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**THE PAPER FAMINE**

(Montreal Star).

The printing paper famine has driven hundreds of papers all over the continent out of existence, with the prospect that 2,000 more will suspend publication before spring, while thousands of others have been forced to add 100 per cent. to the selling price.

The latest reports are from Buffalo and from Pittsburgh, where all the 1 cent papers have been raised to 2 cents.

The pinch is felt as much in Canada as the United States.

Famine conditions have been established gradually for a number of years, and now they are suddenly developed to the embarrassment of the newspaper publishers who, according to American papers, find the increased cost of paper more than three times their former profit.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**MOOSE LODGE CONCERT**

A concert under the auspices of St. John Lodge of Moose, in their hall last evening, was very enjoyable. The programme included piano solos by Miss Kemp and Miss Brown, vocal solos by Miss Mullin and David Lattimer, monologue by Mr. Gordon, readings by Miss Ross, and step-dancing by C. McFadden. The various participants received hearty applause and were all compelled to respond to encores.

**DEAN EARLE**

A wedding of much interest to many friends took place at 5:30 p. m. yesterday in the Germain street Baptist church parsonage, when Richard N. Dean, contracting carpenter, was united in marriage to Mrs. Annie O. Earle, widow of James E. Earle, formerly of this city. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. S. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Dean left on the Boston train for a wedding trip to Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside at 72 St. James street.

**STUDYING CHILDREN'S AID WORK**

Professor Kelstead of the U. N. B., and W. Limerick, police court magistrate of Fredericton, who are in the city today, are displaying considerable interest in the arrangement made in St. John for the care of children in no way connected with the court and who must be cared for in one way or another. They discussed the local arrangements with Mayor Hayes this morning and are planning to spend this afternoon in an investigation of the various institutions to which such children are committed.

**The Man In The Street**

A day like this may remind us that every cloud has a silver lining—but—

Isn't it too bad that we cannot mint that silver and use it to reduce the high cost of living.

Boycotting ice cream may have the effect of reducing the consumption of milk and cream, but after tasting some of the brands sold in St. John, we feel at liberty to entertain doubts.

Doing away with the local sales of corn starch.

New British regulation limits the number of courses which may be served at hotel meals. Does it limit the amount which may be served at each course?

Some of us have already learned to worry through a dinner of only three courses and still satisfy the pangs of hunger.

Bonar Law's early experience in the New Brunswick lumber district has proved helpful in the task of selecting cabinet timber for the British government.

**Just for a Change**

The little chap snelt to say his prayers, but heated.

"Muvver," he asked, "does God have to listen to the prayers of all the little girls and boys?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, I think He must be tired of prayers by this time. I'm going to tell Him a joke, just for a change."

**What the X Stands For**

His friend held up the Man in the Street and asked him what he meant by suggesting the abolition of the abbreviation "Xmas."

"Don't suggest such a thing," he said. "It is too useful. I have to send Christmas presents to a lot of folk for whom I have no earthly use. I would hate to have even to wish some of them a merry Christmas, so I just enclose a card with the words 'Xmas Greetings.' I do it with the mental reservation that, in such a case 'X' stands for an unknown quality, as it did in our school-day algebra problems. If some of them knew what the X stood for they would want to cut my throat."

But then, this chap is a grouch, and we need not worry about what he says.

**Poor Carry**

The messenger boys who haunt the country market looking for opportunities to carry home purchases for the thrifty shoppers were marching up and down announcing their intentions with the old cry of "Carry! Carry!" A benevolent looking lady who was not familiar with the custom heard them and her sympathy was aroused.

"Have you lost her?" she asked one of the boys.

"Lost who? What you givin' us?" the boy inquired.

"Why your little sister, Carrie. I have heard you calling her name ever since I came into the market."

**How Do They Manage?**

Have you seen two or more local staff officers astride the same horse in the city streets?

The Man in the Street has not witnessed this spectacle yet, but is wondering how they arrange matters.

It is a military tradition that staff officers should be mounted. In accordance with this idea the Halifax headquarters sent over a supply of horses for the N. B. headquarters. As far as the M. I. T. S. has learned there are only three horses for half a dozen officers.

When they want a ride, do the officers toss a penny to see who will ride and who will walk? Do they take turns by the day or the week? Or do they let each horse carry a double burden?

**CUT DOWN MILK SUPPLY IN THE FAIRVILLE HOMES**

Another Church Society Takes Action and Agitation Promises Further Spread

The agitation in Fairville over the increase in the price of milk is gaining force. Last evening a well attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Fairville Methodist church the matter was under discussion, and it was found that every lady present whose dealer had raised to 10 cents, had already reduced her order by one half.

The ladies were outspoken on the question and several expressed themselves as prepared to dispense with the use of milk altogether if the dealers did not lower the price.

This is the second Fairville society to take definite action this week on milk. The Baptist Ladies' Aid Society having taken up a similar position on Monday night. It is understood that the question has not been finally pronounced upon by either gathering, but the ladies feel that if an out and out boycott becomes imperative they are prepared to go the full length.

Meanwhile those who have cows of their own are doing quite a thriving business retailing milk to those who have left the regular dealers.

**PTE. W. LEE FOWLER IS KILLED IN ACTION**

Former St. John Man Who Had Lived in West and Enlisted in Vancouver

Alex L. Fowler of 218 Germain street, received a telegram this morning notifying him that his brother, Private W. Lee Fowler, had been killed in action on Nov. 21. Private Fowler joined the 2nd Battalion in Vancouver, but upon his arrival in England was transferred to another unit.

About eleven years ago he left St. John for the west and for some years was employed with the Grand Trunk Pacific in the capacity of a surveyor. He started ranching and met with success. When the war broke out he decided to give up ranching and don khaki. The spirit which lured him to the west enticed him to the battle fields of France, where he offered the supreme sacrifice for his king and country.

Private Fowler was a son of William H. Fowler of this city. Besides his father he is survived by one brother. He is well known throughout the city and a wide circle of friends will hear of his death with feelings of regret. He was in his thirty-first year. While en route to England in April he came to St. John to visit his father and brother.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—Casualties—

**INFANTRY.**

Killed in Action—

W. Tattrie, Tatamagouche, N. B.

**SERVICES.**

Seriously ill—

Driver A. Ling, Inverness, N. S.

**PERJURY CHARGE IN THE POLICE COURT**

Grows Out of Witness' Accusation Against City Detectives

A case against Vincent Rogers, an Italian, charged with having intoxicated liquor on his premises under a peer license, took an unexpected turn this morning in the police court when Lorenzo Giobli, who was called to the stand to testify on behalf of the defendant, made a sworn statement that the two city detectives who visited Rogers' place of business at the corner of Clarence and Brussels streets on Saturday night, were under the influence of liquor at the time.

Detectives Barrett and Briggs emphatically denied this charge and Giobli is now held on the charge of perjury.

Detective Barrett said that he and Detective Briggs, Sergeant Rankine and Policeman Fitzpatrick "listed the defendant's place of business on last Saturday night about 11:30. He found four men sitting in a room off the store playing cards. There was a bottle of gin half empty near the table, also several other 'smuggled' necks." He confiscated all the bottles and the cards.

Detective Briggs corroborated this testimony.

The defendant called two witnesses, both of whom were playing cards at the table when the police entered. The first witness, also an Italian, said that the bottles were brought to the house by a man from Glenwood, who came to the house some time ago to board, but who stayed a few nights.

Lorenzo Giobli then said that the bottle of gin was his. He was a boarder in the house. He swore that Barrett and Briggs were under the influence of liquor. The witness was questioned and requested and John deAngelis, who acted as interpreter, said that the witness persisted in his accusation. He was held on perjury charge and information was sworn out against him. He and Rogers were both sent into jail.

A case against Michael Angelo, charged with selling and keeping liquor on his premises, 168 Union street, was finished.

The magistrate found the defendant guilty of illegally keeping the liquor in his house and imposed a fine of \$50.

Several witnesses were called for the defence by E. S. Ritchie and the defendant also took the stand. He said that the liquor found on his premises was used for tea and coffee, instead of liquor. He admitted having the liquor on the premises and in view of this he was fined as mentioned.

Four prisoners were each fined \$8 or two months in jail for drunkenness.

**GLENDENNING-FANJOY.**

The wedding of Gilbert Glendenning of Big Cove, Queens county and Miss Elsie Fanjoy of Young's Cove road, was solemnized on Tuesday, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. G. Lane, 70 Exmouth street.

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It is evident that "Dad" has deserved well of his women folks, for they are certainly going to make his Christmas a rich one. He is going to get such good things as he never had before, and they are to be just the things he wants, for we have been watching "Dad" for over twenty-seven years and have been very careful to notice what the things were that he admired most, but usually wouldn't buy for himself; and we have told the ladies about these things and they are buying them for "Dad."

Yet, please note, wives, mothers, sisters and others, that while there are plenty of goods to buy for a man and there will be plenty of one sort or another, some of the finest things are in limited quantities, and will soon be gone.

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