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**The Man In The Street**  
 To many policemen on the force the word "beat" has a different meaning now from what it used to. Many of them have already done so.  
 Agricultural news note says "Farmers should offer the stock water twice a day" but this does not apply to company promoters.  
 The fact that the Kaiser has cut down the food allowance of his men should not be taken to mean that he insists upon Lenten observance.  
 Tell Us Where  
 How do you interpret this, Watson? Standard speaks of "Savannah liner City of Mexico from Bremen, arriving here today," and later speaks of the "Canadian liner pier, this city."  
 Just three days to Flag Day—have your coin ready.  
 No full moon this month—no sleighing either. War correspondents could get a few tips from what literary-stable keepers are saying about the manager of the weather manufactory.  
 Those new spring hats with the tails hanging from them should be popular with women who like to carry stories.  
 Platoons and Balloons  
 Part of the examination of the provisional officers yesterday consisted of a demonstration of their ability to handle a body of troops. To provide for this the examining officer before leaving his hotel, sent orders to the army to send up two platoons to the King Square. The order was obeyed but misunderstood by one of the bell boys. Sliding up to the desk he modestly asked the manager "Please can I go up to King Square for a little while?"  
 "What for?"  
 "I want to see the balloons go up."  
 The Snowball and the Avalanche  
 If reports which have been circulated from time to time in St. John since the outbreak of war had all been printed they would make cheerful reading for the funny columns. As odd times there have been rumors of warships in the harbor, bomb-artists at the army, Ger-

**HE DROPS INTO POETRY**  
 Greetings in Verse From F. J. Edwards  
 Who is With First Contingent

Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards of No. 1 White street, have received from their son, P. J. Edwards, with the 12th battalion, first contingent, a post card bearing an appropriate poem, entitled "A Canadian Soldier's letter to the Old Folks at home." It is as follows—

Dear Mother, as the twilight falls,  
 I always think of thee;  
 And wonder how the old folks are,  
 So far across the sea.

I wonder how the old home looks—  
 Since duty called me away;  
 And how young "Sondie" getting on  
 At his lessons day by day.

An' about "Sis" my thoughts oft are,  
 I expect she's growing fine;  
 Tell her when training's not so hard,  
 I'll be dropping her a line.

And dear old Dad, my finest chum,  
 How I'd like to grip his hand;  
 An' I sometimes dream I'm back again  
 In the far-off dear home land.

Remember me to "working" mates,  
 To chums of schoolboy days;  
 And just a word to all old friends,  
 In my home so far away.

**DR. E. J. RYAN IN FRANCE**  
 Is in Operating Division of No. 51 General Hospital

Captain E. J. Ryan of this city, who resigned from the first Canadian contingent to become attached to the permanent Royal Army Medical Corps of England has been relieved of his duties as lecturer to the recruits of the English Medical Corps and sent on active service.

After a week at the front with a cavalry field ambulance Doctor Ryan returned to Aldershot on Feb. 7 to join No. 15 General Hospital, just being formed for service in France. He has been assigned to the operating division.

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It is announced that letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date of Feb. 10, 1915, incorporating William Kirk McKean, George Roberge McKean and William Edgar Golding, merchants, and Frederick Richard Taylor and Oscar Ring, barristers-at-law, all of St. John, to carry on lumber business, etc., under the name of George McKean & Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The chief place of business is St. John.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CITY TRAINING INSTITUTE**

An instructive and informal address of the Place and Function of the Priest-hood in the Old Testament Church was given by Rev. H. E. Thomas at a meeting of the Sunday School City Training Institute held last evening on the school-room of Leinster street Baptist church. By way of comparison between the priest and the prophet, he said that the former dealt more with the institutional element in the religion, while the latter concerned himself more with principles. The priest stood for the conservative, while the prophet might be thought of as progressive.

As a judge, the priest rendered important decisions on life and conduct. As a teacher, he instructed the people in the way of holiness, true worship, law and morals. As a criminalist, he offered sacrifices on behalf of the people and stood to lead the people in the way of the inner sacrifice of the heart. The next meeting will be held in Portland Methodist church, and will be addressed by Rev. Gordon Dickie on Social Customs in the Old Testament. These meetings are open to all interested to attend.

**HE DOESN'T LIKE ST. JOHN**  
 A citizen called at the Times office to say that while coming up Charlotte street by the Vulcan Foundry this forenoon he heard a non-commissioned officer addressing some seven soldiers lined up on the sidewalk and denouncing St. John and its people in vigorous terms. He was a big man with a very pronounced English accent. He said the citizen's resentment by his remarks, and the latter ventured to tell him he had probably never been in a better city. The non-com. promptly ordered him to mind his own business.

"Had I been a younger man," said the citizen, "I would have done more than merely speak to the fellow. If there were any St. John boys in the group I wonder that they stood for it. St. John is too good for a man who talked as he did this morning."

**ST. JOHN MAN INJURED**  
 Mrs. Bert Major, 155 Chesley street, received a letter from her brother, Driver William D. Cummings sent from Salisbury Plain on Feb. 7th. He wrote that he had been eight days in hospital with a wound in his leg caused by a bursting shell, but that he was then getting along very nicely.

**TOO FAST ON BRIDGE**  
 Michael Mercourion, a fruit and confectionery merchant, Mill street, was fined \$8 in the police court this morning for driving his horse faster than a walk across the Suspension bridge. Samuel Shanks, caretaker of the bridge, testified.

**COACHMEN FINED**  
 John Glynn and W. Stackhouse, two coachmen, who were reported by Policeman Collins for violating the rules at the Union Station on Feb. 19, by soliciting patronage in the station, were fined \$2 each.

**THE STEAMERS**  
 The steamer Chin left New York on Monday en route to St. John to load hay and oats. She is consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co.  
 The furnace liner Schem arrived in port this morning from Halifax with a general cargo.

**CREDITORS MEETING**  
 At a meeting of the creditors of W. B. Fairweather, confectioner, held yesterday afternoon in the office of the assignee, Urban J. Sweney, J. Herbert Emery and George Hamm were appointed inspectors. An inventory will be taken and submitted at a later meeting.

**Noted Egyptologist Dead**  
 New York, Feb. 24 — Theodore M. Davis, a noted Egyptologist, died yesterday in Florida. He was 78 years old.

**ONLY ONE NEW RECRUIT FOR THE 40TH THIS A. M.**

War News of St. John and Other Parts of the Province

Recruiting for the 40th Battalion has thus far been rather slow in St. John, though in other parts of the province men are signing the roll more freely. Only one volunteer was enlisted this morning for the infantry at the armory, while five were taken on the strength of the 6th Mounted Rifles. There are still vacancies in this branch of the service in "A" and "C" squadrons, though "B" squadron has been filled. The recruiting office at the armory is now in charge of Capt. J. H. Macdonald, 2nd Regiment, he having taken the place of Lieut.-Col. Armstrong who went to Ottawa last night.

**Today's Drill**  
 Neither the 26th Battalion nor the Army Service Corps had a march out today. Both remained in the vicinity of their quarters carrying on their routine drill.

**Presentation**  
 Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Pelow, of Windsor Terrace, have joined the colors. One of them is Sergeant William Pelow of the Divisional Ammunition Column, with the First Canadian Contingent, probably now in France, while the other is Lance Corporal Frederick J. Pelow, of the 26th Battalion. The latter was honored last night at the home of his parents when friends assembled and presented him a valuable fountain pen with monogram engraved. The presentation was made by Edward J. Britton in behalf of the guests. His father and mother presented to the young soldier a handsome signet ring. Music and dancing were enjoyed, refreshments served and a pleasant time had by all. The gathering dispersed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Members of the Basement Club assembled in their rooms in Peter street last night in honor of Samuel Withers, who has joined the Divisional Ammunition Column at Fredericton. As a mark of esteem John Bain presented to him a handsome amber stem pipe with a gold ferrule. Best wishes for success were tendered him.

**Is Now in France**  
 Walter Gallagher, of the 8th Royal Scots, first contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force, writes from Salisbury Plain, in his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, Fredericton, on the 14th, to say that the Highlanders were leaving England for France at six o'clock that evening.

**Recruits for Halifax**  
 A party of six men left Fredericton on Monday night for Halifax where they are to go on garrison duty. William Paddock of Sussex; Gilbert Brown, by way of St. John, N. S.; Hugh Douglas of Springhill, N. S.; Rodney Dale of Hainesville, N. B.; Barry S. Davidson, Moncton, and Leonard Long comprise the party. They were drafted by Major W. H. Grey from among the recruits enlisted for the 40th Battalion for the 1st contingent.

**News from England**  
 Letters received from Lieut. Joseph McPeake, formerly adjutant of the 71st York Regiment, by Major W. H. Grey, the officer commanding the 71st, state that he is now back with the 12th Battalion. Lieut. McPeake was for some time attached to the staff of the 3rd Light Infantry Brigade. He is now at Canadian Barracks, Tidworth, with the 12th Battalion. Lieut.-Col. H. F. McLeod is again on duty and hard at work.

Word has been received of still another Fredericton boy who formed a part of the draft made from the 12th Battalion to act as reinforcements for the Princess Patricia Regiment. John DeVoo was among the 180 chosen from the 12th Battalion. Private DeVoo is a nephew of Fred Goodine, of Fredericton.

**FAIRVILLE NEWS**

It is understood that the Patriotic Day organization in Fairville will be under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Allingham (Captain) and Mrs. T. Duffield. Mrs. H. M. Stout and Miss Marie Ready (Lieutenants).

The young ladies who will sell the flags will be conveyed to the city where all the workers are to assemble the first thing in the morning. After receiving full instructions they will leave for their respective sections. Lunch is to be served in the city and none of the detail work of management will be done in Fairville.

The Fairville Brotherhood paid a visit last evening to the Natural History Society, where, through the courtesy of Wm. McIntosh, the curator, they were shown over the building and the exhibits explained. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. McIntosh.

It has been suggested that the proper authorities might celebrate flag day on next Saturday by replacing the remnants of a flag that still flies from the post office staff by a new flag.

**FOR THE BELGIANS**  
 Mayor Frink has received subscriptions to the Belgian Relief Fund, as follows:—Methodist church, St. Stephen, per Mrs. G. P. Dawson, \$40; O. H. R., \$5; B. Cooper, Robbsey, \$5; collected by Miss Nellie Peacock, Murray Corner, Job S. Peacock, \$2; Henry J. Walton, \$1; Mrs. Chesley Burns, \$2; William Stright, \$1; Mrs. George Stright, \$5; Percy Scott, \$1; Miss Annie Allan, \$2; Raglan Amos, \$1; Matthew Murray, \$1; Mrs. B. Murray, \$5; Mrs. C. King, \$5; James Straight, \$1; Ephraim Allen, \$2; Mrs. Job Field, \$2; Mrs. Fenwick Crawford, \$2; Mrs. P. W. Spence, \$5; B. Spence, \$1; Clarence Spence, \$2; Arthur Peacock, \$1; George Peacock, \$2; George Burns, \$2; Blismark Murray, \$5; Hugh Peacock, \$2; Leonard Peacock, \$5; Mrs. E. Peacock, \$2; Miss Helen Allan, \$2; Hubert Robinson, \$1; Harris Spence, \$2; Mollie Peacock, \$2; Stephen Peacock, \$2; Waldo Murray, \$1; Friend, \$1; Mrs. B. T. Oulton, \$2; total, \$24.65; Wicklow, N. B., Patriotic Society, \$5; Mrs. A. J. McLean, Bristol, \$5; staff of banks, Bristol, \$5; Lorne Curtis, Bristol, \$5; Mrs. Sam Caldwell, \$1; per W. M. Caldwell, president Belgian Relief, Miss Bessie L. Cambridge, Burton, Sunbury county, \$1.

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