

**FEARED HE COULD NEVER WORK AGAIN Sheppard Had Breakdown And Was Forced to Leave His Job.**

A few evenings ago Mrs Florence Sheppard, wife of Augustus Sheppard, a well known employee of P. W. Ellis company, who resides at 87 McRoberts avenue, Toronto, went into Tamlyn's for a bottle of Tanlac and said: "Tanlac certainly is fine medicine. Why, a little over a week ago my husband got in such a bad condition he had to stop work. He was told he must go to the hospital and be operated on and I was almost crazy. A week ago tonight I bought a bottle of Tanlac for him and in two days he was back at work, and he has been working regular ever since."

In an interview a day or so later Mr. Sheppard said: "I had what I would call a general nervous breakdown, and for six or seven weeks was in terrible shape. The trouble seemed to come on me all of a sudden and before I hardly knew it I was in a serious condition. I was under treatment and kept taking medicines without getting any better and was finally told I would have to be operated on and to get ready to go to the hospital. My appetite left me entirely and I got so all I could take when I went to the table was a cup of tea. My strength and energy all seemed to leave me and while I was in no particular pain I kept getting weaker. I would have dizzy spells when everything seemed to be going round and round, I would have lost hold of the nearest support to steady myself, and one day I was so overcome with weakness that I fainted and had to be carried out of the shop. I lost over ten pounds in weight and was just dwindling away to nothing. I worked just as long as I could hold my head up and finally I was forced to give up. I was off for ten days and felt like I would never be able to go back to work any more."

"So on Saturday night my wife came home with a bottle of Tanlac and urged me to take it, saying she had read so much about it she believed it would help me. Well, I started in on it and you may believe me or not, but Monday morning I was so much better that I went back to work and I haven't lost an hour since. I have picked up every day since I started on Tanlac and my friends are already talking about how much better I look. I certainly do feel a thousand times better and I have never had a better appetite, and I can eat just anything set before me. That old, tired, dizzy feeling has left me and I'm feeling strong and good. Tanlac has simply given me a new lease on life, and has saved me from the operating table. Things were looking pretty bad for me and my wife and I both were feeling mighty blue, but the gloom is all gone now and we are very grateful for what Tanlac has done for me."

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**Told In Twilight**

The usual weekly tea was held at the Yacht Club this afternoon.

Miss Harriet Gardiner, Bagot street, was hostess at a delightful tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Thir, Wellington street, entertained at the tea hour on Monday afternoon in honour of her guest, Miss Margaret Waters.

A very jolly picnic was held at Murton's Point on Tuesday afternoon when those present were Miss Dorothy and Miss Edna Chown, Miss Margaret Creelman, (Guelph), Miss Eleanor and Miss Veta Minnes, Miss Isabella Waldron, Miss Ruth and Miss Nora Martin, Miss Jean Flaville, Miss Una Polson, Miss Marjorie and Miss Norah Minnes, Miss Helen and Miss Marjorie Uglow and Miss Margaret Murrey.

Capt. R. Leslie Sparks has returned to Toronto after spending the week-end with Mrs. Sparks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dewey, Stuart street.

Miss Marjorie Gothard, Trenton, is visiting Mrs. William Dewey, Stuart street.

Mrs. Frederick Mito, Welland, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Vince, at her cottage, Fair View Park.

Walter Hutchison, Port Hope, is a guest at Mrs. William Vince's cottage at Fair View Park.

Miss Pose Brouse, General Hospital Training School, has returned after spending three weeks at her home in Iroquois.

Mrs. L. T. Best and Miss Nevada Best, Albert street, have gone to visit Cobourg friends.

Mrs. W. H. Wormwith and Miss Gill, Earl street, are in Toronto with relatives.

Capt. Victor Williams and Mrs. Williams have gone to Ottawa to reside.

Miss Frieda Stathers, after three weeks stay in Kingston left for Ottawa to-day.

Miss Bernice Clapp, Picton, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Dyde, Johnson street.

General MacDougall has gone to Toronto for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLeod and family, Stratford, are on a motor trip to Eastern Ontario. They will visit Mrs. McLeod's home at Smith's Falls. They came to Kingston where Charles McLeod will remain to take a course at the Royal Military College.

Mrs. Frank Britton, Hamilton, is visiting relatives in Gananoque.

L. A. Hodgins, Westport, is in Kingston on his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rathman and daughter, Margaret, Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Rathman, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aherm, Ottawa, came to Kingston with their son, Charlie Aherm, who entered the Royal Military College as a cadet.

Walter Guilford left Sunday for Flint, Michigan, after spending a week's holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. L. C. Lockett was in town on Monday from Stella.

Miss Margaret Wise has returned to Toronto after a delightful visit with Miss Gwendolyn Folger, "Edgewater."

Miss Margaret Waters is the guest of Mrs. James Thir, Wellington street.

Mrs. G. E. Rayson, University avenue, left yesterday to visit Mrs. Herbert Horne, Creemoy.

Mrs. Maynard Rogers and her niece, Miss Beatrice Rogers, Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. J. S. R. McCann, Wellington street.

Rev. Albert Brown and Mrs. Brown, who have been occupying Mrs. D. G. MacPhail's house, Union street, have returned to their home in Picton.

Miss Nora Martin, Clergy street, returned home, Monday, after spending the past three weeks with Miss Mildred Horsey, Creemoy.

Miss M. Golin, University avenue, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moutray, "Farnham," Amherst Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McCausland, and Mrs. Haas, Pittsburg, Pa., returned yesterday to Cedar Cliff their summer home on Wolfe Island after spending the past few days the guest of Mrs. M. Conroy, Alfred street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, New York, have returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Cassidy, John street.

Misses Norma and Carmen, Master Jack and O. F. Teigmann, have returned home after a delightful three weeks outing with W. H. Fletcher, Juniper Island, Stony Lake near Peterboro.

Miss Eleanor Morden, nurse-in-charge of the Columbus Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y., and Miss Edith Sears, Bedford Hills, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine, Albert street.

Mrs. E. W. LaChene has returned to Montreal after spending a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Provost, Earl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson, Wellington street, who have been spending the summer at Stella, expect to return to town next week.

Lieut-Col. and Mrs. W. G. Anglin, Earl street, spending the past few weeks at Algonquin Park, are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wendling Anglin, St. Catharines.

Miss Agnes Wilkins, Trenton, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Crals, Barrie street.

Miss Anabella Minnes, "Hillcroft," is left on Monday for Brockville, where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. DeLima.

Mrs. Thomas Bowie and Miss Barbara Bowie, Earl street, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. James

**Reid, Leamington, returned home today.**

Miss Mildred Jones, King street, the guest of her uncle, Beverly Jones, at his summer home, "Rockford," Brockville, returned to town yesterday.

Miss Eva Martin, Clergy street, is spending this week with Mrs. J. H. Byrne, Ottawa.

Mrs. T. A. Strawser and her sister, Miss Ross, Barrie street, who have been visiting friends in Bath, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. F. C. T. O'Hara and Miss Marston have returned to Ottawa, after spending a few days with Mrs. O'Hara, Union street.

Miss Isabella McCausland, the guest of Miss Isabella Waldron, King street, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murray and John, Frontenac street, are returning from Pine Point, Maine, this week.

Miss Wilha Pyfrom, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. Lindsay Malcolm, Albert street.

Beverly Jones returned to Toronto to-day, after spending the past two months at his summer home in Brockville.

Mrs. Holmes, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. James Beard, O'Kill street.

Miss Florence Elliott, Barrie street, will spend the next week in Toronto.

Miss Edna Richardson, accompanied by Miss Helen Graham, Ottawa, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Rankin, Collins Bay.

Mr. Warton, a son, and Mrs. White, a sister, of Mrs. Read, Brock street, are visiting her for a few weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill and daughter, New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Darraugh, King street.

Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie and daughter, Marion, Kingston, are the guests of Mrs. R. J. Robb, 382 Charlton avenue, west, Hamilton.

Miss Muriel Brooks, Earl street, has returned from Sackets Harbor, N.Y., where she has been spending the past few months.

Mrs. A. F. Wheeler returned to Ottawa, yesterday after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Ashby, William street.

Mrs. John Webster and two children, "Orchard House", Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Cooke, the Rectory, Barrie,field.

Miss Bessie Farwell and Miss Chrissie Dyde, came up from Thousand Island Park on Monday, and spent the day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Darley Guesse, Sydney, have gone to Philadelphia and Bostonville to spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlett left on Sunday for Montreal to visit W. Hazlett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cockfair and Miss Grace Cockfair, visiting friends here, left yesterday for New York.

Capt. and Mrs. Van Dreeser, Howe Island, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baxter, Pittsburg, visited in Kingston on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Lockhart, Toronto, and Miss Maud Patterson, Winnipeg, are renewing old acquaintances together in and around the city for a few weeks.

Major Otto VanLuyen has returned to Valcartier after spending the week-end with Mrs. VanLuyen, 41 Union street W.

The marriage will take place in MacVicar Church, Hamilton, on August 29th, of Miss Gladys Jones to Corpl. Grant Potter, son of the Rev. James G. Potter, Corpl. Potter returned some months ago from France, where he had been seriously wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keller, Sharp's Corners, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Peasle, to R. Ray Valentine, Kingston. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of August.  
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**BRILLIANT ARTIST DROWNED.**

Tom Thomson Was an Interpreter of the Canadian Wilds.

Canadian art has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of Mr. Tom Thomson, one of Toronto's foremost landscape painters, who was drowned in Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, on Sunday, July 8th, and whose body was recovered from the lake waters ten days later. A deep lover of nature and a true interpreter of the spirit of the North Country, it was Mr. Thomson's habit to spend many months of the year wandering alone in the wild stretches of Algonquin Park, and in painting the beauty-spots of the rugged Northland, he won himself fame as an interpreter of the wilds of Canada.

As an artist with an intimate knowledge of the many moods of the North Country—especially the sinister mood of nature—Mr. Thomson began to receive attention in Canadian art circles some four years ago, and since then his many pictures have been prominent in all the important exhibitions, so that when his tragic death occurred, he was looked upon as one of the few young men whose work expressed the spirit of the wild and remote places of Canada.

Being one of the group of younger Canadian painters, Mr. Thomson's methods were conservatively modern and his colors, while brilliant to the extreme, were seldom overdone. In his pictures he embodied the spirit of nature as few Canadian artists have done, and to quote the words of a well-known Toronto artist, "Mr. Thomson got that brooding something of nature which can only be interpreted by either a poet or a poetic painter."

Although Mr. Thomson had only been painting for the past four or five years, his work was such as to attract immediate attention, and several of his larger pictures have been purchased by the Federal and Provincial Governments. Among these may be mentioned "A Northern Lake" and "A Northern River" in the National Gallery at Ottawa. Shortly before leaving the city on his last trip to Algonquin Park Mr. Thomson had finished one of his finest pictures, "Moonlight on a Northern Lake," which still hangs in a Studio Building, where he had his studio.

The tragic death of Mr. Thomson is deeply regretted by his fellow-artists, who view with deep sorrow the termination of a career so full of promise. Dr. D. J. MacCollum, president of the Arts and Letters Club, who was a personal friend of Mr. Thomson, said: "We considered him a painter of painters in Canadian art, and I believe that the secret of the greatness of his interpretations was that he loved the Northland in its greatness, and he painted because of that love. His work possessed that feeling which distinguishes the artist who paints for love from the one who paints from necessity. In his death Canadian art has lost one who would have achieved an international reputation."

**World's Wheat Supply.**

The world's wheat supply outside the territory controlled by the Central Powers, which no longer report crop yields, is, by any methods of calculation, entirely unsatisfactory, though the exact condition of affairs is extremely difficult to set forth in figures. The year 1915 produced bumper grain crops all over the world. Measured against that year, the wheat crop of last season is 400,000,000 bushels short, and an actual shortage exists in every country in the world. The falling off of production in Argentina from 172,000,000 bushels to 77,000,000 fully accounts for the embargo which that country has placed on the export of the great bread grain. Canada's wheat crop of last season, as measured against the year before, shows a falling off of nearly one half, and the wheat crop of the United States to only a little over 600,000,000 bushels.

This bad showing is largely the result of comparing extremes, for while the yield of 1915 was decidedly high, that of last year was abnormally low. When last season's crop is compared with the average for the years preceding the war, it is found to be fully 200,000,000 bushels short—an illustration of the fact that variations as high as twenty-five per cent. may be due to season alone. In France, however, the yield dropped off over twenty-nine per cent. for the high year of 1915, and over thirty-two per cent. for last year.—Eugene Davenport, in The Atlantic.

**A Finnish Device.**

Another Finnish war device which the vandalized ingenuity of the Hun has devised is the "crow's claw" which is distributed to all the German soldiers in France for the purpose of strewing over the ground they are forced by the Allies to retreat. Before the men, the menacing claws stick up and penetrate the feet of the unfortunate horses, crippling them. Allied soldiers, too, suffer severe injuries from these hidden weapons which are made of iron and supplied in huge quantities. Captain N. M. Grace, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, whose home is in Trenton, Ont., and who made the above statement, is now home on furlough.

**A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.**

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian regiment were going into the trenches for the first time, and their captain promised them five shillings each for every German they killed.

Pat lay down to rest, while Mick performed the duty of watching. Pat had not lain long, when he was awakened by Mick shouting:

"They're coming! They're coming!"

"Who's coming?" shouts Pat.

"The Germans," replies Mick.

"How many are there?"

"About fifty thousand."

"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up and grabbing his rifle, "our fortune's made."—London Opinion.

A couple of Kenyon Township men appeared at Alexandria on Saturday and pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in an unlawful place, and paid a fine of \$200 and 75 cents each.

**Probs: Thursday, unsettled and showery.**

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**A WATER ROUTE.**

Montreal to New York Via Lake Champlain.

As a result of the fact that the United States have now become an ally of Canada in connection with the war the people of the two nations are already looking forward to much closer working agreements in regard to domestic problems on this continent. For instance, there is now a move to develop water transportation between New York and Montreal by way of the St. Lawrence and Lake Champlain route. Regarding this, the Burlington Free Press says: "With the establishing of closer relations between the United States and Canada ensured by our co-operation in this war it goes without saying that one of the chief obstacles to the development of the Hudson-Champlain-St. Lawrence waterway will be eliminated. The invisible international boundary has been a more insuperable barrier to water transportation between Montreal and New York via Lake Champlain than all other land obstacles, including cost, combined."

Major Macdonough, chief of the second division of the United States Engineering Corps, who has also visited Burlington in connection with the development of transportation on the Lake Champlain, brought out at a hearing in Albany the fact that Montreal is approximately 500 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean, to say nothing of the distance from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to New York by way of Lake Champlain and the Hudson, Montreal, and New York are only about 200 miles apart.

"You cannot conceive of Germany, or even little Holland, permitting a great natural waterway like that afforded by the St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain, and the Hudson River to go unimproved and sending ships over a thousand miles on one of their way to get 500 miles. The present war contingency will help us develop transportation on the Hudson and Lake Champlain. The co-operation of the United States with Britain will pave the way to the breaking down of the barriers now blocking the opening of a great international waterway between New York and Montreal, between the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean."

To an Unknown Canadian.

During the King's recent visit to Vimy Ridge, says The Times correspondent, what most engaged his attention were the scattered graves with which the ridge was dotted. Wherever a cross marked the resting place of a soldier, the King went to inspect. Before one grave, "To an unknown Canadian," he stood for a long while. The grave was well tended, with flowers rising to wreath a broken trench helmet with which the cross was surmounted. "It is hard that any one of these brave fellows should be unknown," he said. "The world ought to know every one of them." More than once he expressed appreciation of the careful and reverent way in which the dead are buried.

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