

# OMRADES HAD HEARD ST. JOHN SERGEANT HAD BEEN KILLED

Sergeant Frank Wilson of the Second Canadian Overseas Contingent, writing to his brother, Thomas L. Wilson, of Chesley street, said that he arrived safely in England from France after a rough trip across the English Channel. He was sent to Beran Military Hospital where he is to be operated on. After his arrival in England he visited former comrades of the Canadian Highlanders who were overjoyed to see him. They had heard that he had been killed, instead of wounded.

## PATRIOTIC FUND

Single: Dr. A. P. Crockett, \$25; Friend, \$1.  
Monthly: Dr. G. A. B. Addy, \$10; W. J. Ambrose, \$10; Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, \$5; Hon. J. G. Forbes, \$15; Mrs. J. W. Daniel (2 mos.), \$4; Miss Thomas, \$2 (2 mos.); J. W. Parker, (2 mos.); W. J. Chery, (2 mos.); \$2; M. J. Clark, \$1; C. A. Conlon, \$1; Magee & Sons, Ltd., \$10; J. Conlon, (2 mos.); Frank Skinner, (2 mos.); Doug. McArthur, (2 mos.); \$4; M. C. Farron (2 mos.); T. E. Garrett, (2 mos.); Geo. M. Ross, (2 mos.); J. deAngelis (2 mos.); \$2; J. Taylor, (2 mos.); \$2; J. B. Haycock, (2 mos.); A. H. Chapman, (2 mos.); A. Gilmour, \$5; Commercial Travelers, St. John city, \$5.

## DIFFERENCE OVER THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW SUPERINTENDENT

A meeting of the governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held yesterday to deal with the applications for the position of superintendent. Mayor Frink, who presided, said today that Mr. Fowler of the staff of the Shaverbridge Boys' Industrial Home, Quebec, was appointed on the casting vote of the chair.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who is a member of the board, made a statement today to the effect that, while his motion to defer the appointment for five days was voted down, the motion to appoint Mr. Fowler was not put to the meeting and, therefore, not carried.

## PREMIER SPEAKS OF PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE

The provincial government will meet this evening to complete some routine matters. The members will meet tomorrow morning at the commissioners of the provincial hospital.

Premier Clarke said this morning relative to prohibition legislation, "Of course no action can be taken until the legislature meets. The temperance people have asked for a plebiscite on the subject and that suggests the proper way to deal with the question. Although the government has to take the responsibility for any legislation adopted they can do so with much more confidence if they have a strong mandate from the voters on the subject of the legislation."

## PERSONALS

Mrs. L. G. Crosby returned home today after a visit to the south.  
Rev. Walter Donahue of Riverside was in the city today.  
Friends of George F. Barnes, of Barnes & Co., Ltd., will regret to learn that he is ill at his home, 19 Gooderich street.

## FRANK KEENAN AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Frank Keenan, the eminent Broadway star, in the six-reel Universal production, "The Long Chance," is the extraordinary attraction at Imperial Theatre tonight and tomorrow. Mr. Keenan thus makes his bow as a motion picture performer. "The Long Chance" is a tale of the old gold rush days in '49, and deals with the dramatic incidents connected with the life of a lone woman in a camp of bad men.

The Universal Weekly contains pictures of Henry Ford's Peace Ship about to sail, Lord Kitchener reviewing recruits, scenes on the German and allied fronts and other very interesting subjects.

Henry Kelly, the new baritone, is already the subject of the most complimentary comment from people who know good singing. He is undoubtedly the most pleasing performer that has graced the Imperial stage since the appearance of Rae Eleanor Ball.

## POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three men arrested on drunkenness charges were fined \$8 or two months in jail.  
Albert Sullivan, who was arrested yesterday for wilfully breaking a window in James Connolly's store in Main street, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.  
The charge against Peter Richards, that of supplying liquor to soldiers, has been dropped as there was not sufficient evidence.

## RECRUITING MEETINGS.

In the Temperance hall, St. James street, this evening, there will be a smoker, and all men of the south end are invited. P. C. Johnson, who is now a popular entertainer, will be present.  
On Thursday evening Rev. W. R. Robinson and M. E. Agar will speak in the Temperance hall, West Side, and P. C. Johnson will also attend.

## FELL OVER WHARF

A middle-aged man was found unconscious in a ship in West St. John last night by Policeman Gibb. He had climbed too freely and had apparently fallen over the wharf. Fortunately the tide was low. Dr. R. G. Day dressed a scalp wound and ordered the man sent to his home, as he was suffering from shock.

## WILL BE INQUEST

Coroner Roberts today empaneled the following jury to hold an inquest into the death of Herbert Coffey, C. P. R. man—Marshall D. Austin, V. L. Morrell, J. W. Cassidy, Frank G. B. Dorrie, Samuel R. Maxwell, Edward Sterling and Edwin N. Stockford, foreman.

Halifax is getting water by carts today because of a serious break in a supply pipe. German sympathizers are suspected.



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## LOCAL NEWS

MRS. GEORGE A. STRANGE  
Mrs. Strange, wife of George A. Strange of Upper Kingsclear, died last night, aged eighty-three. One son and six daughters survive.

MORE GYPSY ARRIVE  
Velvet Gypsy button and midnight blue kid Gypsy boots for women, \$2.55, \$3.55 and \$4.55—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Children's fur sets, 98c, up-at Basen's, 207 Union street.

Fleurette in aid of Dr. MacLaren's Hospital, can be seen at M.R.A.'s. Tickets on sale at M. R. A's and Nelson's.

NO WORD YET  
Nothing further was learned today in the matter of the disappearance of A. B. Smalley.

Merry Christmas will soon be with us. Come here for the best and most suitable things to give men and boys—Wiesel's Cash Stores, 248-247 Union street.

Christmas shoppers, steer to the People's Dry Goods Store, 14 Charlotte street.

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Handsome velvet Gypsy boots to harmonize with your new gown or dress—At Wiesel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Photographs—Fifty dozen more folders at \$3 dozen; worth \$5. Finished for Christmas—Lugrini's Studio, 38 Charlotte street.

White gutters at Wiesel's.

Get your electrical Christmas tree decorations and flash lights at Robertson, Foster & Smith's, 41-49 Dock street.

Why not give the children a season ticket for the Queen's rink for a Christmas present? An entire season's pleasure.

Big opening Queen's rink tomorrow. Queen's own band in attendance.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION NO. 278.

A special meeting will be held Friday morning next, the 17th inst., at 6.15 a. m., in their hall, 38 Water street. All members are requested to be present as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the executive board.

Imperial Egg beats American or Scotch Jumbo in furnaces. Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

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Make your Christmas present a pair of slippers or something in footwear. Buy at 829 Main street and save money on every purchase.

THE LATE GEORGE MCCARTHY

The Times omitted to state last evening in the account of the death of George McCarthy, of Spar Cove road, that in addition to his children and his brother and sister, he is survived by his wife.

Bargains in men's, women's and children's boots and shoes. Come and inspect our stock at 339 Main street.

## IN TEMPLE HALL

A successful entertainment, taking the form of a bean supper and concert, was held last evening in the Temple hall, Main street, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge, I.O.G.T. B. Kirkpatrick presided and the programme was contributed by Misses B. Campbell, Iva Campbell, Pearl Vincent, Crawford, Alingham, Crenk, Edith Chapman, Reid, Ewing, Nellie Mullett, Greta Flewelling and Iva Flewelling and Messrs. Parent, Harry Coleman and MacDonald.

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## LAST NIGHT'S MUSICALS

At the musical given in St. David's church school room last evening, given by piano pupils of Miss Muriel McIntyre, assistance was given by a fine choir of fifty voices. With regard to Miss McIntyre's pupils, their technique was greatly admired, in view of the fact that they were so young. The patronesses of the affair were—Mrs. C. D. Howard, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Mrs. Loggie, Mrs. L. H. Cortright, Miss Julia Pirie, Mrs. Daniel McKinney, Mrs. O. L. Barbour, Mrs. F. G. Goodspeed, Miss Rowena Stevens, Miss Kate Disher.

## PATRIOTIC CAUSES

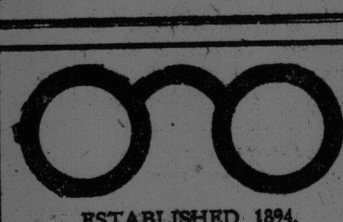
Tobacco for Soldiers.

Mrs. James H. Frink, Mrs. Owens and Miss Travers, the committee collecting tobacco for the wounded soldiers, wish to thank the following donors—Geo. E. Barbour & Co., Mrs. John S. Moore, Senator Thorne, S. McAvity, Geo. Warwick, E. L. Rising, T. Nagle, W. C. Allison, John Russell, L. Green, A. Friend, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Fraser, Walter Foster, Mrs. J. E. Smith, P. A. Keane, G. C. Leahy, P. S. Donovan, W. E. Emerson, John Emerson, John Ready, Mrs. H. H. Brittain, Mrs. W. C. Dunham, Miss Donovan.

On the Firing Line

It is hoped that there will be a large gathering in St. Michael's Hall tomorrow evening when M. Marcel Andre of Paris, noted lecturer will give his lecture "On the Firing Line with the British and French Armies." It is an intensely interesting war tale and illustrations make it more so. An additional feature will be a solo by Madame Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt. The proceeds are for the Catholic branch of the Red Cross in St. John, and thus there is a strong appeal for our soldiers.

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## DEATHS

CROWE—At his late residence, Sussex, on Dec. 15, William Crowe, aged seventy-three years, leaving a wife, six sons and three daughters, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral from his late residence Friday afternoon.

McKAY—In this city, on Dec. 15, Thomas McKay, aged seventy years, leaving his wife to mourn.

Funeral Friday at 9.30 o'clock to Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Friends invited to attend.

TWEEDIE—In this city, on the 14th inst., Margaret, second daughter of the late Robert and Isabella Tweedie, leaving four sisters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from his late residence, 16 Kimball street. Service begins 2.30 o'clock.

EMERY—Suddenly, at her home, 48 Exmouth street, Sarah Catherine, wife of Andrew Emery.

Notice funeral later.

BARKER—Entered into rest at his residence, Mount Pleasant, on 15th December, 1915, Sir Frederic Eustace Barker.

Funeral on Friday, 17th inst., from Saint Paul's (Valley) church. Service begins at three o'clock.

McCarthy—In this city, on the 15th inst., after a short illness, George McCarthy, leaving his wife, two sons, a daughter, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday at 8.30 a. m. from his late residence, 9 Spar Cove road, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DUAL—In Boston, on the 13th inst., Emily Duval, formerly of this city, leaving two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from the residence of her brother, E. H. Duval, 17 Waterloo street. Service begins at three o'clock. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.

## CARDS OF THANKS

The widow and family of the late Samuel Hanna desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful floral tributes, in their recent sad bereavement.

## A CHALLENGE TO LOCAL "SLACKERS"

A letter received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Chas. W. Wheaton, Metcalf street, from her son, Henry M., with the 26th Battalion, contained a souvenir picked up by him in Belgium, a gold brooch with letterings on it. "I am feeling fine," he wrote, "and would like to be remembered to all my friends."

## SENT TO MAYOR

Mayor Frink has received contributions of \$25 and \$5.10 for the Belgian fund, and \$4 for the Red Cross Society.

## CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist.

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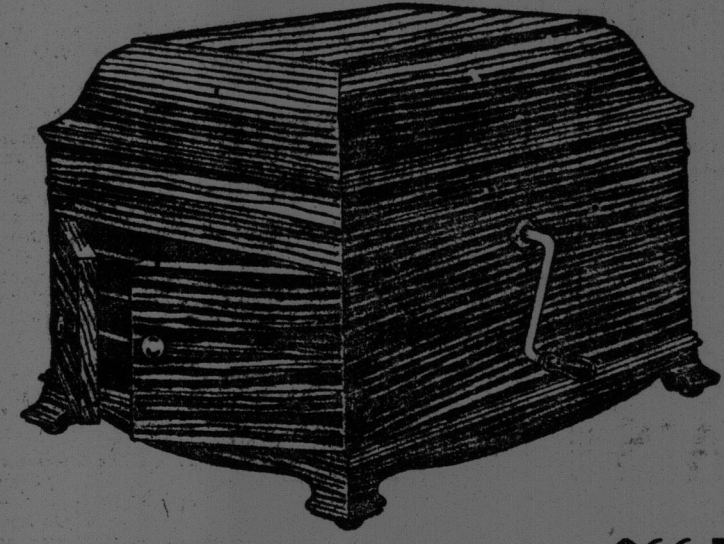
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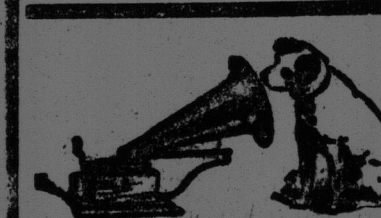


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