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Time Extended for Answers

Council Grants Request of Milk
and Coal Dealers—Ask Govern-
ment to Investigate Cold Storage
—Award of Insurance

After favorable consideration of their
plea that sufficient time had not been
allowed for the compilation of the in-
formation required, the common council
yesterday afternoon decided to extend
the time allowed to the milk dealers
and asked the dealers to submit answers
to the questions put to them until next
Monday.

A communication from the Dominion
department of trade and commerce an-
nounced that it was quite within the
power of the council to investigate the
local cold storage plant but the common
council was instructed to write informing
the department that the city feels that
the Dominion authorities should conduct
the investigation.

It was decided to ask Dr. W. C. Kel-
stead and Dr. J. Roy Campbell to ad-
dress another public meeting on the
new assessment next Tuesday evening.

Commissioner Fisher's recommen-
dations regarding amendments to the side-
walk occupation act, use of grooved
rails in Indian town square and the type
of rails to be required in any new
street railway work, were passed.

The annual recommendation for the
sale of the west side fisheries was han-
dled in by Commissioner Russell and
passed. A grant of \$200 was given to
the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to
Animals, and \$75 to the Animal Rescue
League.

The council confirmed the election of
George Stackhouse and Charles O'Connell
as members of the fire department.
Commissioner McEldown asked that the
insurance held by the Globe-Rutgers
Company for \$9,468 and an exhibition
policy for \$8,000 be transferred to the
Imperial Underwriters Corporation of
Canada, for which Clarence P. Nixon is
now the agent. This change was recom-
mended on the grounds that Mr. Nixon
had withdrawn his interests from the
firm of Nixon & McEldown, which had
held the policies, and that the companies
represented by Church & McEldown and
Robert Magee likewise be placed on the
list and given a proportionate share of
the business. The mayor was author-

MRS. CLAYTON'S LETTER To Run-Down Nervous Women

Louisville, Ky.—"I was a nervous
weak, and in a weak, run-down con-
dition when a friend asked me to try
Vioil. I did so, and as a result I have
gained in health and strength. I think
Vioil is the best medicine in the world
for a nervous, weak, run-down system
and for elderly people."—Mrs. W. C.
Clayton, Louisville, Ky.

Vioil is a delicious combination of
beef and cod liver peptones, iron and
manganese peptones, and glycerophos-
phates, guaranteed to overcome all run-
down, weak, debilitated conditions and
for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.
The Ross Drug Co., Limited, Was-
son's Drug Store, St. John, N. B. T. H.
Wilson, Fairville, N. B. Also the best
druggists in all New Brunswick towns.

SAYS THE CALEDONIA TRIED TO RAM U-BOAT

A Berlin despatch says that the steam-
er Caledonia was sunk by a German
submarine on December 4 after she had
tried to ram the undersea boat. Her
captain was taken prisoner. The official
statement reads:

"The British passenger ship Caledonia
attempted on December 4 to ram a Ger-
man submarine. The submarine, which
was slightly damaged, fired a torpedo
which sank the steamer. The command-
er of the steamer, Captain Blackie,
was made prisoner."

The Caledonia took the 26th Battalion
from St. John to England.

F. C. SMITH'S DEATH SHOCKS THE CITY

Prominent Business Man and Leader
in Work for Welfare of
Community Passed Away Last
Evening

In the death of Frank C. Smith, who
passed away last evening while still in
the prime of his life, St. John loses a
leading citizen, one who was not only
a leader in his own business but one
who took an active interest in all mat-
ters relating to the welfare of the com-
munity at large. He leaves a place
which will be hard to fill.

Mr. Smith was taken about ten
days ago, but recovered sufficiently to
visit his office last Thursday. During
the evening his condition developed
alarming symptoms and he was hurried
to the St. John Infirmary where he was
operated on for appendicitis. Since then
the physicians fought steadily for life
but his heart succumbed under the
strain and his death occurred at an
early hour on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Smith was one of the best known
business men in this city. He was a di-
rector and secretary-treasurer of Scot-
tish Bros., Ltd., proprietors of Oak Hall,
King's street, one of the largest clothing
and furnishing houses in the maritime
provinces, and for many years had su-
pervised the advertising for that firm.
He was particularly active in securing
the firm's new premises which were
opened less than a year ago, and he
and his associates had reason to be proud
of the splendid building which is the result
of their energy and business ability. He
was forty-six years of age.

Mr. Smith was connected with many
societies and was a prominent member
of Centenary Methodist church, of which
he was one of the stewards. He was
secretary of Centenary Church Broth-
erhood and secretary-treasurer of the
Laymen's Missionary Committee. He was
also a director of the Y. M. C. A. and
chairman of the finance committee of
that institution. He was a member of
the Elks and Union clubs, and only a
few weeks ago was elected president of
St. Andrew's Curling Club, an organ-
ization of which he had long been a
member. For years he had been an en-
thusiastic curler and in the annual
match between the St. Andrew's club
and the Thistle Curling club he was a
keen worker. An expert fisherman, he
was a member of several fishing clubs
and spent considerable time each season
at the lakes near St. John. He was a
director of the Exhibition Association
and always took a very active part in
the preparations for the exhibitions
which, before the war, attracted so many
people to this city. Mr. Smith was also
deeply interested in many other orga-
nizations which had at heart the welfare
of the city; he was a worthy citizen
whose loss to St. John will be keenly
felt.

Mr. Smith, who was born in Sussex,
is survived by his wife, formerly Miss
Sue Johnson, of Apohaqui, and four
children, all at home; and by several
brothers and sisters. The children are
Gordon, Marion, Ronald and Lawrence.
The brothers and sisters are William,
in Massachusetts, Harry at the front in
France, John, Robert, William, of Sus-
sex, Mrs. W. Dean, of Lorneville (N. B.),
and Miss Abbie Smith of Sussex.
Bryant Stockton, of Sussex, is a half-
brother, and Mrs. Rye, in Massachusetts,
is a half-sister.

The sympathy of a host of friends
will be tendered to Mrs. Smith and the
family in their sorrow.

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Canned Currants... 18c. per lb.
Best Lemon Peel... 21c. lb.
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Good Mixed Candy...	Only 12c. lb.	Christmas Mixture...	Only 19c. lb.
Cream Candy...	Only 15c. lb.	Midget Mixture...	Only 25c. lb.
Barker's Mixed Candy...	Only 20c. lb.	Fudge...	Only 25c. lb.
Conversation Lozenges...	Only 15c. lb.	Buttercups...	Only 30c. lb.
Blueberries...	Only 15c. lb.	Kisses...	Only 25c. lb.
Ice Cream Wafers...	Only 25c. lb.		

Hand Made Barley Toys 10c. a Pound

BEST QUALITY CANNED GOODS	
Standard Peas...	11c. can up
Cream Corn...	12c. can up
Tomatoes...	16c. can up
Green Wax Beans...	11c. can up
Libby's Soup, assorted...	12c. can up
Bottles Extract...	15c. can up
Canned Vegetables for Soup...	9c. can up
P. E. L. Chicken...	27c. can
3 Regular 15c. Buns Glycerine Soap...	For 25c.
3 Ten-cent Cakes Infant's Delight Soap...	For 25c.
Appetizers...	15c. per lb.
Evaporated Peaches...	15c. 2 lbs. for 25c.
6 lbs. Onions...	For 25c.
3 Bottles Olives...	For 25c.
3 Bottles Dressing...	For 25c.
3 Pigs. Ass. Jelly Powder...	For 25c.
Maraschino Cherries...	Only 25c.
Tumblers...	From 24c. doz. up
Cheese Delights...	From 23c. up
Meat Platters...	From 15c. up
4-Piece Glass Sets...	From 24c. up
Skates...	25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Sleds, 50c. kind...	33c.
Sleds, \$1.00 kind...	80c.
Sleds, \$1.50 kind...	85c.
Flexible Flyers, \$3.75 kind...	\$2.75
Fire Flys, the \$2.75 kind...	\$1.50
Fire Flys, the \$3.25 kind...	\$2.25
Fire Flys, the \$4.25 kind...	\$3.25
Cartridges from...	45c. box up
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10c. Pkg. Washing Powder...	5c.	3 Regular 15c. Buns Glycerine Soap...	For 25c.
10c. Pkg. Spongy City Laundry Flakes...	5c.	3 Ten-cent Cakes Infant's Delight Soap...	For 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Starch...	25c.	Appetizers...	15c. per lb.
3 Pkg. Cornstarch...	25c.	Evaporated Peaches...	15c. 2 lbs. for 25c.
3 Pkg. Tapioca...	25c.	6 lbs. Onions...	For 25c.
3 Pkg. Cornflakes...	25c.	3 Bottles Olives...	For 25c.
3 Bottles Extract...	25c.	3 Bottles Dressing...	For 25c.
Best Extract, all flavors...	Only 20c.	3 Pigs. Ass. Jelly Powder...	For 25c.
Tomato Catsup...	10c., 15c. and 20c.	Maraschino Cherries...	Only 25c.
1 lb. Can English Baking Powder...	25c.	Tumblers...	From 24c. doz. up
6 Twin Bars Castile Soap...	25c.	Cheese Delights...	From 23c. up
Jam in 4 lb. Tins...	Only 50c.	Meat Platters...	From 15c. up
Skates...	25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00	4-Piece Glass Sets...	From 24c. up
Sleds, 50c. kind...	33c.	Fire Flys, the \$2.75 kind...	\$1.50
Sleds, \$1.00 kind...	80c.	Fire Flys, the \$3.25 kind...	\$2.25
Sleds, \$1.50 kind...	85c.	Fire Flys, the \$4.25 kind...	\$3.25
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AFTERNOON SESSION OF ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

The first business of importance at
the afternoon session was the presenta-
tion of the call to St. Stephen to Rev.
W. W. Malcolm. The call was extended
on behalf of the congregation, by Rev.
A. J. W. Back, Milltown (N. B.), who
spoke of the great desire on the part
of the congregation to have Mr. Mal-
colm accept. Mr. Malcolm announced
his acceptance of the call, and it was
decided that he be inducted to his
pastorate on the evening of Thursday,
December 28. Wm. Fraser will pre-
side and induct; Rev. A. J. W. Back will
deliver the charge to the minister, and
that to the people will be given by Rev. J.
F. Mackay.

Rev. J. A. MacKellan submitted the
report for the committee on the war
isolation conference on the church and
after the war problems to be held here
January 9. He explained that it is pro-
posed to have both Professors Shaw and
Falconer in attendance, and he gave other
details as to the plan. Some opposi-
tion to this developed at the session.
Rev. Dr. Morrison stating that he was
none too sanguine as to the advisability
of holding such a conference at all. The
war is yet a long way from its finish.
The committee consists of Rev. A. A.
MacKellan, Rev. T. P. Drumm and
Rev. J. Sutherland was appointed to
arrange the details for the conference.

Rev. M. H. Mansel submitted a re-
port on systematic giving. The allo-
cations to local churches for the coming
year were fixed as follows: Calverton,
\$170; Fairville, \$170; Carleton, \$450; St.
Andrew's, \$1,800; St. David's, \$2,200;
St. John, \$225; St. Matthews, \$190; St.
Stephen, \$1,900.

The following committee was ap-
pointed to nominate the standing committees:
Rev. W. W. Malcolm, Rev. A. P. Logan,
Rev. John Hardwick, J. A. Mac-
Kellan and W. S. Clawson.

DEATH OF MONCTON PEOPLE

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 16.—William J.
Saunders, whose death occurred in Mon-
cton yesterday, was born in London, Eng-
land, seventy years ago, and came to Canada
with his parents when about ten years
of age. He had been a resident of Mon-
cton for forty years. At one time he kept
a fish stall. He travelled in many parts
of Canada and the United States with
theatrical companies, and also guided
several government survey parties. His
death occurred at the home of Joshua
Clark. He had no immediate relatives
in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister of
Moncton, have received word that their
eldest daughter, wife of Captain C. B.
Merriam, died suddenly in Boston on
Monday, leaving a son five days old.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Corp. Wendall Young, aged twenty-
two years, well known to St. Stephen
young man, was wounded while fighting
in France and died from the effects of his
wounds on Nov. 30. A cable from his
war office carried the sad news to his
father, John Young, at St. Stephen.

Wendall Young enlisted in the 58th
regiment at St. Stephen and had been
promoted from a private to a corporal
and had seen fifteen months of hard fight-
ing. Before enlisting he was a valued
employee at Oak Hall, St. Stephen.

MAY GO AS NURSE.

It is reported that Miss Jennie Pal-
mer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pal-
mer of Dorchester, will join the Harvard
unit leaving for overseas service in June.
Miss Palmer is at present finishing her
course in the Brockton Hospital. Her
brother, Lieutenant H. G. Palmer, is at
present training in England.

WILLIS LODGE ANNIVERSARY; ELDON LODGE OFFICERS

Need of Community and Playground
Work Emphasized at Fairville Gather-
ing

Fairville Orangemen and their friends
last evening royally celebrated the forti-
eth anniversary of Willis Lodge, by a
reception in their hall in Church avenue.
H. P. Allingham, worshipful master, was
in the chair. Speeches were made by
Hon. J. M. Baxter, Commissioner
Wignore, Neil J. Morrison and local
delegates. The evening was a success
and the presentation of a grand lodge collar
to K. W. Catherwood, who has been treas-
urer of the lodge for thirty-one years.
During the evening a varied programme
of musical and literary numbers was
carried out. The hall was packed to the
doors.

The speeches were all good, but par-
ticular interest centered in the addresses
of Rev. Gilbert Earle and Rev. P. R.
Hayward, who pointed out the need of
more community work, emphasizing the
children's playground, which had not
been in operation for two seasons. Rev.
Mr. Earle made the suggestion that the
men of the Orange order might form the
nucleus of a movement out of which
might grow renewed interest in the wel-
fare of the children and supervised play
in particular. If some such effort were
made, it would be a most worthy way
to celebrate the anniversary of the lodge.
Rev. Mr. Hayward mentioned that the
Battle of the Boyne was still on, where
certain principles involving right and
wrong come in the varied programme
of musical and literary numbers was
carried out. The hall was packed to the
doors.

At a well attended meeting of Eldon,
I.O.O.F. No. 2, held in their rooms in the
Orange hall, Germain street, last even-
ing, officers for the coming year were
elected. Robert Goodenrich, P.D.M., pre-
sided during the election and afterwards
conducted the installation. The officers
elected and installed were as follows:

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Within The Reach of All

That Alcoholism is a disease is now
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Aleura stops the craving for drink,
builds up the system, steadies the
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lness as ordinary mercurized wax.
It is taken off a bad complexion—al-
so the dead and near-dead particles of
surface skin, gently, gradually, causing no
inconvenience at all. A new complexion
is then in evidence, clear, spotless, deli-
cately soft and beautiful. One ounce of
this wax, procurable at any druggist,
will rejuvenate even the worst complex-
ion. It is used like cold cream.



"Only for the Teeth Have We
Learned to Take Precaution in Advance of Pain."

Experience has taught us that to wait for the toothache warning is to
allow irreparable loss to be done.

But why do we not apply this lesson in caring for the general health,
and by keeping the blood rich and the nervous energy at high-water mark,
reduce sickness to a minimum and prolong life?

There are many symptoms to warn you of the weak, watery condition of the blood
and exhausted nerves, and by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food it is not dif-
ficult to restore richness to the blood and feed the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

But just as the tooth cannot be saved after decay has gone too far, so the nerve
cells can never be replaced once they are dead.

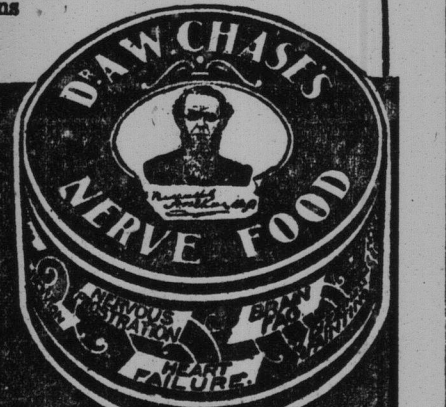
On this account it is a thousand times better to be warned by sleeplessness, head-
aches, indigestion, tired feelings and muscular weakness rather than to neglect treat-
ment and allow nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia or paralysis to develop.

That Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the greatest of nerve restoratives is being proven
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ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Rita, youngest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weir of
Moncton to Lieut. J. A. Humphrey of
the 28th Battalion, and son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Humphrey is announced, the
wedding to take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Trenholm,
of St. John, announce the engagement of
their daughter, Eva, to Hyman Gold-
stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gold-
stein, of Advocate Harbor, N. S. The
wedding will take place on December 26.

LAUCHLIN MCKINNON DEAD.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon, of
Moncton, have been notified from Ottawa
of the death of their son, Pte. Lauchlin
J. McKinnon, of the 140th New Brun-
swick Battalion, who had been ill in En-
gland for some time past. Pte. McKinnon
was one of three brothers serving in the
C. E. F. One brother, John D., former-
ly of the 58th, has been killed in action;
another, Charles, is with the 140th. Be-
sides this brother, he is survived by his
parents and three sisters, the Misses
Jean, Margaret and Belle McKinnon.

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Poor appetite can only mean that
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then is strength to come from—
strength for body, strength for
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Don't take risks. Let Dr.
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force of your system and give tone
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