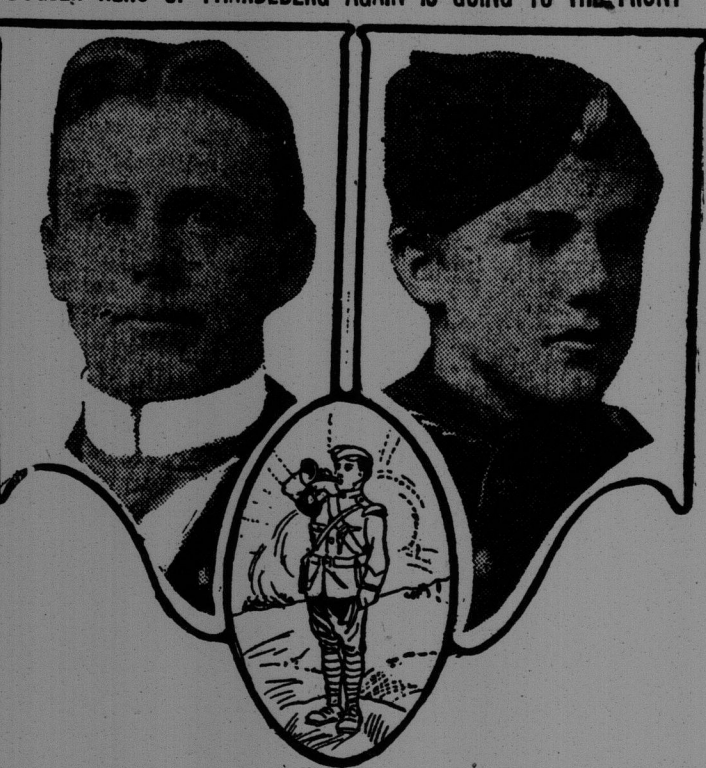


BUGLER HERO OF PAARDEBERG AGAIN IS GOING TO THE FRONT



Two pictures of Douglas F. Williams of Toronto, who was brigaded with the Gordon Highlanders at the battle of Paardeberg in the South African war. Although only thirteen years of age at the time he sounded the charge that started 20,000 British troops on the final rush. He has enrolled again for active service.

Advances in Prices in Saint John Already Because of The War Are Very Marked

Very few staples of common use have escaped the general advance in prices caused by the trouble in Europe. Those which have not yet felt the advance will likely be increased before long, for there is every reason to believe that supplies from European centres, or from Asiatic districts which pass through London in transit, will be curtailed, particularly those which ordinarily pass through British ports, because of the order against the export of foodstuffs.

Goods Most Affected.

Table with columns: Goods, Was, Now, Advance. Lists various commodities like Flour, Cornmeal, Beans, Sugar, etc.

In addition to this list: Biscuits have advanced 1-2 cent per lb. Canned goods have advanced 2-3 cents per doz. Chocolates and cereals have advanced about 25 per cent.

CHAPEL GROVE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barlow of West St. John, who have been visiting his parents, have returned home. Mrs. William Kirk of Millidgeville avenue is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hughes.

ADOGRAM No. 4

When we see a steer endeavoring to butt a locomotive from the track we may admire his courage, but we condemn his judgment.

Mid-Summer Headwear for Men and Boys. See Our Panama Hats \$4.00 and \$5.00. Children's Straw Hats at Special Prices. J. L. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hatters and Furriers - 55 Charlotte Street

LOCAL VETERAN OF CRIMEA NEARS 102ND BIRTHDAY

Louis Smith of Magazine Street Born in 1812

WAS FRENCH SOLDIER

They Were Side by Side With Red Coats Then as Now, Only Against Russians—Vividly Recalls Days of Battle

Only a few days separate, Louis Smith, a veteran gardener of Magazine street, from his 102nd birthday, Thursday next, will witness his observance of the second annual notch past the century mark, but he is as hale and active today as many a man fully thirty years and more his junior.

A veteran of the Crimean campaign, Louis Smith knows more than one or two things worth while of olden times on the march and on the field, and the particularly pleasing part of it is that his memory is joyfully fresh despite his weight of a hundred years. In the city world about 6 a.m. on August 20, 1854, his younger days were more or less uneventful, but when he came of years he was compelled to undergo his military service, the term then being seven years.

FOOD STUFFS AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR ENGLAND FROM STATES

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Half a million bushels of wheat, tons of flour, hundreds of cases of condensed milk, shovels and medical supplies are included in the cargoes of three trans-Atlantic liners which are scheduled to sail from this city today for England. The vessels are the American liner Haverton for Liverpool, the Manchester for Antwerp, and the Atlantic Transport for London.

WILL BE HOME FOR KEEPER OF THE CANTILEVER BRIDGE

One of the three buildings in Douglas avenue, which were located in the way of the approach to the new steel highway bridge, is to be put to a new use as a home for the keeper of the cantilever railway bridge.

FAIRVILLE NEWS

The Lancaster Highway Board is introducing a welcome improvement by the installation of catch basins to drain the Fairville streets. In the past there has been no method of draining the streets in wet weather, except by surmounting the basins and catching the water in the face drainage, and the catch basins connected with the new sewerage system, will help to keep the streets in much better condition.

SUPREME COURT WRITS

Writs have been issued in the Supreme Court as follows: H. W. Parlee vs. T. H. Harding, claim \$1,088 damages for false imprisonment. B. F. Smith, Florenceville, vs. W. R. Yerra, claim \$9,800, alleged damages on contract. B. F. Smith, Florenceville, vs. C. H. Rude, claim \$2,181, action on judgment obtained in Ontario.

USE THE WANT AD. WAY

The Man In The Street

SAFELY FIRST—Don't hesitate to give reply if challenged by a soldier on the docks.

News note says United States exports to Germany 50,000,000 pounds of prunes each year. Ah! We did have an idea that Der Kaiser was full of 'em.

Must be a relief to Robert Bridges, poet laureate, to have that poem of his mind.

Some talk of writing Sylvia Plankhurst's biography. The police books should help some.

Lige may be spelt like that, but aspiring poets should know that when spoken, it doesn't rhyme with diege.

After having watched some of the play in the local tournament this week, and not being expert at tennis, we hope our curiosity will be excused, if we ask why it seems so hard to hit the netting?

The sporting editor on being shown the preceding, became wrathful, and replied, "It's not."

Seems to be a lot of fellows around town now whose sole objective is predicting what's going to happen to Germany.

Walking to the North End is still the quickest mode of getting there.

Wonder if the dogs of war had anything to do with the making of German sausage.

According to Mr. Carvell one of Premier Fleming's popular songs would be that one time favorite, "I've got the time, I've got the place, I've got the money, too."

Local militia officers have been observed carrying a cane while wearing a sword, in defiance of military usage. Must want to have their choice of weapons in case of trouble.

German claim series of great victories, but even their worst enemies would not grade them the kind of victories they have been enjoying.

The "Phantom ship" seems to have nothing on those elusive German cruisers.

The Horrors of War. An Austrian, entering a German cafe in Belgium, asked the French waiter for an English stew. The waiter replied, "We are now doing a Russian business, so I can't serve."

One of the police court officials is wondering. There is a man in jail charged with rioting, who is both deaf and dumb, and one day this week he was one cent a day, and I rather doubt if he did not do it. The official keeps on wondering.

Here's a good one that is being told on a couple of workmen employed by a local plumber. Early in the week one of the residents of Partridge Island sent to the city for a plumber to fix something about his place. The two young men got all right, but they forgot about the military occupation and the necessity of getting a pass. The minute they landed on the island, so the story runs, they were seized and placed in irons. The man to whom they were going could not identify them and it was not until their boss could be located and brought to the island with the necessary credentials that the plumbers were liberated. And three or four hours in irons on a lonely island, suspected of godless-knows-what, is not a pleasant experience.

There is a vast difference between being accurate and being busy, as the clerk in the police court can bear witness. In reading the testimony in a case this week, the clerk said, "When I awoke—"

The witness interrupted, "When I awoke," and of course the clerk had to make the correction.

NO ADVANCE IN BREAD PRICE HERE BUT THE PASTRY LINES HIGHER

No advance in the price of bread is expected amongst the local bakers according to the present outlook, unless flour goes considerably higher in price, but different lines of pastry are to be increased.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers of real estate in St. John county have been recorded as follows: F. L. Clarke to Edna O. Clarke, property in Lunenburg. Devises Felix McGirr to Mary Taylor, et al, property in Simonds. Joseph Rodrick, et al, to St. John Real Estate Company, property in Canterbury street. J. MacMillan Trustee to Joseph Taylor, property in Simonds. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, et al, to George Casack, property in Great Marsh Road, Kings County. F. M. Kealar to F. W. Gathlin, property in Greenwich. C. M. Kelly to J. E. Townson, property in Hampton.

SEVENTEEN BARBIS

Registrar J. B. Jones reports the birth of seventeen infants, twelve boys and five girls, and seventeen marriages during the week.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteers Wanted for local service, A Company 62nd. Apply MALCOM McAVITY Water Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co. King Street, St. John, N. B. Our Stores Open 8 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Fridays 10 p.m. Saturdays 1 p.m. GREAT BARGAIN SALE OF FEATHER PILLOWS Commencing Monday Morning, August 17th. We will place on special sale One Hundred Feather Pillows. Size 18 x 27 inches at an extraordinary low price of 79 cents each. These pillows are covered with a high-grade English ticking and filled with selected feathers. Those who require extra pillows will find this sale a grand opportunity to secure same, as these goods cannot be equalled at the price or reproduced. 79c. for regular \$1.25 quality—House Furnishing Department, 3rd Floor. PILLOW SLIPS at SLAUGHTER PRICES Best American Cotton Pillow Slips, soft in finish, free from dressing, and hemmed ready for use—20 dozen in the lot only, in three sizes. Slaughter Sale price 21 cents each. MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords For a Few Days Only, We Are Clearing Out Some Broken Lines of Ladies' White Buckskin and Tan Russia Pumps. Regular \$5.00 Values. SPECIAL PRICE \$2.98 White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps \$1.98—Special Value. THE SLATER SHOE SHOP - 81 KING ST. R. P. SWEETMAN, MGR.

AT THESE PRICES Every Boy Should Have a Lot of NEW WASH SUITS To Finish Out the Season. How those Boys' wash suits have been going, trooping out the past day or so! Mothers were so delighted with their cool appearance, their fine quality and their delightful combinations, that many bought for future as well as present needs. While the selling has been brisk the lot was larger and there is a goodly variety yet from which to choose, of all linen materials, madras, chambray, galatea, pique and other washable materials. Cool and Crisp—no boys' Summer wardrobe complete without his share of them. \$.75 Washable Suits Reduced to \$.49 1.00 Washable Suits Reduced to .67 1.50 Washable Suits Reduced to .98 2.00 Washable Suits Reduced to 1.34 Childrens Rompers, 2 to 6 years Reduced 33-1/3 %

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A Summer Soft Hat. Ever think about one? Ever wish you had one when the clouds begin to pile up? It's the next thing to a straw in weight and comfort—the best thing you can wear for foggy and misty weather. Best have one on hand. Drop in and let us show you what we have for Fall. D. Magee's Sons, Ltd. 63 King St. Hats and Furs St. John N. B.