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LOCAL NEWS

THE MELBA ACROSS
R. C. Elkin received word last night that the schooner Melba, Captain Pratt, had arrived at Garston, England, with a cargo of lumber from Halifax, N. S.

TIN SHOWER
About seventy friends of Miss Gladys Callahan gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Britney, Erin street, last evening and tendered Miss Callahan a tin shower. It was a very happy evening.

THE SCHOOLS
Results, in connection with the school health campaign, are being recorded. Some pupils have been sent home and not allowed to return until the principals receive a physician's certificate.

BOSTON TRAVEL
The Eastern Steamship Company's liner Calvin Austin, arrived last evening from Boston, via Portland, Lubec and Eastport. She brought 105 passengers and a good sized freight. This morning she returned to Boston, via the coast route, with 112 passengers and an extra large general freight.

A SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION
The Women's Canadian Club of St. Andrews has forwarded to R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the British Sailors' Relief Fund, a check for \$841.00, being the proceeds of a self-denial day recently held under the auspices of the club for the benefit of this worthy cause. The check has been turned over to Mayor Hayes, local treasurer of the fund.

POLICE COURT
In the police court today Jeremiah Daley, arrested on Monday night in a house in City road, was given six months in jail without a fine, with an additional three months or an alternative \$50 fine and \$80 or ten months, the latter penalty being imposed for resisting the police. Minnie Burns, alleged keeper of the house, will be disposed of tomorrow. Pte. Harry Howe, also arrested on the premises, was remanded.

A man taken into custody yesterday was fined \$8 or two months with hard labor, for drunkenness.

SON KILLED BUT "WILL DO ALL SHE CAN"

Spirit of New Brunswick Women Shown in Words of Rothesay Mother

A line in the record book of one of the solicitors for gift exhibits from the farmer's roundabout for the great patriotic fair at Rothesay Consolidated School grounds on Saturday has a tragic interest. It told of a call made at one woman's home.

"She received word today of the loss of a son, but will do all she can."

That is the spirit of New Brunswick women today. It is like that of the French as described by M. Ribot yesterday.

"There is not a Frenchman who does not feel it is his duty to bring to the state at least a part of his resources to assist in the national defence. The confidence of the nation is never questioned, and at the present it is stronger than ever."

And there was not a farmer or farmer's wife called on by the workers for the patriotic fair at Rothesay who did not promise gifts of vegetables, while quite a number also gave a cash contribution.

IS IN ENGLAND WITH WESTERN IRISH FUSILIERS

Mrs. Andrew Bisset of West St. John, received a letter yesterday from her son, Private Frank L. Portmore, advising her of his safe arrival in England. Private Portmore is a member of the 121st Battalion, Western Irish Fusiliers. He enlisted with that unit in New Westminster, B.C., in last November. Since going west in 1901 he has been engaged in mining and ranching and in answering the call gave up a well stocked ranch to do his bit for the empire. It is eight years since Private Portmore visited St. John.

The Man In The Street

To Let—Those desirable premises, known as "The Brink," at present occupied by Greece.

If King Constantine gets into the war he will enter, not like the swimmer who plunges in head first, but like the small boy who refuses to swim until he is thrown in.

Roumania's action in joining the Allies is far to have been the result of the adoption of their national policy of that classic motto, "Stop! Look! Listen!" They saw what is coming.

The local government party should be able to sympathize with the central powers these days; they know what it is to see defeat staring them in the face.

When Germany was hard pressed she ordered out her Landstrum; when the Conservatives found themselves licked in Westmorland, they called upon that retired political soldier, Hon. J. K. Fleming in a desperate effort to save the day.

Sportmen are looking forward to the opening of the fall shooting, but the open season for provincial ministers of public works has been in effect for some considerable time.

B. F. Smith says the government will call for tenders and commence work next spring on the northern section of the Valley Railway. Just that what the government promised for the Marsh road this summer?

The builders of the Quebec bridge are earnestly hoping that there is something in the theory that there is luck in odd numbers; perhaps the third attempt may be more successful.

Thought It Must Be Needed.

Father was getting ready to go out on Sunday evening and the small boy wanted to know where he was going. "Going to church," said Father.

"Why do you go to church?" the small boy inquired.

"To hear what the minister has to say."

"Well, what does he say?"

"Oh, he tells me to be good," was father's exposition of religion as suited to the child mind.

The little chap's eyes widened and his gaze was one of mingled surprise and suspicion as he demanded—

"Why, Dad, what have you been up to?"

Evidently a Liberal.

After hearing so much of the provincial government, it is a pleasure to be able to record the deeds of an honest and public-spirited man.

The scene was enacted at the foot of King street. A lady and a woman coming down the street saw a roll of bills. Not noticing her loss, she continued on her way. The man and woman coming down the street did see the roll, however. The man swooped down and picked it up and had his companion look at it over eagerly, as they kept on their way toward the North End. A passenger on a street car which was crossing at the foot of the street saw the whole play and, evidently, decided it was time to take a hand. Jumping from the car, he met the two with the bills, held them up, called to the owner to stop, and when the trio were assembled, straightened out their financial affairs and saw that the money was restored to its owner.

Seems Amused.

Our cheerful friend was not looking quite so cheerful as usual and we solicitously inquired the reason why.

"I tell you, young man, if you couldn't get any sleep at nights on account of those blinky-blank auto horns, you'd lost your happy smile, too," he exploded.

"You know where I live; used to be one of the quietest little streets in town until some fend invented those double-dashed horns. Now every auto in town seems to run up and down that street tooting like Gabriel's trumpet, and I can't get a decent night's sleep to save my life."

"I wouldn't mind it so much if it were only in the night, but as the poet says, day and night are both alike to them. Jimmie takes Mamie out for a run in the car and gets home after they ought to have been in bed, and he sits out there in the car and toots toots until the man comes down to unlatch the door. Some one else comes speeding in and, out of regard for the heavy traffic which aint there, he cuts loose on the horn and sounds 'til he lets all North End and West St. John know that he's coming. And that's one chap who comes along about one o'clock every morning; he must have a friend on our street and he wants him to know that the constables haven't seized the car yet for his grocery bill; so he starts the horn going when he reaches the corner and keeps it going until he fades out of hearing. I haven't been able to identify the reasons for some of the other disturbances but I guess its just plain senselessness."

"Well, why don't you tell your troubles to a cop?" we helpfully suggest.

"A cop? Say, I've lived on that street for seventeen years and I haven't seen a policeman on it once. If a cop ever strayed into our street, he wouldn't know his way home again."

"You're not the chap who has been spreading tacks around the roads for the benefit of the car-owners are you?" we inquired.

"Carpet tacks! No! The weapon I'll take if they keep this up is a good sized gun and, if any blood is shed, I bet the jury will bring in a verdict of justifiable homicide."

FORMER TIMES BOY HAS WON HONORS IN WAR

Pte. Robert H Stewart Commanded by Colonel

HE'S JUST A YOUTH

Receives High Praise For Gallant Work Providing "Example Invaluable to All Ranks" But Modestly Has Said "Nothing About What He Did"

Another St. John soldier has won honors in the war. What special feat has brought to him high commendation from his superiors, Private Robert H. Stewart has never divulged, even to his



PTE ROBERT H. STEWART

family, but there must have been something of note to win him the recognition shown in the following letter sent to him by his Colonel.

Headquarters, 14th Canadian Battalion, Royal Montreal, Regiment, Aug. 6, 1916.

My Dear Stewart:

I have to thank you both for myself and on behalf of my officers for your splendid conduct that has been brought to my notice during the June fighting. Your example was invaluable to all ranks.

Many gallant deeds are lost sight of during the rush of things during this campaign and I am writing this line to you so that you shall know that your conduct was appreciated.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) R. F. CLARK,
Lieut.-Colonel.

That reads as if there had been something very fine in the young soldier's work. Private Stewart is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of 21 Clarence street. He was but eighteen years old when he enlisted with the 35th Battalion. Later he was transferred to the 14th, as noted. He was formerly a Times carrier boy, and when he enlisted was in the employ of H. W. Cole, Ltd. He was prominent in the athletic activities of St. John's (Stone) church boys. He is now attached to the headquarters staff of his battalion which, at last accounts, was resting after the severe fighting.

Many friends will be pleased to know of the gallant way in which he is bearing himself in the war.

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Grey Silk Gloves.....	\$1.10
Grey and Tan Swede Silk lined Gloves.....	\$1.50 to \$2.00
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ST. JOHN TODAY, TWO WEEKS AGO WAS ON BATTLE FRONT IN WEST

Major Gregory of Prince Rupert Says All Goes Smoothly Now on Western Front

Major C. E. Gregory, K. C. of Prince Rupert, a member of the 8th division Canadian artillery, arrived in the city today from the front, en route to Ottawa for the purpose of undertaking important military duties. Two weeks ago today Major Gregory was on the firing line in Belgium exchanging shells with "Fritz."

In speaking of general conditions at the front, he said, everything was moving along as smoothly as possible; the allies have an amount of ammunition, and from all appearances the Germans have the same. There is one thing, the major added, that might interest the people of St. John to know, that is the fact that the Kaiser is now using 1917 concepts in the trenches.

"We have now got the better of them in both aeroplanes and airmen," said the major. "Our machines are much faster and our airmen more fearless."

A week ago Saturday, Major Gregory, while in London, saw part of the big Zeppelin raid, and also had the pleasure of seeing the first Zeppelin brought to the ground. He describes the sight as a big lie in the heavens.

There have been a few cases, said the major, of Belgians being caught, acting as German spies, and in one case which he related a Belgian who was mayor of a town had concealed wires running from the Canadian lines across No Man's Land to the German trenches and was giving the Germans information as to the movements of our troops.

Kitchener's army has been at the front some time, and is composed of a fine lot of fighting men, and they are doing excellent work on the firing line. When asked to how long he thought the war would last, he said, that he was in no position to answer the question, but personally he thought that it was good for two more years at least.

Major Gregory is a cousin of J. Fraser Gregory of this city. He will leave this evening for Ottawa.

YOUNG HACKENSCHMIDT IN THE CITY AFTER TOUR

Joe Irvine, who is better known to wrestling enthusiasts as Young Hackenschmidt, arrived in the city yesterday after an absence of three months. While away he toured Maine, giving exhibitions in several small towns. He also visited places in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. He wrestled one match to a finish with Dan McDonald in New Glasgow last month and succeeded in winning in two falls. It was a case of the pupil defeating the master, for it was Dan who taught Irvine the rudiments of the game. Speaking to a Times reporter today Irvine said he will remain here for a few weeks and would like to meet any local or outside wrestler. He is on the trail of Charlie Allen, a well known Fredericton wrestler, and is willing to meet him at any time or place.

Irvine brings word that Dan McDonald is well and at present employed in a steel plant in New Glasgow. He also conducts a gymnasium and instructs young aspirants in the art of wrestling.