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BRAVE FRENCH NON-COM IN THE CITY TODAY

A sturdy Frenchman, Sergeant Louis Vergus, who has won the highest French honors for bravery in the defence of Verdun, arrived in the city today en route to his home in St. Pierre Miquelon. He won the medal for holding an advanced position with but few men, for two days, until re-enforcements arrived.

He is a member of the 415th French reservist regiment. When the war broke out he was in the fish business in St. Pierre and was recalled to France. He was wounded in both legs and through the chest. His wife and child reside in St. Pierre. He is thirty-one years old.

HERE TO GET MEN FOR 140TH BATTALION

A recruiting party of the 140th Battalion, consisting of Lt. Colonel Beer, Majors Fairweather and Young, and Lieutenants Dowling, Stevens, Armstrong, and Wooten are in the city today, but owing to some misunderstanding on the part of the recruiting party with the authorities here no meeting will be held tonight.

The party will leave tomorrow morning for Fredericton, where they will hold a meeting tomorrow night, will proceed to Woodstock on Wednesday, and will return to St. John on Thursday, where they will hold a big recruiting rally in the Imperial. The 140th Battalion still need about 100 men to take the places of those turned down on the final medical tests.

ONLY ONE GETS LESS THAN NEW BRUNSWICK

The allotments to the provinces under The Agricultural Instruction Act, passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1913, have been made for the year to end March 31, 1917. It will be remembered that by the terms of this act ten million dollars spread over a period of ten years was to be divided between the nine provinces of the dominion, according to population, for the encouragement of education in agriculture and domestic science. In the initiatory year, 1913-14, $700,000 was to be divided. Each year the amount was to be increased by $100,000, until 1917-18, when the grants under this arrangement will have reached a total of $1,100,000, at which they are to remain until 1923, when the ten million dollars will have been exhausted. The sums received by the provinces for the year to end on March 31 next, will be as follows:—

Prince Edward Island	$ 30,443.75
Nova Scotia	74,859.28
New Brunswick	59,209.60
Quebec	243,212.23
Ontario	301,158.45
Manitoba	70,767.21
Saskatchewan	74,869.76
Alberta	61,747.22
British Columbia	63,782.50

ITALY PREPARING BLACKLIST OF FIRMS

London, Sept. 11.—A Rome despatch to the Times says that Italy is compiling a blacklist of firms in neutral countries who are in close business relations with enemy countries.

WAR NOTES

British War Office recapitulation of the results obtained by the British on the Somme front during the last week shows an advance on a front of 6,000 yards to a depth varying from 300 to 3,000 yards.

There have been no important developments in the situation along the Russian front from Riga to Roumania.

A victory for the Rusians over Turkish troops in Persia is reported in today's war official statement.

Athens, Sept. 11—King Constantine personally has accepted the demand of the Entente Allies that the Reservists' League, of which he is honorary president, is dissolved.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

COWAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Zill Cowan, 374 Main street, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

SMITH-SHANKLIN—On June 14 a quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of friends of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. DeWolf, when Miss Marie E. Smith became the wife of W. G. Shanklin, both of this city.

DEATHS

CARLETON—At Westport, N. S., on Friday, 8th inst., Mrs. Fred J. Carleton, aged 64 years.
Funeral was held on Sunday.

BEAN—On the 10th inst., at 27 Brussels street, Annie Louise, youngest child of Edward W. and Emeline Bean, aged three months.
Funeral on Tuesday from her parents' residence, 27 Brussels street. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

MILLER—Suddenly, at 188 Douglas avenue, on Sept. 11, Julie, wife of H. Usher Miller.
Notice of funeral later.

WARNOCK—In this city, on the 10th inst., Mary, youngest daughter of Annastasia and the late Patrick Warnock, leaving a mother, three brothers, and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from residence of Mrs. Boyle, 190 Union street, Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

BRADY—In this city, on the 10th inst., Margaret, daughter of the late Bernard and Mary Brady.
Funeral from Fitzpatrick's Rooms, Tuesday morning at 10.30. Friends invited to attend.

Horton—At Kingman, Me., on Sept. 4, William Horton, aged 85 years, leaving his wife and two sons to mourn.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLoon and family of West St. John wish to thank their many friends for sympathy extended during their recent sad bereavement, and also for beautiful flowers sent.

BOARDERS WANTED. APPLY TO 173 Charlotte street. 47664—9—18

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

TRACEY WROTE IT

"The Yellow Menace," a Wonder Story, Becomes Striking Motion Picture Serial

The famous story writer, Louis Tracey, wrote "The Yellow Menace," the king of all motion picture serials, which the Times referred to on Saturday. The outstanding figure is Ali Singh, a Chinese chieftain, played by Edwin Stevens. It is a wonderful piece of character work. The scenes range from China to New York and Florida, and thousands take part in them. It is hoped St. John will see this picture, for it is said to out-do the best previous efforts.

SPLENDID BILL AT IMPERIAL TONIGHT

Tonight at Imperial Theatre another splendidly mixed programme will be presented, the chief feature of which will be a story of intense emotional interest, entitled "According to the Code," with Lewis S. Stone, eminent metropolitan star, in the leading role. Pathe's British Gazette will show, among other patriotic pictures, the 4th Canadian Division in Bramshott Camp, England, during the inspection by the king and queen. Many of our St. John and New Brunswick boys are in this picture. There will be a tour of the City of Philadelphia, and also one of the Frank Daniels comedies.

BOY HERO OF STRIKING PICTURE AT GEM

Patrons of the Gem have come well to know Willie Collier, famous Broadway funmaker, for he is one of the principal providers of amusement in the Gem's noted fun pictures. Tonight and tomorrow they will see his fourteen-year-old son as the star in a picture of great power and richness of photography, "The Bugle Call." Young Collier makes his debut in this and is called a prodigy, so striking is his work. It is a five reel subject. The comedy is "The Moonshiner," featuring Al. St. John. It's a hummer.

PALACE THEATRE

Tonight the Palace Theatre bill includes vaudeville and the famous Universal serial, "Peg o' the Ring," along with a two-part L-Ko comedy and a splendid drama entitled "Cross Purposes." Two shows, 7 and 8.15. Admission 10 cents.

LOCAL NEWS

ENGLISH MAIL

An English letter mail will close on Wednesday morning, Sept. 13 at 5 o'clock.

A NARROW ESCAPE

As a large touring car turned from King street into Prince William street this morning it struck a man who was crossing the street, knocking him down. Fortunately he fell clear of the car and escaped uninjured.

DIED IN MAINE

Many will learn with regret of the death of William Horton, which occurred at his home in Kingman, Me., on Sept. 4. He was well known in St. John. He was eighty-five years old, and besides his wife is survived by two sons, William and David, both of Kingman.

THE LAST ONE

A very successful dance and social was held on the pavilion at Public Landing Saturday night and a good sum realized for the Returned Soldiers' Association. This was the last entertainment of the season to be held for patriotic causes.

NO COUNCIL TOMORROW.

As two of the city commissioners will be out of the city, the weekly meeting of the common council will not be held tomorrow. Commissioner Russell left the city on Saturday evening and, before returning will attend a meeting of American port authorities in Montreal. Commissioner Wigmore will leave tomorrow for Maine to attend a water-works conference and will not be back before the end of the week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Gordon Bent, 101 Leinster street, will be at home to her friends for the first time since her marriage on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, Sept. 15 and 15.

Mrs. T. H. Hollohan of Townsend Harbor, Mass., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McSorley in St. John West, returned home by steamer today. She was accompanied by her mother. Mr. Hollohan arrived in the city on last Saturday by Boston train.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Morrison and son Ronald of West St. John, left on Saturday night on a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. James E. Gorham and little son, Russell, of Douglas avenue, left this morning for Welsford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser have returned from Bradford, Pa., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Henri Tschachtli.

Hon. William Pugsley left on Friday night for Quebec to witness the placing of the central span on the Quebec bridge.

Bread Inspector John O'Neil is enjoying a two week's vacation.

The Misses Irene O'Brien and Mae Sullivan have returned home after spending a month's vacation in Boston and New York. They were accompanied to New York by their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Lahey of South Boston, and Miss Florence Morgan of Norwood, Mass.

Mrs. J. Burns, of Lowell (Mass.); Mrs. E. Benson, of Cambridge (Mass.); Mrs. F. W. Carroll and daughter, Miss Irene, of Arlington (Mass.), all formerly of St. John (N. B.), are visiting old friends.

Miss Mollie O'Leary returned on Saturday after spending her vacation in Vermont and New Hampshire.

Miss Gertrude Anderson is the guest of Miss Florence McCarthy, King street east.

Miss Hazel Irwin of Main street, left on the Boston boat this morning for a three weeks' vacation in Boston.

Miss Annie F. Coughlan of West St. John left by the Calvin Austin on Saturday morning on a three weeks' vacation trip to relatives and friends in Boston.

LOCAL NEWS

Turner is showing a good assortment of fall overcoats from $12 to $22—Out of the high rent district, 440 Main. t.f.

Tires vulcanized—Dominion Auto Exchange.

We know a few things about boys' school clothes! Come in and se if we don't! Suits $2.85 to $6.50.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

Fords repaired—Dominion Auto Exchange.

Ingersoll Pimento Cheese has a spicy flavor that makes sandwiches "taste like more."

NOTICE TO LADIES.

L. Rozovsky's tailoring establishment is at 651 Main street. Suits and coats made up from ladies' material or from stock. Very reasonable prices. 9—18

Mothers are actually surprised at our ability to clothe the little fellows so handsomely for such moderate prices. Suits, $2.85 to $7.50.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

DANCE.

Opening of Tipperary Hall for season, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13. Ladies bring refreshments.

Modes just from the Book of Fashion will be exhibited on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 13 and 14, in a brilliant fall opening of ladies' costumes, coats and dresses. We warmly invite you to attend.—F. W. Daniel Company, "London House," head of King street.

SENT IT DOWN

Quebec Bridge stock dropped from 231¾ to 205 on the news of the collapse of the central span today.

ONE TODAY

Frank Brown, of Dalhousie, was the only new recruit here this morning. He signed with the 9th Siege Battery.

TRAIN DELAYED

The Montreal train was four hours and a half late, owing to the fact that a freight train went off the track a few miles west of Megantic. The damage was slight.

I. C. R. SUBURBAN CHANGES.

Suburban train 388, which has been leaving St. John at 9 a. m. and train 387 arriving at St. John at 11.20, are discontinued. Commencing Sept. 11, train 382 will leave St. John 12.20 noon, arriving at Hampton 1.20.

Get best American nut for self-feeder now at Gibbon & Co's, Ltd.

Manson's millinery opening of Paris patterns tomorrow, 51 Charlotte street. 9—14

"Old Sol" spot lamps for automobiles, $5.75.—Jones Electric Co., 5 Coburg street. 9—14.

Gasoline and oils—Dominion Auto Exchange.

Father Morrisey's Stomach Remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Sourness and all forms of stomach troubles. No Cure—No Pay. Price 50c. All Druggists.

Main 3165—Dominion Auto Exchange.

Don't hunt round town for children's shoes. The best shoes and the best shoe service are right here!—Wiezel's Cash stores, Union street.

PROGRAMME.

Cabaret, St. Andrew's Rink, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, 8 o'clock, under the auspices Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.:

1—Patriotic selection, City Cornet Band.
2—Valse.
3—Selection, Miss Climo, Mr. Pidgeon and chorus.
4—One Step, Miss Laura Waring.
5—Fancy Dance, Miss Laura Waring.
6—Two Step, Miss Laura Waring.
7—Song, Miss Anderson.
8.—Valse.
9.—Fancy dance, Miss C. Campbell.
10.—One Step.
11.—Balloon Dance, Sixteen young ladies
12.—Valse.
13.—Song, Miss Kathryn Gallivan.
15.—Banjo solo, Mr. Davidson.
16.—Valse.
17.—Classic dance, Miss Grace Kuhring.
18.—Valse.
19—Solo, Walter Pidgeon.
20.—Selection, City Cornet Band.
God Save The King.

Music for dancing provided by City Cornet Band. Tickets 25c., on sale at Gray & Ritchey's, Nelson's, and F. W. Munro's, North End. 9—18

We have $1.85 and $2.25 school shoes for boys and girls, that have never been equalled for the price, but you'll never appreciate them until you see them.—Wiezel's Cash Stores, Union street.

LITTLE ONE DEAD

The sympathy of many will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bean, of Brussels street, in the death of their child, Annie Louise, aged three months.

WATCH THIS SPACE

Gilbert's Grocery

HUN ACTIVITIES ON ST. LAWRENCE

Plans For Occupation of Isle of Orleans

The Plotter at Large?

Quebec Paper Gives Further Details of Work of German Emissaries in Canada

(Quebec Telegraph)

A report received in town recently announced the liberation of Baron von Polenz, who had been interned at Kingston, through the influence of English friends, who were interested with him in some venture in the west. To verify the report, we wired several days ago to the minister of justice, but up to the time of going to press have received no reply to our message. If this report is true, and also reports that Germans and interned prisoners are escaping from Halifax and Kingston, it is time that the Ottawa authorities awoke to the real situation of the German spy movement in this country.

While no direct evidence could possibly be obtained against Baron von Polenz, Mundheim and others, there is not the least doubt in the minds of many of our leading citizens, personally acquainted with these gentlemen, that the circumstantial evidence is very strong against them.

It will be remembered that when Mundheim first came to Quebec, he was shown through Canada under the most hospitable auspices, with the object of locating certain deposits of sand from which to start the building of several plants to manufacture cement blocks. Only one factory was erected, and that happened to be in an ideal spot favorable to the landing of enemies from foreign warships coming up the St. Lawrence.

It is all very well for the authorities to say that there was no cement foundation in and around the works on the Island of Orleans. It was not necessary that there should be any, but it would surprise the authorities if they were told that somewhere on the Island of Orleans may be stored many tons of cement that could be easily used at any time to make such a foundation.

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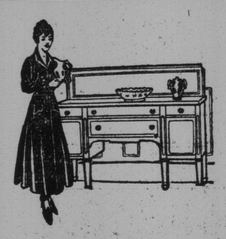

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Look For the Electric Sign

Mundheim was no fool, nor were Baron von Polenz and thousands of other such educated Germans, to be caught by any such simple trap as that of remaining at any spot where there was sufficient evidence to condemn them. That was not their mission.

It is well known that Mundheim for years endeavored to supply the local newspapers with contributions on German subjects. Time and again he approached the editor of this paper, making such offerings. He invariably took advantage of every occasion to exploit the German side of every question, and decry the sources of information and pro-British and French news appearing in the Canadian papers. Hundreds of witnesses will bear testimony to this fact. Letters were sent to the Government Intelligence Office in Montreal, giving valuable information and the names of those who could supply it, pointing to the dangers involved in the presence of a man like Mundheim in Quebec, yet it took many months before the government could be persuaded to intern him.

In Montreal, most of Mundheim's friends were pro-Germans. One of his greatest pals, the assistant head waiter of the St. Regis Cafe, deliberately told the writer on two occasions that he was from Alsace-Lorraine. The suspicions of the writer were aroused by the friendly and social relationship between him and Mundheim. He also stated in the presence of several witnesses, that he could not speak a word of German, yet he was a German, and a close friend of a very dangerous German woman in Montreal, all of which was discovered after the couple had escaped across the border. Mundheim might have been still at liberty had he not insulted the royal subject of a painting in the rotunda of the chauteau Frontenac, in the presence of a number of guests. This was the straw that broke the camel's back, and forced the government to intern him.

But what of Baron von Polenz? His movements in Canada were always suspicious. We are prepared to prove this at any time that we are given an opportunity. Those who were interested financially or otherwise, in his Island of Orleans scheme, now laugh at their duplicity in the matter, but of course the suave and dignified manner of the Baron, his English connection, as well as his clever manipulations, gave him a standing that made it almost impossible at the time to think that his object was anything else than a serious and a peaceful one. There is no doubt that in his mind the Germans were going to take Canada, and possibly his plans would have been carried into effect under the Hun administration. They included the making of a port at the east end of the Island of Orleans, for the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American steamships, with the building of four, or more, tracks from that point to the city of Quebec.

It all looked rosy, and there was not a pitfall, at least not a thought of such as did occur, but what has yet to be explained by Baron von Polenz, and which he has not yet been called to task for, nor probably examined, as the principal witnesses of this city have never been questioned in the matter, is the disappearance of the engineers who came to Quebec, and under the pretext of taking measurements, etc., for the building of the railroad track from the east to the west end of the Island. These men were escorted to the Island of Orleans by a local steamship representative, who now remembers that he found it strange that these men should be taking measurements from the high points of the island, instead of along the north shore of the island. The meaning of their actions are much clearer today than ever. In any case, the Telegraph was the first paper in Canada to make the scheme public. At the time, Baron von Polenz called upon the editor of our paper and prayed upon him to discontinue anything further, as it might injure the project. All the movements and actions of the Baron were kept in absolute secrecy. There was danger in publicity.

It is now plain to see the object of it all today, but the disappearance of the associate of Mundheim, who traveled with him through the west and spent several days at the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific, where all kinds of soundings and notes were taken under the pretense of discovering the proper sand, shortly after the return of these two men, one immediately leaves and has not been seen in Canada since, although at the time they were to start another similar industry to that of the Island of Orleans at Port Arthur, and probably another at the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus, Port Rupert.

Both Mundheim's confederates and the baron's engineers came and went, but while they were in Canada they were afforded every opportunity of obtaining any information which they required, and there is no doubt that the information they required was that wanted to complete the German naval and war office archives relative to Quebec, Port Rupert and Port Arthur.

The stand in connection with Baron von Polenz's audacity in continuing to go to clubs, and remaining in Montreal after the war started, only shows to what extremes these pro-Germans will go. He even went so far as to shave his moustache off, in order not to be recognized, but strong measures were finally brought to bear upon the authorities, and he was interned, as he should have been, at the beginning of the war.

But the most remarkable if not ludicrous part of Mundheim's cement factory on the Island of Orleans, is the fact that when he was interned, the entire ingredients of his cement blocks were imported at a large expense. The stone was purchased at Chateau Richer and brought to the island in bateaux, while the sand came from the north shore, in the vicinity of St. Joachim, and the cement from Montreal. There was really not one snigle ingredient of this factory that was found on the Island of Orleans, which was shut off without boat or railroad communication for a good part of the year. The expense of freight, haulage of the stone, sand and cement, together with the expense of freighting the blocks away, must have been very considerable.

CLERGY DEFEND ZEPPELIN RAIDS

Nothing Un-Christain in Bomb-dropping, Say Germans

A PIOUS PRAYER QUOTED

"May Hundreds More Devastate England" One German Divine, Rev. M. Kastan, Exclaims

Germany's church people are being told by many of their spiritual leaders that there is nothing essentially un-Christian in the use of Zeppelins to attack enemy towns, and that consequently the charge of barbarism brought against the Germans in this connection is unfounded. One of the principal evangelical divines taking part in this campaign is the Rev. Mr. Kastan, superintendent general of Schleswig, who has written a pamphlet entitled "We Christians and the Present Military Situation," from which The London Times quotes as follows:

"Some time ago I read a Norwegian church paper. A Norwegian said in it that he saw a German Zeppelin cruising in the sunlight and that his soul was moved by the thought 'there they go on their murderous way.' Murder! Doubtless he wanted to say that their purpose was wrong. What folly! Elsewhere I have come upon the idea that a gunshot is right, but that the dropping of a bomb is something quite different. What thoughtlessness! What is the moral distinction between the firing of shells which curve high and then drop on a shipbuilding yard and the dropping of a bomb which is thrown from a Zeppelin upon this building yard?

"If bombs were intentionally thrown at private houses and civilians the question might reasonably arise whether it is right. But as far as we know the bombs of our Zeppelins have always been aimed at public buildings and distinctly military establishments. Also at public buildings. If we succeeded in hitting the bank of England, what jubilation would fill all Germany, in view of the fact that it was for the sake of her purse that England criminally began this world conflagration!"

The Rev. Mr. Kastan admits that private houses and private persons have been hit by the Zeppelin bombs, and that injured civilians deserve sympathy. But their fate, he says, is part of the war and he proceeds:

"The fact, moreover, that the civilians have to suffer has a peculiar significance in the case of England. That the English people have thus to feel the war in their own persons is a historical necessity. One of the best and most salutary consequences of this war is the ending of England's splendid isolation, the ending of the state of things in which, thanks to her fleet, England sat safe on her island during all wars, while the English, practicing their sports or with their hands in their trouser pockets, watched the peoples whom they had incited against one another tear themselves to pieces in the service of England's greedy domination of the world. Even at the beginning of the war the English over there in England said in their cold-blooded way, 'It is business.' Thank God that their island security is finished. May hundreds more Zeppelins devastate England! That better than anything else, will serve the world peace of the future."

The recent revival of activity in the matter of air raids over England caused the Hamburger Frembenblatt to remark on Aug. 5:

"All Germany is following with great joy the attacks of our Zeppelins upon England. They are now again at last carrying the seriousness of the war into the country of the arrogant island people. England boasts that she has turned all her countries and all her towns, great and small, into munition works, shipbuilding yards, and arsenals. So we will industriously employ the weapons that we have, and tear pieces where we can out of England's armor at the places it is constructed. Every Zeppelin reduces the amount of munitions exported to the English front, and so helps our brave troops. Incidentally, and this is not to be underestimated, the English population is taught a lesson. For even the greatest snob of a 'gentleman' must see in the end that our Zeppelin bombs are more effective than the impotent tirades of the model-moralist Asquith, who now wants to strike us out of the list of nations because a pirate and assassin has earned his just reward before a German court. Once more it is German that is being talked to England."

PATRIOTIC CAUSES

For Siege Battery Men.

Christmas boxes for the men of No. 131 Canadian Siege Battery, B. E. F., are now being packed. Contributions of socks, cigarettes, tobacco, candy, etc., will be most gratefully received this week by Mrs. Louis W. Barker, 193 Princess street.

The Cabaret

Follow the crowd to Cabaret, St. Andrew's rink, Wednesday, Sept. 13, 8 o'clock. Good music, good dancing, refreshments. Tickets 25 cents. Under auspices Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. Proceeds patriotic purposes.

The Soldiers' Club

The executive of the Soldiers' Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at the board of trade rooms. All interested in the work of the club are invited to be present.

Farewell to Nurses

At the Soldiers' Club this evening there will be a meeting to give a hearty send off to three popular St. John ladies, Miss Jeanette Bridges, Miss Marion Magee and Miss Irene McQuaid, who have volunteered for work in the English hospitals. The occasion will be open to all without charge, both ladies and gentlemen being invited. It is asked, however, that all comers bring with them a jar or bottle of preserved fruit or pickles to be given to the sick and convalescent soldiers in the city during the coming winter. A pleasant programme and a social hour have been arranged for.

For Christmas Parcels

The ladies of the West Side Soldiers' Comforts Association are making a special appeal for socks and other comforts for the boys in the trenches. A generous response is hoped for. Parcels can be left with the president, Mrs. A. W. Fraser, 96 Duke street, West, or Mrs. E. C. Girvan, 4 Champlain street, West. For information 'phone W 244-21. Will any person who wishes a parcel sent to a friend, please send in the address to the president? This appeal will close on September 20, in order that the boys will get their parcels for Christmas.

HALIFAX MAN FOUND DEAD; NECK BROKEN

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 11—Early today the body of J. Frederick Murphy was found on the sidewalk in front of his home, Bedford row. Death was due apparently to a fall out of a window. His neck was broken. He was thirty-eight years of age, and kept a fruit store. He had been for some time in poor health.

100 MEN WANTED
For 140th Battalion
Under Col. L. H. Beer, Sailing Oversea Very Shortly
Twenty-two officers and 450 men in this battalion are natives of St. John. Come and join them.
Call at Prince William St. Recruiting Office for particulars.
Big Recruiting Meeting Thursday Evening at Imperial Theatre.