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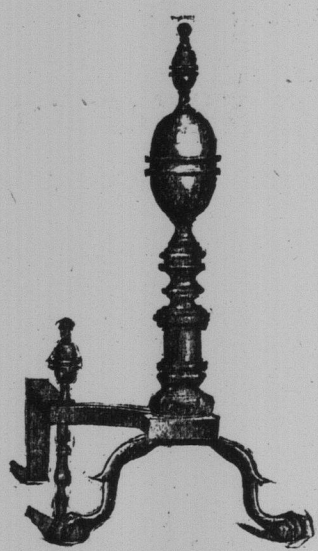
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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hagerman of 108 St. James street, who have the sympathy of friends in the death of their eighteen months old son, Russel Edgar, which occurred today.

LATE AGAIN.
The trains were late in arriving in the city today. The Boston was reported one hour and forty minutes late and the Montreal one hour and fifty minutes late.

CANNOT COME.
Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney-general of Great Britain, has replied to the St. John Canadian Club's invitation to speak here, regretting that he cannot come. He is now in the United States. Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal are the only Canadian cities he will visit.

SAFE IN SWITZERLAND

Pte. Walter Conley Out of German Clutches—News of Casualties

That Private Walter Conley, for almost two years a prisoner in Germany, was at last transferred to Switzerland, was the good word received by his father, David Conley of 88 St. Patrick street, this morning. Private Conley enlisted with the 6th C. M. R.'s in August 1914 and at the Battle of Hooge was wounded and taken prisoner on June 2, 1916. He has now been transferred to Switzerland where other Canadians are being interned.

Corporal George A. Britt who was yesterday reported as killed and gassed on December 30 came to his home here from Detroit early in the war and enlisted with the 50th. He has been overseas two years and four months and has been for a year and nine months in the trenches. He is a veteran of the South African war. He crossed as a private in the present war and has won his promotion. News of Corporal Britt being in the casualty list came to his wife, Mrs. Winnie Britt, D. J. Britt is a brother.

Sussex Soldier Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 10—Casualties:

INFANTRY.

Sgt. A. D. McDonald, Thorburn, N. S.

Wilmot Road, Berrywood, N. B.

ARTILLERY.

F. A. Ellison, Sussex, N. B.

MOUNTED RIFLES.

R. J. Russell, Sydney, N. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS.

Alex. McDonald, Glace Bay.

DEATH OF JOHN McLEOD

Word of the death of John McLeod, a highly respected citizen of Dalhousie, has been received here. His death occurred at his residence there yesterday, after a short illness. Mr. McLeod was born in Pictou, N. S., but had lived in Dalhousie for a long time. He formerly ran the Clifton House at that place and was well known to the travelling public all over the province. Of late years he had been proprietor of a general store there. Besides his wife, he is survived by one brother, Alexander, of Pemberton Meadows, B. S., and one sister, Mrs. Yeomans of Halifax. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. George M. McLeod, of this city.

POLICE COURT

At the police court this morning, "Bad Bill" and two others, all aged sixteen, pleaded guilty to charges of theft before Magistrate Ritchie. They were sent below and later brought up when their mothers were present. His Honor said that after considering their cases in dividual he would give judgment this afternoon. "Bad Bill" has a four years term already hanging over him for a theft committed some time ago in Coldbrook, but the other two boys have clean records.

"Bad Bill" it was who recently broke into the Canadian Oil Company's office and left a note so signed. He was arrested last night by Detectives Briggs and Biddiscombe following a second break, this time in McNeill's grocery store in Charlotte street on Wednesday night. The two other boys were arrested in connection with this thieving. Another boy was taken into custody last night on a theft charge and a returned soldier and the wife of a soldier now at the front were arrested on serious charge.

One prisoner was charged with drunkenness. He was arrested last night after being ejected from a Prince William street cafe.

GALLANT LADS REACHED HOME TODAY FROM WAR

Ptes. C. Donovan and G. Drew of St. John Among Them

WELCOMED BY COMMITTEE

Two Winners of Military Medal Were in the Party But Both Backward About Relating How They Won High Honor

New Brunswick welcomed home this morning some of her sons from the battlefields of Europe, included in the party were two who had pinned upon their breast the ribbon which accompanies the much coveted military medal. At the discharge depot the men were drawn up together and after a short address by His Worship Mayor Hayes, the reception committee started around among the men, the ladies distributing bags of candy and the men presenting passes to the various amusement houses for this afternoon. Mayor Hayes in his brief remarks explained to the men the good work the St. John soldiers' reception committee was doing under the leadership of Herbert Hayes. This committee, he said, was forced to wait for hours for the docking of a steamer in order to be on the spot when the men stepped into the sheds to extend to them a hearty welcome home.

In the party arriving today were two St. John men, Privates C. Donovan and G. Drew. Private Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan of 827 Main street, went overseas as a member of the 140th battalion. After his arrival in England he was transferred into the 25th battalion. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 9 in the right ankle by gunshot. Private Drew, son of Jackson Drew of Brussels street, went overseas as a member of the 267th construction battalion. After being in France a short while he was taken ill with heart trouble and as a result has been invalided home.

Military Medal Men. J. M. Fowler, M. M., of Fredericton, was in the party. He went overseas as a member of the 209th battalion from Saskatchewan and was transferred into the 10th battalion. At Lens he was wounded on the same day he distinguished himself and for his gallantry was awarded the military medal. When asked as to what he did to win distinction he said, "Well, practically nothing more than any man would have done. In our section of the line we were getting shelled very heavily and the shells were telling and the casualties were many. It had come to a stage where I must move men or retire. I was sent back with a despatch to the brigade headquarters for relief and while making the trip I was hit." Here Private Fowler stopped. It was evident that he arrived at the base but in what condition he refused to say. Relief was sent into the line and the trench was held. As a result of his wound he has lost his left leg.

Private B. Johnston of Deer Island, a member of the party, had pinned upon his breast the military medal ribbon. He went overseas as a member of the 118th battalion and after his arrival in England was transferred into the 44th battalion. What he did in order to win distinction he declined to tell, and in answer to the question, said "military medals were served with rations." He was wounded in the left leg.

Sergeant F. C. Doherty of Chipman arrived home. He went overseas as a member of the 1st battalion and was transferred into the Princess Pats. He was wounded in the chest and arm at Vimy Ridge. Sergeant Doherty has been living in the west for the last ten years.

Private J. J. Haines of Fredericton went overseas with the 140th battalion and was transferred into the Princess Pats. At the battle of Avion he was wounded by gunshot in left leg and as a result of his wounds the leg was amputated.

Private R. Russell of Campbellton went overseas as a member of the 171st battalion and after his arrival in England he was transferred into the 18th battalion. At the battle of Vimy Ridge he was wounded twice. The first wound was slight and only necessitated his being in hospital one day. He went back into the line and was wounded for the second time.

Private Arthur Arsenault of Dalhousie went overseas as a member of the 182nd battalion. He was transferred into the 42nd and was wounded at Vimy Ridge in the left arm.

Gunner Luke of Chatham went overseas as a member of the 55th battalion and after his arrival in England he was transferred into the 21st artillery. At Vimy Ridge he was struck by a bursting shell and thrown up in the air and came down on his head. As a result his skull was fractured. His speech has been much affected.

NO SCHOOL IN HALIFAX TILL FIRST OF MARCH

Coal Shortage Causes Postponement—Theft of Liquor From Inspector's Office

Halifax, Jan. 11—It was decided yesterday that the schools in Halifax should not reopen till March 1 because of the shortage of coal.

The city council has decided to investigate a charge made by a local newspaper that a liquor bottle was stolen from the office of Liquor Inspector Tracey on the day after the explosion.

The Council has also proposed calling a public meeting to deal with the recent disaster and consider the questions of restitution by the government, but a telegram has been received from Hon. A. K. MacLean stating that he would be in Halifax next week. It has been decided to await his arrival.

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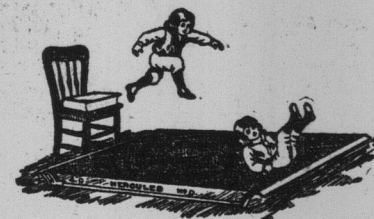
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