MC 2035 POOR DOCUMENT

QUEEN'S OWN MACHINE GUN SQUAD AT IT

Shower of Shell From Germans At Their Trenches

CARD GAME GOES ON

Several Death-dealers Explode Only Few Feet Away and There Are Marvelous Escapes — A Sniper's Work

The work of the machine gun section of the Q. O. R. is told by one of its members, Private H. H. Foote, in a letter written on March 10 to his parents in Toronto.

"I am writing this from our little cub-by hole in the trenches," he writes. "We left our billets Friday night and marched about half a mile to the trenches, or rather breastworks of sandbags. We mounted our gun in the second storey of a farm house, about 600 yards from the Germans and we were there until Saturday night, when I went again to the trenches, about 200 yards from the enemy. Further down our trench is as close as seventy-five yards from the Germans. Our gun covers this space as well as one mounted there."

"The first day in, the 'Fritzes' yelled 'Back to the bush, Canadians, with your rusty rifles.' Monday the billets we left were shelled a little. The Germans were trying to get our guns just behind the trenches. I also saw a village shelled, and a farmhouse close by. Why we were not shelled is a mystery.

German Fire Was Heavy.

Monday afternoon I was through a real test, that is shelling and plenty of it. I take it back that the German fire is bad. Far from it. Their shells dropped in our trench or very close to it every time. Imagine six of us huddled in our cubby hole covered with sheet iron roofing listening to the shells coming from one end of the trench to the other. As they get closer you think, "Well, who knows the next of us for eternity." At least, four shells broke within thirty feet of us. It is marvelous the escapes our boys have had. Two of our guns tossed about but the Germans don't know our position yet. We sit tight, for it would be a change with a rush if they knew our position.

"We expect more shelling this afternoon. It usually starts just about dinner and we think more of getting our dinner than watching the effect of the shells. Our Canadian artillery can more than hold its own, but the Germans shine with their trench mortars which interest the boys in the trenches most. They make a horrible report and make you feel like a "fish out of water." However only one boy appeared bothered by them, the rest of us kept on playing cards."

Night Was Quiet.

"Last night between two and four a. m. there was not a shot from the enemy, no starlights, but a giant searchlight farther down the line swept the German trenches. You have a vision of creeping Germans after an officer has passed the word that they have cut some of our wire. It keeps you on the alert, because you know the value of a gun shooting 400 shots a minute. Imagination is a soldier's curse. I like to hear a little shooting and see the star shells burning."

"This morning a sniper is at work about 100 yards out, in a tree. We will get him, but he has already smashed one periscope.

"Our trenches fell four feet in two days, but the engineers will fix it tonight. A British aeroplane reconnoitered the German territory, and was very clever in dodging the white puffs (shells.)

"Wednesday, Mach 10—Our boys had quite a time last night getting in as the starlights played on them and they had to stick their noses in the mud. Neilson fell in a trench full of water. This morning we got up early to the tune of a general advance. We are reserves, and will be called at any moment. I have not had three straight hours' sleep in three days, and am supposed to have rest now. There is hot work ahead, the kind we are looking for.

LOCAL WAR NOTES

Horace G. and Ardon R. Hallett, sons of Josiah Hallett of Millville, are on the firing line in France with the 14th Battalion.

Robert Shives of Campbellton, is to take a four months' aviation course at Toronto preparatory to joining the aviation corps to go to France. Mr. Shives was a student at the U. N. B.

A twenty car special with remounts for the British army passed through Moncton on Monday. A similar train passed through Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Patrick Gallagher, of Moncton, has a letter from her son Walter, of the 5th. Royal Highlanders, who is in the trenches in France. He says that the talk at the front is that the war will be ended by the middle of the summer.

New York State has 1,203,770 registered automobiles.

BIRTHS

PERRY—To Mr. and Mrs Thomas R. Perry, No. 15 Prince street west, on April 5, 1915, a daughter—Mabel Evelyn.

DEATHS

McKELVEY—In this city on the 4th inst., at her home, 77 Elliott how, after a lingering illness, Mary J., wife of Fenwick M. McKelvey.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Friends invited.

HIGGINS—In Roslindale, Mass., on March 31, suddenly, Bennett A., brother of Police Officer Thomas J. Higgins, of Boston, and Police Officer Francis P. Higgins, of Somerville, aged 27 years.

FERRIE—In this city on the 5th inst., after a short illness, Patrick Ferrie, leaving his wife and one daughter to mourn.

(Boston and New York papers please copy).

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 7.45 o'clock from his late residence, 154 Waterloo street, to Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for requiem high mass at 8 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. No flowers by request.

PROROGUE BY END OF WEEK

Ottawa, Ont., April 6—It has been practically arranged to have prorogation on Friday or Saturday.

MANY BRITISH OFFICERS HAVE GIVEN LIVES

There Have Been 1,844 Killed in War, 3,301 Wounded and 732 Are Missing

London, April 6—An officers casuality list shows that the British army, since the beginning of the war, has had 1,844 officers killed, and 3,801 wounded, while 732 have been reported missing, a total of 5,877.

During the fortnight ended March 24, 301 officers were killed and 468 wounded, while 27 were reported missing.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County

B. R. Armstrong to Thomas Phillips, property in Portland Place.

B. R. Armstrong to A. J. Jones, property in Portland Place.

Canadian Consolidated Lands, Ltd., to B. C. MacFarlane, $830, property in Lancaster.

Heirs of John Devoe to Edward Bates, property in Charlotte street.

Jules Grondines to E. J. Denyer, property in Exmouth street.

Harry and Annie M. Hill, et al, to Elizabeth Yeoman, property in Simonds.

Inevestment Securities, Ltd., to Esther, wife of R. H. Wickett, property in Sixth and Third streets.

Harriet Shane to Joseph Gilbert, property in Lancaster.

Kings County.

G. N. Cripps to J. R. Hornbrook, property in Sussex.

W. H. Creighton to G. G. Berry, property in Sussex.

W. A. Erb to E. P. Grant, property in Sussex.

Julia A. Flewelling, to I. D. Jones, $1,200, property in Greenwich.

R. Lavinia Haslam to F. H. P. Haslam, $2,000, property in Studholm.

Mary E. Pitt to Helen Ougler, property in Greenwich.

Extrs of DeLacey O'Laughy to Andrew Teakles, property in Norton.

Timothy O'Regan to Ervin O'Regan, property in Havelock.

STREET RAILWAY SERVICE TO GLEN FALLS BY MAY 24 IS NOW EXPECTED

By May 24 the St. John Railway Company hopes to have street cars running on their new extension out Rothesay avenue to Glen Falls. The tracks were completed as far as the Three Mile House last fall and this spring the overhead work of erecting brackets for the trolley wire has proceeded as the weather permits.

There is still a considerable stretch of track to be laid from the Three Mile House along the main road and through the Glen Falls property to the manor house. This work cannot be undertaken until the weather becomes milder, but a start will be made as soon as possible. The management hopes to have the work far enough advanced to permit of operation by May 24.

NIETZSCHE AND OTHERS

The Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir:—The Globe devotes some six columns of its valuable space to the Rev. R. J. Haughton's sermon on the philosophy of Nietzsche, and to letters from a couple of correspondents on the same topic.

Query—Is the game worth the candle? Nietzsche's speculations brought him little peace, and probably hastened his madness. He died, as is well known, in an asylum for the insane.

The Standard assigns the place of honor in its columns to a correspondent who writes of the weariness and boredom he (or she) has suffered from the perusal of Mrs. Davidson's letter, and the delight and exhilaration which has attended the reading of Mrs. Smith's rejoinder.

Nietzsche's admirer says "He has been misinterpreted so often that one is compelled to doubt the sanity of his critics." To this it might be said in reply that some of the critics have ventured to doubt the sanity of Nietzsche. He certainly had a very abnormal mind, and he certainly is not in the same class with the great world teacher of whom it is written, "The common people heard Him gladly."

Nietzsche's admirer states that "His teachings are only intended for the cultured few," and that "not one person in ten thousand has the necessary groundwork of knowledge to enable him finally to master and comprehend the inner depths, subtleties and beauties of Nietzsche's thought."

And the contemplation of the inner depths, subtleties and beauties of Nietzsche's thought leads to the following remarkable conclusion:

"That the strong and worthy, the Kitcheners and Bordens, should rule, and that the weak and worthless, the Keir Hardies and F. B. Carvells, should serve, is surely not a very extravagant doctrine."

Well! Well! Well!

The people will be interested to note whether the Standard will continue to reserve the place of honor in its columns for this brilliant correspondent.

W. O. R.

ELECTION BILL

Ottawa, April 6—The commons today gave a second reading to a bill to confer on the Federal supreme court jurisdiction to hear appeals from provincial election cases. The jurisdiction is limited to cases where the provincial legislature has provided for such an appeal. The bill grows out of legislation in Manitoba.

Germans are said to be rushing troops from Flanders to the Carpathians. Large bodies of Austrian troops also are said to have been withdrawn from the Tyrol, near the Italian frontier.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETS HERE TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

lodge, brethren of St. John's Lodge and many other masons of St. John, in the vestry of St. Andrew's church for the purpose of attending divine service and witnessing the unveiling of a tablet in memory of R. W. Brother William Campbell, one of the original members of St. John's Lodge and for a number of years district deputy grand master for the province, under the grand lodge of Nova Scotia.

In looking up the early history of Freemasonry in New Brunswick, I find in R. W. Brother Bunting's work that the first member of the craft to preside over a lodge in New Brunswick was the Rev. J. Beardsley, and the date of that occasion was September 1, 1784. There is no memorial of any kind to commemorate his work. It does not seem out of place, therefore, under the circumstances, to recommend that grand lodge provide a suitable memorial—for one who may not unfittingly be styled the father of Freemasonry in New Brunswick—to be placed in the church in Kingston beneath which he lies buried.

At our last communication, in Fredericton, the Master Mason Degree was conferred in Hiram Lodge, No. 6, by officers who were members of a lodge of instruction which was held in this lodge room. I regard this as a most important feature of our last meeting and know that it has already been productive of much good, and has resulted in greater exactness of work in several subordinate lodges.

We sometimes hear the opinion expressed among masons that there should be uniformity of ritual at least throughout the dominion. It has never seemed to me so very desirable and it certainly appears impracticable. It is enough that the grand principles are the same throughout.

This is the first communication of Grand Lodge in which our reports show that this Masonic temple is the actual property of grand lodge, and what was for years "a consummation devoutly to be wished" has become an actual reality.

The finances of grand lodge are in excellent condition and an increased membership is reported.

During the past fourteen years our membership has doubled. In the year 1900 there were but 1885 active masons in the jurisdiction, and we now have nearly 3,700 enrolled in our lodges.

There has been little if any increase in population in those parts of New Brunswick from which our membership is drawn, so that this increase exhibits in a marked manner the growing strength and vigor of the craft, and demonstrates clearly that the principles of Freemasonry which have endured through the ages, and which are among the most potent agencies for good in our civilization, are commending themselves more and more to the younger and rising generation.

I have issued fully twenty dispensations, the most of which were for the purpose of conferring degrees upon candidates at short intervals, and twenty of those who have received degrees at short intervals had enlisted for active service in the war.

Through the kindness of the grand secretary, I have ascertained fairly well the number of masons who have enlisted and I know that considerably over a hundred are on the list, and of these fully fifty are from St. John.

I have lately seen a report of a wonderful gathering of masons at Empire Lodge in London at which every grand lodge jurisdiction in Canada was represented, and the statement was made that there were about five thousand masons in the First Contingent. It is probable that fully as large a percentage of the Second Contingent are also members of the craft. And this leads one to ask why have so many masons in Canada volunteered for active service? It is because the great moral principles for which the empire is fighting are truth, justice, liberty and honor, and for these principles masonry has stood for centuries. Let us not lose sight of fundamentals in this connection.

Grand Secretary's Report

The grand secretary has the privilege of presenting the following statement regarding the business of his office since the annual communication in August last.

The receipts from the subordinate lodges may be placed under the following headings:

Initiation fees	$ 828.00
Affiliations, dispensations, sundries	35.51
Annual dues	2,172.40
	$3,035.91

The lodge secretaries are to be commended for the very satisfactory response which has been made, as all returns, with but one exception, have been received. From these returns have been compiled the following figures relating to membership:—Increase during the year, 149; total membership, December 27th, 1914, 3,685.

Dispensations to the number of twenty-two have been granted by the M. W. grand master, and issued under the seal of grand lodge, and were for the usual special purposes. The comparatively large number, sixteen, authorized the conferring of degrees at short intervals, owing mainly to applications being accepted from officers and men of the second overseas contingent, which has been awaiting orders to embark for England.

Vacancies having arisen in our representation near the grand lodges of Saskatchewan, South Carolina, Costa Rica and Western Australia, the following brethren, duly recommended to the M. W. grand master, have been formally commissioned:

J. E. McAfee, of Moose Jaw, near the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

James B. Wallace, of Camden, near the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

Charles E. Scott, of San Jose, near the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica.

A. S. Hardwick, of Perth, near the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.

Fraternally submitted,

(Sgd.) J. TWINING HARTT,
Grand Secretary.

Board of Directors

Sirs:— The directors submit the following report:

At the organization meeting held on September 10, 1914, the following were appointed managing committee of the Masonic Hall:—R. W., Thomas Walker; R. R., Charles D. Jones; V.W., H. Russel Sturdee; R. W., F. J. G. Knowlton; R. W., William B. Wallace; V. W., A. W. Sharp; Bro. George Blake.

The committee have attended to the duties assigned to them, and while under the present war conditions it is felt unwise to proceed with very extensive repairs to the building, yet an examination of the cellars was made, and as a result, we felt that some changes should be made and improvements effected in the basement. The committee therefore asked Mr. Brodie for estimates, and received from him a report giving an estimate of the cost of the work of $2,578.

The directors adopted the report, and now beg leave to recommend to the Masonic Corporation that the work be immediately proceeded with under the direction of the managing committee, or a sub-committee appointed by it.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

(Sgd.) F. J. KNOWLTON,
Chairman Managing Committee.

Grand Treasurer

The report of the grand treasurer, H. Russell Sturdee, for the fund of benevolence showed receipts of $473.43 and payments of $175. The assets of the fund total $16,554.40.

The general account showed receipts of $8,270.76, including balance of $3,068.25, and expenditures of $4,767.28, leaving a balance on hand of $13,503.48.

Auditor's Report

Your committee appointed to audit the boks and accounts of the grand treasurer and grand secretary, report the books properly kept, and vouchers are produced.

The following statement of accounts and assets shows the financial standing of the corporation:

Receipts:		
Balance on hand from last year		$3,068.25
Lodge payments from Grand Secretary		3,035.91
Rents		2,140.75
Bank interest		20.85
Sundries		5.00
		$8,270.76
Expenditures:		
General expenses		$2,104.25
Building account		2,667.33
Balance in Bank N. S. March 20, 1915	$3,503.48	
Less outstanding check	4.30	
		3,499.18
		$8,270.76
Fund of Benevolence		
Receipts:		
Balance on hand last year		$1,755.47
Interest received		473.93
		$2,229.40
Payments:		
Grants from the fund		$ 175.00
Balance in Bank of N. S. Savings Department		2,054.40
		$2,229.40
Property and Assets		
Balance in Bank of N. S., General Account		$3,499.18
Fund of Benevolence balance		2,054.40
Bonds and Securities at par value, duly deposited in safety box of the Bank of N. S.		14,500.00
		$20,053.58

Respectfully submitted.

(Sgd) A. R. CAMPBELL,
JOHN THORNTON,
J. HERBERT CROCKETT,
Auditors.

Board of General Purposes

The report of the board of general purposes must necessarily be brief as but few matters have engaged attention during the seven months which have elapsed since the last communiction.

At its first meeting of the board elected the V. W. Grand Treasurer, Vice-President, and appointed R. W. Brother F. J. G. Knowlton, Past Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master to act with the W. M. Grand Master in administering the Fund of Benevolence.

The applications for aid have been few in number, the grants made by the committee amounting to but $175.

The investments of the fund have undergone no change since the last report in August and are, as then, of the par value of $14,500, yielding an annual income of $669.00. In addition there is, at this date, a Savings Bank balance of $2,054.40, and it might be well if the incoming board were to invest one thousand or fifteen hundred dollars of this balance in approved Municipal Securities.

The application made to Grand Lodge on behalf of Bethel Lodge, No. 40, for some financial aid in erecting a new lodge room, and which Grand Lodge referred to the board, was considered at a special meeting. The board unanimously agreed that a contribution of one hundred and fifty dollars be made.

The sum of five hundred dollars, voted by Grand Lodge to the Canada Lodge Field Hospital, was early remitted to Sir F. Williams-Taylor.

A subscription of one hundred dollars was also made by the board, in September last, to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The credential committee for this communication are: R. W. Brother A. McNichol and W. Brothers P. R. Hunter and W. B. Robertson.

Fraternally submitted on behalf of the Board.

(Sgd) CHARLES D. JONES. D. G. M.
President.

TO BOX IN AMHERST

Saul Gallet, a local boxer, left at noon today for Amherst to meet Young Sullivan, of Halifax, in a ten round bout on Thursday night.

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LOCAL NEWS

FINED FOR SPEEDING

George A. Clark was fined $10 for speeding his automobile in Haymarket square on March 25.

Brown Betty private dancing class tonight.

SCHOONERS WRECKED

The schooners Josephine, Wm. Thomas Moore and Loring C. Ballard were wrecked off the North Carolina coast on Saturday. Three men were lost.

Men's raincoats $4.50 to $18.50—A+ Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT.

The "Metagama Entertainers" in Seamen's Institute, Wednesday, April 7, at eight sharp. Admission 20 cents.

EVANGELISTIC.

Evangelist Mathewson preached a strong sermon in the Reformed Baptist Church last night. Come and hear him tonight, 7.45 o'clock, Carleton street. All welcome.

The best house for lunches, suppers, etc.—Grand Union Cafe, Mill street. Special fare for Wednesday.

Men's spring top coats, special value, $8.50.—At Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

SLUSH! SLUSH! SLUSH!

No need of your children getting wet feet when you can get rubbers at 23c. and 29c. pair. All sizes. Women's rubbers 49c. pair.—At Bassen's, 207 Union street.

CLEVER TRICK VIOLINIST.

Isadore Kubelli, one of Canada's cleverest trick violinists, showed how he played the violin with his left hand, with his nose, chin, with two feet, two hands and two feet; then was hoisted up by a rope head down playing violin in midair; at the Opera House last week.

Boys' Norfolk and double breasted suits, $2.85, $3.85, $3.85 to $5.25.—At Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alexander Turner, of Chipman, N. B., will receive on Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week at the house of her mother, Mrs. G. O. Hannah, 78 Elliott row.

Frank J. Foley has returned to Bathurst after spending Easter at his home, Princess street.

Lieut. S. K. MacDonald of the Divisional Ammunition Column, Fredericton, came to the city on a short visit today.

G. W. Fowler, M. P., of Sussex, came to the city from Ottawa today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Loggie, of Chatham, are at the Victoria.

T. C. Burpee arrived in the city from Fredericton this morning.

Donald Munro, M. P. P., of Woodstock, is in the city today.

RECENT DEATHS

John Peabody, formerly of Newcastle, N. B., died in Houlton, aged 76 years. Besides his wife, he leaves six children, all of Houlton.

Robert McFarlane, formerly of Moncton, died in South Boston, aged 55 years. He was three times married. He is survived by his third wife and five children, three brothers and three sisters.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Love, Marysville, Mrs. Harriet Forman died, aged 78 years. She is survived by four daughters and one son, three brothers and two sisters.

James Paterson of Fredericton Junction passed away on Friday afternoon. He was 85 years of age, and for many years conducted an hotel at Fredericton Junction. He is survived by two sons, James, a C. P. R. conductor, and George, of Fredericton Junction, besides four daughters.

Simon P. Grant, of Wakefield, Carleton Co., is dead. He was sixty-eight years of age. He is survived by his wife, one son and four brothers.

INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY AND THE WAR

Norwich, Eng., April 6—The Independent Labor party today, by a vote of 234 to 9, adopted a resolution strongly condemning the action of certain members of the party who have been working to assist recruiting and at the same time speaking in public in justification of the war, and of the foreign policy of the Liberal government.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Seymour McCoy, aged 42 years of Clark's Corner, is in a very critical condition at Victoria Hospital, Moncton, as the result of being struck by a falling tree while at work in the lumber woods on Saturday.

A lump of soda dissolved in a little hot water and added to the blueing water on wash day prevents the blue from settling in the clothes and makes them perfectly white.

Small Ads Must Reach This Office Before 12

Classified Ads of all kinds, also business *"locals"* must be in this office before 12, noon, on the day of publication.

Ads and locals sent in after that time will be inserted in the following day's issue.

Times Advertising Dept.

Too Late For Classification

TO LET FURNISHED ROOM, 305 Union street. 25889-4-13

WANTED—Dining-room girl. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte St. 25902-4-9

HOUSE TO LET, at Rockwood, for the year or summer months. Apply 244 Duke street, city. 25908-4-13

TO LET—Garage, Duke street, room for one automobile. Apply F. E. Williams, 96 Princess street. 25909-4-22

WANTED AT ONCE—Young man to drive team. Apply McBeath's grocery, Charlotte street. 25869-4-6

TO LET—Store corner Duke and Charlotte at present occupied by J. A. Pugsley Co. Apply F. E. Williams, 96 Princess street. 'Phone 521. 25910-4-21

TO LET—Space 40 by 60 feet, second floor of brick building 92 Princess street, suitable for hall, work rooms or offices. Apply to F. E. Williams, 96 Princess street. 'Phone Main 521. 25912-4-21

WANTED—Position by young man in retail shoe store, understands the business thoroughly, having gone through factory and shop, late assistant foreman, at present in business for himself, desires a change on account of the war. 25901-4-9

TO LET—All year round house on Mahogany Road, about a mile and a half from Fairville. House in good condition and will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor & Sweeney, Canada Life Bldg., 60 Prince William street; 'Phone M. 2596. 25905-4-9

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OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE—One large standing desk with stool; one oak roller top desk; one oak flat desk, both of the latter practically new; one Underwood typewriter and small two drawer table; one chest of drawers; one oak hat tree; one printing outfit; Shannon files and other articles useful in an office. All of the above will be sold cheap. Write P. O. Box 342. 25906-4-9

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KINGS COUNTY COURT

At Hampton today, Herbert D. Stothart, who pleaded guilty to forging checks, was remanded by Judge Jonah for sentence. He has a wife and one child.

The cases of John Foster and Harry Ellison were before the grand jury.

The civil cases of McIntyre cs. Culbert and Jonah vs. Steeves, were stood over; that of Cummings vs. Northrup was fixed for April 13th.

Rain and mist prevail over the whole front in the western war area.

The soldiers' boots inquiry report is expected in parliament tomorrow.

THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION

The Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways with their steamship and other connections offer the traveller a choice of delightful routes to and from the great expositions being held in California this year. In taking your round-trip ticket you should travel at least one way through Canada and behold the scenic wonders of the territory opened up by the newest and most modern of Transcontinental Railways. The Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific run a superior service, they offer ideal ways to or from the Pacific Coast and California, threading the land abounding in big things—great lakes, majestic mountains, dark forests, deep canyons, mighty rivers and fertile valleys and plains.

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Handsome illustrated literature sent on application to J. H. Corcoran, T. P. A., G. T. R. section, Moncton, N. B.

SAD NEWS COMES TO MR. AND MRS. CHARLES HEALES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heales of Spring street, this city, received very sad tidings on Monday from their daughter, Mrs. Brown, wife of Dr. Norman Brown, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Her little son, Charles took suddenly ill on last Friday. A specialist was summoned and he pronounced it diphtheria, and on Saturday morning the bright little lad passed peacefully away. It was a great shock to the parents. Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Van Dorsser, and her little son, Gerard, have been spending the winter in Montreal, since Mr. Van Dorsser went to the war as official interpreter to the 1st Canadian Contingent, and of course they were exposed to the dread disease. Needless to say the sad news is causing the family the greatest anxiety and sorrow.

The cow houses and farm buildings in Holland are noted for their cleanliness. Sometimes mats are spread before the doors of the cow houses, and visitors are required to wipe their feet before entering.