

WAR VERSES BY ST. JOHN SOLDIER

A. E. Logan, of 120 Chesley street, has received a letter from his son, Logan, of No. 8 Montreal Street Battery, in which he inclosed the following verses, composed by him. Gunner Logan is at present "Somewhere in Belgium." He had been convalescing in England for a year, having been wounded at the Somme. He has another brother in France attached to the McGill Medical Unit.

A Call to the Boys of Canada.
"Come, lads, your country needs you,"
These few words were all,
And the gallant lads of Canada

Answered their country's call;
They left their home and loved ones,
To fight the cruel foe,
Not fearing any danger,
And willingly they go.

"Come, lads, your country needs you,"
Our dear wives heard the call,
Though parting was so bitter,
They sacrificed their all.
Husbands, sons, and sweethearts,
Each gave a fond adieu;
So God bless our noble women,
With hearts so good and true.

"Come, lads, don't stay behind,"
This went upon the breeze,
To lads of the British Empire,
This went across the seas;
"We're coming," was their answer,
"We know our nation's shield."

Old England's pride and glory,
The lads who never yield."

Fighting for home and freedom,
Fighting the deadly foe,
Cheer our noble fellows,
Defeat they never know;
Fighting for home and country,
As good as one can do,
So good luck to the boys in khaki,
And the same to the boys in blue.

Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Russell have received Christmas greetings from Corporal R. D. H. Wigmore, son of Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, M. P. elect, now stationed with the 18th Reserve Canadians at Seaford Camp, England.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 20.
A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 3:25 Low Tide... 10:01
Sun Rises... 7:33 Sun Sets... 4:46
The time used is Atlantic standard.

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DR. C. M. KELLY'S POSITION.

St. John, N. B.,
Dec. 19, 1917.

To the Editor of the Times:
Sir,—With reference to the Profit case, I feel it incumbent upon me to say just a word in reference to my position. I was engaged by Dr. Loggie to look after the X-ray work, and when the operation was to be performed by the doctor, I was asked to administer a little chloroform. At this juncture I might add if a patient comes to me with

no medical attendant, I will examine him as to his physical condition to stand an anesthetic. In this case, however, the patient came to the hospital in charge of his physician and surgeon prepared for an operation, and it would be insulting on my part to Dr. Loggie, if I had attempted to make an examination as to the fitness of his patient to stand an anesthetic, and more especially when I was not engaged by the boy's family to administer an anesthetic. The evidence disclosed at the inquest

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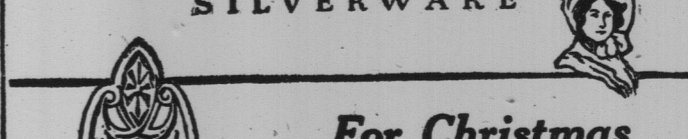
showed that I administered a small portion of chloroform, and having done so, subsequently the patient showed signs of coming out of it. In the meantime, however, my work, and the only work that I was engaged and was to be paid for performing, namely, the X-ray part of it, was to be done. To do that work it requires great care and attention in view of the fact that the high electrical power used might easily cause great injury not only to the patient, but to the one controlling it. My time was therefore wholly used in the performance of the work for which I was engaged, and medical men with any knowledge of X-ray know that I could not perform that work and watch a patient under an anesthetic, nor attempt to administer nor give directions about the giving of

an anesthetic at one and the same time. I do not know that any one is attempting seriously to place any responsibility regarding this case upon me, but I am satisfied the reports published in the morning's papers are at least open to misinterpretation, and as I have to be absent from the city for a short time, I thought it well to safeguard myself from false criticism and prejudiced opinions that may be in the future and have been in the past, purposely expressed to my detriment.

Yours truly,
C. M. KELLY, M. D.

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