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The Man in The Street

Been out fishing yet?

The cub reporter promises a nice cheery "write-up" to the first Waltonite who gets his basket filled, but "we're from Missouri", remember.

Wouldn't Any Other Street Do, Also?

Local residents' day of Salisbury Plains—"A little worse than the mud on Main street following a rainy day".

If the Allies keep up their good work in the Dardanelles, the Turks will soon be in the straits of desperation.

Forty-two women met at a peace congress in The Hague yesterday, passing unanimous resolution in favor of peace. Their husbands will probably now have cause for rejoicing.

Little Question of the hour—"Who was to blame in the soldier-police fight in Charlotte street?"

Answered by the police—"Some of those fresh guys in uniform."

Answered by the soldiers—"Some of those new fly cops."

An ordinary day appears insignificant now unless it's got a name. May 15 this year is to be "Linen and Cotton Day."

First of the Season.
Man wearing straw hat arrived in city from south last evening. If he stayed in St. John it's safe to say some better made a sale.

The lady at the front seem to be happy, according to their letters home, but when they hear that the folks are house-cleaning, they'll have reason to be happier.

Personal and Social.
Glasville correspondence to Hartland Observer—"Bill Adams is getting a pile of heavy stock and axe-handle wood now."

Business as Usual.
Overheard in a street car—"Who's your dresser?"

"She's the lady who says she can't make my suit till the middle of May."

St. John now has a "chief of its detective staff," says news note. Ah! At last we shall discover what old widow was selling ice-cream to the kids on Sunday!

Maj.-Gen. Sam Hughes is protesting against the music furnished our soldiers; apparently he's never heard the bugles of the 20th.

A despatch says that the French now have Hot Sas. Things must have been warm enough even without that.

"Men who play are the men on top," says a lecturer. Seems to depend on what they play; some local citizens had to face the magistrate after their little game.

The Standard will never be happy until ex-Premier Flemming is raised to the ranks of the canonized.

Banks are going to make a small charge for accounts which do not show an average monthly balance of \$200. Man in the Street says they may as well take his quarter right away.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CANADA

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Confusion, which will be caused mostly by the return of vast numbers of veterans which the contracted trades and industries will not be able to absorb right away, and so the time necessary for the readjustment of conditions may be somewhat protracted. This should be avoided if possible, minimized at least, and if the plans devised by the London committee are put into practice every soldier properly qualified will fall into the hands of the employer.

This project, Colonel Hammond continued, is to be an Imperial matter and it is hoped that the colonies will lend assistance. No finances at the present time are in an overly healthy state and if the provinces and the dominion it is difficult to finance any scheme of absorption, the colonel says it is the intention of the committee to ask the Imperial government to loan the provinces money at a low rate of interest. "Canada is the land and provinces everyone looks to Canada and Canada's opportunity presents itself."

No definite action has yet been taken up by the committee, of which Earl Grey is the head, but Lord Lytton and several other prominent persons in the motherland have propositions to make. He proposes that every soldier be given free transportation to any part of the empire where there is employment for him. If he settles in Canada, it is also proposed that, within a reasonable time, the government will pay for the transportation of his wife and family to his new home. Widows of soldiers are also to be dealt with generously.

"Of course Canada must make provision to absorb her own soldiers first and then there will be plenty of room for boys of old England who will want to move from there when the war is over. I may have to travel over Canada two or three times, but I want to get an idea of how many can be placed in positions—it may be 200,000, it may be half a million."

"The means of absorption exist in all the colonies, but they must be organized and if the organization is completed before the war is over then things will readjust themselves automatically and the new economic state of things will dovetail with the moulded preparations."

The colonel left London only a few weeks ago and in speaking of the attitude of the people of England at the present time he said—"It is most extraordinary. But for the soldiers one would not know there was a war. People are cool and collected. There is no flag waving at victories and no outward lamenting at calamities. When the great end has been accomplished then will come the outburst. Nothing is proper when it is premature." He said, however, that they have every confidence of victory and never since the outbreak of war has he heard the possibility of defeat entertained seriously.

BROTHER OF J. C. CURTIS AMONG WOUNDED AT NEUVE CHAPELLE

Bullet Through Shoulder and Out Back—He Has Been in Several Campaigns

The London Chronicle has the following in its war notes:

Sergeant Arthur Curtis, of the Rifle Brigade and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Curtis, of Pavilion-road, was among the wounded in the recent severe engagement at Neuve Chapelle. The bullet passed through the shoulder and came out at the back, narrowly escaping a vital part in its passage. Sergeant-Major Curtis, who has been in the army for nineteen years, is expected home in a day or two.

Sergeant Major Arthur Curtis is a brother of J. C. Curtis of the Donaldson Line staff, who is now at West St. John and who will leave tomorrow for Montreal for the summer. The sergeant-major has been a lot of fighting. He was in Somaliland and through the South African campaign. When the present war broke out he was in India and returned home to take his part again in the army.

LANCASTER WOULD SHARE IN CELEBRATION

Want Representation on Committee to Arrange for Proposed Public Opening of New Bridge

The citizens of Fairville, now that the bridge has come, are hoping there will be no unnecessary delay in completing the new bridge at the Falls, for the completion of which the provincial government has provided another \$75,000.

A suggestion has been made and met with the hearty approval of several in authority that the Lancaster Board of Trade and county councillors might be represented on the committee of arrangements for the proposed public opening of the bridge, in which the government and St. John Board of Trade have already intimated they would participate.

If any sections to benefit by the new span across the Falls, Lancaster should, and it seems right that the district should be to the fore at the inaugural ceremonies.

GERMANS WERE WATCHING FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

In a letter from "Bud" Tippet to his mother, Mrs. George Tippet, he tells of some of the experiences in France. His battalion had seen active service in the trenches and the fact that, even at the first of April the Germans were marking the position of the Canadian soldiers by one of their experiences. On the first day in the trenches the Germans opposite them fired at them and they were warned.

"No 1, one of the boys replied: 'We are the Grenadier Guards.' Promptly came the answer: 'No, you are not. We know you are Canadians.' After they left the trenches some of their men went to the front and were shot by a German sniper. Another man went out to look for them and was shot also. The Canadians took a hand and soon the sniper was no more.

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The following communication in reply to a resolution passed at the recent convention of the New Brunswick Retail Merchants' Association, has been received from Premier Clarke by N. C. Cameron, secretary of the Association: Crown Lands Department, Fredericton, N. B., April 24, 1915.

Dear sir—I have your letter of April 20 and, personally, have the utmost sympathy with your desire to secure, if possible, a more equitable assessment system for the province.

Your letter arrived at so late a date in the legislative session, however, that it will be impossible to take any step to meet the wish of your Association for the appointment of a commission to secure the information looking toward the end you wish to achieve.

A subsequent session it may be possible to meet the request of the Association in the matter.

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE J. CLARKE.
(Sgd.)
Mr. N. C. Cameron,
Secretary, New Brunswick Provincial Board, The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, 184 Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

Mr. Cameron said this morning that the association will take up the matter at the next session of the legislature and press for action.

MRS. LIZZIE MESSENGER

News of the death of Mrs. Lizzie Messenger, which occurred suddenly on Monday at her home, 14 Sydney street, came as a shock to her many friends. She had been in good health until Sunday evening when she became ill and died the next morning. She was the widow of Frank Messenger and is survived by three daughters, Misses Jennie, Abbie and Beatrice all of this city, her mother, Mrs. Louisa Farris, and two brothers, Clarence Foster and Enoch Snow.

The funeral was held today from her late home with service at three o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. S. Porter, and interment in Cedar Hill.

FOR HOSPITAL FUND

The following generous contributions towards the fund in aid of No. 1 General Hospital, under the command of Col. MacLaren, have been gratefully received by the secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association. From the matinee performance given by the cast of "Mrs. Dot," \$75; from Chief Justice McLeod, \$25.

Mrs. Meredith Dropped Dead
London, Ont., April 28—Mrs. Meredith, wife of Edmund Meredith, K. C., dropped dead at her home on Colborne street last night.

Mrs. Meredith was the daughter of Peter McCann, of London, her husband is a well known lawyer and a brother of Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario.

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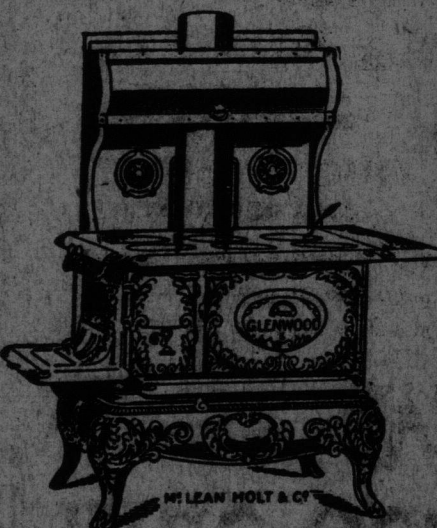
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Shetland Wool..... \$1.50 to \$2.25 per garment
Fine quality two-thread Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c, 60c garment
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Fine Naincheck Underwear Coat Shirt and Knee Drawers, 50c, 75c garment
Men's Balbriggan Combinations, \$1.00, \$1.50
Penman's Fine Worsted Combinations \$2.00 a suit
"Korretfit" Mercerized White Lisle Combinations, .. \$3.00 a suit
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