

# SUSSEX SOLDIER DIES FOR COUNTRY

## English Lad Drowns But Other Saved

### Private Lovejoy, of Carleton County, the Victim

### Couldn't Swim, But Rushed to Aid of Companion and Perished—Fifteen Redcoats Prostrated by the Heat at Sunday Service Yesterday.

Sussex, July 1.—The camp grounds were the scene of hundreds of interested spectators today. From early this morning until dark in a steady stream of men, women and children poured into the grounds and watched with keen interest the movements of the men in uniform.

It would, indeed, have been difficult to have found a prettier spectacle than the sight of the British soldiers in their red uniforms, presented to the eye of the visitor. Added to the ordinarily attractive sight of over 2,000 men in brilliant uniforms parading, wheeling and in other ways performing their drill, was the presence of a great many ladies on the grounds in gaily colored dresses which blended pleasingly with the various colors about the camp.

The chief feature of the day's programme was the firing of a royal salute by the 4th Artillery Brigade, drawn up in three batteries on the high ground facing the railway station. A little before noon twelve guns were placed in position in preparation for the salute, the men in charge of each in readiness to obey the command to fire. One after another the four regiments of infantry were drawn up in lines of quarter column in the rear of the cannons with a space intervening in which were seated on horseback the D. O. C., Col. Humphrey, the members of the staff and the commanding officers of each regiment.

With clocklike exactness the men and officers came to attention, the officers, of course, with their swords drawn, and then the big guns boomed loudly over the sound of the drums in honor of the forty-third birthday of the Dominion of Canada.

The salute finished, a massed band came out strongly with the national anthem, the rank and file standing rigidly at attention, and when they had done, at the command of Col. Humphrey the troops sent up three thundering cheers for his majesty the king.

### Civilians Thronged Grounds.

This afternoon the troops were all engaged in drilling, both cavalry and infantry, and their manoeuvres proved of interest to the spectators. Excellent order prevailed during the day, soldiers police men watching carefully in the interests of both of their comrades and civilians. It was a difficult matter to hold in check the great numbers of people who came to the grounds on foot, in carriages and even in automobiles, and the soldiers were anxious to inspect forbidden ground while the troops were at drill. They were later allowed to wander about as they pleased, however, and were not slow in seizing upon the opportunity presented of viewing at close range the scenes and objects of which they had read and heard so much.

A little excitement was created when a young lady succumbed to the heat and fainted, and a little baby, after being kicked by a horse, was taken to the hospital, where her cut lip was attended to. There are now eight patients being cared for by the "nurses" of the Medical Corps, mostly for minor ailments, but one, a redcoat named Cyr, suffering, it is thought, from an attack of pleurisy. He has been placed in the isolation hospital for treatment, as it is thought his illness may develop even more seriously.

Under command of Major Walker, the members of No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps marched this afternoon in the heat of a glaring summer's sun to Ryan's Corner, about three miles from camp, and there set up a hospital and after performing stretcher drill, marched back to their line. Col. Biggar, of the headquarters staff, Ottawa, after inspecting the Army Service Corps this afternoon, said he was greatly pleased at the splendid showing which they made in their work. They were a very efficient corps, he told them, and a credit to the province.

Tomorrow will be passed with the further continuation of drill in each branch of the service, while on Sunday the annual church service will be held. It is expected that Rev. Canon Neales, chaplain of the 74th Regiment, will conduct the services, which will be no doubt attended by a great many other than soldiers. The Protestant members of the regiments in camp will form up on the high ground, while the Catholic troops will parade to St. Francis Xavier church to attend divine worship.

Sussex, N. B., July 3.—A general feeling of gloom was cast over the military encampment this afternoon at a fatal ending to a Sunday which had been fittingly observed by the soldiers in a religious and military manner, but whose close was accompanied by the sorrowful tidings that one of their number had been killed by a river which winds a zigzag course through the woods surrounding the town after he had made a brave attempt to rescue from drowning a soldier comrade with whom he had gone swimming.

The unfortunate soldier was a young English lad, Frederick Lovejoy, aged sixteen, and hailing from Rockland, Carleton county. His companion was Russell Paget, of Lower Windsor, near Rockland, and both were members of No. 5 Company, 6th Regiment.

That young Paget was saved is due to the timely arrival of Sergeant Willard Rideout and Russell Boyer, who reached the spot in time to pull him out of the river and after a few minutes' rest, although for a time he was unconscious.

Neither he nor his comrade, Lovejoy, could swim, but the day being very warm they decided to have a duck in the cooling waters of the river. They undressed and went in but in a few minutes young Paget had gone beyond his depth in a hole and his friend, seeing his predicament, went to his assistance. Being unable to swim, he soon sank and when he was brought to the surface a short time later he had

drawn his last breath. Paget meanwhile had been vainly endeavoring to get clear of danger and was rapidly becoming exhausted in the attempt. The two sergeants were in the neighborhood and, attracted by his cries, came to his assistance and rescued him as he was sinking to the third time.

### Failed to Revive Him.

A hurried call was sent to No. 8 field ambulance company and a red cross van carrying Col. McLaren, Major Weaver, Capt. Bishop, Lieut. Peake and a few members of the corps was rushed to the scene immediately. The distance was about a mile and a half from camp, however, and by the time the ambulance arrived life in Lovejoy was extinct, while Paget was practically revived.

The body of the unfortunate man was taken to camp and placed in a tent where a board of inquiry will sit to investigate the case. It is probable that the body will be taken home tomorrow and that a military funeral will be held to the depot.

So far as can be learned the unfortunate lad had no near relatives but was employed on a farm by Simon Estabrooks at Rockland.

The early part of the day in camp passed off quietly and, being the Sabbath, was observed with special religious services by the troops. The services were deeply impressive and proved of great interest to large numbers of civilians lined about the outside of the ranks of the men in uniform.

### Fifteen Soldiers Prostrated.

The weather was very hot, however, and the sun's rays proved too strong for about fifteen of the men lined up on parade, and they succumbed to the heat. The only thing which disturbed the solemn impressiveness of the soldiers' service. They kept the stretcher bearers busy and the hospital was soon filled with men.

The members of the various regiments were busily engaged at an early hour in preparing for the parade, and at 10.30 o'clock all were ready to answer to the command fall in. Previous to that hour a gun carriage had been placed in position in front of the staff lines, and the Rev. Canon Neales, chaplain of the 74th Regiment, used it as a pulpit, with a drum in commission as a book rest covered with a large Union Jack. The troops were lined up in the form of a square in column of sections and massed together, their uniforms blending prettily. In the intervening space between the staff lines and the men stood Colonel Humphrey, D. O. C., and his staff. The band of the 71st Regiment provided a fine programme of sacred music, and after the singing of the doxology the offering of prayers and the responsive readings of several psalms, Rev. Canon Neales preached a powerful and interesting sermon on The Armor of the Lord.

The Roman Catholic troops, headed by the 67th Regiment Band, paraded to St. Francis Xavier church, where high mass was sung by Rev. Father McDermott, who also delivered a stirring and eloquent sermon on The Wages of Sin.

The remainder of the day was spent very quietly in camp and the pleasure was markedly considered by the drowning accident, said to be the first in the history of Camp Sussex.

Later in the afternoon another soldier, named Rynthe, had his hand and arm caught while swimming, striking it on a rock. He was placed in the hospital for treatment. The cots in the latter are pretty much all occupied, there being a few cases of measles among the men, several others of the troops are suffering from dysentery, or minor injuries. The patients sick with measles have been placed in the isolation hospital.

Tomorrow will be a busy one in camp, as several inspections will take place. Capt. McAlister will inspect the signallers, and Col. Otter will also conduct an inspection of the troops.

### CASHIER WHITLOCK OWES LARGE SUM

St. Stephen, N. B., June 30.—Tenders for the St. Stephen Bank and lot were opened this afternoon, when it was found that the bank of British North America were the highest bidders. It is learned on good authority that the sum tendered was \$22,000.

Although it is impossible to learn anything from Curator Kessner or the committee appointed to assist him in winding up the affairs of the St. Stephen Bank, yet it is rumored that the next lowest tender was \$4,500 less than that amount. That tender was also from a banking institution.

When this building and lot were bought from the directors of the Bank of B. N. A. some years ago by the St. Stephen Bank, the sum paid was \$8,000. It originally cost \$40,000. The new owners will take charge Oct. 1.

It is reported on good authority that at a meeting of the creditors of J. T. Whitlock, recent cashier of the defunct bank, his indebtedness was found to be \$172,000, and his brother, E. W. Whitlock, has an indebtedness of \$64,000. The capital stock of the bank was \$200,000.

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# DOMINION DAY CELEBRATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

St. Stephen, N. B., July 1.—(Special)—Canada's forty-third birthday was royally celebrated in the St. Croix valley today. The weather was perfect and the people anxious for a day's celebration. All places of business and manufacturing establishments in this town and Milltown were closed.

This morning at Milltown there was a celebration. It consisted of several races and other sports. The five-mile Marathon race was won by an Indian from Pleasant Point (Me.); Guy Benton, of Calais, was second. The other races were interesting and well contested.

The great attraction of the day was the base ball game at the St. Stephen Driving Park. One of the largest crowds seen in the park for some years had congregated there by 3 o'clock to witness the game which was to be played between the Thistle boys and the Calais Stars. Interest in this game has been running high for some days, for the Calais boys have been victors in several recent games, but they met Waterloo this afternoon. The events of the day were the only scores made during the afternoon, for every man was busy and seemed to be stationed just where he was needed, so the game ended with the score 2 to 0 in favor of the Thistles.

A return game will be played on the Calais diamond on Monday, July 4. There will be a big crowd present, too. Umpire Ed. Doyle's decisions today gave general satisfaction.

There were also two good horse races in the park this afternoon. In the 221 class Etta Mack, owned by Bert McBride, won in three straight heats; Druggist, second; Pansy third; Louise Clayton, fourth. Time, 2:23.14, 2:25 and 2:22.12. The second race was won by Dolly, owned by Willard Eaton, Calais; St. Peter, second; Fred Budd's Royal Scion, third, and Mazie, fourth. Best time, 2:26.12.

Thomas Doyle was starter; timers, Fred Graham, Jas. Engstrom, J. McManis, judges, J. P. Durin, Geo. McLean and Thos. Doyle. There were probably 2,500 at the park today.

### At Fredericton.

Fredericton, July 1.—(Special)—Business here today was generally suspended and the holiday was quietly celebrated by the citizens and visitors. The weather was beautiful. Several yachting and auto parties from outside points enjoyed the day here. The afternoon was spent in tennis match between Fredericton and St. John, the base ball game between the tannery nine and the Clippers in the morning and the horse races in the afternoon.

During the afternoon the weather was a shade warm but did not mar the enjoyment of the pleasure seekers.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McConnell were very pleasantly entertained by the Rev. J. H. and Mrs. MacDonald at the Brunswick street United Baptist parsonage. The entertainment took the form of a lawn party and during the evening the guests were presented with a handsome writing desk. Rev. Mr. McConnell, who has been in the pastorate of the Methodist church for the past four years, will depart next week to take up his new duties in Sydney (N. S.).

A young man named Brewer was knocked down by a horse and carriage in Queen street last evening and quite badly cut.

### At Dalhousie.

Dalhousie, N. B., July 1.—(Special)—Dominion day was celebrated in royal style here today. All the stores were closed and mills shut down and picnics were held in many directions. The greatest feature of the day was the excursion from Campbellton and Dalhousie to Carleton (Que). The S. S. Senlac carried 450 people to the bank of British North America where the highest bidders. It is learned on good authority that the sum tendered was \$22,000.

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## SPORTING MATTERS

### THE TURF

#### Fredericton Races.

Fredericton, July 1.—(Special)—A crowd of about 800 people turned out to the holiday races here today. The weather was ideal, and the track in perfect condition. The races were pulled off without a hitch and some fine exhibitions of speed were witnessed. The first race, owned by J. Jewett, of this city, made a new record for trotting stallions in the province, reducing his record from 2:22½ to 2:17½. The old record was 2:18½.

Helen Gould, the chestnut mare owned by C. W. Dugan, of Woodstock, showed she has plenty of speed, but acted badly in all the heats.

In the first event, the 2:18 race and 2:15 trot, Frank Patch took first money. Helen Gould, second, Peacherina third, and Money Maker fourth. This race was run off in four heats.

The second event, the 2:25 pace and 2:22 trot, was finished in three heats. It was here that King Arion did his greatest racing. He took first money in three straight heats. Second place went to Prince Louis, 2:21½; Lady Belmont, 2:25½, was placed third, and Mary Cromwell, 2:24½, fourth.

The third number on the programme was the 2:30 trot. In the third heat this race, Rapidly, owned by H. C. Jewett, was distanced. The horse went slightly lame in the second heat, and fell out altogether in the third. First money went to Walter H. Muster Hill was second, Peacherina third, King Edward, third, and Royal Pandect, fourth.

The summary:

2:18 Pace and 2:15 Trot.  
Frank Patch, gr. s. (Patchen) Boy..... 4 1 1 1  
Helen Gould, ch. m. (Nelson) Wilkes..... 1 2 2 4  
Peacherina, blk. m. (Betterson) 2 3 3 2  
Money Maker, b. g. (Princeton) 3 4 4 3  
Time—2:18½; 2:17½; 2:17½; 2:20.

2:25 Pace and 2:22 Trot.  
King Arion, b. s. (Arion)..... 1 1 1 1  
Prince Louis, b. g. (Brazilian) 3 3 2 2  
Lady Belmont, br. m. (Belmont) 2 3 3 1  
Chief..... 2 3 3 1  
Mary Cromwell, b. m. (Gambett) Wilkes..... 4 4 3 3  
Time—2:17½; 2:18½; 2:18½.

2:30 Trot.  
Walter H. Muster Hill, b. g. (Montrose) 1 1 1 1  
Muster Hill, b. s. (Ayrshire) 3 3 2 2  
King Edward, br. s. (Warren) 4 4 3 4  
Royal Pandect, b. g. (Regal) Pandect..... 5 4 3 3  
Time—2:23½; 2:21½; 2:24.

#### Sackville and Port Elgin Races.

Sackville, N. B., July 1.—(Special)—The Dominion day celebration at Sackville, N. B., was a success. The Sackville Cornet Band held an excursion to Cape Tormentine, the attendance being large and the time most enjoyable.

The horse races on Sackville Speedway this afternoon were very interesting, though the attendance was only fair. The result was, as follows:

#### Named Trot.

Clay Wilkes, Dr. Copp, Sackville, 1 1 1 1  
Fonborg, Dr. Calkin, Sackville, 2 3 2 2  
Winnie Mac, L. Allen, Amherst, 2 3 3 2  
Harry Alton, Martin Crossman, Sackville, 4 3 3 2  
Fair Oaks, George Benner, Amherst, 5 4 3 3  
Time—1:16; 1:18; 1:15.

#### Three Minute Pace.

The Premier, W. A. Simpson, Sackville, 1 1 1 1  
Sallye Mac, Harold Milton, Sackville, 2 3 3 2  
Dora Bell, Hiram Crossman, Sackville, 3 4 2 2  
Dutchman Green, Fred T. Holmes, Sackville, 4 2 2 2  
Time—1:15; 1:11; 1:10.

Sable A., W. F. Cole, Sackville, was fined \$10 for failure to start.

At Port Elgin, very successful races were held this afternoon over 1,000 people being present. The result:

#### Free-For-All—Half Mile Heats.

Otto Otto, A. W. Moffat, Amherst 1 1 1 1  
Joe Patchen, Jr., W. B. Low, Amherst..... 3 2 2 2  
Bushell, J. Carter, Amherst..... 5 dr  
Victoria, J. C. Gillespie, Truro (N. S.)..... 2 3 4 3  
Clayson Jr., Murray Jones, Amherst..... 4 5 3 3  
Lady Commodore, P. S. Brown, Charlottetown..... 6 4 3 3  
Time—1:11; 1:09½; 1:18½.

#### Two Thirty Class—Mile Heats.

Tom Trim, P. S. Brown, Charlottetown..... 1 3 1 1  
Wee McGregor, Dixon Carter, Sackville..... 3 3 1 4  
Vaulton, M. G. Siddall, Port Elgin..... 2 2 2 2  
Harry Fearless, H. A. McKenzie, Springhill..... 4 7 4 3  
Royal Prince, H. Etter, Westmorland..... 4 5 dr  
Doris B., George Goldsmith, Amherst..... 5 5 6 dr  
Billy C., Hazen Chapman, Point de Bute..... 6 6  
Time—2:27; 2:27; 2:27; 2:31.

#### Moncton Races.

Moncton, N. B., July 1.—(Special)—Ideal weather favored the local outdoor attractions today, and the horses on the speedway and the base ball games between Moncton and the Amherst Ramblers were largely attended. Moncton took both games from the Ramblers, in the morning 6 to 4, in the afternoon 12 to 0. In the first game the M. A. A. battery was Stevee, J. Edington and Mike McDonald; Carter and Simpson for the Ramblers. In the afternoon, Gaver and McDonald for Moncton; Currie and Simpson for the Ramblers.

The horse races on the Speedway this afternoon drew a large crowd. The summary:

#### 2:17 Class.

Leonard Wilton, Wm. Cumming, Bangor..... 1 1 1 1  
Ruth Hathaway, Dr. Taylor, Moncton..... 3 3 3 3  
Candy Girl, P. A. Bellevue, Moncton..... 2 2 2 2  
Crescent, A. E. Trites, Salisbury..... 4 4 4 4  
Best time, 2:21½.

#### 2:27 Class.

Guy Norval, Wm. Bellevue, Moncton..... 1 1 1 1  
Nora V., J. A. McAnn, Moncton..... 3 3 3 3  
Rand Bell, Valley Stables..... 2 2 2 2  
Best time, 2:29½.

#### Three Minute Class.

Princess Bell, Wm. Cummings, Bangor..... 1 1 1 1  
Baron Agelon, Valley Stables, Sussex..... 3 3 3 3  
Fairy Queen, John Toombs, Moncton..... 2 3 4 3  
Governor Jas. McCann, Moncton..... 4 4 2 2  
Stella Mack, Tilman D. Leblanc, Moncton..... 5 5 5 5  
Best time, 2:36½.

Horse races on the Summerside Driving Park were attended by about 1,400 people and hotly contested. Following is the summary:

#### Free-For-All—Purse, \$150.

Quincy A., Daniel Steele, Summerside..... 1 1 1 1  
Meadowdale, J. A. Henderson, Charlottetown..... 2 3 2 2  
Queen Marie, J. P. Irving, Cape Traverse..... 3 4 4 3  
Best time, 2:22.

#### 2:35 Trot, Half Mile Heats—Purse, \$100.

Commodore Epaulot, D. Steele, Summerside..... 4 1 1 1  
Miss Kalo, Hammond Kelly, Charlottetown..... 1 2 2 2  
Doctor Jack, Malcolm Steele, Summerside..... 2 3 5 5  
Baby Logan, P. J. Conroy, Tignish..... 3 4 4 4  
Chieside, H. J. Hooper, Charlottetown..... 5 5 3 3  
Time—1:15; 1:12½; 1:13.

#### 2:35 Pace—Purse, \$100.

Longboat, H. Kelley, Charlottetown..... 1 1 3 3 1  
Bonanza, Princeton, D. Steele, Summerside..... 2 2 4 1 2  
Yankee Princeton, J. P. Conroy, Tignish..... 3 3 1 2 3  
Hilda S., Alfred Stewart, Southport..... 4 4 2 4 4  
Jerry, Jas. Sheehan, Kennebec..... 5 5 5 dr  
Best time, 1:10.

## THE PEJEPSCOT

### DAILY BATTERED

### Sunken Tug Raised Yesterday by Wrecking Crew

### NOW IN HARBOR.

### Top Works Gone, But Owners Believe Hull and Engines Are in Very Good Shape—Raised With Little Difficulty—A Valuable Craft.

Saturday, July 2.

After lying at the mercy of the waves for one month, the tug Pejepscot, which ran ashore off Cape Spencer and sank, was successfully raised yesterday by the powerful wrecking tug Tasco, in charge of Capt. Goodale. The Pejepscot was brought immediately to port and placed on the Beacon bar, and later she will be taken to Hill-yard's blocks for temporary repairs. The Tasco left here yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, taking with her two crews and all the apparatus required for making the lift. The day was an ideal one, the weather conditions at the Cape being particularly favorable. There was very little wind, if any, and smooth sea. After getting everything in readiness, the Tasco waited for flood tide which made about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Then she put on full steam and without the slightest difficulty succeeded in raising the Pejepscot on the first haul. Very little time was lost after this, in getting her attached to the scow and towing her to port. The fleet arrived here about 6.45 last evening. After placing the Pejepscot on the Beacon bar, the Tasco, with scows attached, anchored out in the stream opposite Sand Point.

The Pejepscot presents a very battered appearance, her deck being completely bare.

Speaking of the rescue to a reporter for The Telegraph, a member of the wrecking crew said last evening that it was almost surprising how quickly and easily everything was done. He said that no examination was made to find out to what extent the wrecked tug was damaged. From observation, however, she seemed to be none the worse for her experience so far as her engines were concerned. Her forefoot and everything on her deck was swept away, he said.

It will be remembered that the Pejepscot was wrecked off Cape Spencer in a thick fog on Tuesday evening, May 31. She was bound for Bath (Me.) at the time, with a full cargo for Salmon River to load pulp wood for Bath. Both the barges also went ashore, but were later rescued. The Tasco visited Cape Spencer several times, but owing to unfavorable weather conditions was unable to make an attempt at raising the sunken tug.

The Pejepscot is a very valuable tug, having cost in the vicinity of \$80,000. She is owned by the Sagadahoc and Pejepscot Pulp Company.

## WOUNDED ITALIAN DIED THURSDAY

### Diego Siracusa Passed Away in Hospital—Assailant Must Now Answer Murder Charge

Friday, July 1.

Diego Siracusa, the victim of Saturday night's tragedy in North street, passed away in the general public hospital yesterday morning and as a result his slayer, Andrew Ross, will now have to face the charge of murder. Siracusa died without making any statement, consequently his side of the story will never be told. Coroner Berryman empaneled a jury last evening, who viewed the remains in the hospital and an inquest into the cause of the Italian's death will be held tomorrow afternoon. An autopsy will also be held. Siracusa's brother, Francesco, is greatly distressed over the young man's death. Another brother is expected from New York.

Moncton, June 30.—"We find that the cause of death was due to a blow or blows received at the hands of Thomas Connolly."

This is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the inquest on the body of James Alexander Powers, victim of this morning's tragedy at McDonald's farm, Coverdale.

Coroner W. P. Kirby, M. D. Hillsboro, conducted the inquest this afternoon, taking the evidence of eye witnesses of the power, which ended in Powers' death, and also Dr. L. C. Harris, who was called to see the dead man, and Dr. L. H. Price, who assisted Drs. Harris and Myers in the post mortem examination. The evidence of the medical men was to the effect that

# MURDER THE RESULT OF DRUNKEN BRAWL IN ALBERT COUNTY

## James Power, of Moncton, Killed by Thomas Connolly, of Same Place—Tragedy Occurred at Dance Party in Coverdale—Conflicting Stories Told as to the Cause of the Fatal Row.

### Jeannette Powers.

Moncton, N. B., June 30.—James Power, aged twenty-three years, is lying dead and Thomas Connolly, I. C. R. fireman, has given himself up to the police, as the outcome of a drunken brawl at the McDonald farm, so-called, in Coverdale, Albert County, about six miles from Moncton. Word of the tragedy reached Moncton this morning about 5 or 6 o'clock, and Chief Rideout went to the scene of the murder with Coroner Kirby of Hillsboro.

It appears as if the dance was being given by Wood Beecham, who lives on the McDonald farm, now owned by F. W. Summer of Moncton, and a crowd from Moncton in the habit of attending these affairs, went up. The party included the Berry girls, who formerly conducted a place in Telegraph Street here, and a number of young men, Thomas Connolly, I. C. R. fireman among the number.

Rum flowed in plenty, and nearly all hands were apparently considerably under the influence, when the tragedy occurred about 3 o'clock this morning, bringing the brawl to a sudden end.

From the somewhat conflicting stories told by those present, it seems that the cause of the blood shed was a girl in the dance. Three other witnesses besides Connolly and Power were present at the time the blows were struck, ending in Power's death. These were Jeannette Power, cousin of the deceased, Mrs. Wood Beecham, the man who kept the house, and Frank Mitton.

The story told by the women is that while Power was standing on the kitchen veranda, Connolly came on the house and, without any provocation, asked to Power: "you" and hit him, staggering him so that he partly fell and jumped off the veranda to the ground three feet below.

Connolly, they say, followed Power up, striking him again, and the latter staggered, falling head-foremost about fifteen or twenty feet away. Blows were struck on the side of the head or on the neck. Power, it was said, never spoke, but only tried to get up, and never spoke, the women say, after the second blow. He lay still, and Jeannette Power and Frank Mitton picked him up, while Connolly jumped into a carriage with Mrs. Howard Rae and drove off without knowing what had happened.

Power was carried into house and laid on the sofa but witnesses say he never spoke. He lingered about twenty minutes. Dr. Harris, of Moncton, was called, arriving on the scene about 5 o'clock, but the victim of the trouble was then beyond medical aid.

Beecham, who lives on the McDonald farm, says Connolly and some others from Moncton were invited to the dance, and arrived in company with three young men companions about 12 o'clock. All brought a plentiful supply of whiskey and the brawl had been in progress five or six hours, before being terminated by the tragedy.