

SHRAPNEL CAUSE OF DEATH OF PTE. JOHN S. PARSONS

THE DETAILS SENT BY
LETTER TO HIS FATHER

Private Herbert Creed Reported
Wounded—Formerly a
Bank Clerk Here—
With the 64th.

Sergt. John Parsons of the Military Police of the New Brunswick Military District has received a letter from Lieut. W. R. Clarke of this city who is serving in France with the 26th Battalion giving the details of the death of Private John S. Parsons, son of Sergt. Parsons, whose name appeared in the casualty list a few days ago.

According to Lieut. Clarke's letter Private Parsons was struck by shrapnel the most serious wounds being inflicted in the back. The wounds were very deep and numerous and little could be done for the brave young soldier who died in hospital soon afterward. Private Parsons was an efficient soldier and his death was greatly regretted by all his fellow soldiers of every rank.

Among the Wounded

The name of Pte. H. P. Creed of Sussex appears in today's casualty list as wounded. Mr. Creed is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Creed, formerly of this city but now of Sussex. He was formerly a clerk in the Bank of Nova Scotia and went overseas with the 64th Battalion. He was given an appointment in the pay office at London, but about a year ago pitched the job and went to the trenches as a private. The friends of this plucky young man will sincerely hope that his wounds are not serious.

Band Concert Sunday Night

Many heard the concert played by the Fredericton Brass Band last night at the West End bandstand. An excellent program was followed and the music was much enjoyed.

Sir. Douglas Expected

Sir. Douglas Hazen Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was expected to arrive by motor from St. John today. Threatening weather caused him to postpone the journey.

For Royal Flying Corps

Three of the students of the Provincial Normal School this morning enlisted here for the Royal Flying Corps. They are Gordon J. H. Alcoe, aged 18; Cecil G. Hicks, aged 19; Kenneth H. Groom, aged 18.

American Medical Association

Dr. W. H. Irvine of this city left Saturday night for Chicago where he will attend the American Medical Association. Later he will attend the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, N. Y. Before returning home he will visit his old hospital, Bellevue, at New York City.

Found Body of Man

On Sunday the 2nd inst. some visitors to Grand Falls, in viewing the famous wells and rocks, discovered a body which had drifted into an eddy and been caught there, under the shelter of a high rock. The body was that of Joseph Morien, of Edmundston a lad of fifteen, who was drowned on April 16.

Many Viewed the Eclipse

The eclipse of the sun which took place Saturday night was viewed by many as the sky cleared when the phenomenon was at its height. The Highway bridge was a point of vantage and scores watched the sun from it through smoked glass. The eclipse appeared to be about half the moon's shadow appearing on the lower part of the sun's disc.

Western Visitors.

Mr. William Mitchell and wife, of Souris, Manitoba, have arrived here and will spend the summer with relatives at Keswick Ridge and elsewhere. Mr. Mitchell is a native of Keswick Ridge and a brother of the late Hon. James Mitchell, a former Premier of New Brunswick. He went west when a young man and located at Souris, where he engaged in the hardware business. He last visited his old home two years ago.

Late Herman Flowers

The funeral of the late Herman Flowers took place, yesterday afternoon from his late residence at Barker's Point and was very largely attended. Messrs John, Fred, William and Charles Flowers, brothers of the deceased acted as pall bearers. Rev. H. H. Ferguson pastor of the Devon Baptist Church conducted the services at the house and grave and the choir of the same church sang favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment was made at Sunny Bank Cemetery, Devon.

Died in Hospital

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital at an early hour Sunday of Mrs. Pearl Young, wife of Milven McD. Young, aged twenty-eight years. The deceased had been ill for seven months and besides her husband, who is a son of Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., is survived by a daughter, six months old; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emory Currie of Douglas, two brothers, Roy, at home, and Kenneth, in training at Sussex; and five sisters, Mrs. Alex Dunphy of Douglas, Mrs. Ford Bailey of South Devon and the Misses Christina, Camella and Greta at home. The body was taken to Taymouth where the funeral took place today.

BASS SEIZED BY INSPECTOR H. E. HARRISON

HAD BEEN SHIPPED HERE
BY NORTH SHORE FIRM

Legal Action to Follow—
Twelve Shad Nets Seized
Last Week on Lower
River.

Fishery Inspector H. E. Harrison, seized some thirty pounds of striped bass in this city on Saturday. The fish were what was left of a shipment of one hundred pounds from a well known firm of fish dealers in Miramichi waters. The local dealer stated that he had accepted the shipment under the belief that the sale of bass was legal. Inspector Harrison will report the North Shore wholesalers who made the shipment. Legal action is expected to follow.

Cannot Net Bass

The netting of bass is prohibited but evidently the law is being violated. Angling for bass is permitted under the fishery regulations. Inspector Harrison was out of the city for eight days or the seizure would have been made before.

Illegal Shad Netting

During an eight-day tour of inspection on the lower waters of the St. John River the inspector covered Grand Lake, the Washademoak, the Belle Isle, the Kennebecasis and the main St. John. Twelve shad nets were seized during that time a four-year close season for those fish now being in force. Foreigners employed on railway construction work were found to be frequent offenders. In some cases nets said to be owned by them were found in which shad had been caught and allowed to remain until devoured by eels. Seven of the nets found had been out for some time and the others had just been put out. The seizures are expected to have a salutary effect.

All Fishing Poor

For some reason unknown all fishing in the St. John River this season has been poor. Gaspereaux and salmon did not run in the usual numbers and the shad run has been poor as far as is known.

Some Chick Raisers

Back yard poultrymen of the city are doing their bit this season towards increasing the food supply. Mr. Walter Bailey who conducts a modern henry at his home on Argyle Street sold fifty settings of eggs for hatching and besides has a flock of 138 R. I. Reds and White Plymouth Rocks which he plans to raise. Mr. J. N. Ferguson, the York Street tonsorial artist is raising 100 chicks, including white Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Buff Orpingtons. Mr. Fred H. Ferguson is raising a flock of 100 chicks in his backyard on Northumberland Street.

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GARDENERS AND FARMERS
ARE VERY MUCH PLEASED

Crop Prospects are Excellent
—Vegetation Much in Ad-
vance of the Average—
Grass is Heavy.

The frost which was feared by all gardeners and farmers over the weekend failed to materialize and it is stated now by experts that danger of a June frost is now practically over. The change of the moon took place Saturday and on that night the frost was feared. Several reasons are advanced for absence of frost. One is the fact that heavy clouds formed toward morning and another is that the wind did not fall entirely but blew in gusts all night. Similar conditions existed last night.

Of Great Value to Country

The absence of frost in June is of great value to the country as the majority of crops which are liable to frost damage have had a good start due to the favorable weather of May. Tomatoes which have been a large crop in Margerville for years and which are being grown in increasing numbers in all sections of the country are easily damaged by frost but now can be safely set out.

Crops Look Well

A general report on crop conditions throughout the province is not yet available but the sections from which reports have been received all are in excellent condition. Grass this year got a great start and is good in all districts. Planting was carried out under the best of conditions and planted crops have made good progress. Garden crops are far in advance of the usual growth of this time of year. Taken all together agricultural prospects in New Brunswick are bright.

Exemption Appeals

Judge Grimmer is holding a court today for the hearing of appeals under the Military Service Act. A considerable number are to come before him, and he will be here for several days.

Motoring Parties

Several motoring parties were at the Barker House Sunday. Among the visitors were J. L. Ross, W. J. Diblee, J. Arch. Connell, W. Gibson, C. W. Jarvis, C. Allan Smith, George McElroy, Alex Strong, G. Newnam, J. E. Saunders, R. M. Gabel, H. M. Dewitt, E. W. Mair, T. H. Drysdale, A. B. Atherton, A. L. Burpee, and Robert Riley of Woodstock; B. F. Thurrott, G. B. Slipp, Edwin Fox, F. L. Fox, and W. G. Merritt, of Queenstown, R. V. Shaw, R. C. Tait, J. Gallagher, C. McLean, A. R. Morris and C. Lee of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hartley, Miss Faye Comben, Miss Mabel Watts, Alfred Bull of Woodstock.

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