

VENIOT, SMITH AND COMPANY NEGLECT BRIDGE AT SHEDIAC

One of the Most Frequently Used Structures in Province That At Shediac Town in Scandalous Condition, Endangering Life and Limb—Auto Truck Owned By St. John Man Drops Through Main Span, Two Men Narrowly Escaping Death—Roads Also in Abominable State.

Special to The Standard.

Shediac, Aug. 19.—An accident which might have had very serious consequences happened in this town on Thursday evening, when an auto truck, the property of Mr. Louis Comeau, of the Shediac Beverage Company, driven by Alderman L. Cassidy, went through the main span of the bridge on the Seadouc River. Mr. Smiley, the manager of the Shediac Beverage Company, was in the car at the time and barely saved his life by leaping out of the car and clinging to the broken railing of the bridge. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the car suffered considerable damage.

There is much indignation in Shediac and in the surrounding country over the disgraceful condition of the Seadouc River bridge, which bridge is on the main highway entering into the town. All the traffic coming from a northern and western direction passes over this bridge. It is and has been in this disgraceful condition all summer

and the Provincial Department of Public Works, although the minister's attention has been repeatedly directed to this matter, has shamefully neglected to make the necessary repairs required to make the bridge safe for traffic.

Veniot Was in Town.

The Honorable P. J. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, himself, was in Shediac a few days ago and he was told that this bridge was a menace to life and he was requested to have instructions issued for immediate repairs, but he paid no heed to this timely warning with the above result. It was a miracle that no one was killed in the accident.

Mr. Comeau, who is a public spirited citizen, has temporarily repaired the bridge, there apparently being no one else in this town to look after it, but the bridge is still in an exceedingly precarious state and the travelling public ought to exercise the utmost care

in crossing it as the span is apt to break down at any time.

Dr. Smith Does Nothing.

Shediac is the home town of the Honorable E. A. Smith, the Minister of Crown Lands, and one can hardly understand how he can put up with the administration of public works in so far as both the Town and Parish of Shediac are concerned. The roads in the Parish of Shediac, particularly the highway between Chapman's Corner and the Seadouc River bridge, not to speak of the town roads, are in an abominable state and were never worse in the history of the locality. Evidently the members of the provincial government have been too busy wielding the axe to devote their energies to the improvement of bridges and highways.

Another Man-Trip.

Autoists complain of the very dangerous condition of the highway near Quispamsis, where arrangements are being made to improve the present very bad bridge crossing. The new approach on the upper side has been completed and as it is not blocked, the danger of a driver making a mistake and going over the embankment is very great. Until the bridge is swung to its new moorings, the approach should be blocked to prevent all possibility of an accident.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Walter Logan took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Union Point. Interment was made in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Love took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, Milford. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Townshend and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Dollar Day Worthy Specials

Worsted Suits, \$25—Dollar Day \$20.
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DORCHESTER MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Lance Corp. McAllister, Formerly of Royal Bank, Loses Life in France—J. Alonzo Barnes Dead.

Special to The Standard. Dorchester, Aug. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. McAllister of this town have been officially notified that their son, Lance Corporal Howard L. McAllister, was killed in action August 8th somewhere in France. Deceased resigned from the Royal Bank service a few days after the declaration of war and has been in the service overseas ever since.

A SHEDIAC BOY LOSES HIS LIFE IN FRANCE

Jasper L. Cook Dies of Wounds At Casualty Clearing Station.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, Aug. 19.—Charles Cook received word today that his son, Pte. Jasper L. Cook, had died of gunshot wounds at a casualty clearing station on August 10. Pte. Cook was thirty-five years old and enlisted with the British recruiting officers in the United States, where he had been living several years.

He went overseas with the 245th Canadian Battalion last February. Mr. Cook has another son, Pte. Frank Cook, and two sons-in-law, Pte. Harry Lorenzo and Pte. Frank Murray, overseas.

CASUALTIES

CORRECTED LIST.
Infantry.

Wounded—
J. S. Gunn, Strathmore.
P. Demerchut, Kilmuir.
M. Siro, S. J. O. C. I. R. y. b. a. o. etc.
T. O. Miller, St. John.
W. J. Hall, St. John.
Mahar, Milltown.
M. Chester, Coronation.
H. G. J. Lapraik, Campbellton.
F. J. B. Sweeney, Mooncton.
M. L. Milner, Moncton.
D. R. McNair, Upper Charlo.
A. Smith, St. Johnen.
W. Sargent, Campbellton.
P. F. Griffin, St. John.
F. L. Greer, Fredericton.
F. Andrews, St. John.
R. K. Alcorn, Sussex.
H. J. McDougall, Harcourt.
A. G. McInnis, Weaver.
J. N. Landry, Moncton.
H. C. Priddle, St. John.
A. E. Parks, St. John.
G. H. Nason, St. Mary's.
W. Jenkins, Evansdale.

NEWCASTLE MAN HURT

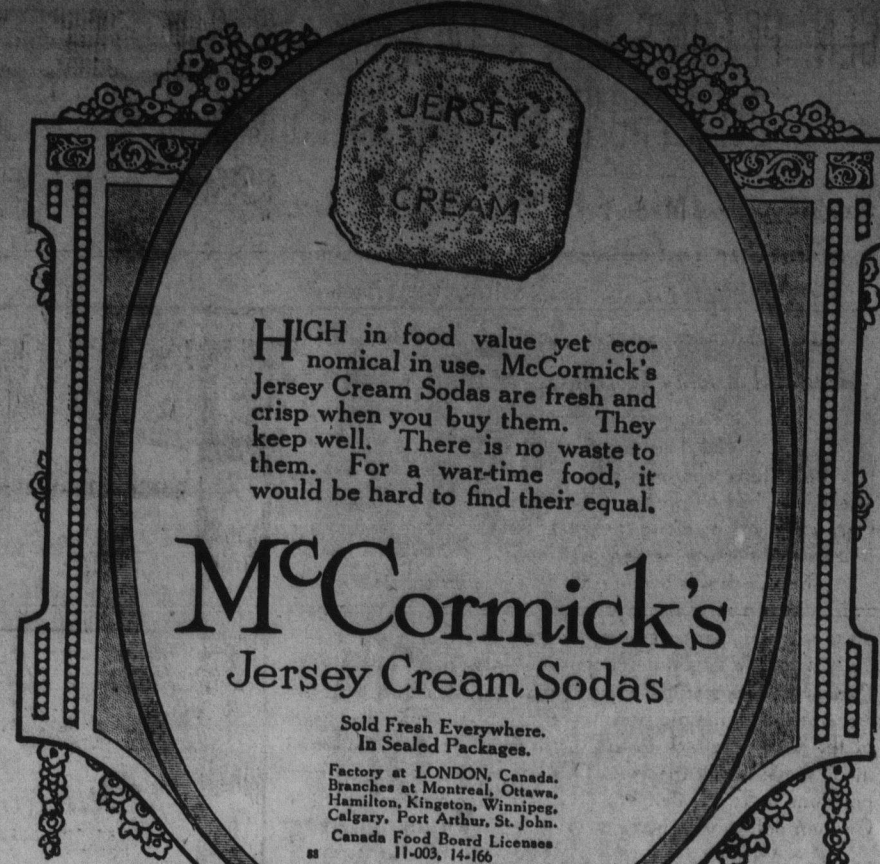
Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Bernetta G. Manderson received notice from Ottawa today that her husband, Private Joseph Patrick Manderson, Infantry, Second Canadian General Hospital at was officially reported admitted to the Letford August 9th with gunshot wound in the right arm and leg. Private Manderson went overseas with the 132nd Battalion.

PROPER THING.

Clerk—What did the manager do after the boss hit him on the carpet?
Office Boy—Why, he beat it.

Henry Miller of New York is coming to St. John.
Tue. and Wed., Aug. 27-28

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"Oh, Frenchy"

"Rosie Green was the village queen" who "left for France with an ambulance," and of course "Rosie Green met a chap named Jean, a soldier from France." We'll let you guess the rest of this melodious romance of the great war—or better, hear Arthur Fields sing it on one of the catchiest Columbia Records yet. A2569—90c



Van and Schenck Take a Whirl at "Tackin' em Down"

Here's a decided novelty—dancing instructions for a rapid-fire negro shuffle-step given in a rollicking Van and Schenck duet. A record that brings down the house and starts everyone shuffling every time. A2570—90c

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MINIATURE ALMANAC

August—Phases of the Moon
New Moon, 6th 4h 50m. p.m.
First quarter, 14th 7h 18m. p.m.
Full Moon, 22nd 2m. a.m.
Last Quarter, 29th 3h 27m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Min. Breeze	Sun Sets	W. Water a.m.	E. Water p.m.	W. Water p.m.	E. Water a.m.
20 Tue	6.38	7.17	10.58	22.16	4.52	17.08	1.1
21 Wed	6.38	8.16	11.45	24.02	5.40	17.57	1.1
22 Thu	6.37	8.14	12.30	24.47	6.25	18.44	1.1

THE WEATHER

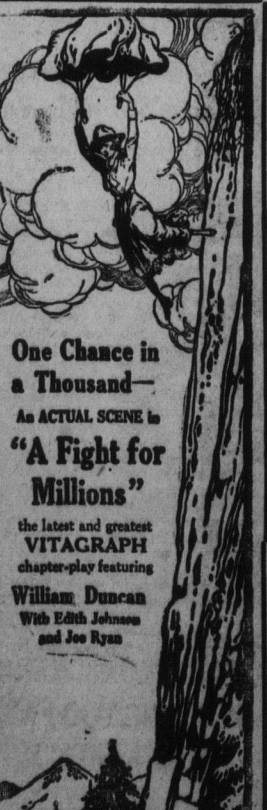
Toronto, Aug. 19.—A few scattered showers have occurred today in Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Otherwise the weather in Canada has been everywhere fine.

City	Min.	Max.
Ottawa	44	76
Montreal	50	74
Halifax	40	70

Forecast— Maritime— Moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.
New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer interior, moderate northeast to north winds.

SHOW AT THE LYRIC A BIG HIT.

The bill at the Lyric for the first half of this week is undoubtedly the funniest and one of the best the King Musical Company have done since coming to this city and no doubt will do capacity business during the week. Mr. Baker and Miss Lucille Cameron made their first appearance and judge



One Chance in a Thousand—
AN ACTUAL SCENE in
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the latest and greatest
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IMPORTANT!
The above serial story will commence at the Imperial Friday of this week and printed chapters will appear in the Evening Times every Thursday. Free copies mailed to patrons on vacation if addresses are furnished.

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A Wonderfully High-Class Picture
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History of the War
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Mutt and Jeff
WED.—Wallace Reid in "Believe Me Xantippe!"
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MARLO AND DUFFY
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DALE and BOYLE
TWO GOOD DANCERS
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Final Chapter.
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A Programme You Will Enjoy!
Picturesque five-act photoplay of the Northwest Mounted Police
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