

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Miraculous Escape From Death---
Mr. P. Hanley Knocked Down
By Street Car.

What nearly proved a fatal accident occurred this morning opposite the premises of Bowring Bros. While Mr. Philip Hanley, painter, was endeavoring to escape from a motor car that was coming towards him, the street car, and Mr. Hanley's opposite side, an awkward predicament was placed in an awkward predicament. As he ran from the motor to escape injury, he was struck by the street car, knocked down and seriously injured about the head. He was taken to Dr. Tait's surgery and his injuries attended to. Several stitches had to be made in the head, and he was conveyed to his home on King's Road. It is thought that Mr. Hanley will be all right again after some days, although his escape was miraculous. Latest reports from Mr. Hanley say that he is resting and that no immediate danger is anticipated.

Memorial Tablet at Virginia.

The recent unveiling of a tablet in the School Chapel at Virginia, in memory of two lads who had made the supreme sacrifice in the great war, was more than usually interesting and important. The two lads whose memory has thus been perpetuated, were Henry W. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cook, Rockley Farm; and Robert W. Heale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Heale. The donor of the marble tablet is L.-C. Arthur Heale, brother and close friend of the deceased heroes, himself a war veteran, lately returned after faithful service to his King and Country. The tablet is neatly designed, having photographs of the brave lads and bears the following inscription:—
"Erected by Mrs. L.-C. Arthur Heale in loving memory of 483 Pte. Henry W. Cook, who was killed in action at Guedecourt, France, on Oct. 12th, 1916, aged 20 years; and Robert W. Heale, who died on July 3rd of wounds received at Beaumont Hamel, on July 1st, 1916, aged 20 years—Nobly they fell while fighting for Liberty."
The School Chapel was filled with a keenly interested congregation which included the parents and friends of the brave lads. A special form of service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Moulton, who also delivered an address of special power and sympathy, which appealed to the hearts of all present. Then followed a short address by Mr. H. Y. Mott, who dwelt upon the fact that those whose lives had been sacrificed in the war, having thereby won the admiration and love of the nation, belonged to a scarcely less degree than by their families and immediate friends. Capt. C. B. Dicks, of "Ours," paid eloquent and forceful tribute to his erstwhile comrades and brothers in arms. He spoke from personal knowledge and observation of the fidelity to duty that had always characterized their conduct, and counted it an honour to pay homage to the memory of such defenders of the nation. Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, of which Virginia is a part, then formally unveiled the tablet, and delivered an address that will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. He alluded to the lasting character of the marble tablet, but emphasized the fact that the names were also indelibly written on their mothers' hearts; on the nation's records; and in the Book of Life, where God's own hand had written them. Thus in the little School Chapel at Virginia has been placed a memorial to two of her brave sons, through the kindly affection and thought of a brother and comrade, which shall serve to remind all who follow in the years to come of sacrifice cheerfully made for the cause of justice and right, of duty well done.

Picturesque (?) Scene.

The vacant lot belonging to the Clapp property immediately East of the Telegram building presents a very picturesque and pleasing appearance, piles of debris from Duckworth Street offices being dumped thereon. Whether it is anybody's business to prevent this throwing of waste paper, etc., around indiscriminately and promiscuously, no person knows. The Council it is supposed has some control over this and doubtless they will insist that the accumulation be removed by those who are responsible for it, immediately, otherwise dire things may happen when the refuse begins to be carried here and there by the wind. Dirt may be clean, according to one member of that august body, but there are exceptions even to that—and the garbage heap referred to is one of them.

The Hero of St. Pierre.

Among the thirty French soldiers who passed through the city Tuesday en route to their home in St. Pierre, after service with the French army, was Private J. Rio, who returns with many decorations from the French and British Governments—including the Croix de Guerre, of France; the British Military Medal; and the D.S.M. with five laurels and two palms. The latter decorations correspond in some measure with the Canadian bars to the Military Medal or Cross. Private Rio enlisted in the early days of the war and is termed the "Hero of the Island."—Halifax Morning Chronicle.

Llewellyn Club.

To-night at Llewellyn Club, instead of the usual lecture by Rev. Dr. Jones, Mr. L. L. Colley will give an address on London. The address will be illustrated by lantern slides, and promises to be very instructive and interesting.

Personal Mention.

By letters received from England it was learned that Sergeant Harry K. Butt, C.F.A., had arrived in London from Germany on 8 days' leave. He was then ready to embark for the first Canada-bound steamer, where he expects to be discharged after arrival. His many friends will be glad to hear that he is in good health.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Ethie left Placentia 3.40 p.m. yesterday on the western route.
The Glenoe left Grand Bank 11.30 a.m. yesterday, going west.
The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 2 a.m. to-day, and left about 8.45 a.m. for St. John's.
The Meigle is in port.
The Sagona arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. to-day on her way to North Sydney.

To-Day's Messages.

9.00 A. M.
NOT NEEDED NOW.

PARIS, March 19. (Havas).—The Chamber of Deputies has authorized the removal of special fortifications about Paris, which were erected shortly after the war began.

SWITZERLAND GETS A SHOW.

PARIS, March 19. (By the A. P.)—The Commission on International Waterways, Ports and Railroads, of the Peace Conference, has decided to recommend to the Conference that Switzerland should be given the navigating facilities of the Rhine, for which she has made demands.

MILITARY TERMS AMENDED.

PARIS, March 19. (By the A. P.)—The military terms of the Treaty of Peace have been amended by the elimination of the clause providing for the control of Germany's armament for an indefinite period. Admiral Benson of the United States Navy pointed out that the original terms committed the United States to a virtual indefinite occupation of Germany, and it was chiefly on his insistence that the terms were modified. It was also pointed out that control of any portion of Germany for such a period would delay the return home of American troops, and would amount to annulling of the sovereignty of Germany. As amended the terms provide for control, through the time fixed for the delivery of materials of war, guns and ships, but not through the period during which war damages will be paid by Germany.

CANNIBAL ORGY.

NEW YORK, March 19. Details of a cannibal orgy in West Africa, in which natives are reported to have eaten members of opposing tribes, after a battle, were received by the Presbyterian Board of Missions here last night, in a message from Dr. Gayland Beauland, of Louisville, Ky., a missionary stationed at Meti, West Africa. According to Dr. Beauland, the fighting centred about a native king at the town of Efwufu, whose forces were attacked by those of several elder chiefs after he had ordered the erection of a school for the use of the missionary party in his town. Several bodies were eaten in the streets of this town, Dr. Beauland reported. Later, after twelve of the insurgent chiefs had been captured and imprisoned by French troops, and the uprising quelled, Dr. Beauland visited the scenes of other fights. According to his report nearly a dozen towns had been laid in waste and the road over which he travelled was strewn with human bodies, from which the flesh had been eaten. Dr. Beauland and his associates promptly began reorganizing the mission work in the destroyed towns, and he reported that the horrors of the uprising caused a revulsion of feeling among the natives, which resulted in hundreds of conversions and baptisms.

NOON.

LONDON, March 19. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Sidney Robinson drew attention to the statement that in connection with the disturbances at Kimmel Camp, the wet canteen had been established in Canadian camps in direct contradiction to Canadian wishes, and that if there had been no liquor at the Rhyll Camp, there would have been no disturbances. He asked what steps the Minister of War proposed to take to prevent a recurrence of such happenings. Mr. MacMaster also asked the Minister of War whether he had received a statement that the conduct of the Canadian soldiers at the camp was particularly good, and that the real cause of disturbance was the failure to provide shipping facilities to enable them to return to their homes.
Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Minister of War, replied that he had received a report furnished by the Canadian authorities, but that the matter had been left entirely in their hands. He did not think that it was his business to deal with it beyond the extent to which he was forced by specific questions. Wet canteens were not, and never had been, provided for Canadian troops, except on the decision of the Canadian authorities, and he was informed that so far from their provision causing disturbances, it was believed that they had quite a contrary effect.

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Riches From Fish.

Huge sums are being made by fishermen at the present time. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Steam Fishing Company, Ltd., the chairman, in declaring a dividend of ten per cent., stated that during the past year they had earned only £200 less with two old vessels than they had done in 1906, when they had eight vessels fishing.

In 1913 cod were selling from 14s. to 40s. per five, weighing 112lb.; to-day the price is 11s. 3d. per stone, wholesale.

Famine Prices.

In 1913, small haddocks brought 10s. 6d. to 16s. 6d. per nine stone box; the controlled price is 11s. 3d. per stone. Turbot and kailbut were 14s. and 11s. per stone respectively in 1913; to-day they are both 27s. per stone—all producers' prices.

Herring in 1913 were £1 and under per cran—a measure containing on an average 750 herrings—to-day the control price is £6 6s. per cran. In the first case they were being retailed at four a penny; to-day the catchers gets slightly over twopenne for each fish.

Skipper's £6,300 a Year.

Two boats at Stornaway, Lewis, the other day, earned £1,071 for their night's catch of herrings, another crew had £945, while two others netted £5,67 each. The total day's landings were 3,000 crans, representing a cash value of £20,000.

A catch which is a record since the fish prices have been controlled was recently brought into Aberdeen by a trawler. Its value was £2,660, representing two or three days' work. The skipper's share worked out at £261, or some £6,300 a year, and the mate's at £213, or £5,500 a year.

Here and There.

FOREIGN MAILS.—Foreign mails will close on Saturday at 8 a.m.

PARADE RINK WILL NOT be open to-night. Watch paper for next opening.—mar20.11

CLEAN DOCKET.—No cases were heard in the Police Court this morning.

English Tinsmith's Solder. Prices right. G. KNOWLING, Ltd.—mar20.11

WEATHER ACROSS COUNTRY.—Calm and raining; fine on west coast; 20 to 30 above.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. A. Fowlow desires to thank all kind friends in Trinity East St. John's and other places for their messages and letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.—adv11

CARNIVAL, Prince's Rink (ice permitting), to-morrow (Friday) night, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor.—mar20.11

THE TRAINS.—Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls at 8.40 a.m. The Trepassay train is due this afternoon.

New Residence and College Extension Banquet, Methodist College Hall, March 26th. Launching of the Campaign to raise \$150,000. Tickets on sale at Dicks & Co's.—mar20.22.26

M. C. L. I.—At to-night's meeting of the M. C. L. I. the subject of debate will be—"Resolved that the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, Ltd., is practicable."

What will your subscription be toward the New Residence and College Extension Fund? Look for the report of the Banquet, which opens the Big Campaign to raise the \$150,000 required.—mar20.22.26

Shipping Notes.

The Madeline Constance has sailed from Job Bros. Ltd., fish laden for Bahia.

The s.s. Sheba has sailed for Louisville.

The Harry Nickerson has cleared from Mr. Breton with fish cargo for Gloucester.

Try alcohol in removing grass stains.

DIED.
Last night, after a long illness, Martha, relict of the late Josiah Simmonds, aged 74 years. Funeral to-morrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 47 William Street. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.

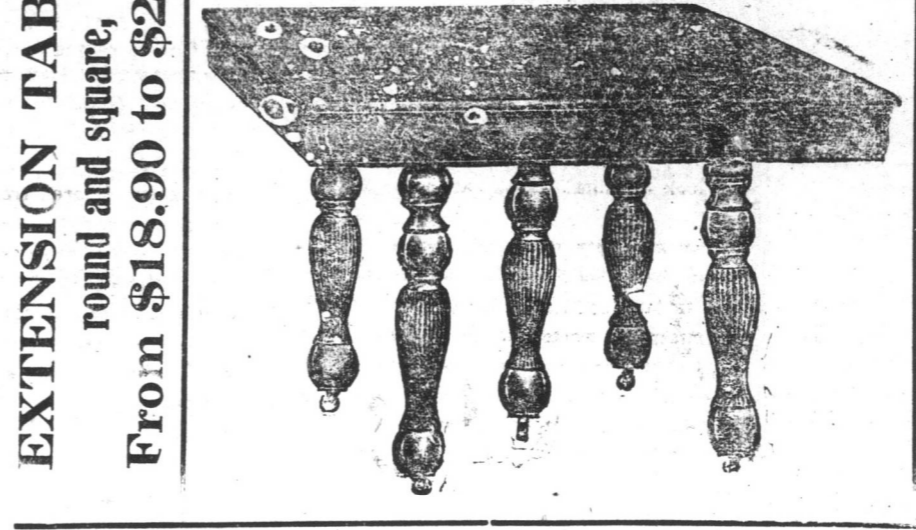
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Says Fight Was Fixed.

Havana, Cuba, March 12.—Jack Johnson, former heavy weight champion, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press, declares that his fight with Jess Willard in this city four years ago was a prearranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win. In addition to the sum of thirty thousand dollars, entire rights to the moving picture film in Europe and thirty three and a third per cent of the proceeds from their exhibition in the United States and Canada are mentioned by Johnson, together with the promise of aid to settle Johnson's difficulties with the Federal authorities in Chicago so that the colored pugilist might return there to reclaim his property and see his mother.

Johnson declares in his statement that it was arranged that he should lose in the tenth round, provided Willard's showing was such as to justify it, but that as Willard was doing practically nothing he was forced to wait. The signal agreed upon was given in the twentieth round, Johnson states, but he waited until the twenty sixth round to give Willard an opportunity to make a good showing. The former champion declares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable time he will claim the world's title. He signed his statement: "Jack Johnson, champion."

Colonel Destrampes, former congressman, who is backing Johnson, stated that Johnson is willing to battle Willard anywhere in the United States, the proceeds to go to the Clark Griffith ball and bat fund, or to any charitable institution. Colonel Destrampes has wired "Bat" Masterson, of New York, asking for the addresses of Dempsey and Fulton, with the idea of arranging a match in Havana between either of them and Johnson. Destrampes says in his cable that Johnson is "disposed to defend the world's championship" against either of these men.

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