

LOCAL NEWS

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Fifty-three men's winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

C. P. R. SUNDAY TRAINS
The Canadian Pacific train service on Sunday between St. John and Montreal is to be withdrawn. Last Sunday train from St. John on December 30. 1-2.

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Sixty-six boys' winter overcoats for sale at cost price.—Turner, out of high rent district, 440 Main. T.F.

WHAT SURGEONS MEAN TO THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

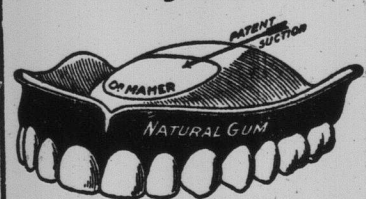
There are two faces—one of a nurse and one of a doctor—that Coningsby Dawson, lieutenant Canadian Field Artillery, will always remember. He saw them during the days he spent in a hospital in France. He describes them as follows in Good Housekeeping:

"I arrived about nine on a summer's evening at the casualty clearing station. In something less than an hour I was undressed and on the operating table. You might suppose that when for three interminable years such a stream of tragedy has flowed through a hospital, it would be easy for surgeons and nurses

to treat mutilation and death perfunctorily. They don't. They show no emotion. They are even cheerful; but their strained faces tell the story and their hands have an immense compassion. "Two faces especially loom out. I can always see them by lamplight, when the rest of the ward is hushed and shrouded, stooping over some silent bed. One face is that of the colonel of the hospital, gray, concerned, pitiful, stern. His eyes seem to have photographed all the suffering, which, in three years, they have witnessed. He's a tall man, but he moves softly. Over his uniform he wears a long white operating smock—he never seems to remove it. And he never seems to sleep, for he comes wandering through his Gethsemane all hours of the night to bend over the more serious cases. He seems haunted by a vision of the wives, mothers, sweethearts, whose happiness is in his hands. I think of him as a Christ in khaki.

"The other face is of a girl—a sister I ought to call her. She's the nearest approach to a sculptured Greek goddess I've seen in a living woman. She's very tall, very pale and golden, with wide brows and big gray eyes like Trilby. I wonder what she did before she went to war—for she's gone to war just as truly as any soldier. I'm sure in the peaceful years she must have spent a lot of time in being loved. Perhaps her man was killed out here. Now she's ivory-white with over-service and spends all her days in loving. Her eyes have the old frank, innocent look, but they're ringed with being weary. Only her lips hold a touch of color; they have a childish trick of trembling, when anyone's wound is hurting too much. She's the first touch of home that the stretchers see when they've said goodbye to the trenches. She moves down the ward; eyes follow her. When she is absent, though others take her place, she leaves a loneliness. If she meant much to men in days gone by, today she means more than ever. Over many dying boys she stoops as the incarnation of the woman who, had they lived, they would have loved. To all of us, with the blas-

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GRAVE NEED FOR BETTER SERVICE TO AND FROM P. E. I.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)
It is most unfortunate that the winter service between the mainland and this province should take so long adjusting itself to the new conditions. Several weeks have now elapsed since the mail, passenger and express service between the Cape was opened and, so far as the mainland is concerned, it has been very unsatisfactory up to the present. The unsatisfactory nature of the service is due to the fact that the bus line at Sackville is not yet in operation. It is true that with the opening of the Tormentine-Borden route Sackville suddenly became an important distributing centre, obliged to handle the whole of the traffic to and from this province. Whether this traffic has been underestimated by the authorities or whether it has been entrusted to an incompetent makes little difference to the public whose interests are sacrificed. It is now only too evident that the bus line at Sackville has become intolerable, and something must be done, and at once, to remedy it. To have passengers held up from noon till six and seven and even at late as eleven o'clock at night with no official in charge able or willing to give them sufficient information to enable them to get during their hours of waiting can be accounted for only by the bare word, incompetence. The holding up of express matter, much of it intended for the Christmas trade and therefore practically valueless afterwards, cannot be accounted for by congestion alone, as the car ferry is able to handle all the goods destined for this province. There is something wrong, and it has been wrong too long.

There is no complaint so far as we can learn, regarding the service from Tormentine to the different points on the P. E. I. railway. Passengers, mails and freight are given all possible despatch after being delivered at Tormentine, but owing to the lateness of arrival these island points are necessarily reached late or not till next morning.

Another grievance is the fact that the railway has not provided a mail train for the car ferry and as a result the mails arrive in Charlottetown unsorted, necessitating much extra labor on the part of the post office staff here and unnecessary detention of mail. It is possible that there may be some excuse for this on account of the loss of cars at Halifax, but sufficient time has now

elapsed to have even this adjusted. We hope to see an immediate improvement in the whole service, otherwise the matter must be taken up with the minister at Ottawa.

Death of Mrs. M. A. Sheffield (Halifax Recorder)

At Jefferson Inn, Southern Pines, North Carolina, on Thursday, Mrs. M. A. Sheffield passed away. The deceased was a daughter of the late James Thompson, who conducted, in the sixties of the last century, a furniture store in Barrington street, on the site where Brandt & Morris' are now engaged in the same line of business. Mrs. Sheffield was spending the winter in North Carolina, her health not being of the best. She was twice married—her first husband was Rev. G. M. Clarke, a Presbyterian clergyman, and her second husband Dr. Sheffield of St. John. The latter passed away about five years ago. She leaves four sisters—Mrs. Edward Smith, 89 Spring Garden Road; Mrs. (Rev.) A. Ross, Truro; Mrs. Jas. S. MacDonald, Boston; Mrs. Eliza Campbell, who resides at 275 Pleasant street.

Mrs. Sheffield was of a very charitable disposition, and the news of her death will be received with deep regret by many friends in Halifax and St. John.

The remains will be brought to Halifax for interment.

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