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## RUSSIA GOT BAD START IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR

Important Evidence Brought Out at the Trial of Ex War Minister---Duma President Tells of Inspection Trip to the Front in August 1914--Had a poor Commanding Staff and Ammunition and Arms Were Scarce.

Petrograd, Sept. 3. — Howitzers at a frontier were without ammunition. The artillery had only sufficient shells for the sunrise and sunset salutes, and an insufficiency of rifles and small ammunition, were conditions found by M. Dutchoff, president of the Third Duma, on his inspection trip to the front in August, 1914, according to his testimony at Saturday's hearing in the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, once minister of war, accused of high treason.

Russia began the war, he said, with a poor commanding staff, no munitions and without a plan. Only at the end of the first year did the war department make any pretense of activity and the activity then consisted in giving fictitious orders and receiving delegations. "The defects in our military preparation were revealed in the first month of the war," declared the former war minister, and former chief of the industrial commission. "At the time of the Lublin fighting I was convinced of this lack of preparation. I visited the fortress of Ossowetz (Russian Poland) I found twenty-four of our best howitzers had not a single shell, that the artillery could not spare more than two shells for the daybreak and nightset salutes and that there was a general shortage in rifles.

"I notified the legal powers of the

state of affairs. One prominent man whose name I cannot mention, said: 'What can we do? The emperor recently remarked to me how well things were going under Soukhomlinoff.'

"At that time the Germans were laughing at us for our two shells a day. But Soukhomlinoff was fully trusted by the emperor, who would listen to no criticism."

## FRANK E. GRANT TOOK HIS LIFE

A Well Known Young Man,  
While Mentally Deranged,  
Shot Himself at Brother's Home.

Frank E. Grant, aged thirty-one years, took his own life in Douglas yesterday, while mentally deranged. The tragedy cast a gloom over the community in which the deceased was well known and there is much sympathy for the bereaved friends and relatives of the deceased. The latter is survived by one brother, Mr. Delbert Grant of Douglas at whose home the tragedy occurred and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Douglas, and Mrs. Frank Clark of Fort Fairfield, Me. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. Mr. Love conducting the service at the house. Interment was made at Mouth of Kewick.

The deceased was in the employ of John Gibson & Sons, gorceers of this city. He went to his home in Douglas Saturday evening to spend the weekend and Labor Day. Sunday he had a severe attack of pain his head. It is understood that he had been subject to such attacks. His brother urged him to have medical attendance but he refused. Early yesterday Mr. Grant sent a little boy who was at the house up to his brother's room to see if he were better. The boy rushed back with the tidings that he was dead and covered with blood. Mr. Grant then went up and found his brother with a revolver in his hand and a wound in his head near the ear, but still alive. Dr. B. M. Mullin of Devon was summoned and did what he could for the injured man who died at 12.20 in the afternoon.

In his capacity as coroner Dr. Mullin empanelled a jury and decided to hold an inquest Thursday night. It is understood that the unfortunate young man was to be married in the near future.

**Professor at Acadia.**  
Prof. D. Upton Hill is in the city. Prof. Hill has been appointed to the chair of chemistry at Acadia University, Wolfville, which will open October 3rd. Prof. Hill was graduated by the University of New Brunswick in 1908 and took a post-graduate course at Yale, where he afterward was appointed instructor in chemistry. He held that appointment until the present year when he received the appointment at Acadia. He is a native of St. Stephen.

**Observed Labor Sunday.**  
Labor Sunday was observed by the Labor Council and the unions attending divine service at the Methodist church, where the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young preached an eloquent sermon in which he showed the honored position which labor has secured in the world. The Fredericton Bkiss Band furnished music for the march. The labor men made a good showing. They marched to the church via Queen and Carleton streets and returned via King, Westmorland and Queen streets.

**To Appoint Tribunals.**  
Judge Wilson, County Court Judge for the district of York, Sunbury and Queens, received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying him that nine tribunals to serve under the Conscription Act were to be appointed in the three counties. It is likely that His Honor will be called upon to make the nominations.

**New Revisor Appointed.**  
Ald. T. S. Wilkinson was last night elected a member of the board of revisors by the City Council in the place of Ald. C. W. Barnett, who resigned after being appointed chairman of the board by the Provincial Government.

Mr. D. Lynch of Boiestown, is at the Barker House.

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Assistant for City Clerk.

It is probable that an assistant for City Clerk G. R. Perkins will be provided in the near future. The matter was discussed in committee by the City Council last night and it was pointed out by Ald. Lemont that as Mr. Perkins holds the combined offices of city clerk and city treasurer the city would be in an awkward position if he should be taken ill and no other person competent to fill the positions at once. It was suggested that if a young man could not be secured as an assistant a female stenographer might be employed, who would relieve the official of much of the routine business.

Miss Annie Kirk and Miss Madge Kelly have returned from a trip to Prince Edward Island.

Will Not Paint the Poles

The New Brunswick Telephone Company has declined to paint its poles in the city as requested by the City Council some time ago. In a lengthy communication the District Supt., Mr. S. B. Ebbett pointed out that on the ground of economy the work should be postponed until after the war, that the city has made no move toward painting its own poles and that the city is using the company's poles to a great extent and paying no rental although paying a high rental for like privilege to the Fredericton Gaslight Company and that in the event of painting of the poles being insisted upon the company could well charge rental.

Mr. R. Simms, barrister of Woodstock, is in the city today.

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**Child Run Over.**  
A little girl was knocked down and run over by a motor car last night at the entrance to the Barrack Square. She was badly bruised, but no bones broken.

**Late Mrs. Hannah A. Partelow.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Hannah A. Partelow took place at Oromocto Sunday and was very largely attended. Service was conducted at St. John's church by Rev. Mr. McDonald and interment was made at Oromocto. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. McElroy, Martin Kimball, Chester Smith and G. A. Kimball. The mourners were Messrs. Charles Clowes, Allen Clowes, George Partelow, Charles Gilmore and John Gilmore.