

LAST PHOTO OF CORP. FRED FISHER, V.C. IN THE TRENCHES



Men of the original machine gun section of the 13th Battalion, 5th Royal Highlanders. The man on the left is Lance-Corporal Fred Fisher, winner of the Victoria Cross, who was killed at Amersham. This picture was taken just a few days before that action and the films went through not only that battle, but Festenberg and Givency.

LOCAL NEWS

THEFT AND ASSAULT CHARGED

The soldier from the 55th Battalion who was taken in custody on Saturday on a charge of assault upon a private in the 64th was brought before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this afternoon. In addition to the charge of assault, an additional charge of theft of money has been made against him. No session of the court was held this morning, the cases being held over until this afternoon.

Dry kindling, stove lengths, city, \$1.25; North End, \$1.00 big loads.—O'Brien's, Main 2082-21.

Will the lady who took the raincoat from Oddfellows hall, West End, on the 14th, by mistake, kindly leave it at D. McArthur's, King street, or 164 Market Place, West End, and get her own.

ROTBASIANS

Don't forget to be in front of Imperial Theatre at ten to five tonight. Supper at Barker House, Loch Lomond.

"Riverside Villas," large plots, near Golf Club, \$150, beach rights; easy monthly terms. "Villas," care 71-97.

During the absence of Captain Arthur O. Dawson, who left with the 20th Battalion, D. M. McMartin will take charge of the S. I. office of the Office, Specialty Manufacturing Co. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

CAPTAIN WAS HURT

The schooner William F. Marvin is in port this morning in charge of her skipper, Captain W. B. Sprague, who is now rapidly recovering from the effects of the first day of this week. The vessel was about to leave Vineyard Haven. When the anchor was being raised he was caught in the ropes and had two ribs broken, having a narrow escape from death. He was unconscious for a few minutes, but later recovered. The vessel was delayed until he was able to leave with her.

Clark-Urbain Company present the great comedy drama "The College Girl" at the Opera House tonight. Excellent change of vaudeville between acts, and an extra feature in a big musical act.

A New Discovery
Father Morrison's Remedy for Rheumatism and all Kidney troubles, purely vegetable. No Cure—No Pay. All drug stores. Price 50c.

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THE FUNDS

C. B. Allen, treasurer, acknowledges: W. J. Ambrose, monthly, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, monthly, \$5; Mrs. Wilmot Hubbard, Burton, Sunbury county, \$10; Wm. Stanley, monthly, \$9; Walter H. Golding, monthly, \$5.

Postmaster Sears today acknowledges the receipt of \$1 from Mrs. David Sears for the Canadian Overseas Tobacco Fund.

Through Glenwood postmaster from Mrs. H. B. Belyea, Glenwood, (N. B.), \$25; James Burpee Belyea, Charles W. Belyea, Glenwood (N. B.), \$50; Jennie L. Belyea, Glenwood (N. B.), \$25; Mrs. Du V. Jack, Glenwood (N. B.), \$50; Margaret Belyea, 410 Bluff street, Beloit, Wisconsin, \$50; Rosemary Martin, 84 The Robyn, Winnipeg, \$50; Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 181 Queen street, city, \$25; Miss E. G. Belyea, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls (Mass.), \$25; Dr. Vermet Jack, M. D., Glenwood (N. B.), \$50; total, \$4. Collected by postmaster of Glenwood, Kings county (N. B.) "A. C." per R. H. C., city collection, \$50; "R. H. C.", 50c. E. Sears, steward.

Belgian Fund
A contribution of \$102.05 from the Lord Dorchester chapter, I. O. O. F., Dorchester, N. B., was received by Mayor Frink this morning from the treasurer, Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman, for the Belgian Relief Fund.

THE CROP PROBLEM
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—W. Sanford Evans, ex-mayor of Winnipeg, now chairman of the Georgian Bay Canal Commission, is acting as secretary of a sub-committee of the cabinet, which has in hand the matter connected with the marketing of Canada's agricultural products this year. The harvest is a splendid one, but there are abnormal conditions which increase the difficulty of successfully dealing with the sale and distribution of our products.

STEAMER ABANDONED—THE CREW ARE SAVED
New York, Sept. 20.—The steamer Siola arrived today from West Indian ports with Captain M. L. Jamieson and eight of the crew of the schooner Florence M. Penley, which was recently abandoned at sea, 450 miles south of Hatteras, sinking.

The crew was taken off the schooner by the steamer Byland and landed at Nipe Bay Cuba. The Penley had a cargo of manganese ore and was bound for Baltimore from Rio Janeiro.

DEATHS
FOSTER—In this city on the 19th inst., Francis H. Foster, leaving his wife, one daughter, and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8:45 from her late residence, King square, to the Cathedral for solemn requiem high mass at 9 o'clock.

PENNEY—In this city on the 19th inst., Mary Ellen, wife of Martin Penney, and daughter of the late Joseph Hickey, of Bathurst, leaving her husband, two children, her mother, four brothers and one sister to mourn.

Funeral tomorrow (Tuesday) morning from her late residence, 6 Cranston avenue, service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

KNOX—In East Boston, Mass., Catherine, widow of Sylvester Knox and daughter of the late John and Catherine McCaffrey of Carleton, St. John, leaving three sons, one daughter, one sister and one brother to mourn.

MAJOR GUTHRIE ARRIVES AND GOES TO OTTAWA

Major Percy Guthrie of Fredericton is now in Ottawa. He crossed to Canada on board the steamer Corsican, on which M. E. Agar of this city was also a passenger. Mr. Agar said today that it was practically a miracle that Major Guthrie was alive after the experiences which he had had, in fact after his leaving England following wounds sustained in the heat of battle, he had another thrilling escape from death aboard the Hesperian when she was sunk by a German torpedo.

The gallant officer is supported by two crutches, and as his right leg was broken from the knee down. Only an excellent constitution, and a keen cheerfulness of manner have kept him alive, said Mr. Agar today. The major was met at Rimouski by his wife, and together they went to Ottawa, whither some seventy other returned soldiers invalided home had also gone.

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RECRUITING IN ST. JOHN; A GREAT MEETING TONIGHT

A monster rally for men only is expected for tonight in St. Andrew's rink, when Hon. J. D. Hasen, minister of marine and fisheries, will be the chief speaker. There will be others who will give addresses, including Lieut. H. M. Reed, lately invalided home from the front. The City Coroner will preside at the rink and render a programme.

Their kindness is greatly appreciated. The first response to last week's appeal for musicians and musical organizations to volunteer some assistance to the recruiting committee at its nightly meetings came from the City Coroner band, which will play at the great mass meeting for men in St. Andrew's rink this evening, marching there from the head of King street a little before eight o'clock.

Galagher has also offered to assist in hand the music with correct solos. The committee hopes to hear from other instrumentalists and vocalists as well.

A North End man, the head of a prosperous business, is seriously thinking of enlisting in the 64th as a private. He is several years over the age limit, but declares that he is as fit as many of the younger men, and he is anxious to join the colors more rapidly than they have been doing. It is for some of the older citizens to show them the way.

FRENCH ARTILLERY ACTIVE

Paris, Sept. 20.—The French War Office statement says:—
"In the Artois district our artillery, last night, delivered a violent bombardment against the works of the enemy and interfered with their provision trains."
"The German batteries showed particular activity in the environs of Arras, and on the front along the Canchon River, where the cannonading was accompanied by a spirited rifle fire and outbursts from the machine guns."

"In the Champagne district our artillery replied to a bombardment of our positions to the north of Camp de Chalons and checked the fire of the German heavy artillery. To the north of Perthes a depot of munitions within the enemy's lines was blown up."

"Between the Aisne and the Argonne District the artillery of the enemy maintained its activity during all last night, this fire was answered by the firing of our batteries continued the night through upon the works of the enemy, and brought into their field certain routes by which the enemy has been securing provisions."

"In the vicinity of Ban de St. Prench field artillery dispersed a detachment of German pioneers."

Killed by Electricity
Freague Isle, Sept. 20.—A tragedy occurred at the Port street sub-station late on Friday forenoon, when Wallace Bruce, assistant electrician, was instantly killed, a current of 11,000 volts passing through his body. The sub-station was badly damaged by fire.

WOMAN GOT EVEN.
Men Who Laughed at Her for Paying Dog Tax Didn't Get Last Laugh.
From Bartlesville, Ok., there emanates a story which is vouched for by a newspaper of that place, and which must have a tendency to bring to "the lords of creation" in Bartlesville a feeling of humility and a respect for woman's sense of humor.

For, be it known, there is at least one woman in Bartlesville who possesses grim humor that not only appeals to the imagination but commands respect.

This woman, according to reports, has another virtue—that of scrupulous honesty. And when the date arrived, a few days ago, for annual payment of dog taxes, she promptly appeared before the city clerk and paid the tax on her pet. While waiting in the lobby of the office several men made merry at her expense, laughing at her for paying a tax which they boasted it was their custom to evade.

The woman listened quietly to their comments, then quietly made her way to a telephone booth. She called up the dog catcher and told him where certain men of Bartlesville kept their dogs, on which they paid no tax.

ARCHIBALD HOME, SECRET SERVICE MEN SAID TO HAVE SEARCHED

New York, Sept. 20.—James J. P. Archibald, an American correspondent, who was intercepted by British authorities, while carrying a message from Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Vienna, arrived here today on the liner Rotterdam.

Secret service men boarded the Rotterdam at quarantine and questioned him. They were reported to have searched Archibald, and to have taken away a cane belonging to the correspondent. Archibald denied this. He said: "I do not know anything about the situation here. If there is any contemplated prosecution of me, it is perfectly correct and entirely unobjectionable. I am a correspondent, and I am not a spy."

Druggist Takes Out a 20-Year Policy in Favor of His Landlord.
R. E. Thompson, a druggist, and H. W. Albert, owner and proprietor of Hotel Gillette at Manhattan, Kan., were both discussing life insurance with the "greatest thing in the world," they were reluctant about signing an application.

"I'd much rather insure against the high cost of living," declared Thompson.

"Very well," replied the life underwriter turning to the proprietor, "how many more do you want to give Mr. Thompson board and lodging for twenty years?"

"About \$5,000," said the proprietor after thinking some figuring.

"After the three men had figured out the proposition it was agreed that Allman should buy a 20-year policy on Thompson for the coming twenty years in consideration that he is named beneficiary of the policy. It will contribute a greater profit for the hotel proprietor. The premiums are to be paid by Thompson if it should lapse the policy the contract becomes void."

The peculiarity of this contract is that it insures the patron against any increase in the cost of living. It gives the hotel proprietor a permanent customer for twenty years. The contract has a disability clause which would make provision for the insured for a long period of time without the necessity of meeting his annual premiums.

Thompson gets his board and lodging at a greatly reduced cost, while the proprietor becomes thrifty by saving the amount of the premium each year.

This novel case, for which credit belongs to the life underwriter, simply illustrates the fact that the line of human endeavor to which a life insurance policy cannot be made applicable is yet to be discovered.

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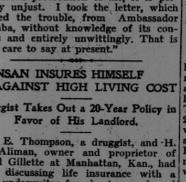
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APPOINTMENT
Fred Whipple of West St. John has received notice from Ottawa of his appointment as wharfinger for the new marine depot on the West Side.

Count Your Change
Well ordered people do not rush into a store and rush out again without stopping to count their change. Neither do frugal people buy without a fair knowledge of their needs and the prices they ought to pay.

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