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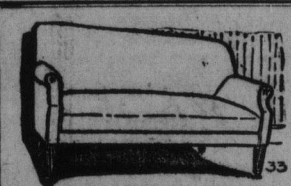
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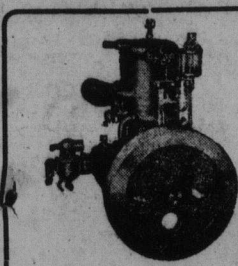
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SOLDIERS PREFER EAST TO THE WEST

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 heroes.

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 treasurer of the soldiers' association also made enquiries as to the provisions which the Government had made for the introduction of technical education, stating that those who did not approve of the farm life would be interested in following technical education. The desired information has already been formed and it is expected that results will accrue in the early location of a number of returned soldiers on the farms of the province.

The Government is also in receipt of a communication requesting the details of the scheme to settle returned men on the land from 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, and on motion of W. F. Hatheway, seconded by F. W. Daniel, it was decided to have the report of the assessment 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.

O. C. Bissell wanted to know what was the matter with the St. John Board of Trade, and if there was any way in which the members could be induced to attend the meetings and express their opinions on matters of general interest to the public.

Capt. A. J. Mulochy, speaking on the

ST. JOHN IN FIRST PLACE LAST WEEK

Of 91 Recruits Secured in the Province 32 Came From St. John City and County.

The same number of men enlisted in the province for the week ending Saturday, March 4th, as for the week previous, viz., ninety-one. For the last three weeks the returns show that this province goes steadily on, providing men to help fill the places of those who fall on the firing line. For the week ending Saturday, Feb. 17th, 90 men was the total. The subsequent week realized 91, while last week also reached a total of 91. This, however, is not as good as the same week last year. For this period 263 men were enrolled. St. John supplied 78 of the total last year. For the same week in 1916 there was not a county but what contributed to the week's total. Last week six counties failed to send a man. The tabulated list follows:

St. John County—
16th Field Am. Train . . . 14
238th Battalion . . . 1
214th Battalion . . . 4
9th Siege Battery . . . 2
Canadian Engineers . . . 2
Machine Gun Draft . . . 4
C. A. S. C. . . . 3
Forestry Draft . . . 1
R. C. N. V. R. . . . 1
—32

Westmorland—
216th Battalion . . . 1
165th Battalion . . . 1
236th Battalion . . . 1
Field Artillery Draft . . . 3
Div. Am. Col. . . . 3
65th Field Battery . . . 3
Canadian Engineers . . . 3
Home Service . . . 2
—47

Carleton—
65th Field Artillery . . . 1
Div. Am. Col. . . . 1
16th Field Am. Train . . . 2
236th Battalion . . . 2
Home Service . . . 2
—8

Victoria—
9th Siege Battery . . . 1
16th Field Am. Train . . . 1
Skilled Ry. Employees Bn. . . 1
Home Service . . . 3
—6

York—
16th Field Am. Train . . . 5
236th Battalion . . . 1
—6

Restigouche—
165th Battalion . . . 1
236th Battalion . . . 2
Home Service . . . 1
—4

Northumberland—
236th Battalion . . . 2
Home Service . . . 3
—5

Charlotte—
236th Battalion . . . 2
—2

Kent—
165th Battalion . . . 1
Albert . . . 0
Kings . . . 0
Queens and Sunbury . . . 0
Gloucester . . . 0
Madawaska . . . 0
—1

Total for week ending March 4th . . . 91
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ASKS FOR FIRE ALARM BOX ON M'LEOD WHARF

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

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 not and he would have a recommendation to make to the council in this matter at today's meeting.

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 3 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 districts to be called residential, where seventy-five per cent. of the occupation of land fronting on any section of street or 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.

(2) That a section be added giving the council, with respect to location, control of the issuing of building permits.

The death of John Brown, formerly of this city, occurred on Saturday, March 3, at his home in Lewiston, Me., after an illness of a year's duration. He was a native of St. John and resided here until about five years ago when he removed to Maine. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Walsh of this city; four brothers, Henry, Robert, Stanley and Frank of St. John; and three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Livingstone and Mrs. Wellington Bacon of St. John, and Miss Gertrude Brown of Boston. The funeral will take place in Lewiston today.

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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, 32 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 McCall of Rogersville, Me.; Zillah Bastarache, Mrs. Joseph Chase of this city, and Jennie, Della, Mary and Beatrice at home. Her former home was at St. Paul.

OBITUARY.

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