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TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

The following transfers of property have been recently recorded:
St. John County
Coldbrook Realty and Dev. Co. Ltd., to Geo. Stewart, et al, property at Glen Falls.
Eastern Terminal Realty Co. Ltd., to J. L. MacKinnon, \$1, property at Bay View.
James Elliott, et al, to Rupert Taylor, \$1, property at Simonds.
C. A. R. Kelly to S. C. DeLond, \$1, property at Simonds.
King's County
W. R. Carson to Allaby Wheaton Co. Ltd., \$5, property at Norton.
Geo. Cochran to J. L. Cochran, \$100, property at Greenwich.

Alice M. Clarke to Samuel Nichols, \$1, property at Rothesay.
Extra. O. P. King to F. F. Lutz, \$1, property at Sussex.
Extra. O. P. King to S. P. Friars, \$1, property at Sussex.
David Long to J. H. Long, et al, \$5, property at Studholm.
T. N. Vincent to E. A. Hoyt, \$1, property at Rothesay.
T. N. Vincent to Samuel Nichols, \$1, property at Rothesay.

Game Season Ends

The season for securing game ended yesterday. A large number of moose and other game animals were brought to the market during the open season.

COMRADE TELLS HOW PTE. STEEVES MET HIS DEATH

Albert Co. Soldier in 26th Shot in Head While With Working Party Repairing Trenches at Night.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 10.—The following letter, received by Mr. Johnson N. Steeves, relating to the death of his son Albert, of the fighting 26th, may be of interest to his many friends in the county and elsewhere.
"Somewhere in Flanders," Nov. 20th.

Dear Mr. Steeves:—I wish to convey my utmost sympathy to you in your recent bereavement in the death of your comrade and faithful friend. I feel that I should write you and tell you the circumstances as Albert and I were great friends and always together.

Poor Albert was shot while out on a working party fixing up our trenches on Nov. 16th at 7.30 p.m. He was hit in the head just behind the ear and fell unconscious immediately and never recovered consciousness although he lived about an hour. I was not with him when he was hit but was out after rationing and when I was going in I met the stretcher bearers bringing him out, so I turned about and came out to the dressing station with him. I was terribly shocked when told that he was shot as we were such friends and always together. He died at 8.30 p.m. while we were carrying him out before we could get him to the doctor. He did not suffer any on account of being unconscious all the time and died very easy. I was with him when he died. He was buried the next day November 17th at 3.30 p.m. in the 26th Battalion cemetery along with four comrades.

All of us Hill boys were at the funeral and we are fixing up his grave and putting some wreaths on it so we are trying to do as much for him as we can, but we realize that it is very little but we want you to feel that we have done what we can.

The rest of the Hopewell Hill boys are well but all miss Albert very much. He was well liked by all who knew him and was highly spoken of in his company.

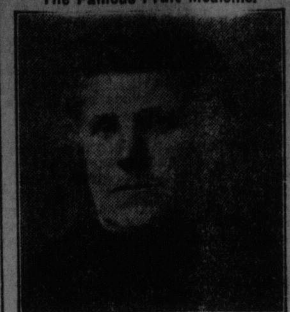
The weather has been very disagreeable lately but is better now. I must close now and get this mailed. Remember us all to the family and friends.

Yours sincerely,
SILAS C. WRIGHT.

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DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S ASSETS ONLY £200

Case to Have Been Heard in Bankruptcy Court Yesterday but Postponed Owing to the Duke's Illness.

London, Dec. 10.—The Duke of Manchester was to have appeared for examination before the bankruptcy court today, but on a doctor's certificate the hearing was adjourned to January 28. The official receiver announced that a plan for an arrangement of the duke's affairs would be submitted. Meanwhile the duke's liabilities have been returned at 155,985 pounds with assets valued at 200 pounds. It was stated that the deficiency in the duke's account was attributed to a very great reduction in the income from his mother's American estate, estimated at more than one-half, due partly to the failure of a New York firm and from the fact that his expenditures exceeded his income compelling him to borrow from money lenders.

MOURNED AS DEAD WRITES HOME FOR A PAIR OF LARRIGANS

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Dec. 10.—"Larry" Weir who enlisted in Fredericton with the 28th Field Battery and was later transferred to the first Canadian Division Ammunition Column is alive and well. Recently several letters were received in Fredericton from his former comrades in the 8th Battery stating that he was one of several killed by a big German shell in Flanders. His friends here were mourning his death when one of his former fellow workmen at the Palmer McEellan Company's Larrigan factory got a letter from him dated November 22nd, two weeks after he was supposed to have been killed, asking that a pair of larrigans be forwarded to him.

OVER SIX MILLIONS FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Col. Bedell, of Prescott, is being brought back from the front to command a new battalion. Capt. Milne of Vancouver is organizing a second battalion from the 6th Militia Regiment.
Mr. Hadley Tremaine, M. P., reports that 500 men have enlisted already from the small county of Hants, N. S.
Hon. W. T. White, Hon. Treasurer of the Patriotic Fund, has received to date a total of \$6,238,319. The latest remittances include the sum of \$2,000 from Sir George Perley, Acting Canadian High Commissioner in London, \$34,622 from Saskatchewan, \$1,379 from Montreal, \$3,500 from Berlin, \$2,667 from Haldimand county, \$2,000 from Prince Edward Island, \$1,000 from Dunnville, Ont., \$1,000 from Kent county, \$1,000 from Nottawasaga, Ont.

Served Liquor to Soldier.
John Keefe was arrested last evening by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for serving liquor to a soldier in uniform.

L. J. Carter says conditions are rapidly improving in the grain country — Recruiting active

An encouraging story from the west is brought by L. J. Carter of London, England, who is on his way home after two years spent in the west. Mr. Carter was seen last night at the Victoria Hotel and said that business conditions were better in the west now than they had been any time during the last eighteen months. The very large grain crop has put much money in circulation and the people are spending money more freely than formerly.
In regard to recruiting Mr. Carter said things are booming, the men are coming along well and he believed there would be an increasing number now that the farmers are all through with threshing and those who were employed at that work would be coming into the cities. He said the young men of military age and fit otherwise not in khaki were in the small minority in the west today.

GERMANS TAKEN OFF AMERICAN STEAMER BY FRENCH CRUISER

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 10.—Four blank shots and two solid shots were fired by the French cruiser De Cartes in holding up the American steamer Cosma yesterday.
A French lieutenant, who boarded the Cosma, said orders had been given to take all subjects of Germany and her allies from ship's crews, beginning December 5, and to take all such persons from among the passengers after December 18.

Afflicted with Lame Back THREE YEARS AGO COULD NOT SWEEP THE FLOOR.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer so much excruciating pain and agony are due to wrong action of the kidneys.
The kidneys are overtaxed—given more work than they can do, and when the back aches and pains it is hard for a woman to look after her household duties, for no woman can be strong and well when the kidneys are out of order.
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Big Drawing!

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INQUEST INTO DEATH OF HALIFAX SOLDIER AT FOLKESTONE, ENG.

London, Dec. 10.—(Gazette Cable)—An inquest was held at Folkestone yesterday touching the death of Lieut. George Franklin, of Halifax, N. S., aged 40. Lieut. Franklin, who belonged to the Canadian Army Service Corps, and was stationed at Shorncliffe, was about to return to Canada on leave. He fell into the waters of Folkestone harbor late on Tuesday evening, and the body was found next morning. The evidence showed that the night was particularly dark, while the low wall surrounding the harbor was an insufficient protection for any one stumbling in the dark, but no direct facts were ascertained as to how Lieut. Franklin died. A verdict of found drowned was returned.

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