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**ST. JOHN YOUTH IN ROYAL AIR FORCE MISSING**  
Flight Lieut. Douglas Y. Hunter Not Seen Since July 7 Is Distressing News Received by Mother

That Lieutenant Douglas Y. Hunter of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since July 7, is the disturbing announcement which has been received by his mother, Mrs. James Hunter of Pandemic.  
Lieutenant Hunter is the youngest son of the late James Hunter of this city, who conducted a locksmith and electrical business in Princess street for many years. Since his father's death he has made his home in New York. He left New York in June, 1917, and enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, spending also a brief period in Texas. Lieutenant Hunter left St. John for overseas in December and had been in training in England until April last, when he went to France.  
The information which has been received was but meagre. It was contained in a communication from the Minister of Aviation in France and read as follows: "Lieutenant Douglas Y. Hunter, 20th Squadron, Royal Air Force, missing since July 7." Mrs. Hunter has cabled the Red Cross in Geneva but as yet has had no response.  
The young officer's many friends in St. John will hope that more encouraging news soon will follow. He is only twenty-two years old.

**DIP UNDER WATER TO GET THE BERRIES**  
That's What They've Been Doing up Hoyt Way—The Rain and the Crops

Morris Stevens, a Scotch farmer from the Hoyt district, off the C. P. R. line, told the Times this morning that some of the rights in his locality a few days ago was a dozen men and women picking strawberries from under the water. The excessive rains had laid a great long pool over the berry patches and to get at the fruit it was necessary to wade almost ankle-deep, a most tedious and laborious procedure, as can be imagined. Naturally the fruit suffered like many a stock-raiser's enterprise, from an overdose of water.  
Mr. Stevens says much of the lowland hay is suffering from the rain. Sand and silt of all kinds have been washed from upper ledges to the intervals and footills, choking the growth. In some cases actually flattening the grass. In fact on uplands in some places field after field of what would have been splendid hay has been damaged by the heavy downpours as if trodden down. Farmers are becoming impatient with the continuation of rain. For a few days it was a much-needed blessing, now it is becoming a nuisance in a way. Last year the farmers suffered from long spells of rain and inclement weather generally, but the growers philosophically dismissed it as an "off" year. This next season, however, starting in so bad makes some who are quick to complain wonder if Nature has slipped a cog. Last fall some farmers claim to have suffered from a particularly early snow fall which covered much of their late crops.

**THEY'RE PAYING HIGH FOR STRAWBERRIES IN LONDON**  
Rev. George Scott has just received a letter from his brother, James, who lives in London and whose son Arthur is attached to an Australian unit. Among other interesting news he says it is impossible for most of the population in the great city now to procure fruit, as it is so costly. The strawberry crop has been commandeered for the jam makers on every day except Saturday. On that day the dealers are allowed to supply the public at a maximum price fixed by the government, nine pence per pound. In practice this maximum has proved the irreducible minimum. So eager are the people to secure the luscious berries even at this price of thirty-six cents a quart, that they form long lines in waiting outside the shop to secure them.

**BULGAR IN COURT**  
A Bulgarian named Guche Valif appeared in the police court this morning charged with breaking his parole. The charge was laid by Robert Crawford, a provincial constable, who said he accosted the accused in the Union Station on Saturday night and discovered that his leave was good only until yesterday. He said that he warned the defendant to leave the city on Saturday and return to Minto, N. B., where he was working in the mines, but that he refused to do so.  
The defendant said that he went to the station on Saturday to leave the city, but found that there were no trains going to Minto. He said that he had his ticket at his lodging house. Magistrate Ritchie told the constable to take him to the boarding house and see if he had his ticket. If he did he was to leave the city on the next train and if not he was to be brought back to jail.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
The property consisting of a dwelling house and frehold lot on the corner of Germain and Harding streets, owned by John S. Thomas, was sold at auction at Chubb's Corner at noon on Saturday by Sheriff A. A. Wilson, under an execution issued by the Supreme Court. The property was bid in by E. J. Henneberry, acting for Mr. Thomas at \$1,200.

**EMPLOYEES ARE NEUTRAL**  
The employees of the New Brunswick Power Company are not supporting the company's application for permission to increase their rates of fare, according to a statement made by W. Frank Hatheway, who is representing the men in the wage arbitration proceedings which opens this evening. Mr. Hatheway says that the attitude of the men with regard to the rates is strictly neutral; their only concern is with their own wages.

**LIQUOR CASES FROM NORTH END**  
Story of Arrest of Three Men Near Sheriff Street

Two Soldiers Taken From Jail to Hospital Very Ill After Drinking Vile Concoction

Charles Crary appeared before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on a dual charge of drunkenness and vagrancy. Police Jones testified that he saw the defendant and two other young men coming out of an alley near Sheriff street at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning and that he and one of the others were drunk. As he saw the third man place him under arrest and charged him with lying and lurking and being unable to give a proper account of himself.

Policeman Gibbs testified that he has been on duty in the North End since January 1 and that he saw the defendant on many occasions hanging about Sheriff and Ely street and the ship yard. Three months ago, he said, he stopped him and warned him that he would place him under arrest if he did not go to work. Since that time he saw him hanging around and when he would approach the defendant would run away. He said that he knew the defendant did not work.  
Questioned by Magistrate Ritchie he said that he got the liquor from two strangers on Long Wharf. He said they gave it to him and that he just had two drinks. He was warned that he was liable under two penalties and as his case will be further investigated he was remanded to jail.

One of the other young men arrested on a charge of drunkenness also said he got the liquor from a stranger. He was also sent below.  
The third, David McKay, explained that he had been visiting his brother, who lived in Millidge avenue, and that he had been going home by a short-cut when he was accosted by Crary. He said that while they were talking the police came along and arrested him. A fine of \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor was threatened against him.

A man arrested on a charge of drunkenness and for having liquor in his possession was warned that he was liable to a heavy fine and was then sent below.  
That the concoction being sold by bootleggers in the North End is shown by the fact that some men arrested on drunkenness charges are found to be in serious condition and badly in need of medical aid. On Saturday night two soldiers were arrested and their condition was so serious that they were ordered removed from the jail to the Military Hospital by Dr. Dunlop. This has become a frequent occurrence and Magistrate Ritchie has on more than one occasion warned defendants that they will be bound if they continue to drink the poison.  
A respectable looking man who appeared in court this morning to answer a charge of drunkenness, when asked by Magistrate Ritchie where he got liquor, said that he had procured it from a stranger. He was ordered below and informed that such a cock and bull story would not pass.

**POWER COMPANY WILLING NOW**

F. R. Taylor, solicitor, an H. M. Hopper, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, Limited, waited on Mayor Hayes this morning and informed him that the company is willing to permit an appraisal of the physical assets of the company by the experts selected by the city.  
They said that they could not offer to let any more auditors begin work on their books at present, as three already are using them for that purpose. As the engineers appointed by the city have returned to their homes, it is not known when the city will be able to take advantage of the change in the company's attitude.

**This Week Should See Berries Cheaper**

While strawberries took a decided jump in price during the latter days of last week, making Sunday's supply range from sixteen to eighteen cents a box, it is held by those who know the market well that by the middle of this present week the lowest figures should be quoted, possibly as low as eight cents by the crate. This information is not absolutely definite of course, but is based upon the supply yet unpicked and orders placed with growers by wholesalers. Wednesday is the day berries are expected to make the slide. It is said that comparatively few households have yet done up their preserves—that is strawberry preserves—and if the big rush does not materialize this week there will be a shortage. However, shortage seems out of the question, as it has been a big crop this season in spite of the rain. Enormous quantities are being shipped to Montreal and other markets this season. One dealer in North End has a record of more than 20,000 boxes in sight.

**HAPPILY REMEMBERED.**

Harold Stears, a popular young Fairville man, who leaves to-morrow for Camp Sussex for a short period before joining the Engineers at St. John's, Que., to which corps he has been attached, was pleasantly surprised last week when the office staff of the C. P. R. at West St. John, where he has been employed, presented to him a handsome silver radium wrist watch, also a silver cigarette case and 1,000 cigarettes as a goodbye gift and token of esteem. Though taken completely by surprise Mr. Stears made a suitable reply to the hearty wishes of good luck voiced by his fellow employees.

Mr. Stears has always been a C. P. R. man, entering that employ soon after leaving school, and the handsome gifts he received from the men with whom he was in daily association, testify to the popularity he had earned.

**CAR INTO DITCH**  
A large touring car was ditched near Brookville last night and the efforts of two other cars were unable to move it. In the car were two young men and three young women.

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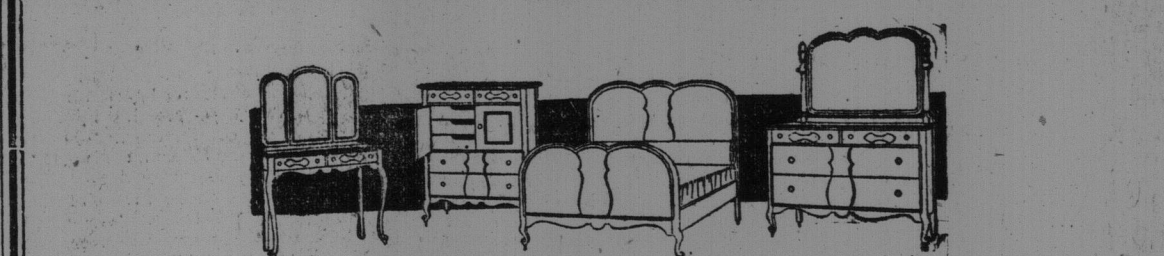
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