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**GOOD NEWS ABOUT EDWARD JENNINGS COMES**

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings of East St. John were greatly cheered yesterday by receipt of two messages relative to one of their three soldier sons, Edward, who was reported, in August, as wounded in the head. There came a letter from the soldier himself, written soon after he was hit and stating that he was struck by a piece of shell in the back of the head. A cable also came from his brother, Lieut. Frank X. Jennings, now in England, stating that Edward had fully recovered.

**IS HOME FROM WAR.**

Among the soldiers who arrived in the city yesterday was Private George A. Smith, of No. 5 C. A. S. C., who went overseas on March 18, 1915, and who has been invalided home. He is a son of Mrs. Julia Smith of this city. The young soldier was warmly welcomed by many friends.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**PRISONER ESCAPES**

T. Harry Spencer, who was on his way to Newcastle in custody of Chief of Police Lucas, after being captured here by Detective Briggs, escaped last night from the Maritime Express and took to the woods at Penobscot. So far the search has revealed no sign of his whereabouts.

**WITHOUT WATER FOR A TIME**

A leak in the pipe line along the Manawagonish road made it necessary to turn off the water yesterday afternoon and evening. It was not until nearly eight o'clock. There was evidently no means of notifying householders and much inconvenience was caused particularly at supper time. Many took up their pails as in days gone by and patronized the wells or neighbors who were on a different system.

**FAIRVILLE FOOTBALL TEAM**

The Fairville football team is fast rounding into shape and the captain said last evening that he had a good line-up arranged now and so soon as the worthy contractors should be ready, the Fairville squad would get right into action. Goal poles have been erected on Dawson's field and the first witness called was Dr. F. L. Kenney. He said that Comeau called on him last night with a slight wound in the abdomen, three-eighths of an inch long and three-eighths of an inch deep, in the region of the liver. It was recently made and by a sharp instrument. When showed Clark's knife he said that such an instrument would have done it. He treated the wound and put on a plaster dressing.

Harold Haley was called. He said that some fellows were talking in Union street and Clark was there whittling. Comeau arrived and an argument was started about the knife. Clark was holding his knife and Comeau came up against it. That was all he saw. Comeau said he was hit and Haley said he went away just then.

Comeau said that he had received an offer to enter the employ of the Valley Railway contractors at \$8 a day. He was going home to talk it over, when he saw the other men standing talking. He went up and said that they were Clark calling his a liar and, he said, grossly insulted him. The stepping up to Comeau and put the knife into him.

Magistrate Ritchie postponed the hearing until 2 o'clock this afternoon when more witnesses will be heard. Sergeant O'Neil conducted the prosecution and E. S. Ritchie appeared for Clark.

**KNIFE WOUND IN ABDOMEN**

Wellington Clark Charged With Using Knife on Charles Comeau

A case in which Wellington Clark was charged with knifing Charles Comeau in Carleton last night came up in the police court this morning before Magistrate Ritchie. The first witness called was Dr. F. L. Kenney. He said that Comeau called on him last night with a slight wound in the abdomen, three-eighths of an inch long and three-eighths of an inch deep, in the region of the liver. It was recently made and by a sharp instrument. When showed Clark's knife he said that such an instrument would have done it. He treated the wound and put on a plaster dressing.

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**WAS NOT WOUNDED**

T. Percy Bourne Gets Word That Report About Son Was Incorrect

T. Percy Bourne of 25 Cranston avenue, who was advised recently that his son, Private Norman L. Bourne, had been wounded, received this morning an official telegram from Ottawa conveying the news that the first announcement was in error and that his son had not been wounded.

Naturally, the message was received with delight and many friends will be glad to learn that Private Bourne has escaped unscathed.

**BY-LAW MATTERS IN POLICE COURT**

A complaint against H. McGrattan & Sons, monument makers, for allowing chips to fly over the streets to the danger of passersby, was brought up by Policeman Hopkins in the police court this morning. Both officer Hopkins and Dr. White swore that chips flew yesterday to the middle of the road.

Murray, manager of the firm, Joseph Hopkins and yet saw no chips fly into the street. He admitted, however, that he was not paying particular attention to them. The case was postponed until this afternoon for other witnesses.

William Ritchie was reported for exceeding the speed limit on September 6 in Charlotte street. He was fined \$10.

J. F. MacDonald was charged with leaving his car for more than half an hour. It was found that the police had reported the wrong man, and after apologizing, Magistrate Ritchie dismissed him.

Burton Kirkpatrick was charged with running his car without a number plate, but explained to the court that he had lost his tags and was waiting for new ones to come from Fredericton. He was excused.

G. M. Hatt, chauffeur for G. T. Barbour, was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit in Charlotte street on September 6.

H. M. Breen was reported for taking the wrong side in turning the corner of Mill and Pond streets. He was excused, as he thought that the policeman had signalled for him to move that way.

George Banks was reported for having no number plate on his car. He explained that he was just bringing the car from the Ford works and they did not have enough tags there, so he was forced to come away without one. He was excused.

The case of the Eagles Bellows Contracting Company, charged with allowing stones to fall in Prince William street from the new elevator, came up and judgment was deferred.

**The Man In The Street**

The last rose of summer is having a tough time these days.

The chilly mornings have been warmly welcomed by the chaps who have been waiting all summer for a reasonable opportunity to pose as heroes by casual references to the fact that they take a cold "bawth" each morning.

It is comforting to learn that the fuel controller has arranged for 10,000 tons of hard coal for this city; if you want your share all you need to do is to run down to Pennsylvania and get it.

One so simply gulleible as the Swedish minister in Argentina seems to have missed his vocation in choosing a diplomatic career.

There are a whole lot of children in this city who would find the "unsatisfactory" conditions of the Children's Home a considerable improvement on their present surroundings.

If the Borden government carried their franchise policy to a logical conclusion they would make it a crime for any one suspected of being opposed to the administration to cast a ballot.

The minister of labor says that the St. John milk situation "is a case for action"; therefore and thusly he passes it on some one else. He seems to know his own limitations.

The chief inspector has discovered that a prohibitory act is not a sure cure for a taste for booze.

**Fair Warning.**

"Smoke?" he queried, as he offered his friend a package of cigarettes.

The friend glanced at the package, which was gayly adorned with a Scottish crest and the Scottish motto. "No, thanks, I wouldn't take a chance," he replied.

"What do you mean, take a chance?" "Just read that inscription, 'Nemo, Me Impune Lacessit.' Doesn't that mean 'No one touches me with impunity'?"

**How and What.**

The National Service Board has issued an interesting booklet entitled "How to Live in War Time," but they have neglected to send a dictionary along with it. The average housekeeper may experience some difficulty in adopting the suggestions for properly balanced rations of "protein, carbohydrates, roughages and accessory factors." Probably this is very useful and instructive, but the ordinary unimaginative housekeeper would be more interested in some simpler tips on how to make low wages cover the high cost of three square meals a day.

**Quid Pro Quo.**

Automobile owners in and around St. John have established an enviable reputation for generosity in the use of their cars and for their willingness to give a wayfarer a lift. Occasionally, however, a driver will overlook an opportunity to be friendly. One chap who did so now regrets it.

"I was heading for home the other night," he says. "It was a dark night, with the roads muddy and the rain coming down in sheets, and I did not bother to stop when I passed a chap walking along the road a few miles out of town. Half-a-mile farther on, I had a blow-out, and I had to get out in the rain and mud to change the tire. It was a nasty job and, when a man came along I called to him to give me a hand. 'You go to with your car,' was the response I got.

"Then, as I looked at him more closely, I saw he was the chap I had passed a few minutes before, and I could not help feeling that I had no kick coming."

**Branch Line Methods.**

Moncton officials of the C. G. R. seem to have considerable difficulty in remembering that St. John is on the railroad map. Various instances of neglect have been reported from time to time but the climax came a few days ago.

On Saturday, when the Halifax express was ready to pull out, it was discovered that Moncton had failed to provide a mail car for the train. The mail must go, so a box car was hunted up and added to the train and, in this makeshift mail car, the postal clerks had to sort the mail as best they could.

On Sunday no baggage car was provided for the same train and, as no substitute was available, the baggage was left behind in a situation which evoked loud roars from passengers, and nearly drove the officials crazy trying to sort out the mess of unforwarded baggage the next day.

Apparently, if the Moncton officials were the only dependence, the whole train might be overlooked some day.

**ST. JOHN SOLDIER IS IN AMERICAN BASE HOSPITAL**

The fact that the neighboring republic is at war as one of our allies is brought home by the announcement that a St. John boy is being cared for in a U. S. army base hospital in France, sort of a short time ago.

Mrs. H. G. Hunter, who had her son had been admitted to a hospital has received a letter from a nurse on the staff of No. 5 U. S. Army Base Hospital who writes that her son is a patient there, suffering from burns on both hands and the face. She says that the burns are not so serious as had been believed and that his eyesight is not in danger. At the time of writing he was getting along nobly.

**A WELCOME REPORT.**

The Children's Aid Society have just received a most welcome report concerning a bright young girl who came under their care and was taken at a very critical time from surroundings which warranted immediate action in her behalf by the society and the court. The young girl is now in a minister's home, where she is happy and greatly beloved, and is eagerly pursuing her school studies, in which she has made exceptionally rapid progress. Her future happiness and a life of usefulness seem to be assured.

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