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**NEWS PUBLISHERS  
FACE PAPER FAMINE**

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—As a result of a series of meetings of the newspaper publishers of Philadelphia, called to consider the serious situation confronting them caused by what are practically famine conditions in the news print paper market, the following agreement was unanimously reached:

All morning, evening and Sunday newspapers will immediately reduce the size of their issues to the extent of a total in excess of 80 pages weekly.

That, beginning September 1 next, the accepting from wholesale purchasers of unsold copies of all morning, evening and Sunday newspapers will be discontinued. Heretofore this privilege has been granted to newsboys, news agents, newsstands and carriers.

**Gasoline From N. B. Shales In-ventor's Idea**

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Louis Simpson, inventor and promoter, of Ottawa, has submitted to the government a scheme which he believes will solve the gasoline problem.

He asks encouragement for the development of oil bearing shales in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and in parts of British Columbia. From these deposits he believes cheap motor fuel may easily result, while their exploitation would give employment to large numbers of returned soldiers and others. The increasing demand for gasoline and the resultant high prices will cause the proposition to be looked into by the government.

Yarmouth Post—Pte. Frank Pike of the 219th, now at Aldershot, spent the week end in Truro, visiting his sister Miss Mary Pike, who is attending the Rural Science School. This young soldier is a son of Capt. George Pike, Barrington, and is one of a large number of boys from Shelburne County who have joined the colors. He is now taking a Lieutenant's course at Aldershot, and we know he will give a good account of himself when the time comes to show his mettle.

**Words of a Statesman**

"If any man in this city, this province, or in this Dominion, knows of any person in the employ of the government of Canada who he believes is guilty of wrong doing with public funds, let him bring a charge to my notice, and if an investigation is necessary an investigation will be made without one moment's delay, and if proceedings in the courts are required to deal with public officials those proceedings will be instituted"

—Sir ROBERT BORDEN at Halifax

**Visitors at Camp Aldershot**

Lt.-Colonel George D. Fearman, Officer Commanding the 120th Battalion, Hamilton Ontario, but camping now at Windsor, N.S., Captain Chaplain Canon Daw of the same Battalion, Rev. Dr. Boyle, President of King's College and Professor Forsythe of the King's College, visited Camp Friday and were guests at luncheon at the 193rd Officers' Mess.

Mrs Van Horne, wife of Major Van Horne, 219th Battalion, is quite ill at her home in Yarmouth.

Mrs. S. O. Watt, wife of Capt. Watt of the Y.M.C.A. and little daughter, Anna, spent several days near Camp.

Mrs. R. K. Lambert, wife of Capt. Chaplain Lambert, 97th Battalion, arrived from Toronto on Monday and is staying near the Camp.

Mrs. J. H. C. DeMont and daughter of Clark's Harbor are visiting Private J. H. C. DeMont, R.M.P., of the 219th Battalion.

Among the visitors to the Camp this week were Mrs. D. C. MacGillivray and Miss C. Theresa MacGillivray of Antigonish, N.S., mother and sister of Lieut. D. J. MacGillivray, 193rd Battalion.

Capt. the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell was a welcome visitor to Camp on Thursday. He was en route to Yarmouth where he will address a large gathering in the interest of recruiting and the interests of recruiting and also speaks at the Red Cross Convention.

**MILITARY "AT HOMES"**

Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes were "at home" Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock at their bungalow, Pine Cabin, in the beautiful pine grove just outside of the Camp grounds. The guests included a large number of officers in Camp and their ladies and many friends from Kentville.

The day was sunshiny and inviting. Tea was served out of doors, and the function was enhanced by the engaging beauty of the environing wildwood and by a program of selected music played by the 85th Band.

The guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves, in social converse and in appreciating the open-air delights of the place.

A very pleasing social event took place at Starr's Point, on the picturesque grounds of the Starr homestead, on Thursday afternoon when Lieut.-Colonel Stanfield, O.C., 193rd Battalion, and Mrs. Stanfield received a large number of officers and their ladies and others.

The day was beautifully clear, and the spacious lawn with its spreading trees and leafy hedges

formed a fitting background for the vari-colored dresses and the soft-hued khaki. Lawn tennis and other out-door games were enjoyed, and afterward tea was served.

The 193rd band was in attendance and rendered an excellent program, which added greatly to the success and pleasure of the occasion.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Irene Gates of Port Williams has returned from a visit at Granville Ferry.

From Digby Courier:—Miss Geraldine Lawrence, of the Western Union Telegraph office, who was a passenger to Digby Wednesday. During her absence her place was filled by Mr. R. J. Caldwell, who went to Kentville Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Brown, of the D. A.R., Kentville, accompanied by Mrs. Brown, spent the week-end in Digby. They motored to Meteghan and Little Brook on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wigle announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pearl Garfield Carruthers, B.A., of Whitby, Ontario, Marriage to take place in August 17th.

The Granville Ferry correspondent in a local paper says: Mrs. Croves, Mrs. Melville and little daughter Doris, and Mrs. McBride and little son Samuel are visiting friends in Waterville.

Lieut. Roy Edwards, who won his Lieutenant's commission at the front with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, and about two months ago was transferred back to Canada for duty with the Highland Brigade, has qualified for the rank of captain.

Mr. Guy Blackadar, of Weymouth, recently motored to Wolfville, accompanied by Mrs. Blackadar, Mrs. A. C. Morse, of Lynn; Mrs. F. W. Pevear and Mr. Selwyn Pevear, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The party visited the military camp at Aldershot and other interesting places enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Corbett and family, left on Thursday night for Aylesford, N. S. Mr. Corbett, who has resigned from the pastorate of Pitt Street Baptist church, intends spending several weeks' holiday with his family at that place. The station was crowded with friends to bid them good bye. They were accompanied as far as Kentville by Mrs. Colpitts. — Sydney Post.

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCHES**—Will be served in Station Restaurant, Kentville, commencing at 5:30 a.m. during the summer months sw4

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