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**ONE NEW BRUNSWICK SOLDIER IN CASUALTY LIST ISSUED TODAY**  
Ottawa, March 18.—Casualties:  
**INFANTRY**  
Killed in Action  
H. J. Bowers, Shelburne, N.S.  
Missing  
H. G. Ormiston, Enfield, N.S.  
Wounded  
F. T. Freeman, Bridgewater, N.S.; A. A. Gallant, Cape Breton, P.E.I.; R. McNeil, Iona, N.S.; M. L. Delong, New Germany, N.S.; S. Carter, Westmorland Point, N.B.

**MAJ. MARKHAM GETS LETTER FROM SON RALPH, AT FRONT**

Major A. J. Markham, who recently arrived home from the front, was pleasantly surprised to receive this morning a letter from his son Ralph, who is with a Canadian unit in France. It was in part as follows:  
"Received your letter yesterday and was glad to get same. Came out of the front line this morning and am on billets for a week. It was pretty quiet, but at times we had it hot. I have written you often since coming over and cannot understand why you do not get my letters. We had very cold weather in the trenches and then a thaw. When we left the mud was up to our knees. Am feeling O. K., with the exception of a cold."

**MOTHER VISITS COURT**

Something of a sensation was caused in the police court this morning when a woman, accompanied by another, made her way into the court room and took a seat. The business of the court being about completed, the magistrate asked what the woman wanted. One was the mother of the young girl arrested last week on street walking charge and who since has been committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society. She proceeded to ask some questions to the court. "I am the mother of the girl arrested last week, and I want to know what you are going to do with my little girl?" asked the woman.  
"The only thing I see now is nine months in jail starting her in the face," replied the magistrate.  
"The Woman:—Nine months in jail for a fifteen year old girl who did not do anything?"  
"The Court:—She was charged with street walking, and that is far worse than stealing, especially for a girl."  
"The Woman:—How is it that the other girl got free with a fine?"  
"The Court:—I am not here to talk to you, and you will have to see someone else. I explained the case the other day. If the fathers would do their share, there would be no boys in the Industrial School, and if the mothers would only do theirs, there would be no waifs issued such as I issued last week."  
With this the woman left the court saying that her girl would never go to the Children's Aid Home.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**NEW POLICEMAN**  
A new policeman was added to the strength of the local force in the person of Charles Jiles of this city. He stands five feet ten and one-half inches and weighs well over two hundred pounds. He is a very likely looking man.

**STILL ALARM**  
A still alarm was rung in this morning at the home of G. H. Evans, 81 Peters street. The chemical from No. 2 station, as well as Chief Blake, responded to the call. Very little damage was reported to be done.

**BOYS DID IT**  
One of the front lower windows in the Gen Confectionery store was discovered this morning by the proprietor to be broken. It was thought at first that robbery was intended as the window is directly in front of a trap door leading from the cellar to the main shop, but it was learned later that some boys had accidentally or otherwise broken the window.

**OFFICER BRINGS BOOTLEGGER TO AN ACCOUNTING**

Lt.-Col. Des Rois, assistant director of supplies and transports, was successful this morning in bringing a bootlegger to justice. He was passing along the north side of the King Square when a civilian in the act of supplying liquor to a soldier, came to his attention. The colonel lost no time in summoning a policeman and had the boot-legger arrested, Sergeant Scott being right on hand.  
Upon reaching the police station the man gave his name as William Spencer. When taken before the police magistrate he pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform. The magistrate said that there was no punishment too severe for anyone who tried to make a soldier drunk. "When I hear tell of a soldier getting his supply in these alleys about town," he said, "I often think that there should be a place where they can get it respectably."  
The prisoner was remanded to jail upon his own confession of guilt.

**SCHOONER HARRY W. HAYNES SUNK**

Vessel Well Known Here is Lost But Crew Are Saved

Word was received in the city yesterday that the schooner Harry W. Haynes had sunk off Cabiers Lodge, which is situated about sixty miles from Portland, Maine, while enroute from Weymouth, N. S., to New York with a cargo of pulp. Captain William P. Gayton and his crew landed at Portland yesterday morning.  
The schooner was one of the best known craft sailing from this port. She was built at Ellsworth, Maine, in 1899 and was 260 tons register. She sailed from St. John about the first of February. J. Willard Smith was her local agent.  
The last word that R. Duncan Smith received from the captain was to the effect that the schooner was a total loss. She is owned by American interests.

**PRINCE OF WALES**



Captain Edward Prince of Wales, since his recent return to active service in the field on the western front. Sir Douglas Haig has just "mentioned" him "for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field." The prince has been under fire in the trenches as soldiers' letters relate, and has done excellent staff work as well as ceremonial.  
On being promoted to his regimental captaincy in the Grenadier Guards last October His Royal Highness was posted as a general staff officer, 2nd grade, at Army Headquarters in France.

**NEW SCHEME FOR STOP COCK TEST IS INAUGURATED**

Commissioner Wigmore Outlines — Iron Spindles to be Replaced With Brass — New Preparation for Water Main Joints  
A new scheme by which stop cocks may be correctly tested has been inaugurated by the water works department. Commissioner Wigmore, explaining it this morning to a Times reporter, said that a man, who may be making the test, will first turn the stop cock on to its full pressure. The number of turns necessary to do this will be noted on a blue print in the possession of the operator. He will then turn the water off, noting a second time the number of turns necessary in the second operation. After all the stop cocks are thus tested the stage is set for complete and accurate inspection in the future with a small expenditure of time and energy.  
When the next inspection takes place the operator will first note from his chart the exact number of turns necessary to operate any particular stop cock. If it fails to operate with this number of turns shown on the chart, it becomes known immediately that something is wrong and a careful inspection will follow in order that the seat of the trouble be located.  
This scheme of stop cock inspection is a civilian in the waterworks department and promises to prove both effective and efficient. The stop cock inspection is being carried on today. Repairs are being made in Union and Britain streets, one particularly troublesome joint at the intersection of Britain and St. Patrick street is being attended to. The department will turn its attention first to those joints requiring immediate repairs while the others not so aggravating will be left over until the frost leaves the ground.  
Brass to Replace Iron  
The iron spindles are also being tested. Commissioner Wigmore said that the policy of the department was to replace the old iron spindles with brass. The old iron spindles have been in use for a considerable period and in many cases were unreliable. After attempt is made to use them, the thread becomes stripped and the spindle is then useless. Leads to be Tested  
A new preparation for securing the joints of water mains is to be tried out by the department in the near future. It is known as leadite. One hundred pounds have been ordered. It comes in the form of powder and when mixed presents a cement-like appearance. Commissioner Wigmore says that it has been used with considerable success in many of the large cities of the United States and was demonstrated at a convention which he attended in Portland a short time ago.  
A remarkable feature of the new preparation is that it does away entirely with the soaking of water mains. These joints, occurring at intervals of twelve feet, demand a considerable expenditure in the process of caulking. A large excavation must be made about the joint so that the workman may have room to caulk it from every angle, and the passing through stony strata necessarily offers considerable difficulty. The new preparation will be tried out in St. John and if found satisfactory may be generally adopted for this work.  
The new gate under the Marsh bridge was tested yesterday both at high and low water and was found to give the same of satisfaction. The carpenters have now secured the lumber for the remaining three gates and these will be installed immediately.  
The stone crusher at Indiantown began operations yesterday while the crusher at Carleton is being prepared for the spring work. The output of the Carleton crusher will be used exclusively on the streets on the west side of the harbor. The water works department is today continuing the cleaning out of the pipes on the principal arteries of traffic in the city.

**ST. JOHN BOYS MAKE GOOD WITH ENGINEERS**

Sapper Leaman of This City Tells of Activities at Headquarters of Unit — Big Offensive Will Call For More Engineers

The boys from this city who have joined the Canadian Engineers are making a splendid showing at the headquarters depot of that unit, St. Johns, P. Q., according to Sapper E. H. Leaman of this city, who is here on a short leave. Sapper Leaman told The Times that out of the eight St. John men who accompanied him to the headquarters of the unit only one was turned down. Many of the lads had already won their stripes and out of 210 boarded last week for final medical inspection only eleven were found physically unfit and of that number only two were discharged.  
About 700 men are now at the big training camp of the Canadian Engineers and a draft of 229 men will leave for England in the near future. Sapper Leaman is one of that number and is quite pleased with the prospects of getting overseas.  
The big offensive on the western front has brought in its train an immediate call for more engineers and the indications are that the members of that unit in Canada will see active service in the very near future. Bridges must be constructed for the rapid passage of the victorious horse and foot of the British armies and the engineers are called upon to do this class of work. Sapper Leaman is very pleased with the treatment he has received since putting on his uniform. His life he was employed by Murray & Gregory of this city. His home is at Prospect Point.

**TO INSPECT DRAFTS.**  
Lieutenant-Colonel Moreson, of the New Brunswick command, left this morning for Campbellton, where he will inspect the drafts of the Army Medical Corps and the 60th and 64th batteries from London, Ontario, stationed there.

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