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**THERE WAS NO HOLD-UP**  
 Soldier Wrongfully Accused of Presenting Revolver at Woman Shop-keeper and Stealing Money

While many stories have been told about the city of late concerning the actions of soldiers here under the influence of drink, it is safe to say that not all are true and it is pleasing to be able to record one such instance at least.

It became whispered about the streets yesterday that a poor widow keeping a little grocery store to eke a living had been held up at the point of a revolver in her shop by a soldier who had robbed her of what money was in the till. According to the report, he had gone into the store, made a ten cent purchase and tendered a five-dollar bill in exchange. She was placing the \$4.90 in change on the counter when he sought to grab it as well as his own greenback and to make sure of getting it, pointed a revolver at the woman.

Tracing the story, the real facts were told a Times reporter by the woman herself. A soldier had come into her store on Saturday night to pay her a dollar which he had owed for some tobacco. She knew him very well as he had frequently bought things in the store. They talked for a few moments, and in the course of the conversation the soldier drew a revolver from his pocket, saying that "he could always take care of himself." He brandished it for a few minutes, put it away, and then went out. That is how the story started, but how it grew to the exaggerated reports which followed only gossip's tongues can tell.

**LETTER FROM SOLDIER EVANS**  
 Miss Mary Evans of Broad street, has received an interesting letter from her brother, private Robert L. Evans, who is with the first Canadian contingent. At the time of writing, Feb. 10, he still was at Salisbury Plain engaged as orderly for the paymaster and liked it very much. He expected to go to France in the near future. He wished to be remembered to all his friends.

**ARE FROM FAIRVILLE**  
 The delegates to the boys' work conference in Moncton credited yesterday to the Carleton Methodist church, should have been credited to the Fairville Methodist church. These are: Messrs Britney, Sweet, Earle and Anglin.

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**REV. MR. EARLE INVITED FOR ANOTHER YEAR**

Quarterly Board of Fairville Methodist Church Meets—Encouraging Reports

The third quarterly board meeting of the Fairville Methodist church was held last evening, Rev. Gilbert Earle presiding. The financial report, submitted by the secretary, Wm. Golding, showed a marked increase in receipts over the corresponding quarter last year, notwithstanding the fact that no revenue whatever is received from the rental of pews, as formerly the board having declared all seats free a year ago.

The healthy condition of the church's finances is reported due, in a large measure, to the systematic method of giving by the congregation proposed by the pastor last year.

The reports from the different departments of work were most encouraging. The board unanimously extended a call to Mr. Earle for the third year. In accepting, Mr. Earle thanked the members of the board, as well as the congregation, for the many evidences of appreciation of his work, and besought the continued interest of all in order to accomplish the end in view.

**C.P.R. MEN MAY GO OVERSEAS AS FIRST AID MEN**

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Justice Grimmer has received a cablegram stating that his son, Donald S. Grimmer, was leaving for France on March 4. He is a member of the C.P.R. in England with her husband, and is to remain in London for some time.

Major Ronald Crocker of the 12th Battalion, C.P.R., who has been provisionally appointed major commanding the 28 Overseas Battery of Field Artillery, which will be mobilized at Fredericton, is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Crocker of Millerton. He lately finished qualifying courses at Kingston, Ont. He previously held the rank of captain with the 12th New-castle Field Battery. He is about thirty six years of age and has been identified with the 12th Field Battery for the last five years. His father is a cousin of Dr. J. B. Crocker of Fredericton.

**RAISED \$22 FOR RED CROSS AT WHITE'S COVE**

A very enjoyable social and concert was held in White's Cove Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 27. Although the weather was very unfavorable, a large number enjoyed the evening. The programme was as follows:

Opening chorus—Boys of the King.  
 Dialogue—"Train to Mauro"—Miss Olive Gunter, Frank B. Reardon, Grelly McLean.  
 Song—"There's a Mother Old and Grey Who Needs Me Now."  
 Recitation—"Pa's Boy"—Hugh McLean.  
 Dialogue—"Married By the New Justice"—Jim Shaw, A. J. Dorset, F. W. Ferris, Miss Louise Reardon.  
 Song—"On the Old Fall River Line."  
 Recitation—"Handing Down"—H. M. Stewart.  
 Dialogue—"An Uncomfortable Prediction"—Vernon McLean, Miss Louise Reardon, Miss Ida Bedford, A. J. Dorset, Miss Elsie Parry.  
 Song—"On the Old Fall River Line."  
 Dialogue—"Hesekiah's First Courting"—Miss Gladys Dorset, F. W. Ferris, Frank B. Reardon, A. W. Stewart.  
 Song—"Tipperary."  
 National Anthem.  
 Miss Olive Gunter presided at the organ. The sum of \$22 was realized in aid of the Red Cross fund.

**POLICE COURT**

Arthur Emery, who was arrested yesterday in the North Side of King Square on a charge of drunkenness and using profane and obscene language, was fined \$2 or six months in jail by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning.

Six men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$5 or two months in jail.

L. Davidik, a Russian, arrested yesterday by C. P. R. Policeman Richard Hogg for trespassing on the railroad property between Mill street and Long wharf, was fined \$5 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand after he had promised not to trespass on the company's property again.

The policeman who made the arrest said that the man had been repeatedly named to keep away from the tracks. Once he nearly lost his life by being run over.

Fred Gaudet, who was given in charge by L. M. Gordon for drunkenness and creating a disturbance in his home in Queen street last night, was remanded. The plaintiff testified that the defendant had been drinking and had used bad language to his wife, Edward LeBlanc, testified that the plaintiff had entered the defendant's room and assaulted Gaudet. The case was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Edward McCann and William Mulcahey, under arrest charged with breaking and entering the liquor store of William Haggarty, Main street, and stealing several bottles of liquor were remanded until Friday morning. Charles Savage, bar-tender for Mr. Haggarty, testified.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds who is in jail on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, was further remanded. The magistrate said that if she could procure anyone who would testify regarding the state of the house previous to the trouble he would consider allowing her to go home to her children.

The Harley case was continued. The defendant testified that Sergeant Rankine will be recalled this afternoon.

A young woman who is in custody on a charge of street walking, was remanded. Enquiries are being made regarding her.

**MAY STAY LONGER**

Thomas Adams, town planning expert, spent this morning going around the city and its suburbs with Commissioner Wigmore and Engineer Murdoch in the commissioner's car. Since his arrival Mr. Adams has been shown that any comprehensive scheme would have to include districts outside the city limits and it was to inspect these areas that he is devoting his time today. Mr. Adams had intended to return to Ottawa this evening but may remain over to continue the work here.

**NOT HEARD FROM SINCE YEAR 1907**

J. D. Rankine, Formerly of North End, Regarded as Dead and Estate is Probated

In the probate court today Judge Armstrong took up the matter of the estate of James Donald Rankine, late of Medicine Hat, Alberta, railway employe. He was a son of Alexander Rankine, formerly of North End, lumber merchant now residing in London. The wife, Lettie Rankine, of Medicine Hat, presents a petition setting forth that she and her husband and children formerly lived in Vancouver, but that in 1906, the climate of Vancouver being too damp for the children, she moved to Medicine Hat. The husband subsequently obtained employment in a lumber mill owned by Harry Richardson at Summerside in the Okanagan District, B. C. She says that in August, 1907, in response to advice being sent him by his wife as to the serious illness of one of his children, who subsequently died, he went to his home in Medicine Hat, remained there for a short time and then returned to the Okanagan District, leaving there in November, 1907, and has not since been heard from, though every enquiry and effort has been made to find him.

Under these circumstances the court presumes that James Donald Rankine is dead, and on the petition of the widow, letters of administration were issued to John C. Belyea of St. John, barrister-at-law. There is no real estate, personally, which consists of the decedent's share in the proceeds of the sale of his homestead next to St. Luke's church in Main street, St. John, nearly \$2,000. J. Roy Campbell, K.C., is proctor.

In the matter of John Donald Rankine and Gerald Christfield Rankine, infants, only children of James Donald Rankine, and entitled between them to two-thirds of the estate of their father, or about \$600 each, on the petition of the infants, joined by their mother, John C. Belyea of St. John, barrister-at-law, was appointed guardian of their estates. J. Roy Campbell, K.C., is proctor.

In the probate court today the will of George Seely, late of Millville, trader, was proved. He gives to his grandson, Walter Samuel White, who, however, died before him, the sum of \$20, the rest of his estate to his wife, Catherine Seely, whom he nominates as executrix. She was accordingly sworn in as such. There is no real estate, personally, including household lot and house in Millville, valued at \$1,400. Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors.

**BASEBALL WHISPERS ARE HEARD IN FAIRVILLE**

Carleton and Perhaps North End Team in the League—Some Players to the War

Now that the days are lengthening, and the ground drying, the fans are again thinking of baseball and plans for the season of 1915. In Fairville last year the sport opened very well with enough teams to make play interesting, but towards the last, popular sentiment grew faint as the Royals' magnificent lead made it an impossibility for the other "nines" to catch up.

The trouble seems to be in getting enough material to form a league of strictly local men, except for the three or four outsiders allowed on each team. To put on a first-class brand of ball, various localities should be represented, so that the general public may become concerned in the chances for the team from their section winning. The advent of a Carleton, or possibly a North End team would seem to fill the bill and intensify the local interest, so the fans regard this as a starting proposition for the league managers to consider when they get together.

The first movements of life are already noticeable along the line of team formation, and Captain Hanlon of the Royals says that his men will be after the trophy again with a good percentage of old players and some new ones. His outfit contributed one man, John O'Keefe, to the first Canadian contingent, and Bobby Keenan is now serving with the 26th Battalion, so their places will have to be filled. It is said that Milford will endeavor to turn out a team this year, and no doubt some of the aspirants from Randolph will attach themselves to that camp.

Last spring the great mistake of the local organization was a late start; consequently, when good pitchers and outfield men were wanted, they had already signed with some city team. This year advantage should be taken of last season's experience.

The Royals are now getting ready, and if the others who are thinking of getting in line want the best material, now is the time to do the scouting and sign contracts.

**FOR THE ORPHANS**

The following subscriptions are thankfully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan Home: Chief Justice McLeod, \$25; Geo. E. Barbour, \$20; Mrs. H. W. Wilson, \$10; Col. B. R. Armstrong, G. S. Cosman, A. O. Skinner, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, E. Clinton Brown, R. B. Paterson, each \$5; Rev. David Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson, \$2; Mrs. Tuck Gundy & Allison, W. A. Ewing, Andrew Jack, Dr. C. F. Gorham, Geo. A. Chamberlain, each \$2; Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. H. H. Pickett, Mrs. A. McNichol, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, each \$1.

**GYPSY SMITH**

The subject of Gypsy Smith's address each night at the mission in the Carleton Methodist church was "Love." During the evening he sang in a sweet voice several of the quaint songs which he has been singing in his work amongst the gypsies of England. Rev. W. H. Robinson, Rev. H. E. Thomas, Rev. E. C. Jenkins and other clergymen were present.

**PATRIOTIC FUND**

C. B. Allan, treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, acknowledges receipt of monthly contributions from staff of Provincial Hospital, for March, \$51; from William Snodgrass, Young's Cove, \$20.

**WILD GESE**

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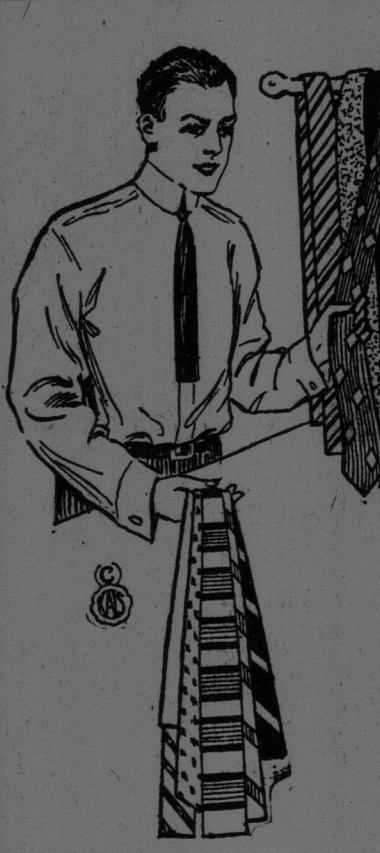
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