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PLUGS**, both Giant
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maximum of efficiency, durability and
dependability, having been developed to
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RECENT DEATHS

George Nelson
George Nelson, who was injured on
Friday afternoon while trying to remove
ice from the Dominion Coal Company
pocket, died at 2 o'clock this morning at
the General Public Hospital. He was
operated on early yesterday morning and,
it is said, it was found that he had
broken his back.

Mr. Nelson was well known about the
city and was for a few years a member
of the police force, retiring about seven
years ago. He leaves his wife and five
small children, who reside at 287 Brus-
sard street. He also leaves a brother,
Delbert, of Queens county, and one sis-
ter, Mrs. A. D. Belyea, Queens county.

Mrs. James Daley
James Daley, conductor on the Inter-
colonial, running between St. John and
Halifax, received a telegram Saturday
afternoon at Moncton, while making the
run to St. John, containing the news of
the sudden death of his wife at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Donnelly, in
Montreal. Mrs. Daley left for Montreal
last Wednesday, accompanied by her
daughter, Miss Ethel Daley, who was to
undergo an operation on her throat at a
Montreal hospital. Mrs. Daley was in
good health at the time, and it is sup-
posed that heart trouble, from which she
has been troubled in the past, was the
cause of her sudden death. Just a short
time after the arrival of his train in this
city Mr. Daley boarded the Montreal ex-
press and will bring the body to St. John,
the funeral to be held from her late resi-
dence, 191 Princess street. Mrs. Daley
was Miss Fannie Belyea before her mar-
riage and was fifty-six years old. Her
husband and two daughters are the only
immediate survivors.

Conductor Daley has a host of friends
who will tender him sincere sympathy in
his bereavement.

James E. Cowan
James E. Cowan, barrister of this
city died suddenly at his home, 22 King
street, west, about 10.30 Saturday
evening. He was one of the best known
men on the Atlantic coast. He was
given as the cause of his death. He was
the son of R. S. Cowan of the Dominion
Savings Bank. He was for some years
in the law office of the late Chief Justice
Tuck. Mr. Cowan had been a promi-
nent worker in politics and had at the
time of his death was chairman of the
commission, and wharfage for the do-
minion government. He is survived by
his wife, one daughter, Mrs. James
Meadows of Montreal, and one brother
Robert P. Cowan. Funeral services will
be held from his late residence, 240 p.
m., Tuesday.

Capt. Joseph Priest
The death occurred at his home in
High street yesterday of Captain Joseph
Priest, one of the best known schooner
men on the Atlantic coast. He was
sixty-five years of age. His wife, for-
merly Miss Jennie Murphy, of Maine,
and three sons survive. The sons are
William, Frank and Harry, all of this
city. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs.
Patterson, wife of Captain John Pat-
terson, of Moncton, and Mrs. Eliza Pat-
terson, of Oxford (N. S.).

Captain Priest left St. John last De-
cember in the schooner *Alfred*, for
New York via Apple River (N. S.).
While the vessel was loading at Apple
River he became ill with pneumonia,
and was forced to return to his home.
He never left the city again, and gradu-
ally sank until yesterday, when he
passed away. He was widely known
and for many years sailed in command
of several St. John vessels. Among
others, he formerly commanded the
schooners *Florida*, *Lexington* and the
sloop *Neille*. He was the father of the
late Captain John Priest, who was
owned by the White concern of Sand
River (N. S.). The sympathy of a wide
circle of friends will go out to his fam-
ily in their bereavement.

Mrs. A. H. Staples
Fredericton, March 17—Mrs. Arthur H.
Staples died here last night at the home
of her brother, Mr. B. Baxter. She
was aged thirty-seven, and leaves her hus-
band and three brothers.

Miss Bernice Goodrup
Many will learn with sincere regret
of the death of Miss Bernice Goodrup,
which occurred yesterday. She was the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, 887 Hay-
market square, following a long illness.
She was in the ninetieth year of her
age and was for some time a popular em-
ployee of the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd.

Little One Dead
Many will tender sympathy to Mr.
and Mrs. John Burns, 111 Acadia street,
on account of the death of their infant
son yesterday.

Pts. A. Nolan
Private Antoine Nolan of the 15th
battalion was killed about 5 o'clock on

**CHILD'S TONGUE
BECOMES COATED
IF CONSTIPATED**

When Cross, Feverish and
Sick Give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Children love this "Fruit Laxative," and
nothing else cleanses the tender stomach,
liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing
to empty the bowels, and the result is,
they become tightly clogged with waste,
liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then
feverish, don't eat, sleep or act natu-
rally, breath is bad, system full of cold,
has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarr-
hoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is
coated then give a teaspoonful of "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs," and in a few
hours all the constipated waste, sour bile
and undigested food passes out of the
system, and you have a well, pleasi-
child again.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle.
Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly
harmless; children love it, and it never
fails to act on the stomach, liver and
bowels.

Millions of mothers give "California
of Figs" to their children, and all the
full directions for babies, children
of all ages and for grown-ups plainly
printed on the bottle. Beware of coun-
terfeits sold here. Get the genuine
made by "California Fig Syrup Com-
pany." Refuse any other kind with com-
bination.

ROSS RIFLE ORDER CANCELLED

Ottawa, March 18—It was officially
announced by the government tonight
that the contract for 100,000 Ross rifles
entered into between the government and
the Ross Rifle Company in February,
1916, has been cancelled. It is stated
how many rifles have been delivered on
the contract, or how much money has
been paid on it to date to the contrac-
tor. The cancellation of the contract
is not due to the quality of the Ross
rifle; on the contrary, it is stated that
the rifle is of the highest quality, and
that the government has not been sup-
plied with the rifles fast enough by
the company.

The Magistrate (to the diminutive
prisoner) "There is no use your deny-
ing that you struck the policeman and
that you were drunk."

"Prisoner (looking at the big po-
liceman)—Is this the policeman I
struck, your worship?"

"The Magistrate—"Yes."

"The prisoner—"Then I must have been
drunk!"

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**Squadron B, of
THE 6TH C. M. R.**

Left St. John Two Years Ago
Today—Almost Annihilated at
Ypres Last June

This squadron, which left St. John,
N.B., on March 19th, 1915, commanded
by Major C. H. McLean, was almost an-
nihilated at Ypres on June 2nd, 1916,
by the heaviest bombardment known on
the western front.

Off to the war went Squadron "B,"
their bayonets brightly shining.
Leaving the best-dressed eyes behind,
And many a fond heart pining.
Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File,
Never a thought of gain,
England called and the men fell in
To follow the brave McLean.

Over the broad Atlantic's breast
To suffering Belgium aid;
Freeborn sons of the Maple Leaf,
Undaunted, undimmed,
Sergeant, Corporal, Rank and File,
Know their duty plain;
Ready to strike in the cause of right,
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Spring had flown, and the Squadron lay
With Ypres close behind,
German guns to the right and left
And the ground beneath them mined.
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For Canada's sons had blocked the Huns
On the road to Calais town,
And the Kaiser's men prepared again
To batter our trenches down.
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The mighty guns of the Huns began
With a deafening hellish roar,
And shot and shell by thousands fell
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Hour by hour the deadly hail
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Till many a brave New Brunswick lad
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**PENNY BANKS IN
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(Toronto Star)

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schools to collect the aid, was the fact

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lace and insertion \$1.25 to \$2.75 pair
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which the Penny Bank sub-committee
deduced from the report which Chief In-
spector Cowley submitted to the trustees,
after a week's investigation in the
schools.

This cost is mainly in taking the time
of the teachers. During the week de-
posits were made by 14,408 pupils, to the
total of \$205,514. Calculating the school
year at this rate, it would mean that a
total of \$205,514 is deposited, and that
the cost in the time of principals and
teachers to collect and look after these
deposits would be \$20,520.

It was also shown that in sixty-six
schools a pupil was delegated to take the
money to the Penny Bank.

"I am not opposed to the penny banks,
but the system must be changed,"
declared Trustee Dr. Noble. "This is tak-
ing \$20,520 out of the pockets of the tax-
payers."

The sub-committee came to the con-
clusion that half the children get no
value from the penny banks because they
have no accounts, and a new system of
collection will have to be devised.

The salary cost of all this time for a
Chief Inspector Cowley has taken a



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principle. How it instantly and auto-
matically protects you against every
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forced out. And how in addition it pro-
vides the only way ever discovered for
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real cause of rupture.

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