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## LOCAL NEWS

**THE BANK CLEARINGS.**  
St. John bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,561,916; corresponding period last year, \$2,288,147; corresponding period 1916, \$1,977,543.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
The will of John Keefe, late manager of the James Robertson Company here has been admitted to probate. Major George Keefe and John Keefe, sons, are the executors and W. J. Mahoney, proctor.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION.**  
G. Coleman Cosman, who has been a letter carrier for sixteen years, has received word from Ottawa that he is promoted to the clerical staff in the St. John office. Mr. Cosman has earned this promotion by good and faithful service as a letter carrier. His advancement dates from Jan. 1.

**FROM HER TWO SONS.**  
Mrs. Kecheer of North street, Fairville, has received letters from her two sons, Privates Timothy and William. They say that they are both well and are more than thankful for letters which they have received from Mrs. William Kecheer and Mrs. T. H. Currie of Fairville, and also for money which they have received from the United Soldiers' Fund.

**DIED AT CAMP DEVENS, MASS.**  
The body of Oscar Dickerson, a soldier in the American army, was taken through the city at noon today en route to Barrington, N. S., from Camp Devens, Mass. Private Dickerson died of pneumonia. The body was in charge of F. W. Carpenter, assistant field director of the Red Cross at the Massachusetts camp. The late soldier was a Nova Scotian. His coffin attracted considerable attention in the Union depot, as it was draped in the Stars and Stripes.

**SANG AT OPENING OF NEW THEATRE.**  
Madame Kathleen Furlong-Schmidt, accompanied by her sister, Miss Helen Furlong, of Boston, arrived from that city at noon today for a stay at the Furlong shore cottage. Red Head, Madame Furlong-Schmidt has been singing in New England theatres of late weeks and in Nashua, N. H., a few days ago was one of the performers on the high-class programme at the opening of a costly new house—an event which was largely attended by the elite of the city. The St. John singer was accorded a most flattering reception according to Nashua newspapers to hand.

**HIS FATHER DEAD.**  
Alexander Irvine of the N. B. power house last evening received the news that his father, Samuel Irvine, of Chatham, had died after a lingering illness from heart trouble. Mr. Irvine was born in Scotland eighty-three years ago and came to this country when a young man and settled on the Miramichi. He was one of Chatham's most worthy and highly respected citizens and his numerous friends will hear of his death with sincere regret. For many years he had been a regular attendant and staunch supporter of St. James' Methodist church in Chatham. He is survived by three sons, John and Robert of Chatham and Alexander of St. John; also by two daughters, Mrs. Theall and Mrs. McLean, both of Chatham.

## NEWS OF PYTHIANS

Half Million War Fund—New Brunswick Lodge Officers—Decoration Day

The Knights of Pythias of America, which includes Canada, are raising a half million of dollars as a benevolent fund for members of the order disabled in the war. Various lodges throughout the province, and in fact throughout the country, are contributing such amounts as they think they can afford. At a recent meeting of Union Lodge, No. 2, of this city the sum of \$200 was voted towards the fund. New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 has the matter under advisement.

At the fortnightly convention of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 last evening in Castle Hall, German street, the following officers were installed: Chancellor—R. C. Thomas. Vice-chancellor—Walter E. Campbell. Prelate—James E. Arthur. Master of work—Chris. G. Morrison. Master at arms—W. E. Demings. Keeper of records and seal—James Moulson.

Master of finance—B. L. Sheppard. Master of ceremonies—E. E. Thomas. Inner guard—James Stevenson. Outer guard—Bayard Stillwell. On Tuesday, Aug. 19, the three local lodges K. of P. will decorate the graves of their departed brethren in the several cemeteries in this city and throughout the province. In St. John they will start out at 6 o'clock in the evening, which will be an innovation.

## WILL NOT WINTER AT RED HEAD

Military Man Says Nothing to Report About Siege Battery—Rebuild Partridge Island Quarters

Since the 9th Siege Battery has gone into camp at Red Head there has been a constant rumor in military circles that it was possible that the battery would remain encamped there during the winter months, this to be made possible by the militia department erecting huts on the grounds.

A military official speaking this morning said that it was not at all possible that the battery would remain encamped at Red Head much later than September. As to the erecting of huts, he said the militia officials at Ottawa were not likely even to consider such a scheme. He said that the barracks on Partridge Island which was burned down was to be rebuilt and intimated that when finished it would be the quarters of the battery.

## BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Kennedy took place this morning from her late residence, 54 Richmond street, to the Cathedral, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. O. H. Warwick took place this afternoon from Queen square Methodist church. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Morris and interment was made in Fernhill.

## SCRAMBLE AT THE BOATS FOR BERRIES

Some 6,000 Boxes at Indianstown Yesterday—A Matter of Sugar For Preserving

By river steamers alone yesterday close to 6,000 boxes of cultivated strawberries reached the local market, selling all the way from eleven cents for the best fruit down to eight for the inferior. There was a great scramble of dealers and sub-dealers for the berries at the closest dicker and when it comes time to make the peace terms at The Hague it is doubtful if any liner half-splitting or argument will be used than was heard roundabout the freight sheds of Osceola and Majestic at Indianstown. After the dealers and retailers had their bargaining the householder—mostly shrewd housewives—started in. It was not long before the sheds were empty and in many a home big stewing kettles and canning boilers were under full steam.

This advent of the preserving season brings to the surface a rather worrisome matter, at least to the grocer. It is said, would try to make it so. In several localities about town some grocers are insisting that each customer buying white sugar take a certain quantity of brown—at least one part of brown to three parts of white. In the preserving season when most housewives require a large quantity of white sugar the demand of these grocers makes it very expensive. As a matter of fact a leading uptown merchant told The Times this morning that this one-in-three ruling of white and brown is purely a trade arrangement not necessarily affecting the retail customer. If the storekeeper can work out his brown sugar by his whole sale scheme all well and good but with so much fruit to be bottled nowadays a decided hardship could be worked upon family folks if it were insisted upon. It is said that no limit has been placed upon the amount of sugar a householder may purchase, provided it is not in excess of a fifteen-day supply. Just what interpretation can be put upon this fifteen-day supply regulation in preserving time is not given out by local food officials. It is assumed since the preserving of fruit and other foods is being loudly advocated by the government that the materials for carrying out these suggestions will be forthcoming under the law.

The Times asked several well-known housewife experts in preserving processes if brown sugar could be used for this kind of work. The answers were mostly negative with such exceptions as pickles, vinegar syrups, etc., unless the family is content to put up with an inferior and much darker line of preserves.

## NOW ABOUT 900 IN THE NAVY LEAGUE IN ST. JOHN

Should be at Least 2,000—More Than 1,000 in Fredericton

With branches now firmly established in Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex, and Woodville, and more expected in a few days in other towns, the Navy League is growing in membership and usefulness. The roll of members in St. John is now about 900 regular and associate, but the executive are very anxious to double this number, there is a request to all citizens to hand in their names, as it is impossible personally to canvass everyone. It is requested that every member wear his or her badge, as this is not only a sign of membership, but that they who wear this believe in sea power and what the navy has done for us. The Fredericton branch now numbers more than 1,000 members, so it is felt that St. John should be double that number. The first number of "The Sailor," the official magazine of the Navy League, will be issued on August 1.

Montreal has a campaign on this week to secure 5,000 members in that city alone, and meetings and demonstrations are held every evening with addresses by prominent citizens. The number is now nearly secured, while the aim of the provincial division is to get 25,000 members for the Province of Quebec.

## FOOD CONTROL MATTERS

Mr. Potts' Visit to North Shore—The New Regulations for Next Monday

Walter S. Potts, provincial official acting for the Dominion food controller, has arrived home after a trip along the North Shore, where he made investigations into lobster canning operations. Details of his mission are not forthcoming. Mr. Potts visited Miscou Island, Shipigan, Island River, Chatham, Loggieville and Richibucto.

Speaking of food control matters throughout the province generally Mr. Potts is of the opinion that everything is running smoothly. Both dealers and populace seem to be co-operating nicely in carrying out the conservation measures laid down by Ottawa. He referred chiefly to the new regulation becoming operative next Monday, July 15, when housekeepers and others will be required to buy one pound of substitute with every two pounds of white flour. For example a person buying ten pounds of white flour for bread, cake or pastry purposes will be compelled to lay in five pounds of something that will take the place of white flour.

These substitutes include well-known cereals and meals such as cornmeal flour, plain cornmeal, potato flour, rice, buckwheat, oatmeal, bran, tapioca, sago, rolled oats, corn starch, etc. It is true these substitutes are more expensive than wheat flour in the general average but the effect will probably be to lighten the cost of living a few more notches. Still, it is to save the wheat that substitutes are being forced upon the public. Wheat is desperately needed in Europe. In this country there are plenty of substitute foods upon which the people can fall back; over there there is practically nothing.

The matter of expense is really not a paramount consideration on this side of the water. It is felt we are better able to stand the temporary strain than our fighting allies and allies, to say nothing of starving millions in France, Belgium and elsewhere.

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Bureau Scarfs—18x45 in..... \$1.00 each  
Sideboard Cloths—18x34 in..... \$1.20 each  
5 O'clock Covers—36x36 in..... \$1.35 each  
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White Slip-on Middy Blouses, with colored polka spot, collars, cuffs and pockets; all sizes..... \$1.49 and \$1.75 each

### THIRD FLOOR

About Thirty Tapestry and Roman Striped Couch Covers will be sold at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.25 each.  
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Fine Summer Cashmere Wool Under-shirts and Drawers—Best English make. \$2.50 to \$3.00 a garment qualities will be sold at the wonderfully low price of \$1.25 each. Any size, 32 to 44 in. shirt or drawers.  
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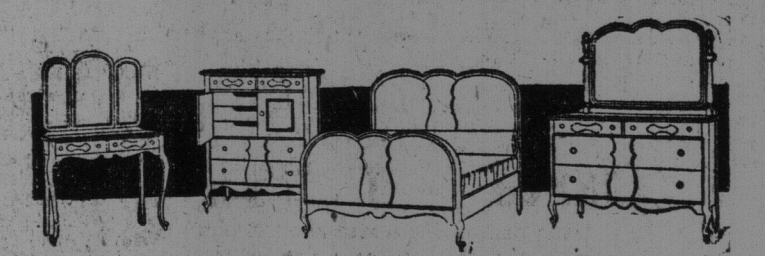
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