

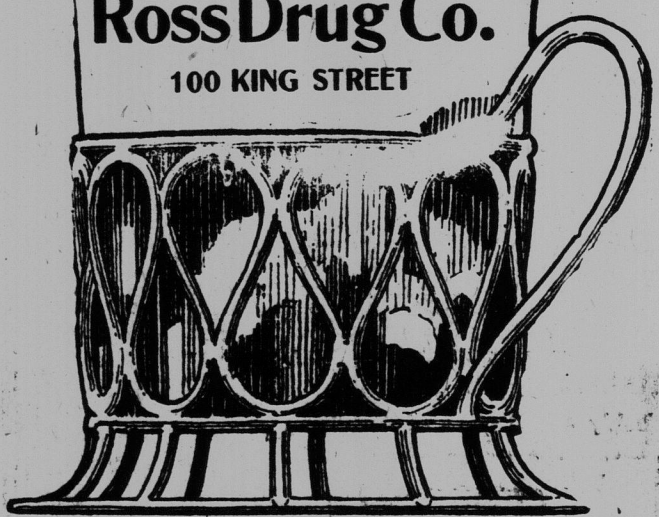
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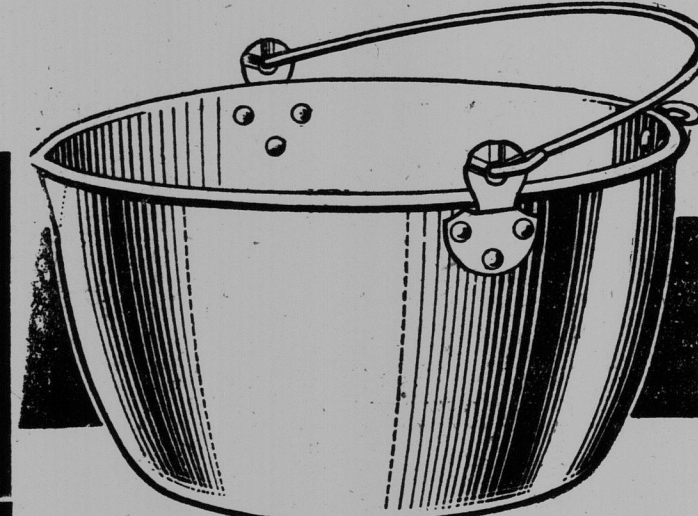
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Veterans Are Behind Williams' Application

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The following sketch of Ervin E. Williams, B.C.L., an applicant for the position of clerk of Police Court, made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. George A. Henderson, has been submitted by the secretary of the G. W. V. A. Alex I. Macnam, with the request that it be published in view of the assistance having been rendered Mr. Williams' application for the position.

Ervin E. Williams, B.C.L., the returned soldier who is an applicant for appointment to the position of Clerk of the Police Court is a native St. John boy having been born in this city August 1886, son of William L. Williams, who was well known as a merchant for many years. He attended the public schools of this city, leaving High School in January 1916, his graduation year to enlist with the 118th Bn. C. E. F., with which unit he went overseas. In England he was transferred to the 24th Bn. Victoria Rifles of Montreal, with which unit he was serving in France, when wounded at Neuville, Ypres, on the Ypres front, in February, 1917. As a result of the wounds received in this engagement it was found necessary to amputate his right leg just below the hip. This operation was performed at the Casualty Clearing Station in France. As a result of this and eight other serious wounds it was not until late in November, 1917 that he had convalesced sufficiently to be invalided back to Canada. He returned to St. John early in December and was sent to hospital in Toronto for further treatment, and was finally discharged from active service in June 1919. He immediately commenced his studies as a student-at-law, receiving his degree as a Bachelor of Civil Law from Kings College at Windsor, N. S., in May 1922. He was admitted as an Attorney-at-Law in June of the same year and was called to the New Brunswick Bar in June 1923. He is now practicing law in his native city.

He is unmarried, in religious persuasion a Roman Catholic. He is a member of Barristers' Society, Knights of Columbus and the Great War Veterans' Association, of which he is assistant provincial secretary. He is deservedly popular among both members of the legal profession and his former comrades-in-arms. He is an applicant for the position of clerk of the Police Court in and for this city which has been left vacant by the recent elevation of George A. Henderson to the magistracy's bench. His application, both because of his qualifications and meritorious record of overseas active service during the recent war, has the official endorsement and whole-hearted support of the Great War Veterans' Association and all returned soldiers, as well as the large majority of the citizens in general. His application will have the support particularly of those of the community from whose families went the boys who made similar and even greater sacrifices for their country.

Mr. Williams' many friends and supporters feel that the question of this appointment should be dealt with by the Common Council as expeditiously as possible and that in accordance with the council's stated policy of consideration for ex-service men his appointment to this position should be made in the very near future.

BEATS THE MAINE COIN. In Saturday's Times there appeared an item announcing that a rusty coin found at Beaton, Maine, bore an excellent likeness of King Charles III of Spain and was dated 1717. The coin was found in a garden and was described as about the size of an American half-dollar. One who beat this was shown to a reporter for The Times this morning by William McGonagle, in the employ of John Frosham, Mr. McGonagle's coin bears the inscription: "Carolus III, 1713, Dei Gratia, Hispan Et Ind Rex, 2 R. L. E." It came from the mint four years before the one in Maine. The inscription on it is very clear yet.

FIVE WHO IMBIBED. Five men, charged with drunkenness, are before Magistrate Henderson this morning in the Police Court, and were fined the usual \$8 or two months in jail.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, str," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "we had one o' them there clinics out to the Settlement, an' Hanner says we got to hev a public health muss, an' a lot more lookin' after the mothers an' the kids an' the folks generally. She haint been so took up with anything fer a long spell. It's a good thing, too. I kin take you to buryin' grounds where four or five out of a family was laid away in one season through some disease they never orto hev. I guess a lot of these here fellers that's always holerin' about how well everybody was an' how long everybody lived afore we had any health laws aint never took a census of the short graves in the buryin' grounds. I used to kick some about the tax—but I got over that. I guess Hanner had a good 'cal to do with it—specially sence she got to know all about that there Red Cross an' got workin' fer it. I'll tell you one thing them clinics is doin'. They're wakin' youngsters needs to hev somethin' done fer 'em in one place they jist naterally begin to think about their own neighborhood—an' if they orto get busy—too. If we can't make it so's kids won't get these here troubles we orto help 'em get clear of 'em afore they grow up—yea, sice."

For Police Clerk



Ervin E. Williams.

LOCAL NEWS

CARLETON PAVING. A start on the paving of King street, West, from Market Place to Ludlow street, was made this morning. The suit of the street will be done first in order to allow room for traffic while the work is in progress.

CROPS ALONG THE RIVER. The farmers along the St. John valley wanted rain, but now they would be thankful for some good hay weather, as the rain of the last week has given the other crops the needed moisture and the hay needs to be cut in the sun, as they have more than last year and others report reduced cut. The potato crop promises fairly well.

A CLOSE CALL. A woman had a narrow escape from serious injury or death this morning in Main street at 8:35. She came out of a store with her arms full of parcels and, without looking to right or left, started across the street. A street car was coming down the grade and only for the quick action of the motorman in applying his brakes saved the woman. Bystanders said that she owed her escape to his cool-headed action.

ABLE TO RETURN HOME. Gerald M. Hoyt, of the traveling staff of W. H. Thorne Ltd., who has been ill in the city for more than a week, returned to his home in Bridgetown, N. S., this morning accompanied by his mother. The young man came back after blood poisoning as a result of an injury to the leg while playing tennis in Bridgetown about a fortnight ago and was forced to come to the city for treatment. Though still an invalid Mr. Hoyt's physicians permitted his traveling today.

BALL TEAM ENTERTAINED. Members of St. Peter's baseball team and their friends were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King at their summer home at Fair Vale, over the week-end. The house and dancing pavilion, which was artistically decorated with the colors of the club, green and white, and also with Chinese lanterns, various colored balloons, ferns and cut flowers and presented an attractive and interesting scene. The evening was outting and hearty thanks were extended to the host and hostess.

ROSSLEY KIDDIES RETURN. The Rossley Kiddies, who have been away three weeks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis King at their summer home at Fair Vale, over the week-end. The children had had a most enjoyable trip for they must certainly have broadened their views on Canada and things Canadian. Mrs. Rossley with several adult aides had careful watch-care of the children constantly during their absence from home.

MAY NOT HAVE CERTIFIED MILK

A prominent milk dealer said this forenoon that so far as he knew at present none of the local dealers were attempting to supply certified milk as prescribed by the Board of Health regulations. He said it was felt the demands were too far-reaching and exacting and that dealers would be put to great pains and expense in putting such quality of milk on the market. This was the dealer's personal opinion and the reports that had come to his ears. It looked as if the supply would remain as at present.

REMEMBER WHEN—

General Booth and Miss Eva Booth, of Salvation Army visited St. John on Tuesday, August 8, 1896, addressing large crowds at Centenary Church. On January 19, 1898, some St. John ladies wearing seal skin sacques were obliged to return home from McAdam Jet, they not being allowed to enter the United States unless their furs were seized. During year of 1897, there were 1,476 arrests made in St. John, and 96 alarms of fire.

Wilson Breen of St. John beat Duffey of Houston, Me., in three mile race in Moncton risk for \$25 on Saturday, January 25, 1898. On Monday, January 24, 1898 pilot boat Howard D. Troop went ashore on Black Point during thick snow storm, and was beated the following day quite badly damaged.

Trains and street traffic were blocked by record snow storms on February 1, 1898. Edward Sears defeated J. W. Daniel for Mayor of St. John on Tuesday, April 19, 1898 by 175 majority. No. 5 Fire Station, Main Street, was completed and handed over to the city on May 7, 1898.

The Apple Woman at The Foot of King St.

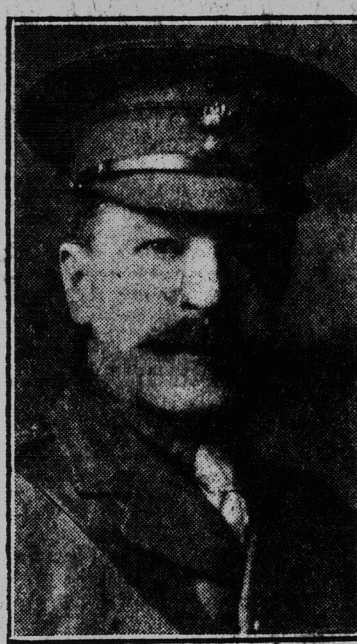
Talking of old times, Do you remember The Apple Woman At the foot Of King street — Right there by the Western Union corner? The tall crouched figure Sitting on the wee stool In front of the store Her Table, laden with Shiny apples, little Bunches of cherries In season and Pieces of coconut Floating in a pan. Also the Penny candy-goods. 'Member the arguments We used to give the Old soul over the Size of the apples she Proffered for our copper And the wrangles about The number of Cherries in the String-tied cluster? Ah, those were good Old times, eh?—Nowadays An apple fit to eat is A nickel at least And Nova Scotia cherries Or where, or where Are they? Yesir, I can see that Broad-brimmed black straw Hat of the Apple Woman Now And think myself back In the scurrying Whims of newsboys Hollering:— "Glo-o-be" or "Giz-ette." W. H. G.

RETIRE WITH HIGHER RANK

Lieut. Colonelcy for J. S. Frost is Announced Today.

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Lt. Col. J. S. Frost.

Many friends will be interested to learn that Major J. S. Frost has resigned from active service in the militia. The St. John Rifle Company and in 1889 when the Rifle Company was transferred to the 62nd, he was offered and accepted a commission as lieutenant in "C" Company. He was promoted to the rank of captain of "B" Company in 1904 and to be major in 1910. He was in command of a royal guard which was selected from the 62nd during the visit of the present King/then Duke of York, at the Quebec Tri-centenary celebration.

During the war, when the senior officers of the 62nd were overseas he was placed in command of the battalion. When an attempt was made to blow up the international bridge at St. Croix he organized a guard for docks and military buildings in St. John. At this time "C" Company of the Special Service Regiment was also under his command. Later he enlisted and trained the 62nd overseas draft. After the Military Service Act was put in force he was transferred to Moncton and was in charge of that office for several months. On the reorganization of the 62nd after the termination of the war he transferred to the regimental reserve.

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Frost will leave tonight to attend the matches of the New Brunswick Rifle Association. In his retirement Lt.-Col. Frost will take with him the best wishes of a host of friends both in military circles and private life.

AT THE HOSPITAL. The condition of Joseph Doherty, injured some time ago in the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon as unchanged. Albert Dunham, injured in the Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. Mill on July 21, is showing some improvement. Harry Burns, who had his leg broken in an automobile crash is resting fairly comfortably at the St. John Infirmary. The break has been successfully set.

TO PLAY OFF TIE. A good game of ball is expected this evening when the teams from the Post Office and the Water Works Department in the Civic League will meet at 7:15 o'clock on the grounds of the East End Improvement League to decide a tie game. The batteries will be—For the Water Works, Arbo and Johnson and for the Post Office Murphy and Evans.

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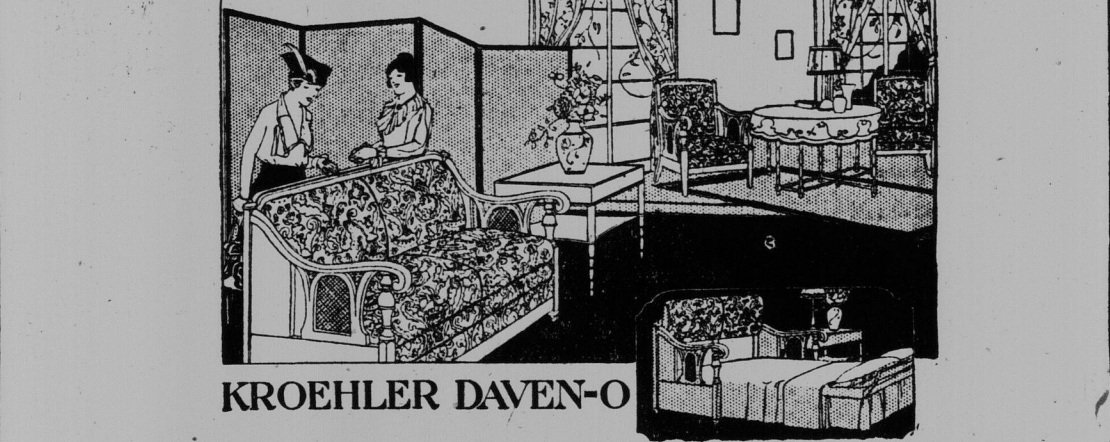
All-Wool Pullover Sweaters, shawl collar, plain white, fawn, and fancy colors \$5.50, \$6 Jaeger Coat Sweaters, V-neck or shawl collar. Camel, lovat, Oxford shades \$8 to \$13.50 All-Wool Golf Coat Sweaters, two or four pockets, with button down flaps \$3.50 to \$10 All-Wool Heavy Shaker Collar, in Cardigan and Shawl Collar—Street Floor. \$4.50 to \$12

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