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**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!**

Throughout the summer months The Times will issue on Saturdays at 12 o'clock. Advertisers, in order to ensure of prompt change of ads. should have their copy in this office not later than 4 p. m. on Fridays.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**  
Ordinary Classified Ads. may be sent to this office up to 9 a. m. on Saturday.

**NO TIMES TOMORROW**

Tomorrow, Thursday, being a public holiday, the Times will not be published.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**THE BANK CLEARINGS**  
St. John bank clearings for the week ended May 23 were \$1,699,240, corresponding week last year, \$1,638,738.

**FULCHER-FERGUSON.**  
At the Central Methodist parsonage, Moncton, on Friday, May 11, at six o'clock, Miss Hazel Ferguson was united in marriage to Stanley Fulcher of London, Ont.

**AYER-STEEVES.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Steeves, of Interlake, N. B., on May 18, their eldest daughter, Bertha M., was united in marriage to Hedley V. Ayer, of Fawcett Hill.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.**  
The engagement of Mary Evelyn daughter of Mrs. E. P. and the late Dr. E. P. Doherty, to Joseph A. Sutton, of Cochrane, Ont., son of John Sutton, of Moncton, is announced, the marriage to take place on June 12.

**HERE THIS EVENING**

Bandmaster McNichol, who is returning home from England, will arrive in the city this evening. Privates Dumphy and MacDonald, of Fredericton, both military medal men, will also arrive in the city this evening en route to their homes.

**NOVELTY SHOWER.**  
Friends of Miss Margaret Siney tendered her a novelty shower at the home of her cousin Miss Howes, Coburg street, last evening. Miss Siney will be a principal in an interesting event which will take place early in June.

**THE PRICE OF FLOUR.**  
A correspondent of the Times wants to know why one grocer charges \$2.25 for a 25 lb. bag of flour and another sells the same at \$2. Figuring this on the barrel basis he points out that it shows a very big profit for the first dealer and asks why it should be permitted.

**FIRE**

A fire broke out in a house situated in Bond's alley, off Paradise row, this morning, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The blaze started in the upper section of the building and was seen before it had made much headway.

**MRS. JAMES T. HAMILTON**

On May 17, in New Haven, Conn., of Elizabeth, wife of James T. Hamilton, passed away. Mr. Hamilton himself is well remembered in St. John, being a son of the late Robert Hamilton of the north end police force. He had been away from St. John quite a number of years. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by her husband, one son, one sister and three brothers. The sister and brothers live in Philadelphia, and the funeral took place in that city.

**IN HONOR OF BRIDE AND GROOM**

A reception was held last evening at the home of Alphonso McDonald, Somerset street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fias McDonald, who were recently united in marriage. A large number of friends assembled and extended congratulations to the newly wedded. During the evening dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

**NEW AGENT BUSY**

Agent George Scott of the Children's Aid Society is busy at his task. This morning he located a family of seven living in three small rooms, very dirty. There are three wage-earners, and the excuse at all for these home conditions. They will be improved. A visit yesterday by Mr. Scott and Dr. G. C. McLean to a filthy tenement will result in a recommendation that it be closed by the board of health. Mr. Scott has also been able to look into some cases of truancy, and make preliminary enquiries in several cases of neglected children.

**EVEN THE SOLDIERS' RATIONS CUT DOWN**

**Lt.-Col. McLeod Tells of Serious Food Situation in England**

In an interview with the Fredericton Gleamer Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod gives a vivid description of the seriousness of the food situation in England, even the rations of the soldiers being cut down. He says:—

"The greatest problem that England has to contend with at present is the shortage of wheat. This commodity is so scarce that in the hotels the piece of bread that they allow is so small that one almost has to have a microscope to see it. When we boarded the boat and were given a real supply of bread—we hardly knew what to do with it, so accustomed were we to receiving limited portions. The bread is made from maize flour, I may say.

"There is a good supply of beef, but meat of all kinds is very expensive. It is possible to get certain kinds of fish, although there is scarcity of deep sea fish, owing to the restrictions placed upon the fishermen. Big shipments are received periodically from Holland. The food security is serious, and even the rations of the soldiers have been cut down to the minimum. The control of food supplies is very stringent."

**RETURNED SOLDIERS HAVE REACHED QUEBEC**

Quebec, May 23—Some 600 invalided soldiers arrived in Quebec today from Halifax, where they disembarked on Monday evening.

## HE GAVE HIS LIFE

As before announced, Mrs. Walter Cobham of Market Place, West St. John, was advised recently that her husband, Private Walter Cobham, had



PRV. WALTER COBHAM

died of wounds sustained in the famous battle fought at Vimy Ridge. Private Cobham was a very bright young man with a cheerful disposition, and was respected by all who knew him. His wife is but a bride of scarcely a year. Private Cobham is survived by his wife, parents, four sisters and two brothers. Both brothers are in khaki, one in a military hospital in France, and the other a member of the Bantam battalion, now in England.

## The Man In The Street

"Your money or your life," has not been adopted by the government as its war-time slogan.

Eligible men may be required to give their lives to save the country but vested interests are too sacred, in the eyes of the present administration, to be sacrificed.

While the bread-winner goes overseas to fight the Empire's battles the family left at home must fight those who profit "from the hunger of the people."

But the finance minister says the government cannot take reasonable measures to protect the hungry because "the private business of any concern should not be opened to the public gaze."

Citizens are willing to give their lives but the government is unwilling to end inconvenience to its friends.

Meanwhile the man with the hoe (newly purchased and still unused) is preparing to do his bit for food production.

The holiday tomorrow will be no day of rest for the amateur farmer.

Let us hope that the weather man has no pro-German leanings.

A wet day tomorrow would interfere with a lot of planting operations.

The man whose former experience in digging was limited to a search for angle-worms will get some new ideas on the subject when he starts to cultivate his potato patch tomorrow.

If the fall crops could be measured by the quantities of seed which are being purchased, some families would have to use their parlors to store their excess supply of vegetables.

Who suggests hard times? The Lancaster highway board has \$10,000 to spend on nice new sidewalks.

The man who supported prohibition, knowing that he could get his own supplies from Montreal, is liable to sit up and take notice of the proposal that importations may be banned as well.

Here's where a big cellar will come in handy for the foresighted thirsty ones.

Is the pressing need for trained fighters the reason for the announcement that married men will not be exempt from military service?

When the women get the vote will they propose subsidies for military shops as well as for shipbuilding?

Conscripts

When conscription arrives, there are some we can spare; there's our neighbor who thrives on the raw onion cure. There's the fellow who knows how the war should be run; we'll cheer when he goes to join in the fun. The food speculator is one who should go; if he falls in a crater it would cause little woe. There's the fellow who spurs while pointing his ear, despite the hoarse roars that are heard far and near. We each have our pet aversions, we'd gamble, and we don't care a hoot how soon they may ramble; there are others we love much and hope they won't gas; they're the chaps whom we touch when our own funds are low.

## ACQUITTAL IN TWO COUNTY COURT CASES

At this morning's session of the county court, the case of the King vs. Jeremiah Hanley and Joseph Hayes was taken up. The defendants were charged with stealing a suit case and some clothes from Charles McLaughlin. Several witnesses were heard, but the evidence did not appear to implicate the defendants very strongly, and the jury, after being out a short time, returned with a verdict of not guilty. C. H. Ferguson prosecuted and K. J. MacLure appeared for the defendants.

The court adjourned until June 4 when some civil cases will be taken up.

Yesterday afternoon Hyman Jacobson was found not guilty after trial in the case against him charging him with receiving stolen goods.

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Panama Hats	1.50 to 7.00
Pyjamas	.25 to .50
Shaw-Knit Lisle Hose, pair	.75 to 2.00
Silk Hose, pair	.95 to 2.50
Leather Belts	.50 to 1.50
Invisible Braces	.50
Soft Outing Collars, each	.15 to .50
Golf Caps	1.00 to 2.00
Straw Hats	5.00 to 10.00
Fibre Matting Suit Cases	2.00 to 5.00
Fibre Matting Club Bags	.95 to 2.50
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