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**WRITES THAT HE IS NOT DEAD**  
Was Reported That Company Sergeant-Major Holmes Was Killed

Letter Comes From Him-Giving Interesting News From Scenes of Battle Has Won Military Medal

A denial of a report that he is dead is contained in a letter from Company Sergeant-Major W. J. Holmes which has been received by Miss M. Barnes of Hanington. In a letter from an officer of a mounted rifles unit which accompanied a picture of a group of New Brunswick men, Holmes was listed as killed in action. Fortunately, this was incorrect. The sergeant-major, who is the winner of a military medal, is very much alive. His letter is as follows:

France, March 9, 1917.

"Your letter came to hand a few days ago. I thank you very much for your kind wishes and congratulations. I received a letter from Major Barnes about the same time. He tells me that the hearing of his arm is a long process; I hope it heals up O.K. and that he will not suffer any permanent ill effects. He was talking about getting back over here among the boys. I can assure you that the boys would be very glad to see him but, for his sake, I would much prefer to hear that he had arrived back in 'God's country.' It seems that he is getting fed up with hospital life.

"The company is pretty much a New Brunswick company again, as during the last three months we have received drafts from the 104th and 146th. I believe the 104th was your father's regiment. They are a fine lot of boys.

"The socks you mention have not arrived so far but will prove acceptable. We received one parcel about a month or five weeks before Christmas.

"We have a cousin of the late Mr. Otty as lieutenant of the battalion now. He is in another company but very often looks up the New Brunswick fellows.

"I had the satisfaction of reading of my decease in The St. John Evening Times. I wish to repudiate that statement. There was also a picture of some of us. I only hope it is not a forecast of what is in store for some of us before very long.

"We spent a very hard winter in the trenches but at present we are out for a rest in billets among the inhabitants of a French mining town and, on the whole, having a good time as we would had and certainly the best rest. The weather is March weather, cold winds and flurries of snow, but it is nothing to what we had in January and February. I will not forget the last winter in a hurry; my toes are only beginning to get thawed out.

"Many thanks for your kind offers. Any things you think will do for the boys will be appreciated and I will see that they get them. Socks, soap, handkerchiefs, etc., are always acceptable."

**The Man In The Street**

Honestly, now, didn't you have to look up the maps to make sure where some of our new allies live?

At the rate the Germans are traveling, the new combatants will have to make an early start to catch up with them.

It is a simpler matter to declare war than to wage war, under some circumstances.

It may be noted that neutral nations within arm's reach of Germany are not making any war declarations.

Meanwhile the Kaiser continues to demonstrate his supremacy in the art of retreating.

Almost time for the official announcement from Berlin that they never intended to hold the Hindenburg line.

Canadian troops seem to have captured Vimy quite regardless of the Germans' plans.

Democracy must be contagious, judging from developments in Germany.

The Kaiser's promises of electoral reform inevitably recalls the lines: "The devil was sick, the devil a saint would be."

"The devil was well, the devil a saint was he."

After shoveling two feet of snow off the sidewalk, we firmly maintain that even a spring drive is no sure sign of spring.

With this kind of weather on the western front they could make their spring drive a sleigh drive.

No, we did not say a "slay" drive.

If this kind of thing continues the street cleaning department will be seeking an injunction against the weather man.

The entente cordiale between the city council and the new power company seems to have been too fragile a flower to last long.

After their request for reduced rates was met with an intimation that street car fares may be increased instead of lowered, the common council might reply in those well known words: "It is all very well to dissemble your love."

"But why did you throw us down stairs?"

Regarding the rumor that a large party from city hall will join the home defence regiment, one of the commissioners announces that there is no truth to it—if he is the large party referred to.

Sharp decline in prices precipitated panic in Chicago produce market; householders would enjoy the opportunity to suffer from a panic on similar grounds.

**F. C. DUNHAM OF WEST END DIES SUDDENLY**

Stricken While Returning to His Home in Stern Last Evening

A long and useful life came to a sudden termination last evening when Frederick C. Dunham of West St. John died at his home on the West Side and, owing to the storm, he was unable to get to his home on the West Side and, owing to the storm, he started to walk from the West Side floats. The effort proved too much for him and his heart was affected. He was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis, at the corner of Ludlow and Gullford streets, and stopped more severe and he expired in a few minutes. The body was taken to his home, 288 Gullford street, whence the funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A native of Carleton, Mr. Dunham had lived nearly all his life time on the West Side, where he was widely known. He was a man of fine character and enjoyed the respect and esteem of the entire community. He was a member of Ludlow Street Baptist church, and of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., and for the last six years he had been employed with James Pender & Co., Ltd.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Henry Ellis, Mrs. Howard Jones, all of this city, and Miss Frederica, of Walden, one son, Pearson B. Dunham, of Walden.

Mr. Dunham had been choir leader of the Ludlow street church for years. For their Easter music on last Sunday he asked the choir to practice and sing an anthem he had sung at Easter sixty-two years ago. He said he wanted to sing it once more before he went beyond. The choir acceded to his request, and he sang the solo part from the same book he had used so long ago. None knew it was to be for the last time, but they noted the fervor with which the aged man sang it through.

**SON OF LATE DETECTIVE RING IS WOUNDED**

Murdock a Soldier, Severely Injured by Gunshot in Leg

Moncton, N. B., April 11.—Murdock Ring, former chief of the I. C. R. police, has received word that his brother, Pte George H. Ring, has been wounded in action and admitted to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital, France. He received severe gunshot wound in the left leg.

Private Ring is a son of the late John Ring, former chief of the I. C. R. police, a detective on the St. John police force, who came in a telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, to his sister, Miss Bernetta Ring, Red Bank, Nova Scotia, and his brother-in-law, Mr. Donaldson.

**ON VICTORIA ALLEYS**

In a match game on the Victoria alleys, between two teams representing McArdy's and the East St. John Engineers, the latter won three points by a small margin. The game was very close, only a few pins separating the teams at the end of each string. Although the scores made were small, the game was marked by good plays. The following was the result:

Engineers	Total
Sterling	82 86 84-252
Lewis	81 85 83-247
Coates	80 100-269
McKen	77 63 74-214
Jenkins	83 95 105-288
	418 415 487-1265

  

McAvity	Total
Ferguson	82 92 92-266
Hayward	68 81 78-227
Fleet	71 65 83-219
Ward	104 80 89-273
Tommy	81 98 91-270
	400 416 433-1255

The following were the prize winners in the daily competition during the last week:—Wednesday, Bent, 117; Thursday, Hopkins, 117; Friday, McMichael, 122; Saturday, Pettigrew, 118; Monday, Hopkins, 132; Tuesday, McIverson, 121.

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**STOCK of COVERT CLOTH**

Just the same in Color, Quality, Width and Price as the ones put on sale March 30th, when the whole lot was sold in two hours. Many disappointed then can now secure the same cloth if they act promptly.

**SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY MORNING (TOMORROW)**  
This is a copy of our advertisement of March 30th:  
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**The Cloths Are the Popular COVERT CLOTH**

In New Sand Color, Fawn and Oxford Grey. All are extra wide, 60 inches. This is 4 to 6 inches wider than other cloths.

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Men's Blue Striped Overalls	\$1.00 per garment
Men's Blue Striped Overalls and Jackets	\$1.50 per garment
Men's Khaki Overalls	\$1.00 per garment
Men's Peters' Railroad Overalls and Jackets, in Stifel Blue Stripe, Black and Blue	\$1.75 per garment
Men's Heavy All-Wool Grey Oxford Homespun Trousers	\$3.50 pair
Men's Heavy Moncton Bannockburn Trousers	\$4.00 pair
Men's Long Black Oil Coats	\$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.50
Men's Long Khaki Slickers	\$6.00
Carpenters' Aprons	40c, 60c
Men's Warehouse Coats—Tan	\$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Warehouse Coats—Dark Gray	\$2.00

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This fact is of the utmost importance to those who want new Furniture for use this spring, as it is out of the question to order goods from the factories now and have them here for May delivery.

In fact, even shipments already on the way are not to be relied upon under present freight conditions, so that you will be wise to come where you will find the largest stock to choose from, and where you can have your purchases put away for you and delivered when required.

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