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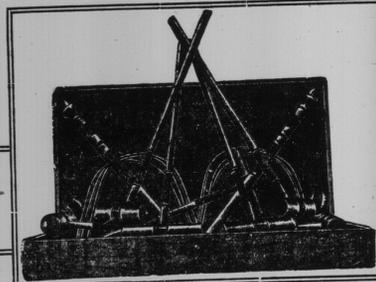
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The Man In The Street

Having approved of the sample we are now prepared to accept delivery of a large consignment of this kind of weather.

The chap who blames our recent dampness on the war offers further confirmation that war is what Sherman said it is.

Although the temperature is higher, some people are complaining of a chilly feeling, due, perhaps, to exposure to the selective draft.

Sir Sam's evidence indicates that Premier Borden spent less time in leading the country to victory than he did in sitting on the then minister of militia.

But Sir Robert now seems to be experiencing the sensations of the person who sits down on the chair in which the bent pin is concealed.

The old lady who said that we need a provisional government to deal with the food question, now suggests that perhaps one of these modern kitchen cabinets would do as well.

"There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight" might have been a popular song in St. John forty years ago today, if it had been written then.

Comparing the appearance of St. John today with his recollection of the city before the great fire, leads an old citizen to remark that perhaps the fire was not such a disaster after all.

At the same time, we are not particularly anxious to see how much better a city we could build if this one were wiped out.

The suggestion that such disasters as the great fire come as a punishment for sin should lead to searchings of the heart on the part of the citizens; for instance, there is the chap who borrowed our garden rake four weeks ago.

Of course, no one around St. John has anything like \$120,000 burdening his conscience.

Evidence given at a certain inquiry held in this city yesterday would indicate that it is easier to make money than explanations.

The chief contractors did the tendering; the sub-contractors do the work, but what did Mr. Tennant do?

Query to the editor—In the above sentence should the word "what" be used, or would "whom" be the better usage? Answer—We give it up.

Add important dates in history, August 2, 1917—when the tax discount expires.

RECENT PRICE CHANGES

Changes in provision prices during the last week show some slight encouragement to the housekeeper, possibly enough to console for the number of increases in price which appear as usual. During the week there have been reductions in potatoes, sugar and clear pork, while various other lines have continued on their upward way. Owing to the arrival of southern potatoes, prices of the St. John market to \$6 a barrel, although this still is a dollar higher than the wholesale price quoted in Fredericton last week. Sugar shows a drop of fifteen cents a hundred and American clear pork is \$2 lower than last week.

On the other hand, Manitoba flour is forty cents higher; granulated cornmeal shows an increase of \$1.25 a barrel; molasses costs four cents more a gallon; rice is one-half cent higher and pure lard shows a slight advance.

Ontario canned peaches are up thirty cents a case; candied citron peas up an advance of two cents a pound; Oregon apples are firmer in price and Messina lemons have advanced fifty cents a box.

Another increase of forty cents, effective this morning, brought the wholesale price of Manitoba flour up to \$15.20.

DEATH OF MRS. IBISHUA WARD

Mrs. Julia Ward, wife of Joshua Ward, 21 Dorchester street, died in the General Public Hospital at half past four o'clock this morning. Mrs. Ward had been seriously ill for only a week with throat trouble but from the first it caused grave anxiety to members of the family. She was removed to the hospital in hope that an operation would prove successful but physicians upon examination found that nothing could be done. Although for the last few days it was known she could not recover, her death this morning proved a shock not only to relatives but to many friends.

Mrs. Ward was one of the best known women of the Cathedral parish. Of a deeply charitable disposition she made many close friends and was universally respected and liked. But it was within the circle of her own family that Mrs. Ward's qualities were best exemplified. She was a model wife and a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. Ward was formerly Julia Hogan of Calais, Maine. She leaves her husband, six sons, three daughters, three sisters and two brothers. The sons are John D. of Chatham; Walter J. of Seattle; William E., Joseph B., Gregory T., and Francis J. at home. The daughters are Misses Mary, Margaret and Alice, at home. Mrs. Charles Morris of West St. John, Mrs. Edward O'Melia and Miss Agnes Hogan of Stanwood, Washington, are sisters, while John Hogan, also of Stanwood, Washington, and Edward Hogan of this city are brothers. The sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends will go out to the bereaved members of the family.

DELINQUENT GIRLS

Near the corner of Main street and Paradise row last evening about half-past nine o'clock, as a gentleman and his wife in an automobile were turning into Main street at a leisurely pace, three girls about ten years old ran to the curb with handfuls of sand and threw them directly into the faces of the passengers. The lady was quite severely injured in one eye, and the gentleman was fairly coated with sand. The parents of these little girls were nowhere in sight.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. A. C. Pond took place this afternoon from her late residence, 164 Wentworth street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Cady. Interment was made in Fernhill.

CLOSING GAPS AT THE BORDER

Chief Inspector Confers With Maine Officials Over Liquor Law Enforcement

Closer co-operation between the officials of this province and those of the State of Maine in connection with the enforcement of the liquor laws has been made possible by negotiations which have been carried on by Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief inspector under the prohibitory act. Mr. Wilson has visited the adjoining state and, in interviews with the authorities, has arranged for more effective action along the border by the provincial and state officials. There always has been a certain laxity along the border, especially at places where access is easy, but Mr. Wilson expects there will be a marked improvement in the future.

Regarding the importation of liquor into the province for personal use, Mr. Wilson says that there is nothing in the act to prevent this, if the regulations are complied with and, further, that bringing the province under the Doherty act would not have prevented such importations. The purpose of the Doherty act merely is to aid in the enforcement of the prohibitory laws by assisting in the punishment of those who take or bring liquors into dry territory "for illegal purposes," and importation for personal consumption does not come under that head.

The amendment to the act, which would have brought the province under the Doherty act, he said, was dropped purely because extensive amendments to the latter act are planned and it was thought unwise to commit the province to legislation before it was known what the nature of the changes would be. The decision to drop this amendment simply leaves the bill, in this respect, as it was when it was passed by the late administration.

Under the amendment providing for the issue of beer licenses, these licenses will be issued towards the end of the month or early in July, and after they are ready, all dealers will be obliged to secure a license or stop selling the non-intoxicating alcoholic drinks. No license is required for the sale of soda-water or other beverages which contain no alcohol.

Regarding the local enforcement of the law, Mr. Wilson said that Alexander Crawford, sub-inspector for the city, will continue to act for the county for the present.

IN HOSPITAL IN LONDON

Letter From Gunner J. McAnnet After Strenuous Time at Front

The following is an interesting letter received by Miss M. McAnnet, 49 Charlotte street, from her brother, Gunner John, who recently took part in the Vimy Ridge engagement and is now in London, England, in hospital. Charity Ward, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, May 5, 1917.

Dear Sister— You will no doubt know by this time that I am back again in dear old Blighty after eight months up the line, quite enough for me. What do you think? On April 27 we were bombarding (Arteux) "Vimy Ridge," being on duty at four in the morning. I took suddenly sick after we came out of action. I had not been feeling extra well for a few days, so the strain must have gotten on my nerves. Anyway I had to give in and a few hours after I got, delicious, then the rest, well I don't remember a thing until the medical orderly of the battery got me around and took my temperature, 102 degrees in the shade. Worse luck, the two stretchers we had were being used to bring in one of our officers, killed, and the doctor for England, and the same fate. So I had to walk two miles to a dressing station. Goodness knows how I ever got there. I have often read how I ever got there. I have often read how I ever got there.

That's all, however getting away from my own experience. When I woke up that spell I found myself in a comfortable bed in No. 11 General Hospital, Etampes, France, with a nice little Scotch nurse holding my hand every few hours. After spending ten days there I was marked by the doctor for England, and on the following night I was in an hospital train bound for Calais; then into the hospital ship and finally sped for Blighty. We arrived in Dover safely and from there to Charing Cross, London. What a reception! Being a stretcher case, four of us were in an ambulance. The girls nearly smothered us with flowers, cigarettes and chocolates. The people could not do enough for you. Oh, what a wonderful sight!

I happen to be the only Canadian in this ward, and between us I am having a great time of it. This is my first time out of bed today for four weeks. I am feeling rather shaky. I have another fellow to wheel me around, and picture me in London's busy streets in that with all the flappers asking you for stories about Vimy Ridge. O, this is the life. It seems that I will be in here for another two weeks, then they will send me after I am all better I get two weeks sick leave, which is quite a term altogether.

Now I will have to stop this affair, as I have a few more letters to answer. What ever you do, don't worry about me, as I am getting along O. K. Hoping I will hear from you soon, sending my best wishes and regards to everyone I know around the town. I remain your loving brother, JOHN.

GEORGE CALLAGHAN ENLISTS Mrs. Richard Callaghan of 270 Germain street has received a letter from her son, George, who is with the Robert Lurford Company in Montreal, stating that he has enlisted and will take a course at Ottawa in signalling. Mr. Callaghan is a young man of fine character, with a host of friends and has been for some years with the Bedford Company, in St. John in winter and Montreal in summer. His uncle, Richard O'Regan, has been wounded once and returned to the front, but is now in an English hospital again, suffering from trench fever.

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