

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AT ROTARY CLUB

Presents Case For the Farmers to City Audience - The Department's Plans for Increased Production

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture and conservation, was the speaker last night at Bond's before a combined meeting of the Board of Trade and Rotary Club.

The potato problem is the most serious problem with which the farmers in every section of the province are confronted," said Hon. J. F. Tweeddale.

"We are told the controller is talking of fixing a price on potatoes that will set the farmers in New Brunswick after transportation and expenses for handling are deducted, about \$1.60 per barrel."

The minister proceeded to say that he believed a food controller should have been appointed at the outbreak of war,

so that an inventory of the foodstuffs in the country could be taken and prices fixed to regulate the supply and demand, encourage production and prevent speculation.

The minister reported that the wheat crop was good, better than the two years previous put together. He himself raised enough to provide the household for two years.

The raising of cattle and sheep, especially sheep, he said, was decreasing at an alarming rate.

During October a series of meetings will be conducted in Albert, Westmorland and Kent to place before the farmers the advantage of co-operation in the manufacture of butter.

The first meeting of the convention of the Baptist Sunday school workers of this city, was held in the school room of the Central Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. L. W. Williamson was the chief speaker at the meeting. He gave many valuable hints on young people's work and advocated religious education committees.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, OCT 2. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 12.02 Low Tide... 6.59 Sun Rises... 6.28 Sun Sets... 5.09 Time used is Atlantic standard.

The returns from the Government Savings Bank here for September show deposits of \$92,297.18; withdrawals, \$69,761.17.

Paul B. Cross, Guy Lordly and J. Wentworth Lewis left this morning to commence their freshman year at Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S.

Four patriotic little girls of St. John - Zella McKenzie, Muriel Carvil, Kubina Worth and Edna Crowley - have raised the sum of \$26 for the building fund of the Great War Veterans' Association in this city.

Police Sergeant George Baxter yesterday celebrated the thirty-first anniversary of his joining the force.

A slight fire started yesterday in the rear of a lower flat occupied by Mrs. John McMullen, 229 Duke street.

The New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Commission will start today on a tour of the province.

The officers of the junior branch of the N. B. S. were chosen yesterday afternoon as follows: President, Lucy Smith; 1st vice-president, Edna McQuade; 2nd vice-president, Alice Hayes; secretary, Graham Betz; treasurer, Margaret Dunlop.

James L. Squire says that a statement attributed to him by the press recently that St. John was "the dumping ground for Canada" is not complete, but that he included not only St. John but also several other ports as the place where immigrants land on their arrival in this country.

The class of '07, St. Vincent's High School, was present last night at a novelty shower awarded Miss Teresa McKenna at the home of Mrs. James M. Robinson, Wright street.

Legal action will be taken by Patrick McCann and James Holston against the C. G. R. for damages arising from the accident at Haymarket square crossing recently when Mr. McCann's coat was snatched and Mr. Holston severely injured. It is claimed that the accident was the fault of the trainmen.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held last night at the home of John Tomes, Black River road.

Retreat of Germans Shown at Imperial

Imperial Theatre treated its friends to a high-class bill of pictorial entertainment yesterday. What with the introductory instalment of the "Retreat of the Germans from Arras," the Ethel Barrymore drama and New Brunswick sporting scenes and the Imperial's people spellbound.

The war pictures were perhaps most thought of by the average patron. In spite of the monotony of the great struggle and although grim evidence of the war are coming home to everybody continually, these British war office official records of General Haig's notable victory at Arras are subsequently held to be not present much opportunity for hand-to-hand combat but bursting of shells in uncomfortable proximity to the camera, the rushing up of fresh troops, lightning speed of the gun crews, the stolid advance of tanks and big ordnance, all told plainly how the Huns were driven forward.

Ethel Barrymore in a Yukon-New York operatic story "The White Raven" was as good a Metro film as has ever been shown in St. John, which is saying a good deal.

The third and strikingly novel picture was Hunting in New Brunswick. This is the second of the Imperial's new Educational Series and shows feathered and big game guests in the wilds of our own little province.

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Advertisement for Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, listing various styles and prices, and H. N. DeMille, 199 to 201 Union St., Opera House Block.

Advertisement for Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, featuring the "White Beauty" model and the "MY TIME IS MY OWN" plan, with contact information for Amland Bros., Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted, bell boy. Apply Royal Hotel, 11.

NOTICE TO CHAUFFEURS AND REPAIR MEN Meeting to be held Oct. 10th, 11 o'clock, at 780 Main St.

Wanted Chambermaid, Royal Hotel, T.F.

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Eleven More For Siege Battery

St. John Contributes Large Share of Total of Ninety-three Recruits for the Week

Eleven recruits were secured in the city yesterday for the 9th Siege Battery. They were: Donald Murphy, Campbellton; R. B. Lloyd, Digby; Everett Harquist, Campbellton; P. Cyr, Campbellton; C. C. Prescott, Sussex; E. D. Clark, Wickham; E. E. England, Bathurst; L. A. London, Bathurst; H. T. Siple, St. John; A. O. Vanwart, St. John. Another man who did not want his name mentioned also joined.

A total of ninety-three recruits were secured in the province during last week. The county totals follow: St. John, 31; U.S.A. for the imperial army, 33; U.S.A. for the C.E.F., 2; Gloucester, 16; York, 6; Carleton, 1; Restigouche, 5; Northumberland, 1; Westmorland, Albert, Charlotte, Victoria, Madawaska, Queens and Sunbury, Kent and Kings, 6.

The name of S. Cable, Napan, parish of Chatham, appears in the midnight casualty list as being a prisoner of war.

Now a Lieutenant Lieutenant Charles E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. White, of St. Mary's, who went overseas in January, 1916, has now passed his examinations and has won his lieutenancy.

Teils of Son's Death Mrs. Edwin Thomas of 241 Brussels street has received a letter from her husband at the front comforting her in the loss of their thirteen-year-old son, Private Frank Thomas, who was killed in action some time ago.

Celestial Politeness. A delightful story was told to me by a friend who has just returned from Japan (says a writer in the Daily Express). He had been waiting at a country railway station for his train, and was admiring a sunset when a goods train slowly steamed in and shut off his view.

I. O. D. E. MEETINGS. Brunswick Chapter, I. O. D. E., held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Tilton.

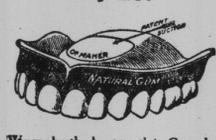
GASH SPECIALS! SUGAR WITH ORDERS 10 1/2 lbs. Best Granulated \$1.00 5 lb. pkg. 50c 2 lb. pkg. 25c 4 cakes of Gold or Surprise 25c 24 lb. bag Pure Pickling Spice \$1.75 24 lb. bag R. Household Flour \$1.65 24 lb. bag Star Flour \$1.60 4 lbs. Onions 25c Whole Pickling Spice 25c lb. Vinegar Pure White Wine or Cider 35c gal. 25c 6 pks. Cow Brand Soda 25c 6 Oolong Tea, per lb. 50c English Breakfast Tea, per lb. 45c Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 35c

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NO COAL FROM LAKE PORTS All shipments of coal into Canada from American lake ports were ordered stopped last night by Fuel Administration to meet fuel shortage in the north-west.

Advertisement for Overseas Boxes, listing various goods and prices, and Wassons Cut Rate Drug Store, 711 Main St.

Advertisement for Bargains In White Sheets, listing various sheet sizes and prices, and Carleton's, 242 Waterloo Street.

Advertisement for Robertson's Specials, listing various grocery items and prices, and E. R. & H. C. Robertson, 3461 and 3462, Cor. Main and Douglas Ave.

Advertisement for Penman's Sweater Coats, featuring an illustration of a man and woman, and listing various sweater styles and prices.

Advertisement for Good Values at Yerxa, listing various grocery items and prices.

Advertisement for Yerxa Grocery Co., listing various grocery items and prices.

Advertisement for Lilley & Co. Flour, listing various flour products and prices, and The 2 Barkers, 111 Brunson.