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MISS J. MATILDA CHARLTON  
Many will learn with regret of the death of Miss J. Matilda Charlton, which occurred at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Charlton, 7 Charles street, this morning. Besides her mother, she is survived by three sisters, Miss Jessie H. of this city, Miss Jessie of New York, and Mrs. G. Abbotte of Cape Breton; two brothers, Frank, of Boston, and William, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**PREIGHTS HIGH.**  
Vessels sailing between St. John and New York are receiving record prices for freights, according to local shipping men. Lumber and balsa are quoted at \$7.50 a thousand and coal at \$5.50. They say that these high prices are resulting from a scarcity of sailing vessels.

**PRESENTATION TO SERGEANT STEEL.**  
Sergeant Percy J. Steel, of the Machine Gun section, under command of Lieutenant Scammell, was the recipient of a beautiful engraved wrist watch last evening from the officers of Portland Methodist Church Sunday School. Mayor R. T. Hayes, who is superintendent of the Sunday school, made the presentation and in an accompanying address paid a glowing tribute to Sergeant Steel for his valuable services rendered to the Sunday school in the past. Sergeant Steel thanked all for their kindness and spoke a few words regarding his military life.

**A LESSON**  
A well-deserved lesson was administered yesterday to a local man who, when spoken to by a recruiting sergeant, greeted him with insulting and obscene language. Out of respect to the uniform he was wearing and in accordance with the regulations, the sergeant took prompt action. He had the citizen arrested on a warrant and brought to the police court, where the magistrate soon convinced the prisoner of the seriousness of his offence. The citizen broke down and offered profuse apologies and, on the suggestion of the magistrate, the two men shook hands and the matter was allowed to drop. Before leaving the court room the civilian promised to consider seriously his duty towards the overseas forces.

**MORE LOCAL MEN ARE VOLUNTEERS FOR FARMS**

Employees of Several More Firms as Well as Provincial Bank offer Services

The business houses of St. John are responding to the call for volunteer farm help. Fifteen men from the establishment of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., all of whom are experienced farm hands, have volunteered to spend their vacations on farms and have sent their names in to the secretary of the St. John Board of Trade. Some will give one week, and the heads of these firms are assisting in other ways. For example, the managers of the Nashua Pulp and Paper Company have offered the means of land, ploughs, and ready for planting. Similar offers have been made by the Wilson Box Co., Murray & Gray, Ltd. and other firms. The employees of T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., have already made a good start on a lot of land near the factory.

**WHAT ABOUT ST. JOHN?**

The Bangor Commercial says that dredging of Portland harbor to a depth of 28-foot depth, thereby greatly increasing its shipping possibilities, was practically assured by the action of the house of representatives committee on Tuesday morning in voting to include the proposition in the bill as a war measure. The army board of engineers had approved the plan but it came before the house committee by the board's recommendation as a war measure. Senator Hale of Maine saw the British ambassador, the governor general of Canada. After receiving the governor's reply, the British ambassador sent the following letter to Senator Hale:

British Embassy, Washington, May 14, 1917.

"Dear Mr. Senator: I have informed the Canadian government of the provisions in the house of representatives bill relative to improved facilities for Portland harbor. The governor general informs me that the Canadian government will be glad to make use of the facilities recommended by the board of engineers of the war department during the continuance of the war and that these facilities will be of great service during the time of navigation in the St. Lawrence being closed. They will be of great importance to the successful prosecution of the war."

When this was forwarded by Senator Hale, General Black at once recommended the Portland harbor improvements as a war measure and the action of the committee followed.

**BOYS' CLUB LEAGUE FORMED**

The Boys' Club Baseball League season will be opened on Monday evening, May 21, at seven o'clock sharp on Peters grounds at the foot of Hanover street. The opening game will be played between the Beavers and the Boys' Club consisting of nine games for each team. The schedule for the first series is: Boys' club, No. 1 team; Beavers, No. 2 team; Alerts, No. 2 team; Cubs, No. 2 team.

May 21 ..... 1 and 2  
" 22 ..... 3 and 4  
" 23 ..... 1 and 3  
" 24 ..... 1 and 4  
" 25 ..... 2 and 3  
" 26 ..... 2 and 4  
" 27 ..... 3 and 4  
" 28 ..... 1 and 2  
" 29 ..... 1 and 3  
" 30 ..... 1 and 4  
" 31 ..... 2 and 3  
" 1 ..... 2 and 4  
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" 17 ..... 3 and 4  
" 18 ..... 1 and 2  
" 19 ..... 1 and 3

**FIELD AMBULANCE WINS NAME OF "THE HAPPY EIGHT"**

The 8th Field Ambulance has won a new nickname. An exceptionally fine lot of recruits has been attracted to this unit and the fine spirit of comradeship among the men and the evident enjoyment which they are getting out of their work and life in general has been the warrant for the new name. Among those on familiar terms with them, they now are known as "The Happy Eight."

A report that the unit was suffering from measles and mumps is said by the senior non-coms to be without foundation; they say, on the other hand, that there is not a case of illness of any kind among their men, a most unusual condition in any unit, and that the general health has been exceptionally good.

The ambulance men are going in strongly for athletics, under the guidance of one of the instructors who is exceptionally well qualified in this line of work, and already there is promise of good results.

They are a musical crowd, too, and one of the sergeants who has had considerable experience as a teacher, is directing their efforts along this line. A fine vocal quartette is one of the first results of his work among the men.

**TO SUMMER CAMP**

The Divisional Ammunition Column at Sackville, under the command of Lieut. Gunn, has received orders to proceed to Petewawa camp in the near future. This unit will likely be one of the first to go into summer camp.

**THE BANK CLEARINGS**

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending May 17 were \$2,132,214; corresponding period last year, \$1,711,923.

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No. 105—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$24.25
No. 106—Birch Refrigerator, Enamel Lined	\$34.50
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