

HART'S RIVER HERO.

Fredericton Boy who was
in the Thickest of the
Big Fight.

TROOPER TENNANT HOME,
TELLS OF HIS SOUTH AFRICAN
EXPERIENCE.

Got a Bullet Through His
Head.

BUT IS IN GOOD FORM AGAIN.

Trooper James Tennant of this city, who went to South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles and was seriously wounded in the memorable engagement at Hart's River, arrived home Monday evening. He reached Quebec by the Allan Line steamer Bavarian on Saturday and came to Fredericton by way of St. John, taking his relatives and friends completely by surprise. The gallant young soldier is receiving a most cordial welcome from his numerous friends about the city, and all are pleased to know that he is enjoying good health after his exciting experiences on the veldt.

Trooper Tennant was wounded in the head at Hart's River by a Mauser bullet which entered just behind his right ear and emerged just over the left ear. It is supposed that his optic nerves were effected in some way by the bullet, for the wound rendered him totally blind for the time being, and three days elapsed before his sight began to return. The wound, however, healed in ten days after his removal to the Johannesburg Hospital, but his eyes troubled him a great deal and at one time the chances for recovering his sight looked very slim. A specialist, who treated him at Johannesburg, took a hopeful view of the case and assured him that he would recover his sight, though possibly his eyes would always be weak. After leaving Johannesburg Trooper Tennant was in the hospital at Winberg for a time, and towards the end of July, was invalided to Southampton and entered Netley hospital at that place. He remained there under treatment until early in September, when he obtained his discharge and went up to London. He reached England on the 18th of August, too late to see the King's coronation but in time to witness the naval review at Spithead. The sojourn in London lasted for more than a month, and he had ample opportunity to see the sights of the great metropolis. He was treated with the greatest kindness on all sides, and was sorry when the time came to take his departure. He sailed from Liverpool for Quebec on the 9th inst.

Trooper Tennant says Harry Ryan, of this city, was taken ill while in South Africa from an attack of Bright's disease, and invalided to England. When he last heard from Ryan he was still at Netley hospital, but his health has greatly improved, and he is daily expecting his discharge. He is of opinion that Ryan will arrive home the latter part of next week.

Trooper Tennant says that his general health is excellent, though his eyes still bother him considerably and tire quite easily, especially when he reads.

Referring to the Hart's River fight, Trooper Tennant says that he was with the main body, about two hundred yards in advance of Bruce Carruthers' party, which composed the rear guard. The attack came as a surprise to them, and caught them in close formation and without any cover whatever. It was a lively scrap while it lasted and the casualties were heavy on both sides. Although shot in the head Trooper Tennant retained consciousness and has a distinct recollection of all that went on. Lieut. Farrell, one of the troop officers and well known in this city, was near by at the time and gave him a drink of brandy from a flask which he carried. The only effect it had on him was to turn him sick at the stomach.

Trooper Tennant has no complaints to make regarding his treatment at the hospitals in South Africa and England, and looks upon his escape from death as little short of miraculous. He is not sorry he went to South Africa the second time (he having previously served with the 1st contingent) and would not take a good deal for his experience.

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.

Well Known St John Citizen Passed
Suddenly Away While Playing
Chess.

Death came with appalling swiftness to one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of St. John last night, when, without a moment's illness, Arthur

Everitt received the summons to join the vast majority.

Mr. Everitt had been out yesterday as usual. After supper he remained in the house and about 10 o'clock was engaged in playing a game of chess with a Mr. Hayward, a friend. While in the act of moving one of the chess men he fell from his chair to the floor—dead.

Doctors Daniel and Holden were hastily sent for and they reached Mr. Everitt's house very soon after his sudden attack. Meanwhile he had been carried to an adjoining room and placed on a bed. The doctors examined the body and found life to be extinct. Heart failure is the ascribed cause.

The deceased was a native of England and was for many years in the dry goods business in St. John. In March, 1897, he was appointed a customs appraiser. He was 70 years old and leaves a widow, daughter of the late W. H. A. Keane, M. P., for St. John.

STRANGE CASE AT ST. JOHN.

Young Lady Prostrated by Gazing at
the Moon's Eclipse.

Miss Minnie Berry, aged 17, of 137 Victoria street (N.E.) says the Telegraph, is affected with severe nervousness, presumably as a result of gazing at the moon during the recent eclipse. Miss Berry stayed up until after midnight on Thursday night watching the moon's eclipse. In the morning the family were surprised when she did not appear at the breakfast table, and on going to her room they found that something was wrong with her. At times she would be seized by fits of intense nervousness. Her head pained severely and her arms and eyes twitched. She would stare fearfully toward the sky and cry out "He's after me."

After a time the convulsions passed away. When questioned as to who was after her, she explained that it was the man in the moon. Doctor Skinner was called in and examined the young lady.

Miss Berry has never been troubled by any signs of nervousness heretofore and though naturally not a strong girl she has seemed quite healthy. She is a daughter of Ormond T. Berry, an engineer.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom our
Readers are Interested.

Alex Munro, jr, of Southampton is in the city today.

Miss Akerley is here from Montreal, visiting old friends.

Dr D R Moore, of Stanley, is among the guests at the Queen.

C B Herriot of Woodstock, is a guest at the Queen to-day.

Coun George F Banks, of Margerville, was in the city yesterday.

G B Dunn of St John, is among the guests at the Queen to-day.

Lieut Col H H McLean of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Miss Frankie Tibbitts leaves for Boston this evening to spend a vacation.

John Stewart, of the C.P.R., Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen.

Judge of Probates Ebbett of Gagetown, is among the guests at Long's hotel.

Miss Grace Winslow left this morning on an extended visit to friends in Boston.

Chas W Hall left by the early train this morning on a business trip to New York.

Miss Adelaide G Brannen, is visiting her cousin, Mrs G Fred Fisher at St John.

J Wesley Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam, was among the visitors in the city today.

Ervin Chittick who has spent the summer here, returned yesterday to his home in Boiestown.

A W Coburn, of Harvey, and Rev William Ross, of Prince William, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Carrie Babbitt, left by the early train this morning for Boston, to visit her sister, Mrs Lee Street.

Mr N A Cliff leaves to-morrow morning for Boston en route to St Augustine, Florida, where he will spend the winter.

Rev Willard Macdonald and William Cameron from St Paul's church attended the Presbytery meeting at St John yesterday.

The friends of Dr Seery, will be glad to learn that his health has somewhat improved since his return from P E Island a few days ago.

Many Deaths.

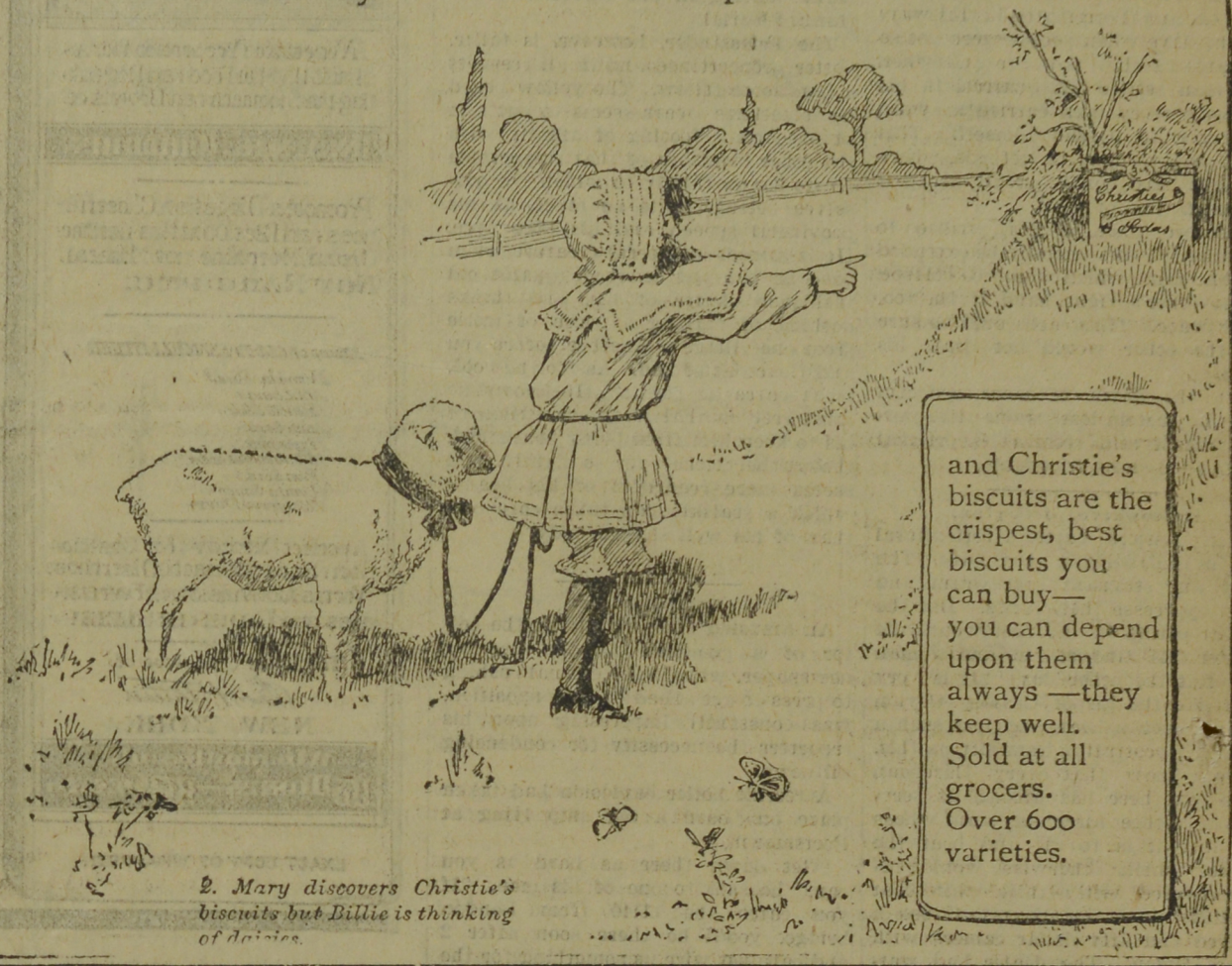
Chicago, Oct. 22.—By a fire which broke out shortly before midnight in the plant of the Glucose sugar refinery, situated at Taylor street and the Chicago river, that factory was almost entirely destroyed and it is said that 29 persons lost their lives.

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