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## DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS AT FARRAH'S

TUES., MARCH 27

### Men's Hats

**\$1.00** For Dollar Day, all \$2.00 and \$3.00 Derby Hats. Get in Line! You will be more than pleased with the assortment. 10 per cent. Discount on all other Hats and Caps. We have many styles that are particularly dressy. Let our mirror help you decide on one of them, it will be a pleasing change from the one you have been wearing.

### Men's Shirts

**\$1.00** will buy you an excellent well made Shirt of durable materials, either for work or dress. Made in different styles. Two colors or one, assorted patterns. We will be pleased to help you select.

### Men's Underwear

**\$1.00** Invested in the Silko-Wool Garments that we handle is worth to you \$2.00 in wear and satisfaction. These garments carry Stanfield's Label, enough said! We carry many other brands. It will pay you to investigate.

### Men's Spring Suits

**\$1.00** Expended with us for a Suit means 100 per cent. Savings to you. Many new Styles and patterns. Remember the earlier you come, the more Suits you will find to select from.

### Boys' Suits

**\$1.00** Will start you a savings account. Start saving now by buying one of our new model Suits we have for you. Goods and Workmanship Guaranteed.

### Ladies' Boots, Shoes

**\$1.00** Can be stretched when you know how! Ladies who wish to be stylish dressy and up-to-date, and economical as well, are invited to examine our stock of Tan Boots and Shoes. All sizes in button or lace, high or low cut.

Your Dollar Can Be Stretched to Two When Shopping at Farrah's !!

**A. D. FARRAH & COY**  
NEWCASTLE, N. B.

### Fire Bug was Busy Wednesday Morning

Fire Chief Dickson and the town fire department had their hands full early Wednesday morning, with two fires which broke out simultaneously and which are believed to have been of incendiary origin. The fires occurred in the stables of the Waverly and Union Hotels which are on Pleasant street only a short distance apart. Both fires started in the hay mows, about 4.45 a. m., and were blazing away merrily when the firemen arrived. Three lines of hose were laid, two to the Union Hotel stable, in which the flames had made the greater headway and one to the Waverly stable. After an hour's work the firemen had the flames extinguished, and saved the lower parts of both buildings. The losses will amount to several hundred dollars. Both stables were insured, but the contents were not. Town Clerk Lindon.

**Has Little Blaze**  
About 10 o'clock Monday morning a small fire in the home of J. E. T. Lindon, called the fire department out, but the blaze which did not assume serious proportions, was extinguished with Mr. Lindon's garden hose.

### Orange Grand Master Favors Conscription

Bathurst, March 21.—Conscription was favored by E. H. Clarkson, of Stanley, Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, in his annual report, which was read at the 74th annual session which opened here at 8.30 o'clock last night. A large number of delegates were present. The proceedings were delayed until 8.30 because of the lateness of the trains and it was a late hour before the opening meeting adjourned for the night.

In his report Grand Master Clarkson said the order had made splendid progress. There had been a large increase in membership, and a number of new lodges had been instituted.

The Grand Master referred feelingly to the loss of lives of so many members and their sons in the great war. He made particular reference to the loss of the son of Past Grand Master David Hipwell, of St. John, and also to the death of Past Junior Deputy Grand Master William Roxborough, of Fredericton.

The Grand Master remarked that it was a matter of satisfaction that the Orange principles promoted temperance and he hoped all of the members could join making the new prohibitory law a success when it becomes effective on May 1. During the year he had made many visits from Campbellton to St. John. He had been unable to have an organizer appointed for the Maritime Provinces, but had arranged to have J. Wilson take up organization work in the province during the past summer and much good had been accomplished.

He urged the delegates to attend the sessions of the lodge of British North America of Charlottetown this year.

Grand Master Clarkson was proud to say that the order had been represented at the call of his colors by 60,000 members.

He said that Canada needed 100,000 more men and asked how we are going to get them. "Will our boys stand idle? Conscription is our only remedy," he thought "for the sooner we get more men the sooner will the Allies win the war."

The Grand Master also reminded the delegates that it was the duty of Canada to provide for the returned soldiers and the duty of the order to see that members who had been at the front, are not neglected.

The Nova Scotia Legislature will this week consider two important measures in the interests of women: the one designed to extend to them the political franchise; the other to admit them to the legal profession.

### "Capt. Jack" Scored A Great Success

The Irish drama, "Captain Jack," a well-written play depicting the hunting of Irish outlaws by English soldiers, common in the bad old days; betrayal by another Irishman, the tool of a Squire who wished to marry the outlaw's sister; but was refused, even when she was assured her brother's life depended upon her sacrifice of herself; the resignation of the English captain, who was forced to arrest the outlaw, whom he discovered was an old college chum; the falling in love of the Squire's daughter with the outlaw, who had once saved her life; etc. In many thrilling scenes, replete with adventure, was most successfully presented by the choir of St. Mary's church and friends in the Newcastle Opera House Friday and Saturday nights.

The hall was crowded both nights and the receipts, which go to aid St. Mary's Academy, were some \$445.00. The committee in charge were most efficient, and the performance of the different parts was all that could be desired.

The program was as follows:

**Synopsis**  
Act I—Morning—Home of the Driscools—"The Arrest"  
Act II—Night—Squire's Study—"The Escape"  
Act III—Home of the Driscools—"The Pardon."

**Cast of Characters**  
Captain Edward Gordon S W Demers  
Squire Shannon ..... D A Jackson  
John Driscoll—Captain Jack

J H Drummie  
Barney Donovan ..... C P McCabe  
Tim Burke ..... C H Morris  
Lieutenant Rogers ..... B D Hennessy  
Tim Burns ..... E McEvoy  
Eileen Driscoll ..... Miss Morrison  
Nelle Shannon ..... Miss LaBlonde  
Kate Kelly ..... Miss Morris  
Mary ..... Miss Moran  
Soldiers—Ed. McEvoy, C E McWilliam, A Travers, L Hachey.

**Chorus Girls**  
Misses Agnes Lawlor, Margaret Callahan, Mamie Condon, Clare Bernard, Margaret Dolan, May Dolan, Agnes McCabe, Mary McCarron, Dorothy Lawlor, May McEvoy, Lottie McWilliam, Irene Moran.

**Chorus Boys**  
Alexis McCarron, Barry Young, Edgar Allen, Willie Bernard, Willie Campbell, Hubert Fraser.

**Specialties**  
"Everybody Loves an Irish Song"—Opening Chorus  
"Nora"—D A Jackson  
"Somewhere in France"—A McCarron and H Fraser, with boys' chorus.

"So Long Letty"—Miss Morrison and J A Creaghan with chorus of girls  
"Calling Me Home to You"—J A Creaghan  
"Mama's Little Coal Black Rose"—Barry Young and Wm. Bernard, with boys' chorus.  
"Mother Machree"—Leo Dolan (Fredericton)  
"It's the Irish in Your Eyes"—Miss Morris, with chorus of girls.

**Newcastle Welcomed L.O.L. Grand Master**

The Orangemen of Northumberland county held an enthusiastic meeting here in the Orange Hall on Monday night to welcome the Grand Master, M. E. H. Clarkson, who, with some others, were on their way to the Grand Lodge meeting at Bathurst. There will be a large attendance at Bathurst from Fredericton, St. John and other places.

**TOWN IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE TO BE RE-ORGANIZED**

Next Thursday night a special meeting of the Town Improvement League will be held. Re-organization will be effected, changes in the constitution will be considered and officers chosen for the ensuing year. The public are cordially invited.

### Lieut. Murdock Goes Back to Hospital

Lieut. R. L. Murdoch, of Chatham, who was rapidly recovering from wounds received on the Somme in October last year, has been compelled to re-enter the military hospital at London. This is the information contained in a letter from Lieut. Murdoch, to his father, Mr. R. A. Murdoch, which was received yesterday. Lieut. Murdoch was struck in the hip by a piece of shrapnel which inflicted a compound fracture of the bone, and a severe flesh wound besides, and was rescued by his French-Canadian batman, after lying unconscious on the battlefield for many hours. After being taken to the field hospital, he seemed to recover rapidly, and the last previous word from him was to the effect that his wound was healing up nicely, and he was able to walk around with the assistance of a staff. The shrapnel splintered bone, however, caused unexpected trouble, and the wound reopened making it necessary for Lieut. Murdoch to go back to the hospital for treatment on March 1.

### Band Fund of 132nd To be Distributed

The following letter from Lt. Col. Geo. W. Merseaux will satisfy the curiosity of some North Shore people regarding the Band Fund of the 132nd Battalion:

Bramahott, Camp, Liphook, Hants, Eng. Feb. 18th, 1917

A. A. Andrew, Esq., Campbellton, N. B.

Dear Albert:—I am sending you enclosed a couple of cheques amounting to £108, 8s, 10d. This is what remains of our Band and Regimental Funds contributed largely by the people of the three counties, West-Lothian, Gloucester and Northumberland and which I want you to apportion in equal parts to the Patriotic Funds of these Counties, according to a vote of the last meeting of the officers of the 132nd Battalion.

I am sending the Band Instruments to Mayor Hickey of Chatham. These may be sold and the proceeds used in the same way. If this is approved by the Trustees, of whom you are one, the instruments may not bring very much as they were the first class in the first place and they received very bad usage on the voyage and on this side.

I trust you to look after this matter for us and see that the best possible use is made of these funds which belong to the people of the North Shore. Major Jones had control of these funds and I am acting for him since he is busy in the 13th Reserve Battalion, into which the 132nd was turned here in England.

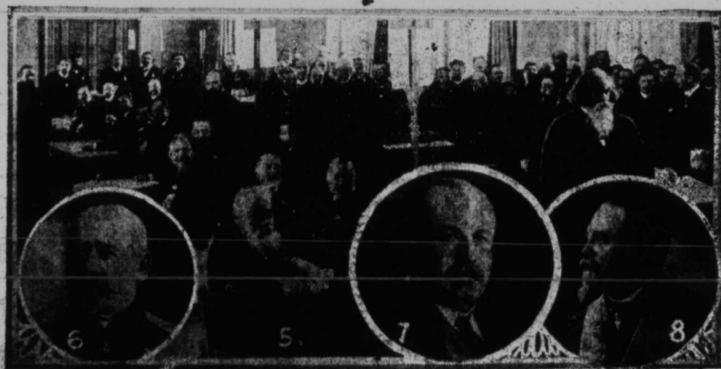
You can give as much publicity to this as you choose since some of the critics in Chatham were very particular to have the Major publish in the papers from time to time full statements of receipts and expenditures so and from these funds before we left Canada. When we return, the Major will be ready to give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of these funds if necessary.

I have been suffering from bronchitis almost from the time I reached England. The Medical Board has ruled me unfit for foreign service. I wish to come before the Board again, and if no better shall come back home as soon as my clearance can be obtained and these are engaging my attention at the present. Trusting they I am not imposing too much on your patriotism in asking you to do this for us, and with best wishes for your prosperity, health and happiness.

I remain, Yours very sincerely,

GEO. W. MERSEAU, Lt.-Col. P. S.—We had a day's visit from Lt.-Col. A. E. McKenzie a short time ago. I never saw him look so well.

### LEADING FIGURES AND SCENE IN RUSSIAN REVOLUTION



View No. 5 shows the Russian Duma in session; No. 6 is General Soukhomlinoff; No. 7, Michael V. Rodzianko, the President of the Duma, who led the revolt, and No. 8 is Alexander Protopopoff, head of the Interior Department, reported killed.

## \$ DAY

AT THE GOLDEN BARGAIN STORE

If You Want Your \$\$ to Make a Long Road with an Easy Step Read the following:

### White Turkish Towels

The condition of your skin depends a good deal on the Towel you use. Soft and Absorbent is the kind you want.

5 Pairs for \$1.00

### Grey Cotton

Everybody knows the scarcity of this article and the great increase in price. A Real Saving.

10 Yards for \$1.00

### Ladies' Leather Slippers

Here is an opportunity for the busy lady that is on her feet from morning until night. An easy Slipper renders walking a pleasure. Usually \$1.50,

On Dollar Day \$1.00

### O. U. Kid Stockings

For Children. Will protect the little ones against the cold and save both you and them a lot of trouble.

5 Pairs for \$1.00

### Ladies' Stanfield's Underwear

The outside apparel of Ladies wear depends a good deal on the undergarment. A well fitting undergarment emphasizes the elegance of the outline of the body. Stanfield's Garments have elegance and beauty combined. Regular \$1.50 a Suit

\$1.00 a Suit

### Ladies' House Dresses

Convenient and comfortable. Style and quality. Usually \$1.50

On Dollar Day \$1.00

### Ladies' Rubbers

Made to fit the new shape shoe. Save your good shoes by buying a pair at

65c. a Pair

### Men's Felt Hats

Reg. from \$1.50 to \$2.00

Your choice \$1.00

### Men's Fancy Shirts

\$1 and \$1 makes \$2, which will buy you three fancy shirts. Reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75. Don't Miss This Offer!

Three for \$2.00

### Talcum Powder

An indispensable luxury. Stock up while it lasts.

Six cans for \$1.00

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