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MEASLES EPIDEMIC PERSISTS IN CITY

St. John city and county today is in the grip of an epidemic of measles, the like of which has not been experienced here since the year 1913.

The number of cases in April last was increased by the fact that an entire family, which had arrived here from up country, were found to have the measles while at the depot.

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MISSING MAN A PRISONER; GALLANT OFFICER WOUNDED

Sergt. David N. Brown Officially Reported as Captured by Germans

Lieut. Basil Winter, Who Was an Expert Bombing Officer, Has Been Wounded by Shell in Back—Observer George Simpson "a Good Man," and is Not Seriously Hit—Pte. C. J. Damery Pays Price.

Miss Helena Brown, of 156 Market Place, received word last night that her brother, Sergt. David N. Brown formerly of Sheffield Mills (N. S.), who was officially reported "missing" is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

Letter from Lieut. Winter.

D. J. Corr, 81 Summer street, on Wednesday received a letter from Lieut. Basil Winter, written seven days before he was killed in action.

It is interesting to note in this connection that the last epidemic of any size was three years ago. Last year there was not a case reported to the board, either in the city or country.

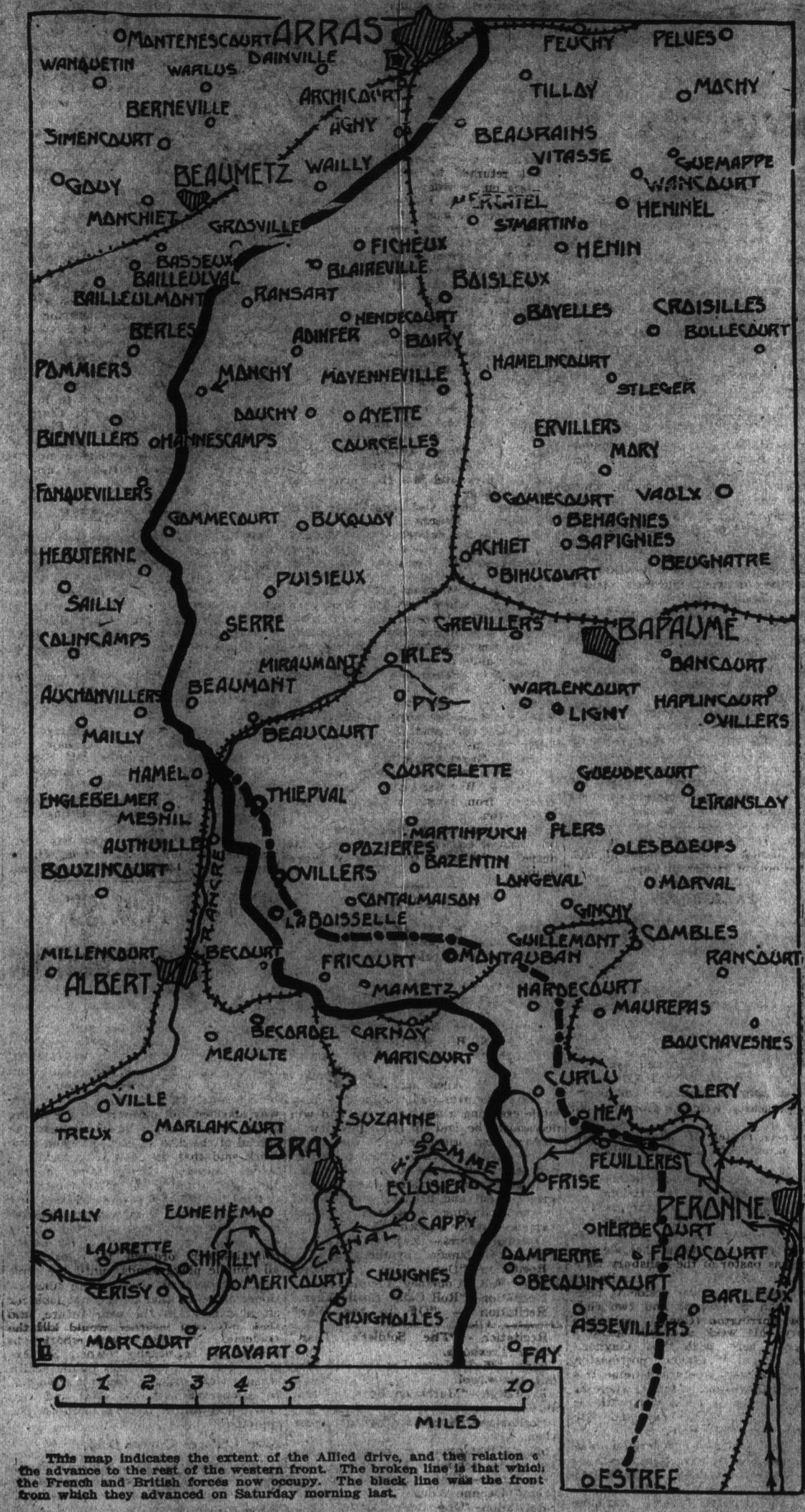
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to walk over a mile to the dressing station. I saw him there after he had been dressed and he appeared quite cheerful—smoking a cigarette.

A Good Man. "George was one of the best men in our squad of observers and because of his age and experience I used to depend upon him for a great deal of assistance and advice.

Corporal McMullin Missing. A report comes from St. Andrews to the effect that Corporal Herbert McMullin was reported missing since June 2.

Private Charles Joseph Damery, son of the late Thomas Damery, who was for many years employed in the postal service as a letter carrier here, has been killed in action.



This map indicates the extent of the Allied drive, and the relation of the advance to the rest of the western front. The broken line is that which the French and British forces now occupy. The black line is that from which they advanced on Saturday morning last.

word received here of that gallant soldier's death. He enlisted about a year ago with No. 1 McGill University Company, and had been at the front for several months holding the rank of lance corporal at the time he was killed.

Lance Corporal Ford resigned his position as superintendent of the live stock division to answer the call of empire after two years' service with the provincial department. He was a graduate of Macdonald College, Quebec, and organized the live stock branch of the department, his work being highly satisfactory.

In reference to his death this morning Secretary J. B. Duggan said: "Mr. Ford was an efficient officer and he did splendid work as a member of our staff. His death will be learned with general regret among the live stock men of the province and the host of friends he made while connected with this department.

Blackville Man Dies of Wounds. Sapper Joseph Savoy, who was officially reported wounded a few days ago, died of wounds at an English hospital, according to a telegram received this morning by his wife, Mrs. Joseph Savoy, of Blackville.

Sapper Savoy was wounded in the thigh and the first word received by his wife indicated that his condition was not considered serious. He enlisted with one of the tunnelling corps mobilized in Ontario going from Chatham (N.B.), where he enlisted, to Pembroke (Ont.), as soon as it was known.

Private Edward Speight, son of Mrs. Ellen Speight, of Main street, who was one of the first Canadians to be taken prisoner by the Germans. His picture was taken outside a barn on a farm in Germany. In a letter received from him some time ago he said he was well.

Mounted Rifles, from which unit he was transferred upon his arrival in France. He is survived by two children, two brothers, and three sisters. The brothers are Fred K., driver with the ammunition column that crossed with the first contingent, and William of this city, who is a South African veteran and who at the outbreak of the present war offered his services, but was refused owing to his eyesight. The sisters are Mrs. Malloy, Mrs. Frank Mosher and Mary E. Damery, all of this city.

A. R. Ford Killed. Frederick, July 6.—Superintendent A. R. Ford of the Live Stock Division of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has been killed in action while fighting in the ranks with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, according to information received by R. P. Gorman, assistant horticulturist of the department of agriculture.

The news came in a letter sent here from Quebec by a friend of Mr. Ford, whose home was there, and is the first

ing ace, Lieut. Wilfred Ayre, Bruce Reid, Clifford Rendell and Gordon Taylor.

Capt. Ayre, reported killed in action in the late despatch was the second son of the late Chesley Ayre, director of Ayre & Sons, Limited, leading merchants of St. John's. His older brother, Capt. Bernard Ayre, serving with the Norfolk Battalion in the British forces, was reported yesterday as killed, also.

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Now Back on Duty. Private Ollis Burrell, of McAdam, who was previously reported missing is now back on duty with his regiment, according to the latest official word received from Ottawa. Private Burrell is a son of ex-Capt. Thomas Burrell and is with the 14th Battalion at the front. He enlisted with the Composite Battalion at Halifax and later went overseas in a draft from that unit.

Private McCohn Wounded. Private John Douglas McCohn has been wounded fighting in the ranks of an infantry battalion at the front, according to word received here today from John Eicken, a comrade of the wounded soldier. Mr. McCohn, who resides at North East Boom, Northumberland county, received a telegram today from the officer in charge of record office at Ottawa stating that Private McCohn had been admitted to hospital suffering from gunshot wound in the leg.

Casualty Lists. Ottawa, July 6.—(Casualties)—Infantry. Died of wounds—A. S. McIntosh, New Glasgow, N. S. Wounded—V. D. Mealey, New Glasgow, N. S.

Ottawa, July 7.—Casualties: Infantry. Killed in action—John Baillie, West River Station, N. S.; Chas. Jos. Damery, 86 Chapel street, St. John; Stewart Eicken, Twickenham, N. S.

St. John's, Nfld., July 6.—Today's casualties include the Newfoundland Battalion suffered even more severely in last week's battle than previous messages indicated. Besides ten officers reported yesterday wounded, eight are reported to have been killed and four missing. The killed are: Capt. Eric Ayre, Lieut. Fred Melner, Lieut. Albert Herdler, Richard Shortall, Gerald Ayre, John Ferguson, William Pyral and Allan Ross. The four missing

prisoner of war, Glessen—John Donald McPhee, Georgetown, P. E. I. Mounted Rifles: Missing—Rolf Kennedy Nevers, Lower Jeanes, Queen county, N. B.

Artillery: Killed in action—Corpl. Lionel Harris, car Prudential Ins. Co., Halifax. Engineers: Seriously ill—Sapper Patrick Eddard Timmons, Conception Bay, Nfld.

Ottawa, July 9.—Arrangements are being made for allowing several hundred of the men who have served at the front to qualify as officers and thus allow vacancies in the officers through casualties to be filled from the men in the ranks best qualified through experience and training. In the fighting of the past month there were more than 500 officers' casualties in the three Canadian divisions.

A report has been received at the militia department from the war office, officially announcing that Brigadier-General Victor Williams of the third division, is now a prisoner in Germany. He was wounded in the fighting of June 2, but the wound was not serious.

Lieutenant Hugh Fraser, of Ottawa, staff officer to General Williams is also reported to be a prisoner with him. Today's afternoon casualties contain several New Brunswick men as follows: Wounded. Corporal Ernest Bailey, Newfoundland. Dangerously ill. James R. Edwards, Annapolis (N. S.). Wounded. Andrew Walls, Newcastle (N. B.). Charles Wright, Sydney Mines (N. S.). Killed in Action. Robert William Hay, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.). Robert William Hannah, Jacksonville, Carleton county (N. B.). Henry Melvin Hewson, 855 Broadway, Maplewood (Mass.), U. S. A. William Leslie Fowles, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.). Daniel Peter Whalen, Jacksonville, Carleton county (N. B.). Edward Shieriff Wright, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.). Alfred Deluc Waterson, St. Stephen, Charlotte county (N. B.). Wentworth Wheaton, Downville, York county (N. B.).

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THE 65TH BATTERY. Nominal Roll Shows Men From Many Towns, Hamlets and Villages

Even Parts of the United States Are Represented in Capt. Evans' Sturdy Artillery Unit, Mobilized at Woodstock.

How well the 65th Field Artillery Depot, mobilized at Woodstock (N. B.), under the command of Capt. J. H. Evans, is representative of the brave sons of New Brunswick from every city, town and village may be seen by a perusal of the nominal roll given herewith.

Nearly every portion of the province is represented by some man in the 65th Battery hence there is a very general interest in this unit. The following official nominal roll of the battery is as follows:

- Sergt. Major Thomas Hood, Victoria, Carleton county (N. B.)
Q.M.S. Arthur Burnette Curtis, Hartland, Carleton county (N. B.)
Sergt. Frederick Thomas Dorey, St. Stephen, Charlotte county (N. B.)
Sergt. Riley Dalton Ridout, Peel, Carleton county (N. B.)
Sergt. John Miller Gibson, 44 Waterloo row, Fredericton (N. B.)
Sergt. Christopher Lee Armstrong, 275 Rockland road, St. John (N. B.)
Sergt. Walter Ray Estabrooks, Wilton, Carleton county (N. B.)
Parier-Sergt. Daniel Young Campbell, Lakeville, Carleton county (N. B.)
Corp. Shoeing Smith Patrick Ryan O'Connor, Kildysart, county Clare, (Ire.)
Corp. John Burns Grant, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
Corp. Albert Charles Stokes, 155 Union street, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Corp. Frank Gault Baker, Randolph, St. John county (N. B.)
Corp. Fred Clifford Morell, Newcastle, Northumberland county (N. B.)
Bomb. Bevis Watson Turnbull, Digby, Digby county (N. S.)
Bomb. Lawrence Tremaine Wilkinson, Fredericton, York county (N. B.)
Bomb. Arthur Bent Clarke, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Bomb. Wheeler William John McMullin, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
Wheeler Walter Horace Morell, Cherry Bank, York county (N. B.)
Saddler Charles Herbert Cole, 138 seen street, Fredericton (N. B.)
Gunners and Drivers. Robert Aiken, Debec, Carleton county (N. B.)
Edwin Roy Arnold, 28 Wright street, St. John (N. B.)
William James Andrews, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
Weldon Levata Astle, Millinocket, Maine (U. S. A.)
Leigh Henry Anderson, Centreville, Carleton county (N. B.)
Lee Bell, Oakville, Carleton county (N. B.)
Charles Bohan, Bath, Carleton county (N. B.)
Edward Hilton Bealstro, Glassville, Carleton county (N. B.)
Chester Gladstone Beveridge, Fairville, St. John county (N. B.)
Loyal LeRois Bishop, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Fred Bingham, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Abraham Bingham, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Russell Bishop, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Richard Henry Black, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Maurice Ogden Brooks, Sunny Brae, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Zenias Lee Brownlow, Newburg, Carleton county (N. B.)
Harry Barker, Northampton, Carleton county (N. B.)
Paul Reed Bedell, Andover, Victoria county (N. B.)
William Bedell, Bedell Steele, Carleton county (N. B.)
Morris Barlow Connell, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
John Samuel Corbett, St. John, St. John county (N. B.)
Johnston Emery Corey, Peel, Carleton county (N. B.)
Harry Willard Cowan, Upper Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
Joseph Kenneth Campbell, St. Stephen, Charlotte county (N. B.)
Merrill Denmore, 146 Wesley street, Moncton (N. B.)
Albert Edward Duffy, Lower Coverdale, Albert county (N. B.)
Robert Allison Duncan, Campbellton, Restigouche county (N. B.)
John William Davis, Millinocket, Maine (U. S. A.)
Bertram Moore Duthan, Campbell Settlement, York county (N. B.)
Oscar Amos Estabrooks, Wilton, Carleton county (N. B.)
Herbert Berge Faulkner, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
Bradford Chipman Fiewelling, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
John William Forbes, Moncton, Westmorland county (N. B.)
William Leslie Fowles, Shediac Road, Westmorland county (N. B.)
Arthur Augustus Glidden, Woodstock, Carleton county (N. B.)
James Preston Greig, 129 Broad street, St. John (N. B.)
Edward Arthur Grant, Hawkeshaw, York county (N. B.)
Clifford John Grant, Biggar Ridge, Carleton county (N. B.)
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MORE ARE SUNK. London, July 7.—The steamship Gannet, of London, has been sunk. She was unarmed. The Gannet was 245 feet long, 17 1/2 feet beam, and was built at Stockton in 1879. Five more British fishing boats have been sunk in the North Sea by German submarines. In one case a fishing boat which tried to escape was shelled. One member of her crew was killed and three injured. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. Milford Brodie, Fredericton, Wednesday, Miss Susie Brodie, a sister of Mr. Brodie, was united in marriage to Frank Raymond McNutt, of Carrieburg.