

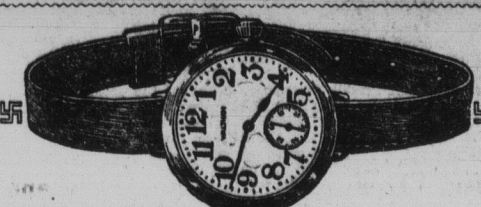
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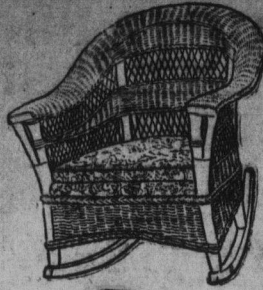
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ENGINEER'S EXPLANATION WAS NOT SATISFACTORY, ANOTHER MEETING TODAY

City Engineer Said Figures Were Made Up from Reports Given by Foreman—Mayor and Commissioner McLellan Not Satisfied—Committee to Prepare Report Today.

The entire session of the Common Council yesterday morning was taken up with an examination of the city engineer's report on the cost of the new bridge. The report, which was made up from the figures of the foreman, was not satisfactory to the Mayor and Commissioner McLellan. They felt that the figures were too high and that the report was not based on facts. A committee was appointed to prepare a report on the matter today.

a trouble above the piling and crib, and \$18,000 for the superstructure. It is classified as follows: Labor, \$9,063; materials, \$33,728; contingencies, \$2,209. There is a credit of \$5,000 for material saved from the collapsed shed section and this reduces the estimate to \$48,000. Commissioner McLellan asked the engineer for details as to how he arrived at the figures quoted, and how he explained the difference between his first estimate of \$30,000 and this last of \$48,000. The engineer said his first figures were made up from reports given him by the foreman. He felt that the figure of Louis Corey, \$33,000, was too low. The commissioner was not satisfied with the explanation given by the engineer and contended that all the tenders were too high. He expressed himself as opposed to the work being done by the cost and percentage plan, unless there was a maximum amount placed in the contract beyond which the cost could not go. While he realized the need for action, care should be exercised that the city did not spend any money needlessly. Mayor Hayes expressed himself as not satisfied with the explanation given by the engineer. He felt that the best way out of the difficulty was to give the work out on a cost and percentage basis, as some of the transportation companies were getting anxious about the delay. At one o'clock the matter was still

PROVINCIAL SOLDIERS KILLED OR WOUNDED

Homes Have Been Made Sad—St. John Men Reported Wounded—Gunner Barton's Last Letters—St. John Boys Arrive in England Safe—Mistake Explained—News of Other Provincial Soldiers.

Thos. E. Taylor Wounded.

James W. Taylor, 25 Rock street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday informing him that his son, Thomas Edwin Taylor, had been admitted to the South African General Hospital on the 16th inst., suffering from gun shot wounds. Private Taylor has been over in France for two years fighting, having gone from St. John with the "Fighting 26th Battalion."

Private Wilson Craft Wounded.

William E. Craft, of Harrison street, received a telegram from Ottawa yesterday stating that his son, Pte. Wilson Craft, had been wounded for the second time and was now being cared for at a hospital at Manchester, England.

Arrived in England Safe.

It has been officially announced that the Army Service Corps from Winnipeg, Camp Borden, St. John and Halifax, along with other units, have arrived safely in England.

French Soldiers Here.

A party of French soldiers who have done their bit in the great war, arrived in St. John yesterday. Their bright colored uniforms and neat appearance attracted no little attention. One of the soldiers had been presented with the French Military Cross for bravery on the field of battle.

Private McCann Improving.

Mrs. Pearl McCann, 44-1-2 St. James street received letters yesterday from the chaplain and matron of the hospital where her husband is being treated, stating that Pte. McCann was improving. He had been wounded on August 6th by a shell that was dropped from a German aeroplane. He had been badly wounded on the left leg and arm, and everything is being done possible to save amputation of the leg.

Gunner Barton's Last Letters.

The last two letters written by Gunner Barton of 221-223 St. John street, St. John, N. B., were received by his mother yesterday. He had been reported killed in France, August 19, have been received by his mother yesterday.

To his mother, Gunner Barton wrote that he was glad that he was engaged on such a noble errand as the cause of the Allies. He seemed to have contemplated his death and wrote that he wanted to be remembered as something better in it for men know when it is all over that I have done my duty. I have not undertaken this task alone, but you had a son who gave up his life for the benefit of humanity. He tells his wife that he dreamed one night that he was home again with his family and was happy; only to wake the next day to the hard reality. Gunner Barton left St. John in Major L. W. Barker's heavy Siege Battery. He leaves his wife and two small children.

Mistake Explained.

A few weeks ago news came from Col. Gunn, of the 24th Battalion, Montreal, of the death of Capt. Gerald Furlong, followed next day by another despatch showing that a mistake had been made—that Capt. Furlong was not killed. An explanation comes in a letter received by Miss Furlong from Col. Gunn. The letter was dated August 8th. Col. Gunn stated that should Furlong had been away on leave for three days, and his place as paymaster had been taken by Capt. Campbell. In these three days Capt. Campbell was killed and the news reached the base that the paymaster had met his death. It was assumed that this meant Capt. Furlong, the battalion's paymaster. Capt. Furlong has been nearly three years at the front and is very much run down and in need of rest. Under discussion and it was decided to adjourn until this morning at 11:30 when the committee will meet again and prepare to submit to the council in the afternoon.

Object of Legislation.

The secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday received from the London Board of Trade a communication with reference to the proposed "Inspection and Sales Act" as it applies to containers containing human food. This matter will be, however, dealt with at this session of the parliament, as because of obstructions sent it was decided to lay the bill over.

Many Children Vaccinated.

Thirty-two children were vaccinated yesterday by Dr. George G. Melvin in the Board of Health building, 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