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### BABE'S ONLY FOOD FOR THREE DAYS WAS SWEETENED WATER

Another Sad Case Comes to the Attention of the Children's Aid Society

Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, was called on Monday to a home where there are a mother and seven children, the latter ranging from thirteen years to three months old. The family were destitute. The infant had only sweetened water for nourishment since Friday. The mother, who works hard, had sent out a washing and out of the forty cents paid for it had just bought fifteen cents worth of coal and started a fire before Mr. Robinson arrived. The home was neat and the children clean, but they were all destitute.

Mr. Robinson left an order for groceries and wrote a letter to the husband and father, who is at work out of the city but is not sending money to keep his family. He must now do so or face the consequences.

This is the second case of this nature with which Mr. Robinson has had to deal in less than a month.

Foster homes have been found for two boys now at the Children's Home and also for two girls. Mr. Robinson has been advised of a case in the country where a little child is being brutally treated and will investigate it as soon as possible.

### SAD CASE OF GIRL

Fourteen Years Old, in Third Grade, Ill-treated at Home

The Social Service Council had hardly completed its work last night when Rev. W. R. Robinson, secretary of the Children's Aid Society, was called to the police station to get another sad story of the need of social service in this city, of the sort that would arouse parents to a sense of their duty. Sergeant Scott and Policeman Biddiscombe had arrested a girl of fourteen years and taken her to the station. She had been going about the streets and was unable to give a satisfactory account of herself. It was revealed in court this morning that she had been brutally treated at home. On one occasion she was compelled to work at the wash tub all night and go to school in the morning without breakfast. She was ill-clad and there were holes in her shoes. She has gone only as far as the third grade at school. There are six other children in the family, from seven months to twelve years, and only one of them is at school.

When the girl was taken to the station last night Chief Simpson would not commit her to the cells but sent for Mr. Robinson and she was taken to the Children's Home. Magistrate Ritchie this morning sent her back to the home and will commit her to the care of the Children's Aid Society. The father was in court and was told that in view of the evidence the girl would not again be entrusted to his care.

Rev. Mr. Robinson was given another case today, that of a woman and child who have been starved and brutally treated by a drinking husband, and action will be taken at once.

### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning four prisoners were before the police magistrate on the charge of drunkenness. They pleaded guilty. Two were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. The other two were remanded.

Kenneth Stevens, twenty-five years old, colored and a native of Nova Scotia, was before the court on charge of indecent conduct. John Toole testified. The defendant said that he was intoxicated. He was remanded.

### ON WAY TO SYDNEY

D. H. Gilpin and a party of seven men arrived in the city this morning in a private car, Grassmere, which was attached to the Boston train. They are from New York and are en route to Sydney, C. B. They refused to divulge the nature of their business.

### LOCAL NEWS

#### CURLERS RETURN

F. C. Beattie, J. U. Thomas, H. B. Robinson and U. McDonald, four members of St. Andrew's Curling Club, arrived home yesterday from Boston, where they participated in a Bonspiel held on last Saturday morning and afternoon. They said they had a most enjoyable trip and had been royally treated by the "Hub" "knights of the broom." Other members of the club who made the trip arrived home today.

#### RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

A large and representative committee of St. John Retail Merchants' Association met this morning at 11 o'clock in A. O. Skinner's warehous, Chairman Thomas Drummond in the chair. He announced that the meeting was called to arrange matters in connection with complimentary banquet to be given by the association to the visiting merchants attending the annual provincial convention. A strong sub-committee was appointed to call on St. John merchants soliciting their co-operation for the banquet and convention.

#### THE LATE JAMES T. LOWELL

The funeral of James T. Lowell took place this morning from his late residence, 171 Rockland road to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G., Intercessor, in the presence of a large number of relatives. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Mr. Lowell had been ill for four months. He was the beloved son of Susan and the late David Lowell. Besides his mother he leaves his wife, the late Marie Louise Lowell, of Carquet, and two sisters, Misses Evelyn and Bessie at home.

#### MESS VERA HELEN HUMPHREY

The death of Miss Vera Helen Humphrey, aged seventeen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey of 264 Duke street, West St. John, occurred last night in the General Public Hospital. Miss Humphrey had undergone an operation on Thursday but did not rally, and passed away peacefully. Her death comes as a great shock to a large circle of friends. Besides her parents, she is survived by her brothers, Frank and Ralph, and three sisters, Misses Grace, Evelyn and Ruth, all at home. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' home.

#### MAY EXPLAIN SOME 'THEFTS'

With the arrest of a fifteen year old boy early on Sunday morning, the local detectives are of the opinion that they have secured one of the perpetrators, or at least one some way connected with recent breaks in the vicinity of Union street. On the boy was found a gold watch for which the police have been looking since last August. It is said to have been stolen from a lady of this city while she was in St. Andrew's visiting. Colours found in the possession of the boy were identified by an employee of M. V. Paddock as part of booty taken from the Paddock shoe store when it was entered last week. The lad was charged with having stolen goods in his possession. He was held in the first place on charge of street walking.

### LOCAL NEWS OF SOLDIERS

Are there any more units coming to St. John at an early date? This question is frequently asked the military officials here and again was asked this morning. In answer it was learned that for the present no more units are due to arrive in St. John although it is possible that one or two might come our way. The construction battalion from Regina which was to have been quartered in St. John for a short while is now in Halifax and there it is understood that it will remain for some time. The 19th battalion, at present quartered here, is liable to remain with us for some time. At present throughout Canada there seems to be a lull in the movement of troops. It is understood that Col. Mesereau has recommended the amalgamation of the 62nd regiment and the Field Ambulance for the purpose of saving space. It is understood along certain lines. At present it has not been decided just whether this will be carried out or not.

Lieutenant Walter H. Brooks of the 28th Rifle Battalion is to leave tonight for Halifax where he will take a lieutenant's course in infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald of the training staff of the New Brunswick command, left last evening for Fredericton, where he will inspect the 28th battalion.

The members of the 186th battalion, headed by their commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Cooper, held a route march this morning.

### CARS DOWN EMBANKMENT; SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

Belleville, Ont., Mar. 6.—When an east-bound C. P. R. passenger train was about two miles west of Trenton four coaches left the rails, three of them falling over a fifteen foot bank and the fourth remaining partly on the track. About twenty passengers were injured. Five were taken to the Belleville Hospital. Chief Mechanic Ronaldson of the C. P. R., Mr. Kirk of Milwaukee, Mr. Jordan, A. N. Stone and P. Merrill, American.

Mr. Ronaldson has a bad fracture of one arm and injuries to one shoulder, while Mr. Kirk had a leg broken. The injuries of the other three were about the head and face. The rest of the injured proceeded on their way.

### REPORTED FOR ALLOWING DANCING ON SUNDAY IN WHITE CITY CAFE

The proprietor of the White City Cafe was reported to the police court this morning by Detective William Duncan and Policeman McLain for allowing dancing in his premises on King square on Sunday, March 4. The magistrate commented rather strongly on this and said that things, which were coming to his notice daily, were disgraceful. The magistrate said that he was out last evening for the third time this winter and the number of young girls in the streets was amazing, especially from the head of King street to Waterloo. "I saw two myself," he said, "last night trying their best to 'pick up' some soldiers in Charlotte street."

The defendant was told that he was liable to a big penalty for allowing dancing on Sunday. The case was set over pending some inquiries as to the general reputation of the cafe.

Jacob Daig was reported for driving his horse and team on the wrong side of the street. The penalty was imposed but the fine was allowed to stand.

### SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER FOR N.B.

Reported That Honor is Coming to Major Giggey of 236th—Also Changes in Military Hospital

That Major G. G. Giggey, medical officer of the 236th Battalion is to be appointed senior medical officer for the province of New Brunswick is a rumor that emanates from a semi official source. This position is now held by Major S. Skinner, second in command of the No. 16 Field Ambulance, C. E. F., under the command of Lieut.-Colonel G. G. Corbet.

Since that unit has buckled down to work in order to get overseas at an early date the work attached to the two positions have proven very hard and it is said Major Skinner has resigned his position as senior medical officer. It is understood that the position is being filled only temporarily by Major Giggey, who will have his headquarters in St. John. It is said to be altogether likely that within a short time Captain Curran will be promoted to be a major.

During Major Giggey's absence from Fredericton, Captain Wainwright, M. D. of that town, will be attached to the 16th Field Ambulance as medical officer. Major Giggey is in the city today.

### NEW MOTOR AMBULANCE FOR THE CITY ARRIVES

Handsome Willys-Cleveland Ambulance For City Arrived Yesterday And On Exhibition For Several Days

One of the most beautiful cars to be seen on the streets of this city is the new motor ambulance purchased by the Commissioner of Public Safety for the city. It is the latest of the much time worn and antiquated affair now doing duty. In order to give citizens an opportunity to inspect it it will be on exhibition at Messrs. J. A. Pugsley & Company's salarooms for several days.

It is painted the usual ambulance color, which is a light gray, with a large red cross on each side, and suitable lettering in gold leaf neatly outlined in royal blue to match the striping on the rest of the body and running gear.

The design of the body is most graceful, having streamline front with side doors at driver's seat, and slightly rounded roof, protection is afforded the driver by beveled plate glass windows on either side of the latest 1917 model Willys-Overland Six, equipped with large non-skid tires on all four wheels and supplied with two extra tires on quick detachable rims.

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