi Ghuzze five miles south of Gaza, to cover the construction of a railway.

"On Monday and Tuesday we were heavily engaged in this neighborhood with a force of about 20,000 of the enemy. We inflicted very heavy losses on him, taking 900 prisoners, including the general commanding and the whole divisional staff of the 53rd Turkish Division. These figures include four Austrian officers, and thirty two Austrians and Germans of other ranks. We also captured two Austrian 4.2 inch howitzers.

"All the troops behaved splendidly, especially the troops of the Welsh, Kent, Sussex, Hereford, Middlesex and Surrey Regiments and the Anzac and Yeomany Mounted Troops."

## Lieut. J. A. Winslow Died In France

(Gleaner.)

Frederictonians will learn with regret that word was received by Mr. J. F. Winslow Saturday morning March 24, that his brother, Lieut. Jasper A. Winslow, had died in the 22nd Casualty Clearing Station Friday, 23, after an illness since Saturday last of pneumonia. Cables received within the last week reported that Lieut. Winslow had been ill, but no further particulars were given. The deceased officer, who was one of Fredericton's best known and most popular young men, offered his services to his King and country immediately on the outbreak of war, and he left Canada with the first contingent as a member of the 12th Battalion. He remained in England engaged in various military duties until August last, when he was transferred to the 3rd Divisional Ammunition Column and went over to France, where he has been actively employed since. Another brother, Major Rainsford Winslow, of the 3rd Canadian Pioneer Corps, is also at the front, and was with his brother when he died.

The late Lieut. Winslow was the second son of the late Mr. E. Byron Winslow, K. C., of this city, and was in his 42nd year. He is survived by five brothers, Messrs. W. B. Winslow, of New York, Robt. H. Winslow, of Milwaukee, E. B. Winslow, of Vancouver, J. J. F. Winslow, of this city, and Major Rainsford Winslow, who was with him when he died. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. Geo. D. Ireland, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Du Domaine, of Halifax.

## British And French Advance

The Germans are striking back in Champagne in a determined effort to divert General Nivelle from his ceaseless pounding at the base of the shakened Hindenburg line. The scene of the counter offensive launched by Field Marshal von Hindenburg is along a fifteen mile front, starting, about 25 miles east of Rheims. Attacking in force in this sector the Germans have driven the French from some of their advance trenches, but have failed so far to make a serious impression on the defenders' lines.

In the meantime the iron semi-circle which General Nivelle has thrown around the southern half of the great St. Gobain plateau is steadily contracting. If the French maintain their present rate of advance it can only be a matter of a very few days before the entire plateau is in their grasp, removing the last great natural barrier to Laon.

The British are moving forward steadily to the north, but the fact that they are capturing villages with cavalry indicates that they are not yet in contact with the main German forces. The most advanced British troops are still ten miles from the Cambrai line, where allied observers have assumed the Germans propose to make their real stand. Military critics in Paris and London are reverting to the belief that the present German retreat is only part of the plan for a retirement on a tremendous scale to the Belgian border. In support of this theory it is pointed out that the withdrawal from the Noyon and Bapaume salients is rapidly forcing the whole German line into the form of an immense right angle. The upright of this angle runs north and south for 120 miles from Nieuport on the Belgian coast to Laon. The horizontal runs for about an equal distance east to the Lorraine border. It is into the apex of this angle that General Nivelle is boring his way, threatening to cut the forces of the invaders squarely in two.

Petrograd, March 29, via London.—The official organ of the council of deputies of workmen and soldiers devotes a leader in its Tuesday's issue to the necessity of vigorously carrying on the war against Germany. The paper says: "Russia, although disturbed by revolution must not give the Hohenzollerns and their partisans any ground to believe that she will be an easy prey to the German monarchy. We must let them know that revolutionary Russia will devote all its forces to the accomplishment of victory."

## CENTREVILLE.

Revival Meetings in Knoxford conducted by Rev. Mr. Hurlow is proving very successful and a goodly number have expressed a desire to unite with the Baptist Church in that locality.

Rev. Mr. Johnston has a call from the church in Centreville for another year.

Joseph Vandine and his wife have returned from an extended visit in Portland Me., and are now located in their old home here.

Wilmot Dyer had a slight shock of Paralysis last week but is slowly improving.

The McShane Bell Foundry very generously accepted the broken bell of the Baptist Church and sent a new one to replace it.

Some more of our young men have gone west to look for greater advantages.

Vernon Beckwith has sold his farm in Knoxford and will look over some of the vacant farms in Maine and New Hampshire, before making another purchase.

Miss Anderson of St. John has come to take charge of the Millinery Dept. of the Leo Bros. Store.

Numerous changes are being made in real Estate this spring.

## STICKNEY

Not seeing any news in your valued paper we thought it a good plan to introduce ourselves and forward a few lines for publication.

Mr. H. A. Robinson arrived from the Tobique lumber woods on Thursday last. He brought with him a large and valuable looking team of horses which he purchased to work his farm with, at Riverbank.

Moses Brown is doing a rushing business with his gasoline sawing outfit. He has some difficulty in securing men to handle the wood.

J. A. Grant was on a business trip to St. John last week purchasing goods for his store.

Report says we are to have three new potato houses erected here this coming Summer. These with the opening of the new road leading from Mount Pleasant and Lansdowne, will make Stickney quite a shipping centre. We are also to have a new Blacksmith shop.

Our Sabbath School is making satisfactory progress under the efficient management of Mrs. E. W. Bell and Miss Gertrude Mills.

Mr. Dow Boyer and wife, of Morin Alberta, was a recent visitor in our village.

Eden Waugh and family of Fielding, was visiting relatives here last week.

George F. Jones and wife attended the Adventist Conference, at Simonds on Sunday last.

## KIRKLAND

March 26th, 1917.

We are having very pleasant weather at present.

Miss Annie Graham and another young lady have started for Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of teaching school.

Mrs. Andrew Bustard gave a birthday party for her daughter Susie, it being her thirteenth birthday. Refreshments were served, games and music were indulged in. She received some very nice presents.

Rev. Reese-Jones has been holding tent services in the Anglican Church.

Miss Avis Lameroux has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas McNeilin.

Mrs. Joseph Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sanford Hawkes, of Maxwell.

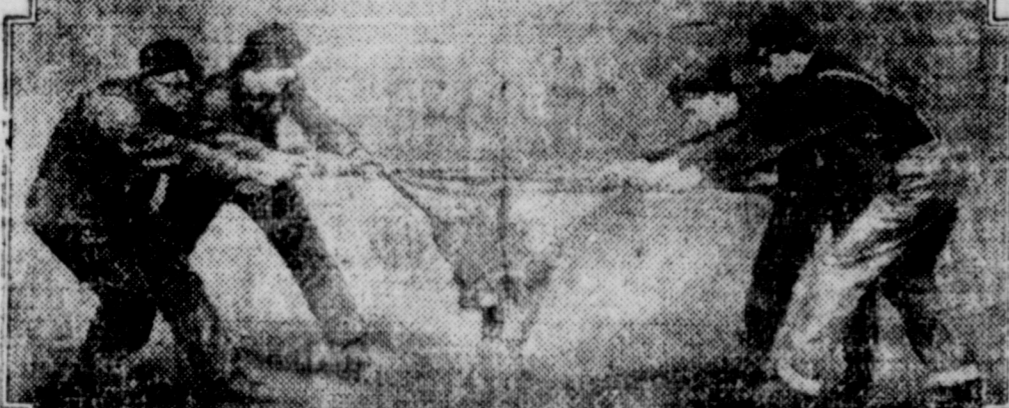
Mr. Richard Owens, of Highton and Miss Carrie McGuire of Woodstock, have been visiting Mrs. Maurice Mc Gilleddy.

Mrs. Annie Murchie made a visit to Mrs. Leslie Kennedy and Mrs. Annie Blue recently.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton and son, Harry, who have been visiting in town the past two months, will return to their home in Hannah, Alta., Wednesday evening. They will be accompanied by James Sapprell of Hartland.

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[St. John Globe]

Is it possible to bring the German instigators and perpetrators of crimes and outrages against international law and civilization's usages to justice? If so, all will agree not only that they should be, but that the infliction of punishment would have a most salutary effect in restraining savagery in future wars. A resolution introduced in the French Chamber of Deputies on Friday by Edouard Ignace proposes the establishment by the Entente Allies of a high court of justice to judge those responsible for all crime and criminal attempts committed by the enemies of the

Entente during the war. In the preamble of this resolution it is said the Germans are systematically disregarding the law of nations, that atrocities are increasing and that the German nation, in tolerating silently the misdeeds perpetrated in its name, becomes an accomplice and assumes all responsibility. If it is possible to create a legal tribunal to try and punish as ordinary criminals the perpetrators of such crimes as were committed in Aershot, Louvain, Brussels and other Belgian, French, Serbian and Polish towns, then let such a tribunal be created and let every surviving advocate of the doctrine of frightfulness be put on trial before that tribunal. Peace should not guarantee freedom, liberty and the enjoyment of full civil rights to those who sanctioned, permitted and in some instances participated in outrages of the most horrible and revolting nature.

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