



CORP. GORDON MATHIESON

Among Island soldiers killed in the early stages of the recent offensive was Corporal Gordon Mathieson, a native of Cardross, near Cardigan.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mathieson, and a grandson of Mr. William Gordon of Cardigan Head. Corp Mathieson, who was 21 years of age, was a student in the Prince of Wales College when he enlisted when 19 in the 105th Battalion on March 23rd, 1916. While in England he took a special course in machine gun work. He went over in the first draft of the 105th on November 23rd, 1916 and when in France classed as an A 1 gunner. After fighting at Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele he was promoted to the rank of Corporal of the machine gun company.

FAREWELL TO OUR V. A. D

At the farewell given on last Friday evening in the Provincial Building to Miss Nellie Gillespie and Miss Jean Aitken, two of the V. A. D.'s who volunteered for and are now under orders for overseas service one of their friends bade them good bye in the following words:

Sad's the parting of sire and son Of sister and dear brother But sadder when 'tis the loved one And tender hearted Mother Yet pain of breaking Friendship's tie Wounds hearts no less deep and keen And O 'tis heard to say good bye To our Nellie and our Jean.

We will miss your cheery greetings And your presence more and more At our pleasant social meetings When our daily duty's o'er But near in spirit we'll be yet 'Though vast ocean's roll between And come what may we'll ne'er forget Our dear Nellie and our Jean.

Bravely you've taken the noble part Solace, help and cheer to bring To the brave loyal wounded heart That bleeds for his home and King Hall Red Cross, sweetest badge e'er borne Or that ever graced fair Queen And proud we are to see it worn By our Nellie and our Jean.

We trust that to our boys who fall Kind Heaven will send relief By kindest messengers of all From land o' the Maple Leaf For of all means pain to beguile None more potent "there" I ween Than sweet quartet from Garden Isle Nellie, Emma, Belle and Jean.

To heroes who so nobly fight For their Country, Home and King For woman's honour and for right You will joy and comfort bring In your kind faces they will see Their sister and dear mothers For on the field of chivalry All men are loving brothers.

May Pilot be the hand Divine That your ship guides o'er the sea And gentle Rena's fate be not thine To shock again humanity In Christian hearts on history's scroll Will live the dear ones foully slain While crime shall burn in Germany's soul And till judgment day remain

Sister's farewell till Victory's won The Kaiser from power hurled Vanquished for e'er the cruel Hun And just peace reigns o'er the world Till then to pray we'll not forget To the all kind power unseen To bless and keep our dear quartet Nellie, Emma, Belle and Jean.

CHORUS

When we are sitting in the gloamin' We'll let our thoughts and hearts go roamin' Back to each old familiar scene Amid old haunts and cherished places Where again we'll see the dear loved faces Of Nellie, Emma, Belle and Jean.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

WEDDED YESTERDAY.—The marriage of Miss Sadie Hacker to Mr. Wm. Down of this city, took place quietly yesterday afternoon at the Manse, Brighton, Rev. Dr. Fullerton officiating. The couple were unattended. After the ceremony they left by auto for McMillan's Hotel, Stanhope. They will reside at No. 33 Oriabar St., this city.

RALPH COREY WOUNDED.—Capt. (Rev.) C. W. Corey, of Windsor, N. S., formerly of Charlottetown, and who visited the Island some time ago, has received official notice that his son, Ralph, of the Machine Gun Corps was admitted to hospital in France with gun wound in the head. Of over two years service this is the first hospital record he has had for any cause.

KILLED IN ACTION.—Mrs. Milton Vessey, York, has been notified that her brother Lieut. W. J. N. Gill was killed in action on Sept. 1st. Lieut. Gill enlisted at the beginning of the war, and crossed over with the 1st Canadian Division. He had been awarded the meritorious service medal. Two sisters are left to mourn. Mrs. Milton Vessey and Mrs. (Sgt.) John F. Grainger.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD

Of "The Eyes of the World," which is to be shown at the Prince Edward Theatre, to-day only, the Los Angeles Times says:

Another master picture has been added to the list of the few really great screen dramas. In some respects "The Eyes of the World," which made its debut at Clunie's Auditorium yesterday, stands absolutely alone. Nothing approaching its photographic effects have been thus far produced in pictures. The play also stands preeminent in the matter of vivid character types. There is no other screen play now before the public in which the characterizations are so telling or so interesting.

This production sounds a new note in pictures. Big multiple reel pictures have come to stay. Heretofore most of these ambitious pictures have been great spectacles in which the story was almost submerged in the smoke of battles. "The Eyes of the World" goes back to what the people really want to see—an appealing love story.

Those familiar with this book need not be told that the unfolding of this love story there is an exciting succession of tense and dramatic situations. One of them is the fight on the edge of the precipice and drops and the villain. As the hero weakens and is about to be thrown over the abyss, an escaped convict watches the struggle from another cliff, shoots across the chasm and the dead body of the villain slips over the precipice and drops into eternity.

Most of the scenes are taken in the mountains of California and Arizona. As mere landscapes some of the scenes are superbly beautiful.

BRAVE SOLDIER'S DEATH

Mrs. Thomas Burdette, of Fairview received the sad news on Thursday morning, August 22nd, that her son, Pte. Iver Burdette, Infantry, was reported killed in action. Pte. Burdette was 23 years of age. He enlisted in November, 1915, in the 105th, at Charlottetown. He went overseas in June, 1916, and was held in reserve in England for some time. He went into action in France six months and a half before his death.

The deceased young man was in the true sense of the word a gentleman in deed and thought.

The announcement of his death brought great sorrow, not only to his widowed mother and relatives, but also to a wide circle of friends who knew and loved him. He was a favorite with the people on account of his genial and friendly disposition.

He will be greatly missed in the home, as he was a very industrious young man and a great worker. He went into this war after careful thought and coming to the conclusion that his duty led him that way. He has given his life for his country, and his memory will be revered not only by his own family and relatives, but by all who knew him.

Besides his mother there are three sisters Mrs. James Taylor, Nine Mile Creek; Mrs. James Smith, Rocky Point; Mrs. Seymour Murphy, Cumberland; and six brothers to mourn Richard in Spokane, Wash., James and Frank in Northwest; Sergt. John serving in France for past two and half years; two at home Thomas and Stephen.

To the bereaved family the Guardian extends sincerest sympathy.

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PULPIT CHANGE.—Rev. A. Sutherland and Rev. E. S. Weeks will exchange pulpits next Sunday 15th.

TENNIS.—Ladies single championship will be played at Victoria Park Saturday afternoon at 2.30. 13609-12M11.

ONE OF THE FEW "impossible tasks" for classified advertising is that of finding good tenants for un-destrable property.

STUDENT'S CONFERENCE.—A student's conference is being arranged to take place in Charlottetown exhibition week. Mr. Lou Buckley of Halifax is coming over to lend his assistance.

L. O. L. SERVICE.—A very impressive service under the auspices of the Loyal Orange Lodge was held in St. John's Episcopal church, Crapaud on Sunday evening. Rev. J. J. Bamford of Port Hill gave a very interesting address, and Miss Margaret Johnson delighted the congregation as soloist. A collection of \$30.00 was taken for the Protestant Orphanage.

GASSED.—Mr. Arch McPhee, North Lake has received the following telegram, stating that 712186, Pte. Aeneas P. McPhee, Infantry, was officially reported admitted to the 6th, Field Ambulance, Aug. 27, gassed. Pte. McPhee enlisted in the 105th Battalion, in Nov. 1915, was afterwards transferred to the 104th, and later, in Feb. 1918, went to France, where he joined the fighting 26th.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS WORKER COMING.—Mr. Richard Sidenius of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A. who has for the past two years been doing boys work and community work in Ontario has consented to undertake similar work in P. E. Island with headquarters in Charlottetown. Mr. Sidenius has met with great success in this work. Being possessed of a pleasing personality he has the faculty of making great friends among the boys and influencing them for good. He is expected to arrive in Charlottetown about October 15th.

PRE-NUPRIAL SHOWER.—On Friday last a number of her friends entertained Miss Sadie Hacker of this city, at the home of Miss Kemp, 115 Rochford St. to a miscellaneous shower as a friendly recognition of an event in the near future, in which Miss Hacker will be one of the principals. A very pleasant evening was spent in music and general entertainment. Miss Hacker, who was for some time a valued employee in the office of Messrs. Paton & Co. was the recipient of a large number of valuable and costly presents. Miss Hacker gratefully acknowledged the kindness and thoughtfulness of her friends and especially of Miss Kemp, who so kindly placed her home at their disposal.

METHODIST CHURCH PATRIOTIC WORK.—The women of the Methodist Church of this city, have again resumed their Patriotic work, meeting in the Hertz Memorial Hall each Friday evening. The evening is devoted to knitting and sewing for the brave boys from the congregation, who are on active service in France.

From September 1917, to June, of this year, the sum of \$507.07, was raised in various ways for the purchase of yarn and material. Eight hundred and twenty one pairs of socks, and one hundred and twenty nine pairs mitts were knit, and mailed to the boys. Letters of appreciation, received in acknowledgement of parcels sent, inspire the ladies to continue the good work. The first effort for this seasons work was made last Saturday, by holding a flower sale at the store of Morris, Smith & Beer which realized a neat little sum.

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ENTERED HOSPITAL.—The many friends of Mrs. A. H. Dyer, North River, will be sorry to learn of her land Hospital for treatment.

ON TRIAL TRIP.—One of the new engines recently purchased for the P. E. I. R. made a trial trip on the road yesterday taking a train of cars to Borden.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—The Rev. D. MacLean will preach at Glasgow Road, on Sabbath, the 15th, at 10.30 a.m., Highfield 2.30 and in the Peoples' Church at 7 p.m., Tuesday 17th, Lot 48 at 7 p.m.

COMING HOME.—Major A. A. Bartlett, city, yesterday received the pleasing intelligence, by wire, that his daughter, Mrs. (Lieut.) Allan Cosh had arrived in New York, from England accompanied by her little son. They are expected to arrive in Charlottetown Friday night. Mrs. Cosh's many friends here will be delighted to see her once more.

PURE BRED SHEEP.—The Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa wishes to announce that special effort is being given to the distribution of pure bred sheep for the benefit of all provincial breeders. Anyone having animals of either sex to offer for sale, or desiring to purchase should communicate with W. J. Reid, Secretary Sheep Breeders' Association, Charlottetown, at once.

FOUR SONS IN FRANCE.—Mrs. Patrick Morris of Donaldston received the sad news that her son, Pte. William Bruce Stewart of the Royal Canadian Regiment was wounded on Aug. 31st, gunshot wound in right leg. This is the second of Mrs. Morris' four sons, who are serving in France, to be wounded and it is to be hoped word will soon be received of his recovery.

A MAGNIFICENT PHOTOPLAY.—Record houses greeted the presentation yesterday afternoon and evening of "It is for England," in the Prince Edward. This magnificent and realistic photoplay was all that it promised to be and was enthusiastically received by the large audiences. Manager Gallagher is winning new laurels with the excellent series of plays he is presenting.

SOME SOCKS.—The Fredericton Gleaner says Miss Lucy Anderson has completed knitting her 1000th pair of socks, a record that is surely hard to beat. The 1000th pair, with royal purple tops, from the same yarn that constitutes the soldiers' socks, were sent to King George; 1001st pair, with royal scarlet tops to the Prince of Wales, and a like pair to Sir Douglas Haig, Miss Anderson knit one case, 154 pairs, from the light grey Scotch fingering yarn. It is quite naturally inferred that Miss Anderson has not had many idle moments in hanging up this record for knitting.

GIRL'S TEEN AGE CONFERENCE.—A meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening for the purpose of making preparations for the first girl's teen age conference to be held in Charlottetown in October. Representatives from the various churches and the Salvation Army were present. A number of committees were appointed to proceed with organization work. It is expected the conference will prove very successful.

NEW HOUSES.—The building of a couple more new houses in Charlottetown has just been started. One is on Kent Street, near Pownall St., for Mr. Andrew Hennessey. It will be a two-story frame dwelling 28x24 feet. Mr. Hennessey is superintending the work. The other is being built on Grafton Street, near Hillshoro, a 22x26 frame dwelling for Mr. P. A. Smith, C. C. Mr. P. H. McMillan has the building contract. Mr. M. Smith is doing the concrete work on the foundation. Both houses will be neat cozy dwellings with modern conveniences.

Y. M. C. A. WORK AMONG SOLDIERS.—Sergt. Bonnell, Military, Y. M. C. A. Secretary who has done such good work for the soldiers in Charlottetown leaves shortly for Halifax where he will resume his theological studies. For the present the same work among the soldiers will be carried on by Mr. Herbert Yeo, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. In connection with this work it is interesting to note that a recent feature introduced is the sending every week of a well-balanced programme of moving pictures for the motion picture machine at the Dalton Sanatorium. Several bundles of magazines and writing material are also sent weekly to the soldiers in charge of the German prisoners on the Cape Traverse branch.

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