SHOULD CHANGE NAME

View of a Former Resident of the Province Given in the **Moncton Transcript**

Mr. Henry A. O'Leary, formerly of The Transcript's editorial staff and now in Brooklyn, N. Y., writes a chatty letter to a Monctonian, which

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"I deeply regretted that we could have nothing further from young Walter Gallagher. No doubt they have given up all hope of ever hearing from him again. By a strange coincidence a young man named Harry Philips, who lived last year on the top floor of this building and whose parents live here yet, enlisted in the same battalion as young Gallagher, the 13th, and I believe was a member of the same company. Both disappeared on the same day, the fatal April 24th, but Phillips was heard from about six weeks afterwards, at a prison camp in Saxony. I wrote to Mr. P. Gallagher, telling him of this, and also that I would try to find out what I could about his son, but I judged from Mr. Gallagher's reply that he had very little hope. My letter to young Phillips family, who are recent arrivals from England, treasure a copy of The Transcript I gave them containing their son's name on the official list of missing, but they had known for a week before this list was given out at Ottawa, that the boy was a prisoner in Germany.

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WOMEN SPIES ARE

Romantic Story of Russian

HELPING GERMANY

(Toronto Mail)

Not long ago Mme. Bertha Trost, s fashionable London beauty specialist, was expelled from England because it nad been discovered that she was likely to give valuable information to Germany, and because her husband was known to be a German officer. Before the war noboby knew that Mme. Trost was married, and her actions would have supplied no clue. She was a faded beauty, who had yet power to attract young men, and whose skill in the matter of artificial alluvements had placed several titled women in her debt. Since the war broke out it has been discovered that ale had an ineatiable curiosity regarding military affairs, and it is now believed by Scotland Yard that all the years she lived in England she was a paid German agent, who sent home every scrap of information she could gather that might be of interest to a power that contemplated war upon Great Britain. What part women spies have played in this war may never be known. It is known, however, that Stelber, Germany's master spy, used hundreds of women in his system, that fundreds of them were scattered through France as waitresses, innkeepers, governesses, and teachers of language and music before the France Prussian war, and that in their several capacities they rendered signal service to their employer. France and Kussia, too, have used women intelligence officers with great profit, and if we are to be lieve fiction current before the war began, half, the titled and beautiful population of Russia was engaged in the occupation of fathoming Britain's military and political mysteries. Now that the war is raging, one might be funclined to believe that the stories of Russia. Since the war began hundreds of strustices of strustices and sustain spies were made in Jermany, and were calculated to cause distrust of Russia. Trost was married, and her actions would have supplied no clue. She was



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