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THE ATHENS REPORTER

LIQUOR SPIES AT WORK

Great interest has been taken in the prosecutions conducted under the amendments to the Liquor License Act passed at the last session of the Legislature. The prosecutions for alleged infractions of the Act in this district began on Thursday and were continued on Friday of last week in Brockville. The complaints were laid by Provincial Officer Servis who was assisted in his investigations by two naturalized foreigners, answering to the names of Valenty Yohmick, an Austrian Pole, naturalized about two years ago, and Harry Solomon, a naturalized Russian. The presence of these foreigners here led to suspicion that they were German spies, and feeling ran so high that they were called upon by the Village Officer, searched, and their baggage examined. Mr. Blancher inserted a notice in the Reporter stating the result of his visit viz., that he called on them at the request of the Reeve and had examined their baggage finding nothing that could be objected to and further that their papers showed them to be naturalized citizens of the Dominion, being natives of Russian Poland.

Solomon said his name was Adam Gorguytsky and proved very entertaining to the young people of the village. He had some knowledge of boxing, wrestling, jiu jitsu, telegraphy and music and could speak about ten different languages. He posed as a junk dealer and did some buying while his companion offered dress goods for sale. They appeared to have plenty of money and their vocations did not occupy much of their time.

The net result of the investigations in this vicinity has been the imposition of three fines of three hundred dollars each, with costs, the victims being one resident of Brockville and two citizens of Athens, while two cases were settled out of court, a hotelkeeper in a neighboring village paying \$100 for setting a bottle of whiskey over the bar contrary to the act.

One of the defendants admitted getting two flasks of gin for Solomon and Yohmick, for which he was paid fifty cents in each case, the sales taking place on the 28th and 30th of April in the vicinity of the mission building at Athens at night. He said he simply got the liquor for the men as an accommodation to them and made no profit on the transactions. He did not think it was against the law to do this. It transpired during the trial that the investigators had tried to secure the liquor themselves at the suspected source of supply but had been unsuccessful. Upon being pressed by C. R. Deacon, attorney for the License Department, defendant, after considerable hesitation, gave the name of the man whom he said had supplied the liquor. A fine of \$300 was imposed on one of the charges, the other not being pressed.

Another Athenian faced similar charges of supplying two bottles of liquor, and was fined \$300 on one charge, sentence being suspended on the other charge.

Still another Athenian felt the results of the detectives' work when Monday afternoon he answered to a charge of selling liquor without a license. Magistrate Deacon imposed a fine of \$300 and \$12.65 costs.

European Influx Has Practically Ceased

Ottawa, May 16—The Immigration Department, in a statement issued yesterday, reports that while immigration from Europe has practically ceased since the outbreak of the war there is still a considerable influx of agricultural settlers from the United States, and this latter class of immigration is being steadily encouraged by the government.

Between August 1 last and April 30 the British immigrant arrivals totalled 12,060 and the continental arrivals only 3,700. From the United States, however, during the same period, new settlers have come to Canada to the number of 30,000. Nearly all of these have gone into farming operations in the West.

The department declares that no unnecessary barriers are placed in the way of intercourse between the two countries. Tourist traffic and commercial exchange are being encouraged as much as possible. United States citizens need not go to the trouble and expense of securing passports, nor will unnaturalized residents of the United States coming to this country for peaceable purposes be in any way interfered with.

Death of William Webster

A pioneer of this section passed peacefully away at his home in Kingston on Friday, May 15, 1915, in the person of William Webster at the age of 84 years.

Mr. Webster was born at Oak Leaf and for about fifty years lived on his farm there. He married Miss Patience Connors during this period. He removed to Portland and from there to Kingston where he lived a retired life.

Deceased was an Anglican in religion and a Conservative in politics. Four brothers, Edward, Robert, John and George, and four sisters, Mrs. Jonathan Johnson, Mrs. D. B. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Naulty and Miss Anna Webster predeceased him, thus he was the last surviving member of one of the oldest families in the vicinity of Oak Leaf. Deceased was well known throughout Leeds County and widely respected. His relatives have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

He is survived by four sons and two daughters, his wife having predeceased him several years ago. The sons are: Ford and Edward of Kingston, Matthew of Ottawa and Leland of New York; the daughters: Mrs. John Myers of Portland and Mrs. Barker of Vancouver.

The funeral was conducted at Oak Leaf by Rev. W. G. Swayne and interment was made in Oak Leaf Cemetery.

"The Mishaps of Minerva"

The Athens Women's Institute have another play on the string.

The Dramatic Club of the W. I. have staged two plays in Athens during the past year and each time scored a great success.

The W. I. also started the public library and have kept it running. Now they want you to come to the play in the town hall next Wednesday night, May 26, and help them buy some new books. The play is entitled "The Mishaps of Minerva," and she sure has them. Everyone that enjoys fun and a good hearty laugh should attend and enjoy one of the most pleasant evenings they ever had the pleasure of enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen of Bellamy's, who are well-known in this section as entertainers, will be there. Miss Doreen Davis of Chanty, one of the rising elocutionists of Leeds county, will also be present.

NORTH AUGUSTA CITIZEN IS NO MORE

Friday's issue of the North Augusta Citizen announces the termination of its business as a news organ and the editor in his valedictory gives his readers some idea of the difficulties under which a small country weekly labors. Mr. Chapman says in part:

"With this issue we cease publishing the Weekly Citizen. No doubt it will be a great surprise to many of our readers, but we can assure them it is no surprise to us as we have had it under consideration for some time.

"The publishing of a weekly paper is by far no small undertaking and requires a great deal of attention, let alone the setting of type, making up the forms, printing, etc., and have the paper out on schedule time each and every week no matter what comes or goes. Then again the job department requires special attention to turn out good work so as to compete with the competitor. This is the principal department in a rural printing office and the only one that pays.

"Most of our readers know that the Editor also runs a mercantile business which, at the present time is no small affair. The printing department requires skilled help and for the size of this village and the limited amount of work done it does not pay to keep such help, so we have decided to close out this part of our business.

"During the past twenty-three years in the newspaper business we have many pleasant things to look back to, besides the many ups and downs that have occurred during all these years. No doubt we have made a few enemies among our many supporters or readers, but this is one part of the business that cannot be avoided, and if we have done so we regret it.

"The advertising, which is the main financial backing of a newspaper has not been what it should have, although our rates were very low. Foreign ads. have been very fair, even though the country weekly cannot get the prices they should. The subscription list has been very good especially for a newspaper that is published in a village the size of North Augusta."

If Half Knew

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TOMMIES ARE FURIOUS AT LUSITANIA CRIME

British Fighting More Fiercely Now Than At Any Time Yet.

Germans Lose Thousands In Vain Assaults At Ypres.

London Cable—Officers arriving from France tell that the British troops, infuriated over the Lusitania disaster, are fighting with greater vigor and more fiercely than ever before.

The Morning Post correspondent in Northern France says: "At no time have the Germans displayed greater determination to break through at all costs, sacrificing large numbers of men, violating every rule of God and man, in a desperate, almost despairing effort.

Our men came upon barbed wire entanglements. Machine guns once more played an important role as at Neuve Chapelle. In the defence of the town their number appeared to be unlimited.

Each group of a few soldiers is provided with one of these terrible weapons; nevertheless, on no occasion during an attack which lasted two days was there the least sign of German shortage of ammunition.

Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that our repeated attacks had to be paid for in numerous human lives.

TO USE PRUSSIC ACID. The heroism of our troops in retreating again and again to the assault of positions of such strength is beyond all praise.

St. Thomas Soldier Saw Germans Bayonet Wounded. St. Thomas Despatch—Pte. Geo. B. Johnson, of the 1st Battalion, who was wounded at Langemarck, having his shoulder shattered while helping a comrade, and who is now in University College Hospital at London, in a letter to his parents says he saw German bayonet the Canadian wounded on the battlefield, but adds that the Germans themselves ran when it looked as if they would get a taste of the bayonet.

RUSSIAN DRIVE CAUSES A ROUT. New Offensive Doing Heavy Damage to Austrians. Two Battalions Annihilated, Thousands Prisoners.

London Cable.—The Russian offensive in far Eastern Galicia towards Bukovina is meeting with continued success, according to the official report received to-night from Petrograd.

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AMERICAN NOTE TO THE KAISER ON LUSITANIA

Demands Prompt Reparation for Losses of Lives of Her Citizens by the Crime.

GUARANTEES That There Will be No Recurrence of Such Tactics Must be Given by Germany.

Washington Despatch.—The text of the note from the United States Government to the German Imperial Government transmitted to-day to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin and to be presented to-morrow morning to the German Foreign Office reads as follows:

"The Secretary of State to the American Ambassador at Berlin: 'Department of State, Washington, May 13, 1915. 'Please call on the Minister of Foreign Affairs, and after reading to him this communication, leave with him a copy.

"In view of recent acts of the German authorities in violation of American rights on the high seas, which culminated in the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Lusitania on May 7, 1915, by which over one hundred American citizens lost their lives, it is clearly wise and desirable that the Government of the United States and the Imperial German Government should come to a clear understanding as to the grave situation which has resulted.

FOUR MORE GERMAN ATROCITIES. The sinking of the British passenger steamship Falaba by a German submarine on March 23, through which Leon C. Thrasher, an American citizen was drowned; the attack on April 23 on the American vessel Cushing by a German submarine; the torpedoing on May 1 of the American vessel Guilford by a German submarine, as the result of which two or more American citizens met their death; and finally, the torpedoing and sinking of the steamship Lusitania, constitute a series of events which the Government of the United States has observed with growing concern, distress and amazement.

BOTHAS THREAT Will Exact Reprisals for German Well Poisoning. London Cable.—An official statement made public at Cape Town and received by the Reuter Telegram Company, says that Windhoek, capital of German Southwest Africa, was captured yesterday without resistance by Union or South Africa forces under Gen. Botha.

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GREEK KING'S ILLNESS. London Cable.—An Athens despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, states that the illness of King Constantine is taking its normal course. Prayers for his recovery were offered to-day in all churches. His Majesty is said to be suffering from an attack of pleurisy, which developed from a cold.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Lloyd-George's Liquor Bill Passed Second Reading in the House of Lords.

DISEASE AT CAMP. International Cotton Congress Has Been Abandoned, Owing to the War.

William Barnes, Jun., denied almost all of the Roosevelt statements at the Syracuse libel trial.

The new Provincial License Board cancelled the club license of the Toronto Rowing Club.

Mr. J. D. McGregor has declined the portfolio of Agriculture in the new Manitoba Government.

Lambton physicians decided to offer the Government a hospital unit of 200 beds, costing about \$10,000.

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Directions have been issued for mail communication with Canadian soldiers who are prisoners of war in Germany.

It is officially reported that the Province may offer to recruit, equip and maintain an infantry regiment to be known as the "Royal Ontarios."

Joseph H. Robitaille, aged seven, was drowned in the Sandwich Canal, just after coming from his first communion.

At a meeting of the Sherbrooke, Que., Liberal Association, Mr. F. N. McCrae was again unanimously selected as standard-bearer for the next Federal general election.

A. C. Hardy, son of the late Hon. A. S. Hardy, Premier of Ontario, was nominated by the Liberals of the newly-constituted riding of Leeds as candidate for the next Federal election.

The Conservatives of North Norfolk, in convention at Simcoe, nominated Hugh P. Innes as their candidate for the Federal seat. The meeting was unanimous.

Infractious of the liquor law prosecuted in Brockville Police Court Thursday entailed fines ranging from \$35 to \$300, and in the aggregate amounted to over \$1,000.

The International Cotton Congress, which was to have been held in England this year, has been abandoned on account of the war. Mr. MacAra has resigned the Presidency of the Congress.

The supply steamer Newminko, owned by W. Hanna & Company, was burned on Wednesday night at her dock at Port Carling. The nearby buildings were saved by shoving the boat out into midstream. The loss is about \$12,000, fairly well covered by insurance.

The Canadian Aviation School of which Mr. W. A. Dean, owner of the Sunfish, is president, commenced work Thursday morning at Toronto, with three students enrolled for the Naval Air Service, as well as other private students who are taking the flying course.

Two isolated cases of infectious diseases have occurred at the Toronto Exhibition camp within the last two days, and the medical officers have taken all precautions to guard against an outbreak of an epidemic among the men. The two patients are Lieut. Bishop of the Fourth C. M. R., who is ill with diphtheria, and Private Wilson, of the 35th battalion company at camp, who has scarlet fever. Both have been removed to the Toronto Isolation Hospital.

STEELE'S STAFF. Commander of Second Contingent Names His Suite.

Ottawa Despatch.—Major-General Sam Steele, officer commanding the second Canadian division, attended the Militia Council here to-day, at which the personnel of his staff for service at the front was decided upon.

The headquarters staff of the division is as follows: Officers commanding, Major-General S. B. Steele, C. D., M. V. O.; general staff officers, first and second grades, still to be named; general staff officer, third grade, Major J. L. R. Parsons, Winnipeg. Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Lieut.-Col. P. E. Trueter, Halifax. Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Major Homer Dixon, Toronto. Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Major Correll, Winnipeg. Assistant Director of Medical Services, Lieut.-Col. Fotheringham, Toronto. Deputy Assistant Director of Medical Services, Major Jacques, Ottawa. Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, Major H. D. Smith, Winnipeg. Deputy Assistant Director of Ordnance Services, Major K. C. Folger, London. Field Cashiers, Major Alexander and Capt. Todd, Montreal. Assistant Provost Marshal, Major Jarvis, C. M. G., Winnipeg. Interpreter, Capt. Cinq-Mars, Quebec. Aides-de-Camp, Capt. Montague, Winnipeg; Capt. Cochran (son of Mon. Frank Cochran), Toronto, and Lieut. Steele, of Winnipeg. Remount Officers, Lieut.-Col. A. D. McRae, Toronto, and Capt. Hogarth, Port Arthur.

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A LUSITANIA ROMANCE. London Cable.—A romance of the Lusitania developed yesterday when Engineer John Welsh and Miss Gertrude Neilson, a milliner, were married at Manchester, the home of the bridegroom. They first met aboard the liner and became engaged during the voyage. The bride fell from a lifeboat into the sea and was rescued by a trawler.

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DIGGING TRENCHES.

How Soldiers Under Fire Provide Their Own Cover.

In the reports of the war in Europe it is frequently stated that the advance lines of the armies threw up entrenchments, and it is difficult for the ordinary reader to understand how this is done, for to him anything like a fortification appears to be a matter of considerable time and labor, which could not be accomplished with the enemy raining shot and shell. What these protections are and how they are formed is clearly explained in the special war issue of a recent magazine.

The advancing line may have suffered great losses, or the ammunition may be running low. At all events, it finds itself unable to gain ground to the front. To retreat would be fatal. It must remain where it is—some of the men find natural cover, but many must provide artificial protection from the enemy's rifle fire. The men are laying down as flat as they can. To rise, even to a kneeling position, means death or a disabling wound. The necessity for cover under these circumstances caused men to devise the lying-down trench, sometimes called the skirmishers' trench. It gives cover from rifle fire to a man lying down, but is absolutely no protection from shrapnel bullets. The height of the parapet should not exceed one foot. The trench itself is about two and a half feet wide and about six feet long. It can be constructed by one man in soft ground, using the portable intrenching tools, in about 30 minutes. Under fire, as outlined in the foregoing, the man being compelled to remain in the prone position, he can mask himself from view in from 10 to 15 minutes and complete the trench in 40 to 45 minutes. In this position, and in view of the small number of portable intrenching tools carried by the company, the man would be obliged to use his knife bayonet to loosen the earth and the cover of his meat can to shovel it in front of him. One of the methods of working suggested by the text books is to dig a trench 18 inches wide as far back as the knees; roll into it and dig 12 wide alongside of it and down to the feet; then roll into the second cut and extend the first one back to the feet. This trench was seldom used in the Manchurian war. The best that can be said for it is that men can obtain slight cover under a hot fire with a minimum of casualties because it involves less digging, and they are partially protected from the very beginning of the work.

The World's "Victoria Crosses."

Great Britain may well feel proud and boast of her military decorations, the Victoria Cross, which is only conferred for conspicuous acts of bravery on the field of battle.

France confers her distinctive badges in the well-known form of the Legion of Honor.

Austria confers her Ancient Order of Marie Therese.

Germany's equivalent of the Victoria Cross is the Iron Cross, which, it is said, the Kaiser has already given to 38,000 of his soldiers in the present war.

Russia distributes her Cross of St. Vladimir sparingly to her successful soldiers.

Denmark has one of the most illustrious orders of chivalry, the Order of the Elephant, which ranks even with that of the Order of the Garter.

Spain is truly proud of her Order of the Golden Fleece, which is, and has been, most sparingly conferred.

Italy never fails to decorate her soldiers with her Military Medal of Merit.

Politely Kills Teuton.

Lieutenant de Lupel of the French army has endeared himself to his command by a most unusual exhibition of what they are pleased to term "old fashioned French gallantry."

Accompanied by a few men, Lieut. de Lupel succeeded in surrounding a German detachment occupying the station at Mezieres. The lieutenant on searching the premises came upon the German officer hiding behind a sack of coal. Both men leveled their guns and for a moment faced each other.

"After you," finally said the Frenchman courteously. The German fired and missed, and Lieut. de Lupel killed his man.

The French soldiers cheered their leader, and he has been praised everywhere for his action.

Men and Angels.

The judge had listened wearily for hours while many and eminent counsel had wrangled on a single matter of law. One member of counsel for the defence remarked that the speculation of the learned counsel for the prosecution was as idle as the medieval inquiry into the question of how many angels could stand on the point of a needle.

"Well, gentlemen," remarked the judge, taking notice, "so far as the court is aware, that matter was never settled by a decision. We do not know how many angels can stand on a point of a needle, but the court holds that these proceedings here in fact establish the fact that a great many angels can find a halting place on a point of law." After that the case moved on to a finish.

The Cure.

There was a suburban lady whose house one summer was quite overrun with moths. A tramp told her that in return for a square meal he would give her an infallible moth cure. She set a square meal before the tramp. He devoured it, then said:

"All ye need to do, ma'am, is to hang yer moth filled clothes and carpets and things on a line and beat 'em with a stick. Good-bye to yer moths then."

"Will that kill them?" asked the lady.

"Yes, if ye hit 'em," said the tramp.

'KIT' HAS PASSED AWAY: FAMOUS WOMAN WRITER

Hamilton, May 16—Thousands of devotees will learn with deep feelings of regret of the death here to-day of Mrs. Kathleen Blake Coleman, known to Canadian newspaper readers as "Kit," after two days' illness of pneumonia.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Coleman in the prime of life, has ended a notable career in Canadian journalism, and deprived the profession of one of its brightest minds. Mrs. Coleman was a pioneer in journalism for women in Canada, and her work has been an influence for the success and high standing of the profession.

Although only fifty-one years of age, the late Mrs. Coleman had been so long engaged in literary work, and so long in the forefront of American women writers, as to convey the impression that she was years older. Born at Castle Blakeny, west of Ireland, May 1864, and educated at Dublin and Brussels, the late Mrs. Coleman came to Canada in 1884, and entered upon a journalistic career in 1890, first with "Saturday Night." For twenty-one years she edited the "Woman's Kingdom" in the Mail and Empire of Toronto. During this period she attracted an immense following. Her remarkable personality, freshness of style, and the mastery of her subjects endeared her to her evergrowing public.

She first gained international prominence by her letter to Toronto from the Chicago World's Fair.

During her lengthy career as an active journalist she covered many notable assignments. She was at Chicago in 1893; San Francisco, 1894; Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, 1897, and acted as the first woman war correspondent during the Cuban War in 1898. Among the famous murder trials she attended were the Thaw trial, New York, 1907, and the Kinrade trial, Hamilton, 1909. Not a woman writer on the American continent could beat "Kit" on a story worth while, said a newspaper man who has known her and her work intimately for the past twenty years. Her letters from the Chicago World's Fair were masterpieces of description. As correspondent in the Spanish-American war she underwent hardships and surmounted obstacles which would have daunted many male correspondents. In her ordinary work she contrived to impress her individuality, and to invest the commonplace subject with more than ordinary interest.

In all her writings she showed remarkable versatility. A biographer once stated that of all the women writers in Canada "Kit" was the most practical, the most brilliant, witty and kind. Independent of her newspaper duties, she contributed to magazines, and found time to write a volume of poems. She was the author of a delightful series on Dickensland, the result of explorations in those portions of London made famous by the great English novelist. Her interests were extended to horses, dogs, and music. She was a noted breeder of Bedlington terriers, and a winner of many valuable prizes.

Death of Francis W. Wiltse

The death occurred on Sunday morning, May 16, 1915, after a year's illness of Mr. Francis W. Wiltse, aged 75 years. The deceased was born near Athens and was a member of one of the pioneer families of the township of the rear of Yonge. He spent the major portion of his life there, going to Brockville some 17 years ago, where he has since resided. He accepted a position at the Eastern Hospital as an attendant which he held for 15 years with satisfaction to himself and to his employers, rising to the position of supervisor. Besides his wife he leaves one sister, Mrs. John Blanchard of Addison. He was a Methodist in religion and a member of the Wall street church. He was also a member of the A.O.U.W. By the death of Mr. Wiltse a fine type of man has gone to his reward. He possessed an amiable disposition, an upright and honorable character, in fact was a person whose word was as good as his bond. He was a staunch Liberal in politics.

The funeral took place here yesterday.

Found Gem Jar Full of Money

Two young lads, Richard Richmond and Harry McGibbon, while playing about the yard at the rear of Richmond's bakeshop, Port Hope, came across a jam jar which appeared to have a green lining. Curious to find out what this lining was, the little fellows managed to take the top off, and to their surprise and delight, roll after roll of money fell out. The boys felt like real millionaires, and after straightening it all out they found they were wealthier by about three hundred dollars. The money was turned over to the police and is now awaiting an owner.

Mrs. Wesley Bone, who lives near by, had been house-cleaning and remembers of throwing out some old gems very similar. It this prized jar came from Mr. Bone's residence, in all probability the money it contained was saved by his former wife. If the owner cannot be found, the money of course, will return to the boys.—Cobourg Post.

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Yours truly,
T T SHAW

MEN WHO CHECKED GERMANS

London, May 15—From wounded men who have arrived in England from the fighting north-east and north-west of Ypres comes splendid confirmation of the magnificent heroism of the Canadians. Their courage and unswerving tenacity have won the admiration of the whole army.

In the London Hospital lie wounded men who fought in that great action. There are Canadians and there are men of other regiments which were hurried to their support. If you wish to hear the full tale of what the Canadians did you must question our English soldiers. The English soldier is not very impressionable, but praise of the Canadians springs to the lips of the men who reinforced them.

"From Thursday evening to Friday morning," said Sergeant-Major Robinson, of the 1st Yorkshire and Lancashire Regiment, who lies in the hospital with a wounded ankle, "the Canadians held on to a position which was really untenable. Their left wing was exposed, and the Germans worked round it; the Canadians reformed to face the enemy and to keep themselves from being surrounded. The left wing was a vital point and any weakening of the Canadians would have given the Germans an enormous advantage in the fight for Ypres. If the Canadians had not held on the Germans might have been masters of Ypres to-day. We were hurried to their support know what they did, and the whole army ought to thank the Canadians."

"The 1st Yorkshire and Lancashire had come back for four days' rest. On Thursday we were kicking a football about when we saw troops retiring. Without waiting for instructions we stood ready to move at once when ordered. At one o'clock on Friday morning the order came for us to move up to St. Julien and off we set. For two hours we held reserve trenches by the canal and then we went forward again and lay down in the open fields waiting. Everybody knew that to the north-east the Canadians were holding the Germans in check, and we saw and cheered their wounded, as they came back. We knew that if any men could hold out the Canadians would. And they did."

Death at Augusta

Henry Saunders a respected resident of Augusta, passed away on Tuesday, May 11, 1915. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Saunders of Augusta and was 38 years old.

He is survived by his wife who was Elizabeth Alkerton, together with his parents, four brothers and three sisters, namely: William, in Winnipeg, Man.; Albert, Hugh and Lorne, of Augusta; Mrs. Arthur Raven, Transcona, Man.; Mrs. Frederick Preston of Prescott, and Mrs. Delbert Baker of Augusta.

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