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East Florenceville, April 28.—Fire broke out last night about eleven o'clock in one of the buildings owned by David Lovely. The fire soon spread to adjacent buildings destroying the house of Mr. Lovely. The contents of house were saved by neighbors and friends. Fortunately there was no wind at the time and the houses north and south escaped destruction. The exact cause of the fire is unknown. It is understood that insurance covers part of the damage done. The town is very much in need of fire protection, not having either private or public protection.

U. S. MAY APPROPRIATE
TOTAL OF \$2,699,485,291.
Washington, April 30.—Appropriations of \$2,699,485,291 to meet urgent deficiencies in the army and navy, or \$790,855,687 less than was recommended by the war and navy departments, are included in a bill favorably reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

PORT OF ST. JOHN BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Trade for Fiscal Year Ending March 31st Was Over Two Hundred and Five Million Dollars, an Increase of Over Seventy Million Dollars Over Previous Year.

St. John for the fiscal year which closed March 31, broke all records and is now firmly entrenched in its position as the premier winter port of Canada, and the second port in the Dominion, Montreal being the only one which surpasses it.

According to figures furnished by the customs authorities the trade of this port was over two hundred and five million dollars for the year, an increase of over seventy millions over the previous year.

The increase alone for the past year was more than the entire business of the port for the year 1915, and amply demonstrates the place which St. John has had in the supplying of the sinews of war to the Allied countries. St. John as a distributing point for the commerce of Canada has come into its own and the figures herewith submitted speak for themselves.

The figures for the three years, 1915-16-17 are:

Exports	Imports	Totals	
1915—	\$ 43,872,932	\$ 9,112,916	\$ 52,985,848
1916—	\$120,042,590	\$11,165,463	\$131,208,053
1917—	\$190,586,561	\$14,956,948	\$205,543,509

N. B. POWER CO. WILLING TO HELP IN BUILDING NEW COMFORT STATION

COL. M'PHEE THANKS CITIZENS FOR KINDNESS SHOWN TO MEN OF 177TH

Commissioner Fisher Wants the "Business Restrictions Bill" Withdrawn — Taylor and White to Build.

The New Brunswick Power Co. notified the City Council yesterday that they would be willing to assist in the matter of building a comfort station on Market Square, but neglected to state to what extent; Taylor and White were informed that if they confirmed to the building law the council had no power to stop them building a barrel factory on Lansdowne avenue; the St. Railway Co. wrote again protesting against the paving on Union street west and submitted a traffic census to show other portions of the city needed paving much more badly than that street; Commissioner Fisher is not satisfied with the "Business restrictions bill" and suggested that it be withdrawn.

When the council met Messrs. Taylor and White appeared and asked that they be permitted to erect a barrel factory on Lansdowne avenue.

The city solicitor gave as his opinion that if the building laws were complied with the city could not refuse to allow them to build, and it was suggested to them that they see the building inspector and obtain the permit as the work was urgent.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the "Business restrictions bill" and suggested that it be withdrawn as it gave the council too much power. No action was made and the matter dropped.

A letter was read from the New Brunswick Power Co. advising the council for an opportunity to help in the erection of a comfort station on Market Square and stating that they would be glad to do so, but they neglected to state to what extent they were willing to help, and Commissioner Fisher was instructed to get a more definite statement from them in this connection.

They also wrote concerning the paving of Union street west and submitted a traffic census which they claimed showed that other portions of the city needed paving much worse than the section. No action was taken by the council and the department will go ahead with the work.

Commissioner of public works asked the commissioner of public works if the work done on Union street east was entirely satisfactory and stated that he understood the most of the sand had washed into the catch basins after the recent rain.

The commissioner claimed that the officials of the department were satisfied and asked for criticism he thought the work would justify itself.

Lindsay, Ont., April 29.—Lieutenant-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes was nominated yesterday at the convention of Victoria and Haliburton Conservatives, and delivered an address in which he claimed that attempts had been made by some of his former colleagues to oust him from the cabinet, and expressed resentment at the appointment of Sir George Perley as overseas minister of militia, claiming that if there were anything wrong in the overseas finances, a supplementary minister of finance would have been more to the purpose. He characterized Sir George's actions as interference, and said: "From the very outbreak of the war Sir George Perley had always been active, seeking to create an unhealthy atmosphere against me in England. Both he and the finance minister seemed to have certain newspaper influence.

"The gentleman assured me it was not torpedoes at sea, but venomous poison on the part of some of your own colleagues in the cabinet, who seek to get rid of the prime minister, but who realize that you are behind him solid, and in order to get rid of him they must first get rid of you.

"We have discovered," he said, "that the so-called peace societies of Canada and the United States were being paid by German gold."

London, April 28 (Morning Gazette Cable).—Lieut.-Col. H. D. Johnson, C. A. M. C., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., has been appointed assistant director of medicals at Ottawa, and will sail shortly to take up his new duties.

Lieut.-Col. Johnson was in France formerly in charge of medical supplies of one of the British armies, and since his return from a holiday in Canada early in the year he has been in charge at Perkins Bull Hospital for officers at Putney Heath.

Carry Many Pleasant Memories of Stay in St. John With Them.

Mayor Hayes received yesterday from Lieut. Col. McPhee, O.C. 177th Battalion, the following letter thanking him for the hospitality of the city for many kindnesses shown his men while in the city:

To His Worship the Mayor, St. John, N. B.

Sir,—On behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 177th Battalion, I wish to take this opportunity of expressing, in the warmest terms, our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses shown our men while in the city.

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NO BLAME ATTACHED TO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

Corner's Jury Find That Death of Muriel Secord Was Accidental.

We the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Muriel Secord, find: That she died at the General Public Hospital, on Thursday, April 26th, 1917, at 9.45 a. m., from fracture of the skull, caused by being struck by the Hampton suburban train at Gillette crossing, on Wednesday, April 25th, about 2.45 p. m.

"We the jury find no negligence on the part of any of the railway employees, and would make special mention of Mr. McLaughlin's act in saving one of the children."

T. E. Robinson, foreman; G. F. McLean, T. Hunter, E. N. Harrington, W. Demings, T. P. McKenna, J. Corkery.

The above verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury last night in the enquiry into the death of little six year old Muriel Secord, who was struck by a train at Gilbert's Lane crossing and later died in the hospital. On Saturday night the jury viewed the body of the girl and the scene of the accident, and heard the evidence of Capt. Stewart of the 177th Battalion, who made a valiant effort to save the life of the little tot and very nearly lost his own in so doing. Last night the case was resumed at the Court House, the testimony of the gate keeper, engineer and conductor of the train which struck the girl, L. R. Ross and Doctors Leatherbarrow and Dunlop was heard.

Thomas McLaughlin, the gateman at the crossing, testified that the two children, a boy and a girl, ran under the gate just after he had lowered it and he called to them to come to him. The little girl ran up the track and the boy ran to the middle of the track and then stood still. Mr. McLaughlin then made a run and caught and threw him to one side just as the engine passed. He did not see the girl struck and supposed that she was all right until told that she had been struck.

The engineer and conductor of the train both testified that everything possible had been done to prevent the accident but when the girl was seen she was too close to stop the train.

Dr. Leatherbarrow told of the girl being brought to the hospital and he made a tentative diagnosis of the case as fracture of the base of the skull. She was brought there about 3.15 Wednesday afternoon and lived until 9.45 Thursday evening never having regained consciousness. Dr. Dunlop told of having performed the post mortem examination and found that death was due to fracture of the skull.

L. R. Ross explained the duties of the gateman, which were to put down the gates when a train or engine was



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crossing and to as far as possible watch the crossing. The gates were only intended as a warning and they could not compel any person not to go through them.

S. B. Bustin was present in the interests of Mr. Secord, father of the little girl, and L. R. Ross appeared on behalf of the railway.

RECRUITING FIGURES GO OVER THE 100

Week Ending on Saturday Night, the Best New Brunswick Has Known for Long Time.

For the first time in many weeks the figures given out by the chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick are over the hundred mark and this is due largely to the splendid response to the call sent forth by the Forestry Battalion who obtained no less than 44 men for the week.

The figures for the week are:

St. John County—	26th Battalion	10
4th Siege Battery	9	
Forestry Company	5	
C. A. S. C.	2	
Canadian Engineers	2	
16th Field Am. Depot	2	
Forestry Company	2	
Home Service	1	
Total for week	31	

Reported subsequent to the above for Forestry Company under Major C. L. Hanington—

Restigouche	6
York	9
Westmorland	1
Victoria	5
Total for week	102

J. L. McAVITY, Lt. Col., Chief Recruiting Officer for N. B.

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He was sixty-nine years of age. His wife, who was Miss Ellen Rogan, predeceased him less than a year. The body was brought to the residence of J. Rogan last evening and the funeral will be held from the Church of the Holy Rosary Monday morning.

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Home Service	2	
York County—	5th Siege Battery	2
23rd Battalion	5	
Forestry Company	2	
C. A. S. C.	3	
Charlotte County—	6th Field Battery	1
Forestry Company	1	
Canadian Engineers	1	
23rd Battalion	3	
Carleton County—	6th Field Battery	3
Forestry Company	3	
Westmorland County—	Field Artillery Draft	3
Canadian Engineers	2	
Home Service	1	
Restigouche County—	Forestry Company	4
Kent County—	Home Service	1
Albert County	0	
Northumberland County	0	
Gloucester County	0	
Victoria County	0	
Madawaska County	0	
Queens and Sunbury	81	

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