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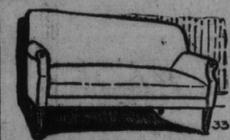
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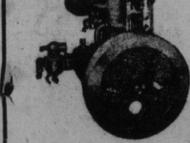
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## SOLDIERS PREFER EAST TO THE WEST

Government Receives Communications Which Indicate That a Large Number of Returned Men Will Seek Farms in This Province.

The New Brunswick Government is in receipt of letters which indicate that returned soldiers are anxious to take up farms in this province. It has been stated that the returned heroes did not care to go back to the land, but apparently this is not the opinion of the Canadian Association of Returned Soldiers with headquarters at Ottawa. A letter from the treasurer of that association, J. R. Phillips, states that the members of the association are desirous of securing most complete information relative to the proposals of the New Brunswick Government for settlement of the returned men.

Mr. Phillips in the course of his communication takes occasion to point out that the majority of the returned men preferred the east to the west, and were anxious to get desirable locations on farms in the east. Mr. Phillips particularly mentioned that a large number of the returned heroes intended to follow poultry raising, and that he considered farms of from fifteen to twenty acres would be sufficient for this purpose.

The Government is also in receipt of a communication requesting the details of the scheme to settle returned men on the land front P. H. Sexton, vocational secretary at Montreal. Mr. Sexton is a Halifax man, the director of technical education in Nova Scotia, and he frequently stated that he is greatly impressed with the agricultural possibilities of the eastern provinces.

## BOARD OF TRADE MONTHLY MEETING SLIMLY ATTENDED

Report of Assessment Committee to Be Dealt With by Full Board—No Action on Winnipeg Resolution.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade held last night was not very largely attended, there being only a quorum present. In the absence of the president J. B. Oudlip, vice-president, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting and the summary of the council proceedings for the month were read. The minutes were adopted, but the section in the summary in regard to the report of the assessment committee was laid over, and on motion of W. F. Hatheway, seconded by F. W. Daniel, it was decided to have the report of this committee dealt with at a special meeting of the full board to be called by the chair some afternoon next week.

In moving the resolution Mr. Hatheway said he felt that a resolution of this nature should have been brought before the full board before it was sent to the common council, as there were sections in it which he was sure all the members were not in sympathy with. He had also heard it classed as destructive criticism only, and the assessment committee regarded it as a condemnation of their report. The motion was carried and a special meeting will be held at the call of the chair.

The resolution of the Winnipeg Board of Trade in regard to a National Government was read, but no action was taken in view of the small attendance, and also the fact that most of the questions touched on would be considered at the "Win-the-War" convention to be held this morning.

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Business Restrictions Resolution Sent to Council—Will Engage Engineer McInnes for Further Period

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At the committee meeting of the common council held yesterday afternoon Commissioner Fisher presented his resolution re business restrictions and this will be dealt with at today's council meeting. Commissioner Wismore was given authority to engage Engineer McInnes for another three months. He presented a bill from A. R. C. Clark and Son for castings which he had purchased from them and Commissioner Russell asked for the placing of a fire alarm box on the McLeod wharf.

All the commissioners were present when the mayor called the meeting to order. Commissioner McLellan asked if the street superintendent was performing his duties and was told by the commissioner of public works that he was. Commissioner McLellan was of the opinion that the order of the council should not be ignored in the manner it was.

Commissioner Fisher disclaimed any idea of ignoring the order of the council. Commissioner Wismore presented a bill from A. R. C. Clark and Son for castings which they had left from the work in Bathurst and which he had purchased from them at 2 cents per pound, amounting to \$437.25, and moved that it be paid. Carried.

He also moved that he be authorized to engage the services of Engineer McInnes for a further period of three months. Carried.

Commissioner Fisher presented the following resolution re business restrictions:

That legislation be sought authorizing the council to enact a by-law giving the council control of the issuing of permits for construction of business premises, (including enlargements and additions) on streets or in district, to be called residential, where seventy-five per cent. of the occupation of land fronting on any section of street not less than four hundred feet in length is residential. Both sides of the street to be taken into account in ascertaining the residential percentage and the term "residential" to be extended to include churches and professional offices, when the latter would be located in residential buildings.

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Commissioner McLellan was of the opinion that the council had the power already under a bill passed in 1917 but it was decided to send the resolution to the council.

Commissioner Russell asked the commissioner of public safety if it would be possible to have a fire alarm box installed on the McLeod wharf and the commissioner promised to look into the matter.

**FUNERALS.**

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Allan, who died in Vancouver, and whose body was brought here for interment, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Millidge and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of James McKelvey took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, Elliott Row. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKegan and Rev. Mr. Thompson, and interment was made in Fernhill. Members of Knights of Pythias attended in a body.

The body of Mrs. Timothy Desroches, who died at her residence, 82 Douglas avenue, on Sunday, was taken yesterday to St. Paul, Kent county, for burial. Mrs. Desroches is survived by her husband, three sons, Eugene of Woodstock, Me.; and Israel and David of this city; seven daughters, Mrs. Sylvia McCale of Rogersville, Mrs. Zital Bastarache, Mrs. Joseph Chase of this city, and Jennie, Delia, Mary and Beatrice at home. Her former home was at St. Paul.

**NEWS SUMMARY.**

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New York, Mar. 5—Republic Railway and Light, January net after taxes, decreased \$9,228.  
Chevy. Motors Road year ended Dec. 31st, 1916, net for operations \$4,845,000 after deducting cost of manufacture and expenses of selling and administration.  
Balkan press agency says Bulgaria is to break with the United States.