

J. F. BECKWITH,
AS ST. JOHN BOY,
DIED OF WOUNDS

Many Local Soldiers Today in
Casualty List—Indication of
Severity of Fighting by New
Brunswick Troops

Arthur Beckwith of East St. John has been advised that his son, John Francis Beckwith, died of wounds on September 23. This gallant young soldier enlisted two years ago while only a boy of sixteen. He crossed to England with the 140th and within a few days was sent forward in a reinforcement draft to France. Since then he had been through many of the big engagements and had borne his full share of the fighting. The despatch announcing his death was the first intimation received by his family that Pte. Beckwith had been wounded. It is probable that his death followed soon after he was struck. Surviving are his father, two brothers, Leo, who went over with the first contingent and who has been in military service for more than four years, and Harold at home, and one sister, Mrs. Walter Coaman of this city. In their sad bereavement, mitigated somewhat by the glorious cause in which the young life was so willingly offered, Private Beckwith's family will have the sincere sympathy of their friends.

Pte. W. Madden Killed.
Mrs. Mary Dixon of 225 Brussels street received a letter this morning from Scotland informing her that her brother-in-law, Pte. W. Madden, had been killed in action on July 28. Private Madden was a native of Scotland, but resided in this city for a few years. As the outbreak of the war he returned to Scotland and enlisted. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Pte. W. J. Pemberton.
Mrs. Ronald McAllister of 15 Duffell street, received a letter this morning from Ottawa, stating that her nephew, Private William James Pemberton, had been wounded in the right shoulder on September 26. Private Pemberton prior to going overseas was engaged in farming in Kings county. His father, Private James Pemberton, recently returned from overseas and is at present attached to the Depot Battalion.

Mrs. C. H. Williams.
Mrs. Williams, 294 Rockland road, was advised this morning from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Leonard Williams, had been wounded by gunshot in the abdomen, thigh and arm, and had been admitted to a casualty clearing station on Sept. 29. Private Williams previous to enlisting was employed in the Atlantic stevedoring office.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50c.

BIRTHS

COOK—On October 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cook of 171 Water street, West St. John, a son, **WALTER H. COOK**, aged 29. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. King, 65 Brittain street—son, **GERRARD MURDOCH**.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—At her late residence, 315 Brussels street, on the 4th inst., Miss Minnie Johnston, daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Johnston. Funeral Saturday at 2.30 from her late residence.

MENALTY—At his residence, 169 Rockland road, on the 4th inst., Patrick James McNulty, leaving two sons, two daughters and two brothers to mourn.

BATEMAN—Suddenly, at Roxbury, Mrs. Louisa Bateman, wife of Wm. B. Bateman, and daughter of Mrs. Lewis and the late James Peacock of this city. (Lewiston papers please copy.)

MCDONALD—On Oct. 2, at Portland, N. H., Mrs. George McDonald (formerly Miss Gertrude Burke of St. John), leaving besides her husband, one daughter, parents, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

PEARSON—On Oct. 4, at her parents' residence, Summer street, West, Evelyn S., aged two years nine months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pearson.

HANLON—At the General Public Hospital on the 3rd inst., Ruth Winifred, second daughter of Private Thomas W. of the Depot Battalion and Gertrude Hanlon, aged seven years and six months, leaving father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn.

ADAMS—In this city, on Sept. 30, William Stanley Adams, eldest son of David H. and the late Elizabeth A. Adams, in his twenty-sixth year. (Providence, R. I., Everett, Mass., and Winnipeg, Man., papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, 260 Main street, Sunday at 10 a.m. to St. Luke's church. Burial at Whitehead.

IN MEMORIAM

REED—In loving memory of Ernest Albert, beloved son of Margaret and George Davison Reed, who died Oct. 4, 1917, ever remembered by his loving parents and brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

Frank Algie wishes to express his appreciation for sympathy extended to him and many kindnesses shown by his friends in his recent sad bereavement.

Grape-Nuts
A FOOD FOR WORKERS
There's a Reason

DR. MELVIN TO BE
CHIEF UNDER NEW
HEALTH ACT

Fredericton, Oct. 4.—Premier Foster announced this afternoon that portions of the public health act would be proclaimed shortly. Dr. G. G. Melvin of St. John will be chief health officer. The head office will be at Fredericton and the administration of the act will be under the direction of Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister without portfolio.

WAR NOTES

American troops went into action this morning on the Champagne front. A report from the French army states that they had advanced considerably by noon and had taken Blanc Mont and Medeah Farm.

French forces in the Champagne have captured Orléans and Remont Chateau, northeast of Somme-Py. Mont Blanc, a position of considerable tactical importance, also has been taken from the Germans.

PERSONALS
J. Willard Smith and Mrs. Smith are in Hamilton, Ont., attending the general conference of the Methodist church.

INSPECTED BATTERY.
Brigadier-General Macdonell, accompanied by Major-General Macdougall, inspected the battery on Partridge Island this morning.

THE SAME RATE FOR NEW BOOKS
Only two cent extra will read the best of the newest fiction, just as it comes from press. Here are some of the latest arrivals:

Extra Cash Specials at Gilbert's
For Friday and Saturday

Beans for Baking
Imported Soy Beans... 19c. qt.
Imported Chiyaa Beans... 27c. qt.
Small White Beans... 29c. qt.
1 lb. pkge. Shortening... 30c.
1 lb. tin Crisco... 31c.
1 lb. pkge. Pure Lard... 33c.
1 lb. pkge. Oleomargarine... 33c.
20c. bottle Peerless Pickles... 17c.
20c. bottle Peerless Chow... 17c.
15c. pkge. Cornstarch... 11c.
Banta Beans... 14c. pkge.
Shelled Filibee... 55c. lb.
Shelled Almonds... 60c. lb.
30c. tin Corn Syrup... 23c.
25c. tin Shrimps... 21c.
10c. tin Devilled Ham... 8c.
15c. tin Devilled Ham... 11c.
15c. tin Pars. Pars... 11c.
15c. pkge. Macaroni... 11c.
1-2 lb. cake Baker's Chocolate... 20c.
Standard Canned Peas... 14c. tin.
Early June Peas... 19c. tin.
Extra Stuffed Peas... 30c. tin.
15c. tin Egg Substitute... 11c.
15c. tin Custard Powder... 11c.
8 lbs. Mixed Starch... 33c.
Lipton's Tea... 59c. lb.
Red Rose Tea... 60c. lb.
15c. Grapefruit Marmalade... 15c.
30c. Purnell's Marmalade... 25c.
Cox English Gelatine... 13c. pkge.

ONIONS! ONIONS!
6 lbs. Good Stock... 17c.

PEANUT BUTTER... 32c. lb.
CEYLON COCOANUT... 34c. lb.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS
25c. tin... Sale Price, 21c.

CLEANERS
Union Hand... 9c. tin
15c. tin Orona... 10c. tin
20c. tin Snap... 15c.
Old Dutch... 9c.
12c. pkge. Lux... 10c.
25c. John Bull Silver Cleaner... 21c.
Royal Metal Paste... 9c.
25c. Russett Dressing... 15c.

Preserving Plums and Peaches, Green Tomatoes
40c. Pickling Spice... 30c. lb.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Miss Kathleen Patterson took place this morning from O'Neill's undertaking parlors. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. A high mass of requiem was celebrated for her in Holy Trinity church by Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G., at 7.30 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH ON ITALIAN FRONT TAKE PRISONERS IN SUCCESSFUL RAID.
London, Oct. 4.—Continuing British activities on the Italian mountain front the war office today issued this statement: "Last night Warwickshire troops carried out a most successful raid on the enemy trenches facing Asiago, capturing 142 prisoners, including four officers. Our casualties were twelve."

P. J. McNULTY DEAD
Many will learn with regret of the death of Patrick James McNulty, a well known and respected citizen of the north end, which occurred this morning. Mr. McNulty was a ship carpenter by trade. He leaves two sons, James and Robert of this city, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Mrs. Daniel Logue of this city, and two brothers, William McNulty of this city and Hugh of Boston.

WALTER GILBERT
Canada Food Board License No. 8-569

LOCAL NEWS

FIRE SALE ADVERTISEMENT
See page 9.
Kitchen girl wanted. Royal Hotel, 10-5

Ladies' black woolen sweaters. Our special at \$2.75—C. J. Bassen, corner Union and Sydney.

Hosiery of all kinds—cotton, lisle, cashmere, wool and worsted; also stockette, lowest prices at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Blankets, comfortables and pillows, special low prices, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Children's headwear in latest, plush and velvets; also tanks. Prices lower at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Sweaters for men, women and children. Lowest prices, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

Men's woolen underwear, \$1.25 per garment, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

A complete line of ladies' winter underwear, 35c. up, at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

Y. W. P. A. members are requested to meet for their weekly Natural History Rooms to sort sphagnum moss.

To secure Scotch chestnut hard coal send cash with order promptly. J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

WINTER IS COMING.
Men's heavy all wool pants. Just the thing for winter wear. Our special, \$3.50 a pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

CHAUFFEUR WANTED.
Wanted, chauffeur for Ford truck; must have experience and be capable of doing his own repair work. Apply Canadian Fairbanks Morse Co.

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LOCAL 278.
Regular monthly meeting Monday evening, October 7th, in Hall 35 Water street. All members are requested to attend as business of the utmost importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the president.

Begin shopping your fall needs at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches.

HIGH CUT BOOTS.
Ladies' high cut boots, in black or tan, leather or neolin soles, \$4.75 to \$8.95 a pair, at C. J. Bassen's, corner Union and Sydney.

HUNS HAVE SUNK A SPANISH STEAMER.
Madrid, Oct. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—The Spanish steamer Francon has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to an announcement made by the ministry of marine.

Kryptok Lenses
You have seen dazzled people duck their heads and roll their eyes according to peer over their glasses at things too far away to focus through them. It is a solemnly ridiculous habit practiced unconsciously.

D. BOYANER
1555 Charlotte St.

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE
Diamonds Never Wear Out

They do not deteriorate with age. The diamond is the hardest substance known and will not scratch and wear out with continued use. A diamond bought today will be just as brilliant and as beautiful fifty years hence and it will be worth a great deal more money because diamonds are continually advancing in price. Come in and select one from our assortment of Diamond Rings. You will have all the pleasure of buying a beautiful jewel and at the same time will be investing your money to advantage.

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Jewelers and Opticians,
21 KING ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

WINTER FURS AND COATS
Surely these days suggest early buying of winter wearables. You'll find here a complete line of Winter Coats and Furs and at our usual low prices.

J. Goldman,
26 Wall St. Near Winter

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Our many new and clean Books. We have hundreds to rent for a few cents. Open evenings—Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union street.

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With this high-class phonograph playing all disc records perfectly, you may bring all the world's great artists to your own fireside.
The model illustrated is the equal of any phonograph on the market at fifty per cent. higher price.
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Model P \$125.00
J. Marcus, 30 Dock St.

ST. JOHN AS A CENTRE FOR THE DOG FANCIERS

Expert Here With Exhibit Classes Show as Best Yet and Predicts Still Better Things for Future

St. Andrew's Rifles, where the N. B. Kennel Club show was held last week, the last two days, is now as silent as the grave, and cleaners are getting it ready for the curling season. The last of the crates, baskets and portable kennels of visiting dogs were handed over to the express companies during the forenoon.

Shipments are being made to St. Stephen, Montreal, Toronto and other points by today and this evening's trains. The largest lot got back to the Parkdale Kennels, Toronto, consisting of twelve crates containing fourteen dogs, and that in national or international competition dog-cast property will be able to show to advantage anywhere.

"After all," said Mr. Swan, "it is the individual owner who makes the dog show a success. Professional breeders, like my establishment, cannot always make a bench show interesting. It is the dog fancier who makes the result a corking dog exhibition."

Mr. Swan is taking back to Toronto tonight his dog, "Greyhound," which won second in her class, having purchased it from Mr. Hanlon of Fredericton. Evidently the trained eye of the Upper Canadian fancier sees possibilities in the local dog.

The Parkdale Kennel will show again at the Danbury State Fair in Connecticut next week. The dogs have been on the road for six weeks, and St. John was their sixth show. They are quite used to travelling and jumped into their baskets and crates this morning as if going home, snuggling down cozily.

W. W. Laskey of Fredericton, formerly of St. John, who is quite prominent in dog fancying circles, was also enthusiastic about the show. He shares the opinion that the better it is, the more place of well-bred canines and lauds the small but energetic group of Kennel Club officials who are fostering the interest by their detailed and unflagging zeal.

BOSTON WELCOMES OFFER

In reply to the city's offer of assistance, authorized by the common council yesterday and forwarded by Mayor Hayes last evening, His Worship has received a telegram from Governor McCall, which reads as follows: "Sincere thanks for your telegram. Its spirit is typical of your city and its neighbors to the north. Massachusetts deeply appreciates your offer of assistance and would most gratefully accept assistance of such nature, as you can send Massachusetts will, of course, pay all expenses."

Another Call
J. M. Christie, treasurer of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, today received a telegram from Mrs. Hanington of Ottawa, appealing for nurses to help fight the epidemic in Haverhill, Ont.

MR. STOCKDALE TALKED ON VICTORY LOAN
Frank Stockdale, the Chicago salesmanship and mercantile expert, who is holding such an interesting lecture series here this week, addressed the Victory Bond salesmen and publicity committee at a luncheon in Bond's at 1 p.m. today.

Mr. Stockdale's remarks were exceedingly interesting and illuminating, being filled with valuable suggestions and inspiring ideas. In United States bond selling is a finished art, and Mr. Stockdale has that art well in mind. The attendance was representative.

Lets Abandon Bolsheviki.
Stockholm, Oct. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Petrograd despatches of September 30 announce that the Czechoslovak captured Kazan, which the Bolsheviks reported a fortnight ago that they had taken and show that the Lettish troops fighting for the Bolsheviks are abandoning the "red" cause.

CHARGES HIS DRIVER

Jerry Jeffrey was before the magistrate this morning charged by C. A. Clark, manager of the City Fuel Company, with stealing the company's auto truck, also one ton of soft coal. Mr. Clark said that Jeffrey was in his employ and drove the car. On Tuesday night the car was stolen from the shed. He had last seen the car on Tuesday afternoon in front of his place of business loaded with a ton of coal for a customer in North End. The next morning when he returned to his office he found that the truck was gone.

Not long afterwards the customer in North End called up and asked why it was that the coal was not delivered. Meanwhile, Mr. Clark said it had been notified where the truck was, and of its damaged condition, and had ordered it taken to a garage for repairs. Yesterday morning, he said Jeffrey called at the office. He asked him why he did not deliver the coal to North End on Tuesday night. He said that he had a soft tire and he returned the car to the shed.

Mr. Clark said that in consequence of what he learned, he and Detective Hildesheim went out to Minnie Eaton's house on the Marsh road and there they found the coal. The case was set over for further hearing. William M. Ryan is appearing for the defendant. The truck and coal are valued at \$1,012.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: Heirs of G. S. Holmes to Olive Holmes, property in Sydney Mines. Eliza A. Loxley et al to F. G. Spencer, property in Charlotte street.

Heirs of Annie G. McKean to Mary A. Hancey, property in Sewell street. H. N. M. Stanbury to Wilhelmina D. wife of E. A. Goodwin, property in Seely street.

TEN GUESSED WEIGHT

Ten people guessed the correct weight of the pony, which was one of the prizes at the Knights of Columbus fair held recently in connection with their drive for funds for army huts for Canadian soldiers in France. The ten names were then placed in a box and drawn and Miss Lahood was the lucky winner. The weight of the pony was 625 pounds. The guesses varied from 190 pounds to 1,100 pounds.

DIED IN ROXBURY.

The death of Mrs. E. Bateman, daughter of Mrs. Louisa and the late James Peacock of this city, occurred in Roxbury, Mass., on October 4. She was twenty-four years old. Besides her husband and mother, she leaves two brothers, William G. and Walter Peacock, now serving with the C. E. F. in France, and one sister, Mrs. George Evans of Metcalfe street.

HARD COAL FOR HALIFAX.

The schooner Isiah K. Stetson is discharging a cargo of anthracite coal at Long Wharf which is going to be shipped by rail to Halifax.

Corset Specialty Shop's Sale Closes Tomorrow
Just a few words about the closing of our sale tomorrow: Although our stock is pretty well cleaned out, there is still a number of attractive offerings. For instance:
Crepe de Chine Blouses, Silk Middies, Silk Hosiery, Gloves, Etc., and a Fair Stock of Corsets in the Larger Sizes—Say from 27 to 34
Don't fail to come tomorrow, as the sale closes Saturday.

The Corset Specialty Shop
Left Lobby, Imperial Theatre (Note Address)