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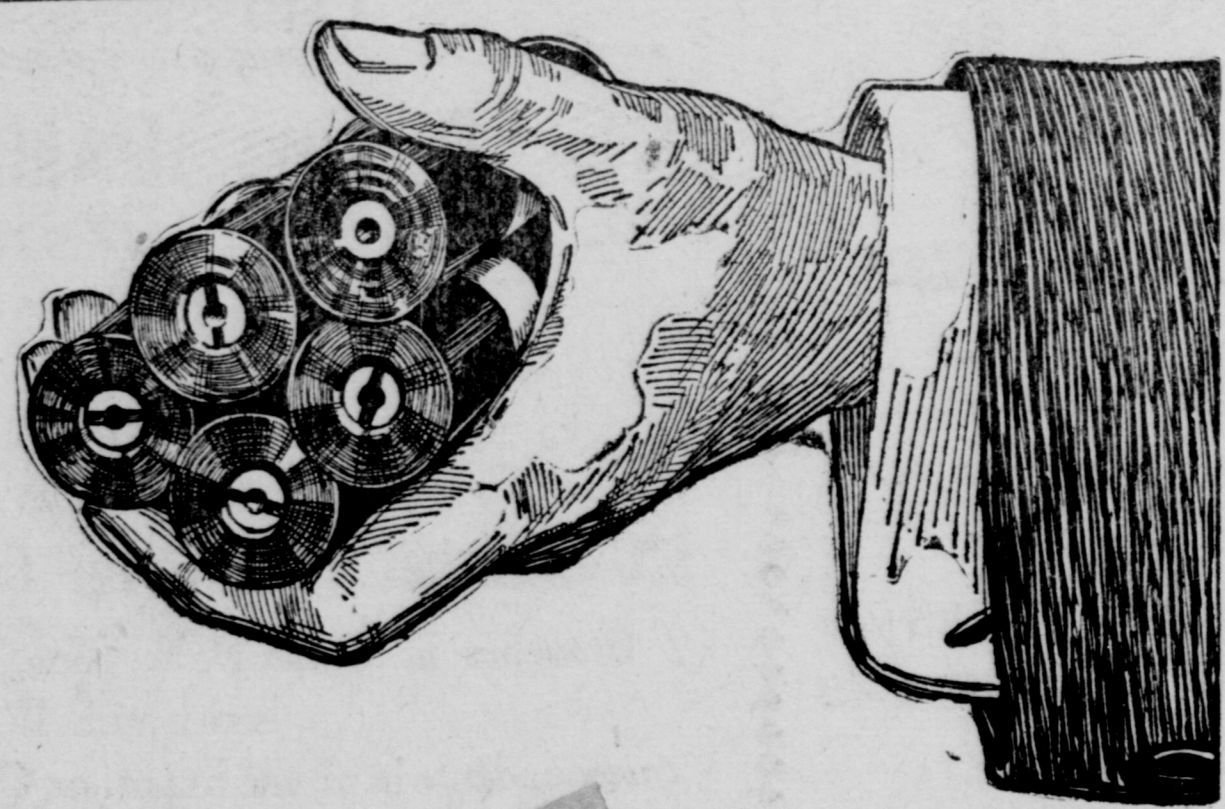
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PTE. WILLIAM. NASON RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

Says Best Work in War Done by
Canadians—Only Two Left
of Draft That Went from 55th
—Walked Nine Miles to attend
Jim Lynott's Funeral.

Pte. Wm. Nason, who was badly wounded and is now in the hospital at Epsom, is recovering slowly. In a recent letter to his brother he says in part: "I am still in the hospital, but feeling fine. My leg is a little tender yet. I am allowed out from 2 in the afternoon till 7.30 in the evening. I have walked all over France and part of Belgium. The best work that has been done in this war was by the Canadians at Vimy Ridge. They have never failed in anything they have undertaken. They may be driven back but always try again and have no such word as retreat."

I remember last September at the Somme, we had to make three attempts before we could take the trench we were after, but we took it in the end. We lost

six hundred men out of a thousand; I will never forget it. Out of a draft of 35 of us that went from the 55th to the 24th, there were only two of us came out alive.

I was awful sorry to hear Max was dead, but I would rather see him dead than see him go through what I have. They say war is hell and it is rightly named.

Why don't you send me some papers. I used to get some before poor Jim Lynott was killed; he always gave me his papers and anything he got from home, and he used to get lots of boxes. Oh I missed him so much. His mother must have felt awful bad, as he was the only son. If I go back to France I am going to try and get leave to go and fix his grave. I walked 9 miles to attend his funeral.

I think I have written enough this time, so will close. With love from

WILL.

Married

BURPEE—LONG.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Long, Centerville, was the scene of a most interesting event on Wednesday, July 4th, when their eldest daughter, Gaynell, was united in marriage to E. Elmer Burpee, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Burpee, of Jacksonville.

The bride, who was given away by her father and was unattended, was prettily gowned in white duchess satin and georgette crepe, with bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of roses—her only ornament being a handsome pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

Rev. Mr. Hurlow, of Tracy Mills, performed the ceremony, and Miss Molly Cody played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous luncheon was served, after which the bride and groom left for a motor trip of several weeks through the New England States.

The bride's going away dress was navy blue with hat to match. Both young people are very popular. The bride has for some time most capably filled the position of Principal in the different schools of the province, while the groom is one of the most popular farmers of Carleton county.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mallory of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vail of Florenceville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton of Woodstock.

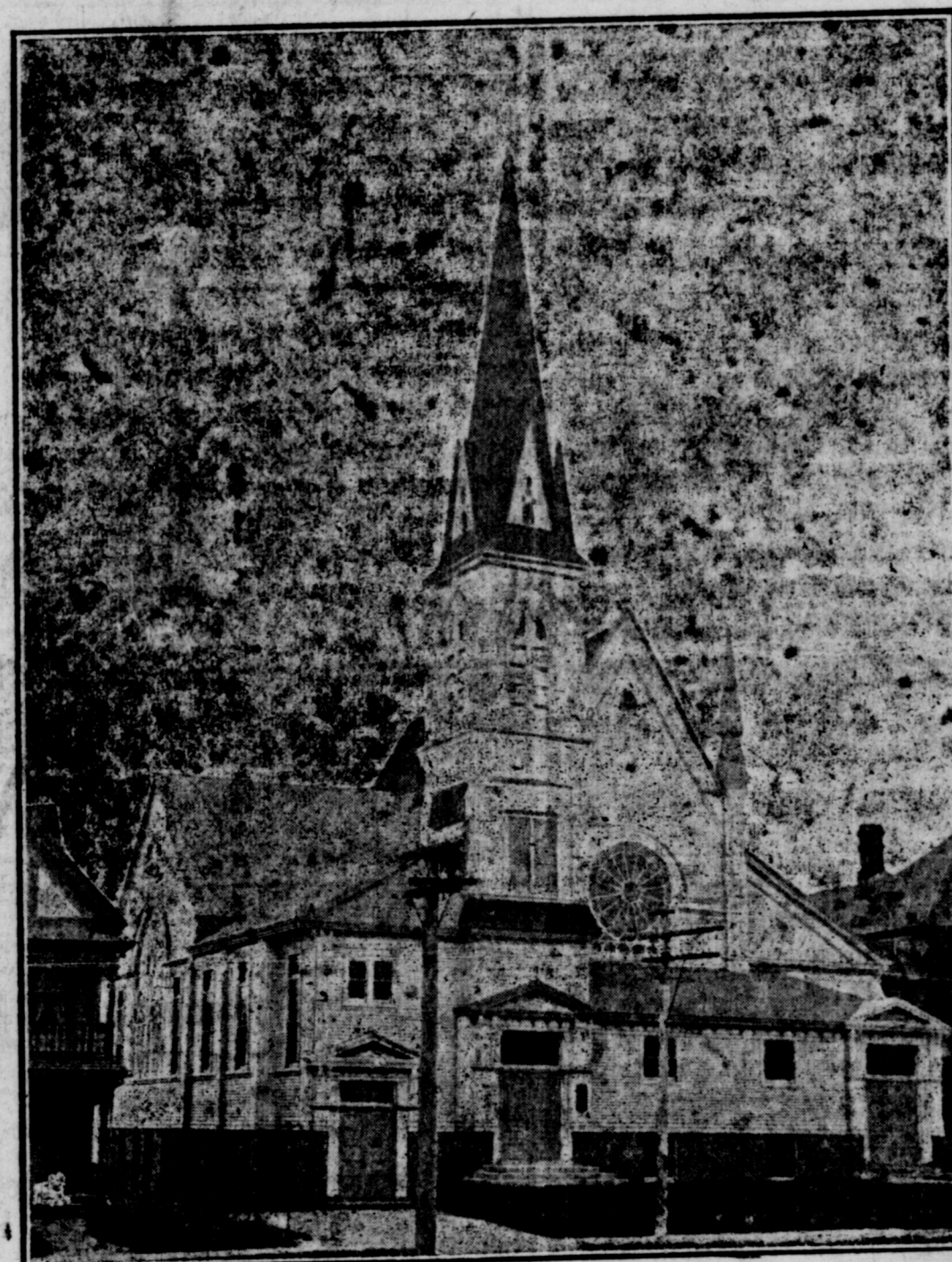
Heaviest Electrical Storm In Years

United Baptist Church Damaged

Residence Hit and Woman Stunned —Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Service Crippled—Parts of Town in Darkness—Damage Reported from Outlying Districts

The heaviest electrical storm in many years passed over Woodstock and vicinity Monday evening. The storm broke at 6.30 and continued for an hour. Very heavy thunder and vivid flashes of lightning caused considerable alarm. The tall spire of the United Baptist church was

hit and badly torn, pieces of the timber being carried over considerable distance. The house occupied by Jack McKinnon was also damaged and Mrs. McKinnon was rendered unconscious by the shock and Mr. McKinnon's arm was burned. Reports of much damage came in from



United Baptist Church Damaged By Lightning

outlying districts. In Hartford the lightning struck in five places. The telegraph and telephone service were both crippled, and out of commission. Seven telephone poles were knocked down in Northampton and huge trees were thrown across the road. Part of Woodstock was

in darkness as the result of transformers being burned out. Fuses in several houses were also burned. There was a very heavy downpour of rain causing considerable damage to gardens and in some places much damage to potatoes is reported.

OBITUARY

DANIEL E. GRAHAM.

In loving remembrance of Daniel E. Graham of Maxwell, York Co., who died July 13th, 1917, from a complication of diseases, aged 49 years. He leaves a wife, who was formerly Miss Russell, four sons, Archie, Harry, Emery and Aubrey; five daughters, Marie, Jessie, Lena, Ruby and Vera; three brothers, James, Thomas and Hugh; one sister, Mrs. Glew, beside other relatives who deeply mourn their loss. He was a valued member of Wellington L. O. L. No. 51, a member of No. 1217 C. O. F. In religion he was a Presbyterian; in politics a conservative. He was buried under the Orange order, Rev. Mr. McKay attended the services. Upwards of 75 teams followed the hearse five miles in procession to Kirkland cemetery; the church was filled with people who listened to the services rendered.

Mrs. Robert McLeod and son, also Mrs. Fred Furse and son from Saskatoon, are visiting Mrs. Thomas McNerlin and other friends of Maxwell.

OBITUARY.

PATRICK NUGENT.

On July 11th death took place at Denver, Colorado, of Patrick Nugent, son of the late Charles Nugent of this town. Those who survive are his two sons, Francis F. D. and Walter H. of Denver, Colorado, and two daughters, Mrs. George McHale of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Mabel Heutchen of Houlton, Me., and three sisters, Mrs. B. A. Jordan of Berlin, N. H., Mrs. Jennie Kelly and Mrs. J. W. Gallagher of this town.

Kilfoil School.

The following are the averages made by the pupils of Kilfoil School at the term examinations.

| Grade V A | |
|------------------|-------|
| Helen Kilfoil | 88.7 |
| Sadie Holleran | 85.6 |
| Mamie Kilfoil | 83 |
| Mary Murphy | 80.5 |
| Irene McIsaac | 80.1 |
| Grade V B | |
| Murray Kilfoil | 96.5 |
| Florence Kilfoil | 86.25 |
| Grade IV | |
| John Corbett | 65.25 |
| Leo Kilfoil | 60.7 |
| Albert Murphy | 58 |
| Frank Corbett | 55 |
| Grade III | |
| Gertrude Connors | 83.6 |
| Clara Kilfoil | 65.6 |

CONSCRIPTION BILL HAS PASSED THIRD READING BY 58 MAJORITY

22 Liberals Voted For The Bill

Ottawa, July 24—The conscription bill is through the commons. At 5.32 o'clock this afternoon, after a final three hours of debate, the third reading was carried by a vote of 102 to 44, a majority of 58. It was carried with the help of twenty-two Liberals, eight of them from Ontario, two from the maritime provinces, and twelve from western Canada. Ten absentees, five Liberals and five Conservatives who voted for the second reading of the bill and who were not paired this afternoon, would have brought the majority up to sixty-eight.

Of the Ontario members, all but two, Hon. Charles Murphy and Mr. Proulx, of Prescott, are recorded in favor of the bill. This fact alone corrects a misinterpretation which seems to have been placed in some quarters upon the conclusions reached at the Liberal conference of members and candidates in Toronto last Friday. Reference was made to this briefly, at the opening of the house this afternoon, by Messrs. Pardee and Guthrie, both taking occasion to reaffirm the attitude taken on the second reading of the bill in favor of the principal of conscription to be applied under a union or national government. While intimating that they did not agree with all the conclusions reported to have been reached at the Toronto conference, they did not specify wherein they differed.

Mr. Turritt, Assiniboia, who also spoke briefly at the opening of the debate aligned himself unequivocally with the Liberals supporting the principal of conscription, explaining that this was his first opportunity to indicate his attitude. Mr. Turritt was absent at the time of the debate on the second reading.

U. S. ARMY OF 1,000,000 AT FIRST CALL

Unexpected Call for Additional
\$5,000,000,000 Means
Strength of First Increment
Has Been Doubled

WHOLE ARMY TO BE REORGANIZED

Washington, July 24—An American army of 1,000,000 men for service abroad at once, instead of the 500,000 contemplated for the first draft is foreshadowed by the government's request for an additional \$5,000,000,000, made unexpectedly to the senate finance committee today by Mr. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

Grade II
Louis Kilfoil 92
John Kilfoil 84
Lambert Holleran 80
May K. Garily, Teacher.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Receipts and Expenditures Last Year.

| RECEIPTS. | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Bank Balance, June 30th, 1916, | \$ 726.48 |
| Town Cheques, | 13000.00 |
| County Fund, | 687.62 |
| School Garden, | 9.15 |
| Tuition fees, | 44.00 |
| Examination fund, | 22.00 |
| Vocational School Refunds, | 269.16 |
| Salary Refund, | 7.00 |
| Credit Balance Interest, | 17.95 |
| Interest in Savings Account, | \$14783.36 |
| | 19.75 |
| | \$14803.11 |
| Sinking Fund Account, | 1025.04 |
| EXPENDITURES. | |
| Salaries, Janitor & Secretary, | \$ 1260.00 |
| Teachers, | 7476.15 |
| Paid Debenture No. 32, | 1000.00 |
| Paid to Sinking Fund, | 1577.21 |
| Paid for Fuel, | 157.21 |
| Paid Town for Grading, | 234.34 |
| Paid Coupon Interest, | 1528.00 |
| Interest on Overdraft, | 1.40 |
| Rent, | 25.00 |
| Vocational School, | 165.70 |
| Miscellaneous, | 393.04 |
| Credit Balance, June 30th, 1917 | 122.52 |
| | \$14783.36 |

Mrs. Robert Kennedy and two little sons, Robert and Malcolm, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Genson, at Peel.

HARRY G. LEWIS DIED IN DISCHARGE OF DUTY

His Sister Receives Sad Message
—"A Splendid and Reliable
Soldier", Writes His Command-
ing Officer—Killed with Hand
on Firing Lever—Had Many
Thrilling Escapes—Always
Showed a Soldierly Spirit.

Miss Isabel Lewis received word Wednesday that her brother Harry had been killed in action. The sad event has cast a gloom over the town where the young man was well and favorably known. He was 26 years of age and had given up all his prospects in order to help his country in the time of need. He went overseas in March 1915 with a "Fredericton battery." One brother and two sisters survive. The following letter was received:

July 1, 1917.
Miss I. Lewis—
Dear Miss Lewis,
You will no doubt know by the time this letter reaches you of the death of your brother H. G. Lewis.
I remember him so well as I always had a number of Woodstock boys and I was so glad to get them as it helped to keep the New Brunswick boys together.
He was a splendid soldier and soon took his place as a layer on the gun as he was so reliable. He was in the 48th Howitzer Battery. He went to that Battery from the old 8th as each Battery had to give one subsection to make that battery. His Battery Commander only a few days before his death told me how reliable and good he was.

He was killed standing in his place beside the gun with his hand on the firing lever. He had just finished laying and was in the act of firing. He was killed instantly and the remainder of his crew were all badly wounded.

He was buried beside several of his own comrades in a large cemetery behind the lines, and his grave marked by a wooden cross. The grave will be looked after by us while we remain on this post.

I am so sorry about his death. He seemed to escape so many times. On two previous occasions the whole of his gun crew were either killed or wounded and he escaped with only a few scratches. He was on the same gun when John Judkin, of Woodstock, was killed.

I can sympathize with you Miss Lewis as it is very sad for me to see all the old Battery boys going. They were surely the best lot that ever came over here as they are always doing the work that is important.

There are very few of us left. I have not counted the number recently but I know there are very few.

His pay book was sent to the Pay Office, London, and his personal effects to the Base. You will get them in time. We have orders as to their disposal.

If I can help you in any way I will only be too pleased to do so.

Let me say that you have the sympathy in your sadness of myself and all his comrades in his Battery. He died as he had fought for so many long days and nights standing beside his gun with his hand on the lever and no one can do their duty in any more faithful way.

Yours sincerely,
S. B. ANDERSON, Lt. Col.,
2nd Brigade, C. F. A.,
1st Can. Div.