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LOCAL NEWS

FREDERICTON SOLDIER.
In the Ottawa list today the only New Brunswick name is that of W. M. Burden, Fredericton, repatriated.

A NICE GAIN
Customs returns for January here totalled \$289,590, a comparison with \$288,287.33 for the corresponding month last year.

TO THE HALIFAX STAFF.
Miss Ethel Hawker has returned from Toronto and will leave tonight for Halifax to join the staff at the Technical College for the teaching of the disabled soldiers. She not only passed successfully all examinations in Toronto, but samples of her work were selected for exhibition. She has with her samples of this work in book-binding, map-making and basketry, and it shows remarkable skill in execution. Miss Hawker will be a decided acquisition to Doctor Sexton's staff in Halifax. He told the totarians this week that in this matter of preparing disabled soldiers for gainful occupations Canada had successfully solved at least one of her after-war problems—and he was able to quote results to prove the correctness of the statement.

MRS. WALTER P. MUNFORD.
The death of Mrs. Matilda Munford, wife of Walter P. Munford, occurred at an early hour this morning at her home, 48 Elm street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Munford, who died after her marriage was Miss Mabee, was a native and life-long resident of the city and had reached the age of seventy-three years. She is survived by her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Henry Stackhouse and Mrs. J. P. Stackhouse of this city, Mrs. Frederick Warner of Toronto, Mrs. Susan Woods of Hamilton and Mrs. Alice Tolson of Fall River; one step-daughter, Mrs. Barbara Kelly of St. John; one son, Edward Woods of Boston, and two step-sons, William and David Munford of St. John. They will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

WITH THE LID OFF

Food Inspector Potts Speaks Of War-Time Restrictions

Back to Peace Basis in a Few Days — New Brunswick Well Observed the Regulations

Food Inspector W. S. Potts of this city expects that by Feb. 10 the government's many restrictions upon food selling and buying will be entirely lifted and that once again Canada will be upon a straight peace basis.

For some time limitations have been raised on flour, sugar and cereals. The bakers can now use what they like and possibly by the 10th of this new month they will be allowed to take back stale bread.

Housewives and confectioners can build the most tempting frostings on their cakes but it is not yet stated whether or not ice cream manufacturers will be allowed more than the war-time 10 per cent of butter fat in their goods. Prior to the restrictions some ice cream contained as much as 25 per cent butter fat.

You can now order and serve any kind of meat at any hour of the day or night in public eating houses. The lid is off completely, go as far as you like.

In the matter of sugar, householders and confectioners are free again to use as much as they desire. No sugar certificates have to be sent back to Ottawa by wholesale dealers, telling who purchased them and how much.

Retail grocers will not be required to have government licenses after the 10th and it is now being debated whether or not there will be any wholesale licenses. It is likely that the government will exempt from license the ability to be exempted from license the general lifting week after next. However, even upper Canadian fruit dealers say the government license is a good thing for them as it keeps grocers and others from carrying on a general business because of the various license fees.

Inspector Potts tells "The Times" that New Brunswick was a "pretty good boy" during the food restricting period. He was not called upon to apply the power of the law to a single case for deliberate infraction or open disobedience. Grand Manan was a source of some little trouble on the sugar question—a matter of getting over-supplies and sending in American goods nearby—but for five weeks the island was cut off and then sugar was doled out until the dealers realized that they must obey the regulations. When Washington raised its sugar restrictions Grand Manan was treated more liberally.

"I think both the trade and the people have shown a wonderful spirit of sacrifice and co-operation during the food scarcity," said the inspector. "Of course I had to do a lot of explaining and take considerable abuse, but I realized that such would have to be expected in the various circumstances, so I simply plodded along and kept smiling."

Asked if he thought some overly "smart" dealers would probably try to take advantage of war-time substitutes for increasing their profits on confections of various kinds now that the new trade is raised, the inspector said he was sure the people would not stand for any fooling unless prices were cut proportionately. If there was much of this done the government, whom the people supported in war-time, would likely turn round and get after profiteers in protection to the people.

PRESENTATION.
L. A. Belyea, who for the last sixteen years has been traveling salesman for the Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., in the southern part of the province, has his connection with that company and will devote himself to the life insurance business, in which he had been engaged successfully before going with Frost & Wood. Before closing last evening, the manager of the establishment, W. F. Burditt, called the staff together and, after expressing his regret at the loss of Mr. Belyea from the organization and referring to the pleasant relations which had existed while he had been with them, presented to Mr. Belyea on behalf of the staff, a handsome leather traveling bag. Mr. Belyea, in responding, said that he felt keenly the severing of his connection with the company and staff and spoke of the harmony which always had existed among them. Mr. Belyea will continue to make his home in St. John.

HARBOR REVENUE

Lumber Shipments Commencing Again in Old Time Form

Harbor revenue for January showed a total of \$25,427.92, as compared with \$25,402.21 in January, 1918, which was about \$5,000 greater than in the previous year.

While the revenue for last month did not show a large increase, the expenses were more than \$2,000 less, owing to the fact that the city in not paying heavy bills for wharf piloting and that will considerably improve the standing of the account in the course of the year.

Lumber shipments again are commencing in something like their old time volume, as vessels are being released from the war trade and are returning to their ordinary pursuits. Several vessels have arrived in port in ballast for cargoes of lumber and the lumber scows around the wharves and slips help to give the harbor the appearance of pre-war days. The lumber shipments are starting opportunely to offset the loss of revenue caused by the recent British embargo on imports of various commodities.

SERG. JAMES SULLIVAN PROMOTED TO TORONTO

Serg. James Sullivan of the Ordnance Corps, who has been promoted to Toronto in January, 1918, is going there, was given a happy surprise last evening when about seventy-five friends gathered at his home and through J. W. Knodell presented to him a handsome steamer trunk. Members of his detachment, No. 7, C. C. C., were also present. The evening was enjoyed with games and music and all joined in regret at the coming departure of Serg. Sullivan and family from St. John, as well as in congratulations at his promotion.

Sergeant Sullivan, prior to the war period, when he had a little more time to himself, was very active in temperance and boys' work, and was extremely popular with young people. For several winters he gave physical drill to the members of the Boys' Club with great success. The departure of himself and family will be much regretted by a wide circle of friends, but he says he will want to return to St. John when his period of service expires, for he can never forget this city and its happy associations.

THE MILK SITUATION

The milk situation is somewhat unsettled today. When the Kings county producers announced a reduction of six cents on an eight-quart can in their price to the local dealers, a drop of a cent a quart in the price to be paid by the consumer was expected. One large dairy concern, which had been selling milk over the counter at a cent less than other dealers, promptly announced that their retail price would be twelve cents a quart, and this went into effect today. Some dealers are selling at thirteen and others promise a reduction to that price on Monday, as the milk they are selling today was shipped and charged to them yesterday at the old price. There is some making the reduction on the grounds that the producers are attempting to set both the wholesale and retail prices, and are doing so without considering the retailers' end of the proposition. It was pointed out this morning that the drop of a cent a quart by the retailers when the reduced wholesale price is only six cents, will mean a loss of two cents a can to them.

MISS MILDRED WILSON PRESIDENT

This Morning's Session of Girls' Conference — Miss Myrtle McGarity Secretary

The opening session of the Canadian Girls in Training Conference in Centenary church was held last evening. More than 400 delegates had registered and with general attendance the church was filled almost to capacity. The meeting was addressed by Miss Mary Edgar of Montreal, Rev. C. A. Myers of Toronto, and Miss Winifred Thomas of Toronto. Mrs. E. W. Wentworth presided. Devotional opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. David Hutchinson of North End.

In proceeding with organization for the coming year a nominating committee brought in the name of Miss Mildred Wilson for president and Miss Myrtle McGarity as secretary. The report was unanimously adopted. Miss Wilson is the daughter of John E. Wilson.

When the new president assumed the chair and the secretarial work had been handed over to the new incumbent of the office, very interesting addresses were delivered by the visiting notables from Upper Canada.

Miss Edgar spoke upon the physical and intellectual phases of the movement as part of the fourfold development of girls and Miss Thomas spoke along the lines of religious and social activities. Rev. Mr. Myers dealt exclusively with the social branch of the Canada-wide affiliation.

This afternoon the session is being devoted to a "demonstration" of the Canadian Girls in Training programme, dealing with the Sunday school, the mid-week session, the C. G. I. T.'s relation to other agencies, the business session, devotional period, etc., a familiarizing reproduction of the girls' routine in connection with this work.

BURIED TODAY
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Flood took place this afternoon from the residence of M. L. Harrison, 57 Celebration street. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin, assisted by Rev. F. E. Boothroyd and interment was made in Fernhill.

POLICE COURT
One man was before the magistrate this morning, charged with drunkenness. He was fined.

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