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ONE OF THE SADDEST OF HALIFAX STORIES

One of the saddest of the stories that came yesterday was that of W. F. Henn of the H.M.C.S. Noble, who lived formerly at 40 Duffus street. Mr. Henn hastened to his home after the explosion only to find it a wreck. Frantically searching for his wife he found her lying in a chair with a fellow-tenant, Mrs. Sweet, lying dead across her lap. There was no sign of his little fifteen-month-old baby, Elizabeth Hilda. Later on, while still turning over the ruins, he found the severed head of his young wife. But the explosion had not even then completed its cruel work for Mr. Henn. He next hurried to his mother's house at 14 Veith street, only to discover that she, too, had been killed and the house destroyed. His wife's father and mother lived close to Hill's foundry and no recognizable trace of house or inmates remained. Mr. Henn seeks some tidings of his baby daughter, whom he thinks was saved. Of his neighbors both Mr. and Mrs. Sweet were killed, but their three children were saved. A man claiming to be an eye-witness tells of a woman with a baby held up in her arms being carried high in the air by the force of the explosion. Mr. Henn is an Englishman only ten years in this country, but his wife was a Halifax girl. Any news of his little child would be a relief to this grief-stricken man.

"Daddy is at the War."
At 617 Robie street, Halifax, as a little boy with light hair and dark brown eyes, aged about two and a half years. He can give no account of himself or his people other than that "Daddy is at the war." He was found near Richmond. Some poor man overseas is probably being harassed with fear, and it may be that a distracted mother is awaiting news.

GUNNER ASHE GASSED

Now in Hospital in England—Death of Pte. Wm. Jimmo in the Great War

Gunner Frank Ashe, well known in St. John, has been severely gassed according to recent word received in the city by his relatives. He is now in hospital in England and is, from latest reports, doing well. Gunner Ashe went overseas with the first Canadian contingent as a sergeant in the ammunition column from Fredericton. Following his advent into France he gave up his stripes and joined the trench mortar battery with which he has served in the front line trenches for over two years. He had only recently turned to the trenches after an attack of trench fever when he was gassed. His large circle of friends in this city and elsewhere will hope that his recovery will be rapid and complete. He is a son of Mrs. David Corkery, Paradise row.

Pte. Wm. Jimmo, M. M., Died Bravely.

Newcastle, Dec. 12.—Lewis Jimmo, of Escominac, has received the following letter in connection with the death of his son, Pte. William Jimmo, who was recently killed in action in France:

Dear Sir,—You have probably heard by this time the news of the death of your son, Pte. Wm. Jimmo, who was killed in action on November 6, while doing duty on the battlefield with the section your son was a splendid soldier, having been awarded the military medal at Hill 70, for bravery in action, and I can assure you, that his loss is sadly felt by all of us, and especially his close friends of whom he had many.

Canada has lost a good soldier, and all of us a very brave comrade.

As time grows older, and peace is again restored, I trust the fact that your dear son sacrificed all for his king and country, will prove of some consolation to you, and somewhat assuage the grief and anguish you have to bear.

To you, sir, and to your family, I extend the heart-felt sympathy of all ranks of the Royal Montreal Regiment.

Yours sincerely,
GAULT McCOMBE, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding 14th Canadian Battalion.

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DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you. Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

- F. M. M., St. John 1.00
 - C. B. A., St. John 1.00
 - H. M. M., St. John 1.00
 - F. W. B., St. John 1.00
 - C. F. Tilton, Fairville 25.00
- The committee also acknowledged the receipt of \$100 from the Sheffield Congregational church.

Rheumatism

Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Be Cured.

Send No Money—Just Your Address.

Years of awful suffering and misery have tormented this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, N. Y., from rheumatism. He had been attacked by the disease many times and had tried many remedies, but all in vain. He was finally cured by a remedy that he had read of in a paper. He writes: "I had never before had such relief. I am now well and strong and thank you very much for the cure you sent me."



"I Had Sharp Pains Like Lightning Flashes Shooting Through My Joints."

In the spring of 1893, I was attacked by muscular and locomotor rheumatism and suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy after another, but all in vain. I was finally cured by a remedy that I had read of in a paper. I had never before had such relief. I am now well and strong and thank you very much for the cure you sent me."

I want every sufferer from this form of rheumatism to be cured. I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has cured you, I will send you a copy of my book, "The Cure for Rheumatism," and I will also send you a copy of my book, "The Cure for Rheumatism," and I will also send you a copy of my book, "The Cure for Rheumatism."

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Mark H. Jackson, 609 Gerry Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.
I accept your offer. Send for.....

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If you want health
you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.

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Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

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The King of All Sand Toys. "They Go!" For Play Indoors or Out.

Sky Scraper Elevator
Instructive, amusing for boy or girl. Imitates passenger elevator. Marbles are the passengers. They also operate toy. Signal lights flash as car runs up and down—white for "going up"—red for "going down." Battery operates lights. Complete with battery.
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Dumping Sandy

It dumps sand automatically, but by a rack and pinion device which the youngsters may change at will. It dumps sand at any point in the circle. Great fun for the children, operating the rack to distribute the piles of sand. Includes can of sand, a sand scoop and tray.
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Sand Andy

The hopper is filled with sand and the little car automatically runs up and down the inclined track, dumping sand in the can, as long as any sand remains in the hopper. Complete with tray and car of sand.
No. 50..... \$1.00 No. 100..... \$1.75

Automatic "Sand Crane"

This wonder sand crane is a marvel of ingenuity and simplicity. Pour sand in hopper and the shovel swings round again and again, carrying sand to the can. Little engineer seems to control the work. Strongly made. Complete with tray, sand scoop and sand.
Price \$1.75

Panama Pile Driver

The merry tap! tap! tap! of this clever toy is an ever ending source of delight to any boy or girl. Works just like a real Pile Driver, by the weight of the twelve marbles that go with it.
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The Well-Known Paris Make

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