# Major J. A. Mackenzie Slightly Wounded

## Brilliant Young Officer of 26th Himself First to Cable News—Sand Cove Road Man Dangerously Wounded—More Stories of Crater Battle.

MAJOR J. A. MACKENZIE, 26th Battalion, slightly wounded.

JOHN MARSHALL, dangerously wounded with 26th.

Saturday Nov. 20.

Major John A. MacKenzie, A Company, 26th Battalion, has been wounded slightly and is in hospital at Boulogne, France. A cable message to this effect came from him yesterday to his mother, Mrs. R. MacKenzie, 99 Wright street. There was no indication as to how the wound was received or how serious it is, but the fact that he sent the cable himself gives ample assurance that it is not bad.

The sad news reached Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Sand Cove Road, yesterday to the effect that their son, John, had been seriously wounded in action with the 26th Battalion. He is at the Anglo-American Hospital, Wimereau, France, suffering from gunshot wounds in the spine, received on Nov. 17. A brother, Michael, is enlisted with the 65th Battalion in western Canada.

Sergt.-Major H. T. Brewer, Fredericton, deputy recruiter for York county, received word yesterday that his eldest son, Driver William Brewer, had been wounded for the second time and was now in an English hospital. His daughter, Mrs. H. E. Sutherland, of Ottawa, had received a letter from her brother stating that he had been wounded in the leg. Driver Brewer enlisted in Ottawa with the First Battery of Artillery of the First Canadian Contingent. He has been at the front since the First Canadian Division went to Flanders. He is one of four brothers in khaki. Private Ray Brewer is now on the firing line with 26th Battalion, and Roy is with the Royal Canadian Engineers at Halifax. The fourth brother, Ernest, is with the Composite Battalion at Halifax and is anxious to go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Seely, 38 Wright street, received a letter lately, dated at the front, Nov. 1, from their son, L. G. Seely, who is with the 26th Battalion, in which he stated he was well. Today they received a telegram from Ottawa reporting that Private Seely had been wounded on Nov. 2, and had returned to duty on Nov. 3. Apparently the wound was of little importance.

**Lieut. Fairweather's Own Story.**

The following extract is from a letter received by Mrs. C. H. Fairweather from Lieut. C. E. Fairweather, of the 26th Battalion, giving an account of the "scrap" as he calls it on the 13th of October:

Belgium, Oct. 28, 1915.

Dear Mother,—We came out of the trenches last night and into a warm billet, with a nice open fire and lots of grub. Not that we do not have fires and grub in the trenches, but I must say there is a certain amount of satisfaction in coming out of a very wet trench and sitting down to a good meal without much danger of seeing the whole outfit go up in the air when a shell hits the kitchen.

I think I told the colonel all about the scrap as soon as it happened. But in case the letter went astray I will give you a rough outline.

While we were out in rear billets, the Germans exploded a mine just outside our trench, and when we went back "A" company of the 26th, and some bombers were ordered to make a reconnaisance of the crater or hole formed by the explosion. I was told off with an engineer officer and ten men as the advance party. We were to bomb the Germans out and prepare the way for the succeeding lines, get in the crater and the R. E. were to blow up any works the Germans had in there. We were supported by three other lines of twelve men each and attacked at 4 p. m. on the 13th. We got in all right and found nothing in the place. As we could not hold it without a comparatively large body of men, we retired. The crater was so situated that the attacking party could be enfiladed from both flanks. We advanced under a cross fire of rifle and machine guns with bombs added when we got closer and although the distance to be traveled was only about forty yards that little trip was some warm, believe me. We withdrew, of course, under the same kind of stuff so that our losses were fairly heavy. The men behaved splendidly and in fact were complimented by brigade as well as divisional headquarters, and now the 26th Battalion is the envy of the whole division.

When we came back from the attack I was more or less covered with blood which was mostly not my own, and they said I looked very fierce indeed, but I only got a scratch from a bomb splinter which hit me in the cheek and caused a slight wound and contusion which is now entirely healed. Must close now and will write again soon.

Your loving son,
CHARLES.

**Death of Stephen Howes.**

Relatives of the late Stephen Howes of the 26th Battalion, who was recently killed in the trenches in Belgium, have recently had a letter from Benjamin Gaskill, brother of Rev. F. B. Gaskill, Waterford, who states that "Stephen was killed instantly by a bomb, and his chum, who was beside him, was wounded so badly that he died on the way to the dressing station."

The boys were standing together laughing when the German bomb came in the trench. They tried to escape it but it exploded almost instantly. Stephen and his chum are buried in our 26th cemetery and their graves are marked by a cross, having their names on in aluminum stripes, and the graves are all covered with green sod. I was to their funeral and helped to get Stephen ready for burial. Sergeant John J. Ross in a letter to Miss Howes, sister of the deceased, says that Stephen and he were the only Sussex boys in B company of the 26th.

Mrs. Rufus Henderson of Marsh Bridge, has received from her son, Harold E. Baker, of the 26th Battalion, a letter in which he says people in Canada do not take a serious view of the war. He says:

I tell you we have not got it all our own way—very far from it. You would think to read those St. John papers you sent over to me that there was nothing to it.

But the Allies have had some important wins. They will need all the men they can get from Canada before this thing is over. And I think it is up to some I know to get busy or they will be fighting Germans from behind the flagpole in the old Haymarket square the first thing they know.

In a recent letter, Bombadier George W. Stafford, who left here with the ammunition column in the first contingent, tells of some of his experiences since arriving in France in last March. He has seen some heavy fighting and has taken his part in the engagements, but so far has escaped without injury. He was in England on leave during October. The men are well prepared and well equipped to stand the cold weather. Although not looking for an early termination of the war, he thinks that the coming winter will be a more severe test for the Germans than was last winter.

Letters telling of the meeting of two of their three soldier sons near the firing line have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Penny, 42 Cannon street.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Manning, 60 Winslow street, West Side, a wrist watch was presented to Gunner Percy Manning of No. 4 Siege Battery. About eighty friends were present. He has a brother, Walter, with the 26th.

**With 104th.**

It is understood that a former Sussex man, Dr. David Freeze, late head of a large hospital in Vancouver, is to be medical officer of the 104th Battalion, with captain's rank. Charles Freeze, advertising head of a big Montreal business house, has also joined the 104th. Ora P. Campbell, aged 16 years, son of D. L. Campbell, of Sussex, has left school to enroll with the battalion. It is also understood that Lieutenant Hayes Dooin of Fredericton, will transfer from the 104th to the 140th.

**Promotions in 52nd.**

Sergeant-Major Cooper of the 52nd Battalion, has been promoted to a lieutency, as assistant adjutant of the unit; Sergeant Hatton formerly signalling sergeant, has been promoted to signalling lieutenant; Sergeant-Major Springett, who has been company sergeant-major, now becomes regimental sergeant-major; and Corporal Allan takes the signalling sergeantcy. Congratulations are extended.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. McLeod, M. P., officer commanding the 12th Battalion, is confined to one of the military hospitals at Shorncliffe, according to word received in Fredericton.

Major Barker, officer commanding the 4th Heavy Siege Battery, Partridge Island, reports that the men of the battery are in good health and taking great interest in their drill. A church parade has been arranged for Sunday morning when the battery will march to St. Mary's church, Waterloo street. The regimental chaplain, Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, D. D., will conduct the service and preach.

## U. S. NEUTRALITY, AS SHOWN, APPROVED BY LABOR CONGRESS

San Francisco, Nov. 22—Neutrality in the European conflict, as practised by the United States, was approved by the American Federation in convention here today by the adoption of a resolution recommended by the committee in international relations.

The resolution upheld the right of the United States to ship munitions to belligerents and explained that it was impossible to distinguish between munitions of war and the ordinary articles of commerce.

The committee and report called attention to the efforts made by sympathizers of the belligerents to "use the workingman of our country to further the interests of some foreign countries."

"Foreign agencies have been trying to reach corruptly some of the organizations of the workers," the report said, "but they have not succeeded."

Mother—"Frankie, are you teaching that parrot to swear?" Frankie—"No, mother; I'm just telling it what it mustn't say."

# OBITUARY

**James S. Smith.**

News of the death of James S. Smith in the Bathurst Hospital, after a short illness from pneumonia, on Monday, November 15, has been received by relatives in the city. Mr. Smith, who was forty-eight years of age, was a native of West St. John, but lived for many years in Welsford before removing to Bathurst. His wife died before him and he is survived by one brother, Charles, in the west. The funeral took place on Tuesday at Bathurst, interment being made there.

**Miss Eleanor J. McLean.**

The death of Miss Eleanor J. McLean occurred Thursday evening at the General Public Hospital in her seventy-seventh year. She leaves one sister, Mrs. G. H. Whittaker, 72 Adelaide street. A brother, Joseph A. McLean, of Portland (Me.), also survives. Burial will be made at Cumberland Bay.

**Mrs. Richard Fitzgerald Dead.**

Saturday Nov. 20.

The death of Mrs. Annie Fitzgerald, wife of Richard Fitzgerald, which occurred early yesterday morning at her home, 97½ Princess street, will be learned of with great regret by friends of whom she numbered very many. For more than a year she had been ill. She is survived by her husband, three sons and seven daughters. The sons are William J., of R. G. Dun & Co., Montreal; Francis J., of the Imperial Theatre staff, and Joseph P., at home. The daughters are: Mrs. Frank Mullins, of Montreal; Mrs. Gordon McKinnon, of Somerville (Mass.); Mrs. James McGrath, of St. John; Mrs. John Bryne, of Arlington (Mass.), at present at home; Mrs. Louis McDonald, of Port Colborne (Ont.), and Misses Sadie and Persis, at home. There are also two sisters—Mrs. Wm. Doherty, of West St. John, and Miss Eliza, of the city; and one brother, John, of St. John. To all these will go out marked sympathy for their loss is a very great one. Mrs. Fitzgerald was graced with a most kindly, charitable disposition and many are her acts of sympathy and comfort for others in time of trouble which now will be recalled.

**Gibson Crossley.**

The many friends of Gibson Crossley will regret to hear of his death, which took place on Friday afternoon at his late residence, 52 Erin street. Mr. Crossley was born in England and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Crossley. He was a valued employe of the York Cotton Mill. He leaves to mourn a wife, one son, Harold, and two sisters—Mrs. E. Waring, of this city, and Mrs. T. Christian, of Vancouver. James H. Crossley, of Fall River, is a brother. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from his late residence.

**Miss Kathleen M. McGourty.**

Saturday Nov. 20.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her parents, of Miss Kathleen M., daughter of Peter and Sarah McGourty, 33 Crown street, in her nineteenth year. Besides the parents there are left to mourn three brothers, Frank, Peter and Harry, the latter with the 104th Battalion, and three sisters, the Misses Margaret, of St. Malachi's school staff; Mary and Vera, at home. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

**Mrs. Christina R. Quinn.**

Early Saturday morning Mrs. Christina R. Quinn, wife of Wm. J. Quinn, assistant superintendent of dredging with the Norton Griffith Co., died at her residence in Britain street, to the great regret of a large circle of relatives and friends. Mrs. Quinn, who was before marriage Miss Bradbury, is survived by her husband and eight children—the oldest of the children being only sixteen; also by her father, mother and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday morning to St. John the Baptist church for requiem mass.

**Mrs. Bridget Driscoll.**

Mrs. Bridget Driscoll, a well known resident of St. Patrick street, died Saturday morning. She is survived by a nephew, Joseph Hollahan, of Welsford (N. B.) The funeral is to take place today. Interment is to take place in St. Martins.

**Michael Whelley.**

The death took place Saturday morning of Michael, only son of Patrick and Mary Whelley, 49 Magazine street. He was a pupil at St. Peter's schools and was a particularly bright lad. He is survived by his parents and six sisters.

**Mrs. H. M. DeWitt.**

East Florenceville, N. B., Nov. 20—Mrs. H. M. DeWitt, of Upper Woodstock, passed away Nov. 17, aged 52 years. She was the daughter of William and Mary Ann Culbertson, of Waterville (N. B.), born Nov. 9, 1863. When but a girl she was baptized by the late Rev. T. S. Vanwart into the fellowship of the Waterville Free Baptist church. On March 18, 1885, she and H. M. DeWitt were married, making their home at Waterville for a great number of years and of late moved to Upper Woodstock (N. B.) Mrs. DeWitt has been a great sufferer for the past few years. The husband, two sons, two brothers, two sisters and many friends miss her. By her own request Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of East Florenceville, preached her funeral sermon, and her body was laid to rest in the Waterville family lot on Nov. 19. Rev. Mr. Gough assisted at the home and Rev. J. D. Wetmore at the church.

**Mrs. Sarah G. Nichols.**

On Nov. 18 at her son's residence, Long Reach, Sarah G., widow of Chas. E. Nichols, died in the eighty-fifth year of her age, leaving two sons and one daughter to mourn—Charles W., of Long Reach; Kirk C., of St. John, and Mrs. T. R. Seely, Long Reach. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, from her son's residence.

**Samuel English.**

Moncton, Nov. 20.—Mrs. H. A. Carson has received word of the death of her father, Samuel English, aged eighty, at the home of his son, Fred, in Calgary. He formerly lived in Moncton. He is survived by three sons, William of Bethlehem, Pa., and Albert and Fred of Calgary; also four daughters, Mrs. A. L. Bowman of West Falmouth, Mass.; Mrs. Carson of Moncton; Mrs. Harold Toothe of Calgary and Miss Alice at home. Mrs. Robert Boyer of St. John is a sister.

**Mrs. William I. Barton.**

Monday Nov. 22.

Death removed yesterday one of the city's most respected residents, when Mrs. William I. Barton, of 170 Brittain street, passed away after a lengthy illness. She was 65 years of age.

Besides her husband she is survived by six sons, Dr. J. Herbert Barton, Frederick W., R. Garfield, all of this city; J. C. Kenneth Barton, of Calgary (Alb.); George, of Gordon's Limited, Victoria (B. C.); and Roy G., of the 48rd Cameron Highlanders on active service; one daughter, Mrs. Harry A. B. Fales, and two brothers, George and William Callan, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late residence, service to begin at 2.30 o'clock.

**Florence Minerva Bradshaw.**

The death occurred at Montreal on Saturday last of Florence Minerva, wife of W. E. Bradshaw. The deacesed was a daughter of Michael Kelley of this city. One brother and one sister survive; Talmage and Marion, both of this city. Interment will take place at St. Martins.

**Mrs. Julia M. Taylor.**

Fredericton, Nov. 21—Mrs. Julia M. Taylor, widow of William P. Taylor, passed away today at her home in Sheffield at the age of 75 years. Two daughters survive, Mrs. John P. Jewett, of Sheffield, and Miss Julia M. Taylor, of New Rochelle (N. Y.)

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the home of John P. Jewett, son-in-law of the deceased, at Sheffield. Rev. O. H. Peters will conduct the services. Interment will be made in the Congregational cemetery.

**Mrs. Bliss Anderson.**

Mrs. Bliss Anderson, formerly Miss Wheaton, of Upper Sackville, died at Florida Friday. Mrs. Anderson left Sackville a few weeks ago for Florida, in company with Miss Bertha Dixon, intending to remain all winter. She is survived by one son, Laurie, now at home. Thomas Wheaton, Upper Sackville, is a brother.

**Mrs. J. H. Ryan.**

Sussex, N. B., Nov. 21—(Special)—Mrs. Georgiene E. Ryan, wife of Dr. J. H. Ryan, died this evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of her brother-in-law, Hon. Justice A. S. White. Deceased is survived by her husband and daughter, Elsbeth, aged eight years. Mrs A. S. White is a sister, and Dr. H. P. Vaughan, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), and S. Ernest Vaughan, of St. Martins, are brothers. Mrs. Ryan was a daughter of the late David Vaughan, of St. Martins, the well known merchant and ship builder.

Deceased had been ill for some time, and in May last went to New York for treatment, where she remained until September, and on arrival home gradually grew worse until the end. Mrs. Ryan, formerly of St. Martins, was a highly respected, widely known, and a devoted member of the church, and her death will be learned with much regret by a large circle of friends. Service will be held at the home of Hon. A. S. White, Tuesday, morning at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice, after which the body will be taken to St. Martins for interment, leaving Sussex on the Maritime express. The funeral will take place at St. Martins Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

**Mrs. Rachael Bell Pendlebury.**

Many in the city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Rachael Bell Pendlebury, widow of Alfred Pendlebury, which occurred on November 20 at her home, New Haven, (Conn.) She was a native of St. John, but for many years had resided in the states. She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn, all of whom live in New Haven.

**Mrs. J. Samuel Earle.**

Monday Nov. 22.

Many will learn with regret of the death of Annie W. Earle, wife of J. Samuel Earle, who passed away last night at her residence, 108 Ludlow street, West St. John, aged seventy-three years. Besides her husband she leaves a stepson and a brother to mourn.

## BRITISH PEOPLE FORCED TO SAVE IF THEY DO NOT LEARN

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man prison camps, the United States may determine that such publication is embarrassing, and make representations to prevent the publication of any similar reports.

The state department feels that a report of such a nature made by an American diplomat acting for Great Britain should not be given out for publication.

**Luxuries Cost Too Much.**

London, Nov. 22—(Correspondence)—The campaign for economy in living, as a vital necessity for financing a war which is costing Great Britain nearly $25,000,000 a day, continues to be pressed. Imports are exceeding exports by nearly $5,000,000 a day and consequently depreciating foreign exchange, so that England really pays about five per cent more than the nominal prices for commodities bought in America.

Restriction of imports is urged as one of the most obvious practical methods of economy. Some protectionist papers, notably the Morning Post, demand a high tariff on imports, and one so framed that the colonies will have a preference, diverting business from the United States to them. Thus the British empire might live on its resources, so far as foodstuffs are concerned, the Post contends, and spend its money among its own people, as Germany is doing.

Lord Devonport, who has had long experience as a successful business man, told the house of lords the import of non-essential things through the port of London alone reached $125,000,000 a year. He proposed total prohibition of the import of luxuries, but Lord Crewe replied that such a step would be impracticable, as many of the commodities came from allied nations, already suffering commercial depression, while increases of the goods taxed by the tariff would involve an addition to the customs establishment more expensive than the value of the taxes collected.

Several statesmen have proclaimed the necessity of keeping up Great Britain's general manufacturing as the best method of trying to balance the foreign trade account. The military expert of the Times opposes this theory strongly. "The German principle is to rope in every man who can fight," he says, "and to subordinate the requirements of trade to those of victory, certain that if victory can be achieved everything else will come with it." He considers that thirty new divisions should be added to the army by next August, and inquiries what it would profit to say that export trade was flourishing, but that the armies were defeated.

E. T. Good, a writer on economics, claims that the actual earnings in many factories are a hundred per cent more than usual, and declares that a large proportion of the abnormal earnings are being spent in a way that increases the adverse trade balance.

# WEDDINGS

**Harvey-Dobson.**

The wedding of Miss Lottie Elmina Dobson to Charles Stewart Harvey, of the Detaining Force, took place Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are both residents of St. John.

**Galbraith-Dunn.**

The wedding of Miss Helena S. Dunn, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dunn, of Whitehead (N. B.), to Frederick Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, took place Wednesday morning in the Cathedral, Rev. Dr. Bourgeois officiating. The bride wore a pretty suit of grey with a white hat and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her brother, H. Dunn, of Whitehead, gave her away, and she was attended by her sister, Miss Nan Dunn, as bridesmaid, wearing a blue suit and carrying pink carnations. James Quigg was best man.

**Hindes-Warwick.**

A pretty home wedding Sunday afternoon was that of Miss Margaret May Warwick, formerly of St. John, and Carlos Clifton Hindes, of Boston, at the residence of the bride's brother, Louis R. Warwick, of 21 Botanic place, Flushing, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Archibald M. Currie, minister of the First Presbyterian church, Flushing.

The bride was given away by her brother and wore a gown of pearl grey brocaded silk, trimmed at the neck and sleeves with silver lace. She wore neither veil nor train. She carried a massive bunch of white Killarney roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Nan M. Warwick, of Boston, wore a gown of pink pussy willow taffeta and carried "Ophelia" roses. The two little flower girls, Ethel and Dorothy Warwick, nieces of the bride, wore Dresden yellow taffeta and carried bunches of Shasta daisies and yellow Marguerites. The best man was Joel R. Nichols, of Boston (Mass.) Wagner's Wedding March was exquisitely played by Donald P. Warwick, nephew of the bride.

A very elaborate supper was served, cooked by the chef from Prince George's Hotel, Manhattan. The table was beautifully decorated with pink roses and yellow pom pom chrysanthemums festooned among wreaths of the Caroline vine. The house decorations were unusually beautiful, the parlors, hall, stairway and dining room being festooned with the Caroline vine and yellow and white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Hindes is the steward of a Boston hotel. After a wedding trip in the south, Mr. and Mrs. Hindes will reside at 38 Hemenway street, Boston. Guests from out-of-town were Mrs. W. A. Warwick, mother of the bride, and Mrs. H. B. Warwick and son, Master William of Boston. The presents were numerous and costly.

**Stewart-Farley.**

At the Methodist parsonage at Stanley, on Monday, Miss Amy Fairley, of Avery's Portage, was united in marriage to Peter Stewart, of Maple Grove.

**Tufts-Baker.**

On November 15, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson united in marriage Miss Katherine Irene Baker to Ellsworth C. Tufts. Both are of West St. John. The bride wore a tailored blue suit with hat of Belgian blue with feather to match. She received some costly remembrances, among which was a substantial check from the firm of Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., by whom she had been employed for several years, and from the employes a case of pearl-handled knives and forks; she also received a case of silver from the firm of P. Campbell & Son, with whome the bridegroom is employed. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts will reside at 128 Rodney street, West St. John.

**Dolan-Stewart.**

Newcastle, Nov. 18—In St. Samuel's church, Douglastown, Monday evening, Rev. J. G. Cormier united in marriage Daniel Dolan, of Nelson, foreman of J. D. Buckley's mill, at French Fort Cove, and Mrs. George Stewart, of Rosebank. Thos. Daughney, Jr., was best man, and Miss Butler, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Dolan were well remembered by their many friends.

**Sullivan-Pittman.**

Newcastle, Nov. 18—The marriage of Herbert Sullivan, of Rosebank, and Miss Sarah Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittman, of Douglastown, took place in St. Samuel's church yesterday morning, Rev. J. G. Cormier officiating. Clarence DeWolf, of Rosebank, was best man and Miss Mabel Hill, of Chatham, was bridesmaid. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting party were present. The bride looked charming in a suit of purple velvet trimmed with fur with black hat. The bridesmaid was gowned in battleship gray with black hat. The wedding party took breakfast at the bride's home, and a reception was held at the groom's residence last night. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside at Rosebank. They received many valuable gifts.

**Jacques-Fraser.**

On Wednesday morning, Nov. 17, in the Park avenue Methodist church, Somerville, Mass., Miss Minnie E. Fraser was united in marriage to Alfred Jacques of the U.S.A. Back Bay postal staff. Rev. Franklin Knotte officiated. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jacques with their guests left for Boston to partake of a wedding breakfast at the Copley Plaza hotel, after which they took train for New York. On their return they will reside in Allston. They received gifts from many friends. The bride was gowned in a very handsome blue chiffon broadcloth dress with fur trimming and hat to match. They were attended by her sister and his brother. The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. N. Collins of Adelaide street and visited St. John and made many friends.

## Another Story of German Raid on Canada from U. S.

New York, Nov. 22—The Evening World this afternoon publishes the following:

"Washington, Nov. 22—Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and other great lake cities have been specified in reports to the British embassy as points from which an attack on Canada was to be launched by German reservists, the British embassy said today.

"So far, however, nothing has been discovered to warrant a protest to this government, it was said."

Canada, during the first seven months of the current year, sent the United States 57,963 head of cattle, against 55,113 head last year, and 13,005 head in 1913.

# CORONER'S JURY FINDS ONLY SUSPICION AGAINST THORNE IN QUEENS COUNTY CASE

## Peculiar Verdict States Coun. Akerley Shot by Some Person Unknown "But That Suspicion Rests Strongly on Otty Thorne"--Prisoner Held for Preliminary Trial Before Local Magistrate---Conflicting Evidence.

Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Instead of the cancellation of the inquest into the death of Councillor Stanley Akerly, who died from a bullet wound in the throat at the Narrows, Queens county, three weeks ago, and the trial of Otty Thorne, on the charge of negligence in connection with the death, as has been announced would be done, the authorities yesterday decided to finish up the inquest and Thorne was taken from Gagetown to the Narrows to hear the evidence of neighbors.

S. C. Perry, the coroner, resumed the hearing yesterday afternoon and several witnesses were examined. The jury found after due deliberation that the deceased came to his death through being struck by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of some party unknown, but that suspicion rested strongly on Otty Thorne, recommending also that greater care be exercised in the discharge of firearms.

This verdict placed young Thorne in a peculiar position as, while it relieved him of the suspicion of criminal intent and did not charge him directly with having fired the fatal shot, it connected his name with the tragedy. It was decided to proceed with a preliminary trial later in the evening before the local stipendiary, the result of which was not available last night.

Witnesses at the final session of the inquest yesterday were Harry Clark, sr., and Harry Clark, jr., Dr. Fraser, Stanley Deware and Hanford Vail. The evidence damaging to Thorne was the report of his conversation with the Clarks, father and son, and with Dewar. The latter testified that Thorne had told him he had been in the woods near the scene of the tragedy on the night in question and that he had fired at a deer and had seen it stagger so that he must have struck it. Similar evidence was given by the Clarks.

In his own evidence, given at the first session of the inquest, Thorne testified that he had not fired his gun on the night Councillor Akerly was shot.

The case has caused much excitement in Queens county, and the outcome of the trial of young Thorne will be awaited with considerable interest.

# H. ADAM GLASGOW DEAD; BROTHER KILLED IN WEST

## Former Ferry Superintendent in Civic Service for Thirty Years, and Had a Splendid Record—Alfred G. Glasgow Thrown from Horse in Denver, Col., Death Resulting.

Tuesday, Nov. 23.

H. Adam Glasgow, formerly ferry superintendent and one of the oldest and most respected city employes, died last night at his home, 71 Albert street, West St. John. Death came within a very short period after that of his stepbrother, Alfred G. Glasgow, who was killed in Denver a day or so ago. The news of his death just reached here yesterday.

H. Adam Glasgow had been for nearly thirty years connected with the ferry service. For twenty-five years he was superintendent of the ferry, but his advancing years made his retirement necessary. For the last four years he was still in the service but in a clerical capacity.

He was 84 years of age and he spent almost his entire life in the city. He was taken ill last Friday night and his decline since then was gradual. He passed away about midnight. He leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. J. K. Rogers, and one sister, Mrs. Anthony Atcheson.

Only very meagre information has been received of the fatal accident to Alfred G. Glasgow, the step-brother. As far as has been learned he was out riding when his horse shied and threw him. Concussion of the brain was caused and he died without regaining consciousness.

He left St. John about thirty years ago. Prior to that he was on the old New Brunswick Railway. His last trip to the city was twenty years ago.

## NEWS FROM BALKANS STILL CONFLICTING

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are now totally demoralized. In several cases Serbian artillery has shelled the Serbian lines from the rear when they began to yield under the relentless pressure of the allied troops."

**A German Threat.**

Berlin, Nov. 22—(By Wireless to Sayville)—"King Constantine cannot be overthrown, for Greece is not Tunis, Morocco or Madagascar," says the Echo de Bulgarie, as quoted today by the Overseas News Agency.

"King Constantine reigns by the will of the Greek people, by whom he is loved."

This newspaper says it would be wise for the French to retreat immediately from Macedonia, as the Bulgarians will soon overcome the Serbians' resistance and then, with their allies, will crush the French if they remain.

**Counting Chickens.**

Berlin, Nov. 22, via London—Toncheff, the Bulgarian finance minister, who has been in Berlin seeking a loan, said today that the portions of Serbia which would be kept permanently by Bulgaria include Nish and Monastir.

The minister added that the effort of the Entente powers to interrupt the communication of the central powers with Constantinople was foredoomed to failure. Greece, he said, would persist in her policy of neutrality, as also would Roumania.

**Forty Fortresses Captured.**

Berlin, Nov. 22—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Forty fortresses have been captured by the armies of the central powers to date, according to a compilation made by the Overseas News Agency. Five of these fortresses were in Serbia. Among the citadels captured were some like those of Antwerp and Brest-Litovsk, the agency points out, that has been counted the strongest in the world.

**Hand-to-Hand Conflicts.**

Austrian Headquarters, via London, Nov. 22—With the occupation of Novipazar by the Germans, the Sanjak has been almost entirely wrested from the Serbians, and fighting turns more and more towar dthe ancient Kossovo battlefield, and around its principal city, Pristina.

The troops of the central powers are encountering the biggest opposition of the entire Serbian campaign, and every battle, before it is won, becomes a hand-to-hand conflict. The Serbians, apparently, are planning on a final stand on the Kossovo plain.

As the Austro-Germans press forward into territory where the population is more friendly, they are daily able to improve the conditions for caring for the wounded, as well as to strengthen their lines of communication, establish order and bring about a larger degree of comfort for troops and animals.

The Austrians and Germans estimate the Serbian army still numbers between 130,000 and 150,000, but that it is diminishing by 5,000 men daily.

The Bulgarian war ministry publishes the names of 12 Bulgarian officers now serving with the Russian army, who are branded as deserters. The list includes General Radko Dimitrieff, former ambassador to Russia; Major General Sratow, Captain Luzkanoj and First Lieutenant Torkof, who challenged P. Loti, the French author, to a duel following the Balkan war because of Loti's attacks on the Bulgarian army.

## GORIZIA BATTLE IS RAGING WITH UNBRIDLED FURY

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the underground warfare continued on both sides. We successfully exploded several camouflets (small mines.)

"On Nov. 15 a local action on the front of a British division permitted the capture of a trench and a bomb depot. The fire of our batteries and of a French armored cruiser supported the action. The gain thus realized was concentrated on the morning of the 16th notwithstanding violent counter-attacks carried out by the enemy, who was everywhere repulsed."

**Russians Make Some Gains.**

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 23—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the region of the village of Poulkarn, southeast of Riga, we drove back the enemy and demolished a portion of his shelter trenches.

"On the remainder of the front, from the Gulf of Riga to the Pripet river, the situation is unchanged.

"On the left bank of the Styr, before the crossings in the sector of Rafalowka-Czartorysk, some engagements have occurred, but without affecting the general situation.

"In Galicia, on the eastern bank of the Stripa, there also have been encounters with enemy advance guards who crossed the river. Enemy elements which assumed the offensive from Beniavy to the southern extremity of Lake Ichkouy, were received with a vigorous fire, and repulsed. West of the village of Khmielevka, fighting continues. Northeast of Boutchache, we dislodged the enemy from the village of Petlikovtze. Further south the enemy occupied the village of Yanovka.

"On the Baltic Sea front after a short fight our torpedo boats near Windau sank a German patrol steamer, one officer and 19 soldiers were taken prisoners. We suffered no losses.

"On the Caucasus front the situation is unchanged."

**Austrians Claim Re-captures.**

Berlin, Nov. 22, via wireless to Sayville—Recounting the operations in the battle for Gorizia the Austro-Hungarian official report received here tonight from Vienna announces that Austrian troops yesterday drove the Italians from all the positions which they had captured Nov. 20 in the Oslavia sector.

The text of the statement, which is dated Nov. 22, follows:

"The Italians continued their useless attacks against Gorizia. Dalmatian territorials and Carniola infantry recaptured the rest of the position which had been lost in the Oslavia district.