SOMETHING BREWING IN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME?

Judge Ritchie, Member of Board, Tells of Dissensions and of Alleged Charge, Never Investigated

The real cause of dissension among the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home has been a matter of public curiosity for some time. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, police magistrate, and one of the governors, says that when the whole matter is brought to light it will show a strange condition of affairs and will probably create a sensation.

"What do you think of a charge being laid against a person and the right being denied him to answer the charge? What do you think of a member who would tear up the charge as soon as such a suggestion was made that the person should be allowed to explain his situation?" said he in discussing the question.

He stated that a charge had been made against Superintendent McDonald, of the home. "As far as I am concerned," he said, "I don't believe it and there are several others on the board who do not believe it. Mr. McDonald applied for an investigation into the charge, but it was not granted. The information was torn up."

"How about the appointment of the Shawbridge official?" he was asked.

"That appointment is passed over. Another man has been appointed since then and this appointment has also been annulled. Mr. McDonald has been asked to remain at the institution temporarily. As far as a permanent official is concerned the board is just where it stood three months ago."

Mayor Frink, chairman of the board, when asked regarding the foregoing statements of Judge Ritchie, said he was ont aware of any charge having been made or an investigation refused.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Frank Flewelling.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The death of Mrs. Frank Flewelling occurred suddenly yesterday morning at her home in the North End. She had been in comparatively good health until very recently and her friends will be deeply grieved to hear of her death. She was a daughter of the late William Reynolds of this city. Besides her husband she leaves one sister, Mrs. Howard Fletcher, and two brothers, Newton and William, all of Boston.

James T. Hurley.

James T. Hurley, who died Sunday in the St. John Infirmary after a lengthy illness was a native of Ireland and removed to the United States when a young man. He settled in Lynn, Mass., where he became foreman in one of the largest shoe factories. His talents and executive ability soon became apparent and after residing there a few years he was elected alderman. Later he came to St. John and took charge of Francis & Company's shoe factory. After remaining in that capacity for a few years he branched out for himself and erected a large factory on Chipman's Hill. He worked up a large and lucrative trade which as years went by continued to flourish. He had more than 100 employes and was beloved by one and all Some years ago his plant was burned to the ground and he suffered heavy loss. After that he retired.

Mr. Hurley was a charter member of St. Aloysius Society, which was organized in connection with St. Peter's church. He was also a member of the C. M. B. A. He was well read and he was conversant with Irish history.

Mr. Hurley is survived by one sister, Mrs. John McGuire of Lynn. His wife, who was a daughter of the late Captain Mahony died several years ago. His brother, Rev. Father Hurley, who was parish priest in Little town, New Hampshire, died some years ago.

Mrs. James Barry.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Word of the death of Mrs. James Barry of Melrose, Westmorland county, was received yesterday. She had been ailing for some two years. Dr. Barry left for Melrose on the noon train. Mrs. Barry is survived by two sons, Dr. Barry of St. John and Frank M., of Melrose; and seven daughters, Mrs. Herbert J. Stack of Melrose; Mrs. Joseph Savage of Port Elgin; Misses Mary, Alice and Janie at home, and Misses Emma and Elizabeth of St. John. All will be at home for the funeral, which will be held tomorrow. There are many friends in St. John who will offer sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. John A. Ross.

Hampton, N. H., Jan. 10—Mrs. Louise T. Ross, wife of Rev. John A. Ross, pastor emeritus of Hampton Congregational church, died early yesterday morning from pneumonia, which is an epidemic here. She was born in Milltown, Charlotte county (N. B.), July 16, 1887, a daughter of Mr. William and Clarissa (Hill) Todd, and had lived in Hampton several years. The survivors, besides her husband, are two sons, William T., of Hampton, and John A., Jr., a graduate from Phillips Exeter Academy, and now in Pottsdam, New York, and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen R. Campbell, living in the west. A nephew, Guy Murchie, is a Boston attorney.

Frank H. Dodd.

New York, Jan. 10—Frank Howard Dodd, president of the American Publishers Association, and senior member of the publishing firm of Dodd, Mead & Company, died at his home here today from heart trouble, following an attack of grippe. Mr. Dodd was seventy-two years of age, and had been a publisher for more than fifty years.

The Late William I. Bell.

William I. Bell, of 140 Adelaide street, died on Sunday at noon hour after rather a short illness, aged 57 years. Death came rather unexpectedly and with great shock to the family and friends.

Mr. Bell was born at Petersville, Queens county, and remained there until he was twenty-eight years of age, following farming and lumbering as an occupation.

He came to St. John some twenty-eight or twenty-nine years ago and since then has followed the trade of mason—first under the late J. S. Corbett and of recent years has been associated with R. A. Corbett, contractor.

He married Miss Cassie A. Corbett—daughter of the late Robert Corbett—of Armstrong's Corner, Queens county (N. B.), just thirty years ago. The fact that the day that his body is to be buried—Wednesday, January 12—being the thirtieth anniversary of his marriage makes the occasion, if possible, one of greater sadness.

He was a much respected and beloved member of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141 and Queen's Preceptory of Black Knights and in both organizations he has been identified with all of their various departments.

Although robbed of his sense of hearing during the last twenty-five years he made it a strict rule of his life to be found at church regularly—and was a consistent and regular attendant of the Portland street Methodist congregation until the time of his recent illness.

To have known Mr. Bell intimately was a privilege which only those who enjoyed it could appreciate. He was a man of retiring habits and quiet—of an amiable disposition and cheerful and at all times and to all people—kind, and courteous. He was extremely charitable in his dealings with his fellowmen.

In his family, where he will be most mourned, he was a tender and loving husband and father. He leaves to mourn his wife, one son, Roy Bell, at present a military lieutenant, one daughter, Miss Etta Bell, school teacher at Alexandra building and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Corbett, Douglas avenue.

Funeral service will be held at his late residence Tuesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock. The body will be taken to Welsford, Queens county, for burial by Boston train Wednesday morning, 6.45 o'clock.

George F. Barnes

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

The city has lost a prominent and useful citizen in the death of George F. Barnes, which occurred last evening at his home, 19 Goderich street. He has been ill for a month but his death was quite unexpected.

Mr. Barnes was senior member and president of Barnes & Co., Limited, one of the oldest established printing and stationery houses in Canada. The firm was one of the first to hold an account on the books of the old Bank of New Brunswick, now amalgamated with the Bank of Nova Scotia. In his capacity as head of the firm, Mr. Barnes was widely known. He displayed a keen and patriotic interest in the affairs of the city, and the affairs of the country at large. He was held in high esteem by the entire community and his exemplary methods in business and private life won the admiration of a great number of friends.

Born in this city, the son of the late James K. Barnes, he followed up the business of his father after the completion of his education. The firm was organized by his father and uncle, Robert R. Barnes. In recent years it has been capably managed by the junior branch of the Barnes family. Mr. Barnes was sixty-three years of age, and during his entire life he resided in St. John.

He was a member of the Coburg street Christian church and for years he had served there as organist. He was a staunch supporter and ardent worker of the church, and there, as in other walks, he will be greatly missed. Mr. Barnes was a devotee of the outdoor life, and an ardent fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Annie Wilson, daughter of the late James Wilson, of the North End. He also leaves two sons, Walter and Allan; two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Weeks, of Windsor (Ont.), and Mrs. William Hunter; also two brothers, Eustace and James W., members of the firm, and one sister, Ethel, of this city.

Frank G. Edwards.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 11—Frank G. Edwards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was aged thirty-two years, and is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Louise Finnemore; his parents, a sister and two brothers. His sister is Mrs. Dawes Gilmour of Spirit Lake, Ont. His brothers are Jack, now in England with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, and William P., of Fredericton. The funeral will take place at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Edwards was a very popular young man, and his death is regretted by all. He was well known to the traveling public, having been connected with both the Queen Hotel and the Barker House as clerk. For some years he was chief clerk at the Barker House.

Rev. William Gribble.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Wilfrid Gribble has received word of the death of his father, Rev. William Gribble, a retired Presbyterian clergyman, residing in Edington (Ont.), who passed away yesterday morning.

Leonard McGaw Gamble.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Gamble, of 64 Spring street, will hear with regret of the death of their infant son, Leonard McGaw, which occurred early yesterday morning after a short illness. Mr. Gamble was called home on Friday from Partridge Island, where he is stationed with the siege battery, No. 4. The funeral will be at 2.30 this afternoon.

Dr. Malcolm McDonald.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

A prominent member of the New Brunswick medical fraternity died yesterday at Cambridge, Queen's county in the person of Dr. Malcolm McDonald. He was seventy-eight years of age and had practised his profession for over half a century.

He was very prominent in church circles, being a staunch Baptist, and was an active worker in politics and will be greatly missed from the Liberal ranks in Queen's county.

He is survived by his wife and one brother, Dr. W. L. McDonald, of Boston (Mass.) The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Thomas E. Perkins.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

A well known and life-long resident of the city passed away last night in the person of Thomas E. Perkins, of 192 sydney street. The deceased was ill but but a few days, having been taken suddenly ill last week with pneumonia, to which he succumbed. He was manager of the paint and oil department of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., and had entered their employ as a boy, giving a period of some thirty years' service to this company. He was the only son of the late Edwin L. Perkins, of this city, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Bessie, living at home. He is also survived by his mother and two sisters, Miss Florence and Miss Helen, all of this city. He was a prominent member of the Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., here. The news of his death will be a decided shock to his many friends.

Mrs. Raymond Gallagher.

Mrs. Raymond Gallagher, of the West Side, died yesterday very suddenly from pneumonia following the birth of her fourth child eight days ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Lavery, of Windsor (N. S.), and is survived by her husband, her mother, four children, one sister, Mrs. Fred. Morris, of Middleton (N. S.), and three brothers, Watson, of Newton (Mass.); Rupert, of Windsor (N. S.), and Albert, of Methuen (Mass.)

Luther Jordan.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.

Citizens were shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of the sudden death of Luther Jordan, who had been prominently connected with the lumber industry in this city for more than thirty-five years.

Yesterday morning he complained that he was not feeling well and upon the advice of his physician went to bed. Yesterday afternoon he was bright and was conversing with his son Pearl relative to some business transactions. One hour later he passed away. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

He came to this city in 1878 from Maine, to take charge of a large mill owned by Hayford & Stetson. Later he took charge of Stetson, Cutler & Company's mill at Pleasant Point, and has since remained in that capacity.

He was a native of Marianville (Me.) He is survived by his wife, who is at the present time in Washington for the benefit of her health; one son, Pearl L. Jordan, of Stetson Cutler & Company's office staff, and one step-son, Frank; also two brothers, M. L. Jordan, of the Jordan Lumber Company, of Oldtown (Me.), and J. Harvey Jordan, also of Oldtown; two sisters, Mrs. E. F. Jordan, of Oldtown, and Mrs. Charles Buzzell, of Milford (Me.)

Mrs. James C. Smith.

Mrs. James C. Smith, of Loch Lomond, died Tuesday after a brief illness of pneumonia. She was in the fifty-sixth year of her age and is survived by her husband, one son, Walter, of Washington (D. C.), and two grandchildren. She was well known and friends will regret to learn of her death. Her funeral will take place this afternoon.

Warren F. Whitty.

The death of Warren F. Whitty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitty, of Chatham, occurred Saturday morning at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

The deceased young man was very popular with young and old alike, and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Besides his parents, there survive seven brothers—James, of Newcastle; Thomas, of Fredericton; Frank, of Edmonton; Richard, with the 6th Overseas Battalion, and Edward, Joseph and William, of Chatham; and two sisters, Mary and Lizzie, at home.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock to the cathedral and was largely attended. Requiem mass was celebrated by Father O'Keeffe and interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Dr. S. E. Webber.

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 12—(special)—Dr. S. E. Webber, of Calais (Me.), passed away at his home in that town at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness of bright's disease. Dr. Webber was fifty-six years of age and one of the most skilful and popular physicians on the St. Croix. His wife, who was a Miss Hideout, of Calais, died several years ago. He leaves two sons, Samuel, who is taking a medical course, and Stephen and one daughter Ruth, at home. The funeral takes place Friday afternoon.

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WEDDINGS

Floyd-Robinson.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5—On New Year's Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aikens, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, Miss Greta M. Robinson, formerly of New Brunswick was united in marriage to Arthur E. Floyd, principal of the Gladstone school of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Hay, pastor of the Nassau street Baptist church in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Lunergan-Stears.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.

A quiet wedding took place at 8 o'clock last evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, when the pastor, Rev. W. P. Dunham, united in marriage Robert Fawcett Lunergan of West St. John and Miss Mary Viola Stears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stears, of Fairville. Only a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Thomas-Griswald.

The home of Mrs. L. J. Cahill, 207G Kitchener street, Vancouver (B. C.), was the scene of a pretty wedding on Christmas night, when Miss Gertrude Griswald of Ontario, was united in marriage to Morton H. Thomas, of St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. W. Langford in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride, who was given away by L. J. Cahill, was prettily gowned in ivory georgette crepe, the skirt of which was accordeon pleated, and had an overskirt of silk marquisette. The trimmings of the dress were shirred satin ribbon and pearls. The bride also wore the customary veil with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Bettie O'Neill, as bridesmaid, was dressed in peach colored crepe with black velvet trimmings and carried a bunch of crimson carnations. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruby Fowler on the piano with violin accompaniment by Miss Violet Bowes. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and guard, to the bridesmaid a cameo ring, to the violinist and pianist pearl crescent pins. After signing of the register the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where a buffet supper was served.

The popularity of the young couple was testified to by numerous costly gifts. Among which was a case of silver from the Royal Bank staff, large cut glass dish and silver ladel from C. P. R. office, and two substantial checks from the groom's father and the bride's father. Morton H. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thomas, 304 Douglas avenue, of this city. Mr. Thomas has been with the Royal Bank staff at Vancouver for about six years.

Mullin-Sullivan.

A wedding of general interest took place yesterday morning when Miss Josephine G. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, and Dr. D. J. Mullin were united in marriage by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G., of Holy Trinity church, who was celebrant at nuptial mass. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a suit of amethyst cloth with sable trimmings and large hat to correspond and carrying a bridal bouquet of Killarney roses. She was unattended. Following the ceremoney a dainty wedding luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, 282 Rockland road, after which Dr. and Mrs. Mullin left on a trip to Boston and New York. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Norman McGloan of Montreal, were present at the wedding ceremony.

McLeod-McWha.

St. St. Stephen, Jan. 12—(Special)—At 7 o'clock this morning, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James WcWha, their daughter Marcia Kirk was united in marriage to Malcolm McLeod of Sussex, editor of the Maritime Farmer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Wylie, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride wore a handsome travelling suit of navy blue satin with hat to match. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left by C. P. R. for Sydney (C. B.) and other Nova Scotia towns before going to their home in Sussex. The wedding gifts were handsome and numerous.

Maclauchlan-Frink.

Miss Marion Kenny Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. W. Frink was united in marriage to Captain R. Y. Maclauchlan of the 104th Battalion in St. Paul's church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Following the wedding Captain and Mrs. Maclauchlan left for Montreal and will proceed to Ottawa where they will be the guests of Colonel G. W. Fowler, O. C. the 104th. On their return they will reside in Sussex until the battalion goes overseas.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Captain Lawrence of the 104th Battalion, assisted by Rev. H. G. Alder of St. Paul's. The bride wore a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. There were no attendants. Presents were unusually valuable and beautiful.

Taylor-Wisely.

Much interest will be taken in the marriage of Miss Roberta Barnes Wisely daughter of Mrs. and the late Robert Wisely to Alton Des Brisay Taylor, of St. Stephen, which took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's grandfather, Captain William H. McLean, 184 Main street. Only a few friends and relatives were present. Rev. W. H. Barraclough officiated. The bride was attired in a navy blue traveling suit with purple and rose hat and carried a shower bouquet of roses. She was assisted by Miss Vivian Armour as flower girl. Mrs. Horace Black played the wedding march.

The bride and groom left on the Boston train last evening on a honeymoon trip to Boston, Greenfield and New York and on their return they will reside in Wright street. The bride has received numerous beautiful and costly gifts which testify to the esteem and popularity she enjoys.

Asbell-Callahan.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when Rev. Wm. Duke united in marriage Gertrude Elizabeth Callahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan to John Leo Asbell. The bride was attended by Miss Floretta White, while Leonard Callahan, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home. A beautiful array of presents were received including a substantial check from the groom. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a bracelet and to the groomsman a gold stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Asbell will reside in this city. The best wishes of many friends are offered them.

HAMPTON SOLDIERS FARED WELL AT THE FRONT CHRISTMAS

Hampton, N. B., Jan. 13—On Monday all the schools, grades I. to VI., reopened on the return of the teachers from taking the short course in agriculture at Sussex. All the Acadia and Mount Allison students have also returned this week to their respective classes, and the families are settling down to a perusal of letters from the boys of the 6th C. M. R. who are in action at the front, who tell how they spent Christmas a mile or two behind the German lines, and what a splendid Christmas dinner they had at their billets—barns and outbuildings fitted up as well as may be. There seems to have been little to wish for in the way of good Christmas cheer: Roast goose, roast chickens, boiled ham, and all sorts of vegetables, pickles, sauces, and what not, with plum pudding, of which each man, in the regiment got a half pound tin. Then there were green and dried fruits of many kinds with plenty of candies, chocolate, cigarettes and cigars, and tobacco, with tea and coffee and other liquors to keep the throat from parching. All letters received tell the same pleasant story, but there is a substratum in all showing how lovingly they were all thinking of the dear ones and longing for the day when victory shall crown their arms, and they return in honor and triumph to resume the acts of peace in their old homes.

Hampton has few homes not represented at the front, and many of those remaining have signed on the lists of the home guards.

The Rev. W. H. Barraclough, of Centenard church, is here this evening addressing a temperance meeting in the interests of the new lodge of the I. O. of Good Templars.

The Hampton branch of the Red Cross Society has done some very creditable work during the past year, and have started their first business meeting since the Christmas and New Year intermission with a record consignment during the last quarter of 1915. It consists of 238 surgical pads, 227 pairs of socks, 278 nightshirts, 144 property bags, 59 bandages, 12 wide swansdowne bandages, 2 scarves, 1 pair wristlets, and 15 cases containing 384 bottles of jam, sauces and pickles. The treasurer reported that over $200 had been paid out for raw material, with a small balance still in hand. The cutters had been busy about three evenings in every week, and sewers had taken the bundles home, made them up and returned them ready for packing to the committees.

The society decided to have a section to take up the Soldiers' Comfort work and forward the completed efforts to the Comforts' Association of the St. John branch of the Red Cross Society.

EGGS DROP IN PRICE AGAIN

Eggs during the past week have taken a slump from 34c. to 31½c. per dozen, wholesale. This is the most cheering reduction from the standpoint of the consumer that has been registered this week.

COUNTRY MARKET.

New potatoes, per bush	0.00	to	1.20
Beef, western	0.11	"	0.12½
Beef, country	0.07	"	0.10
Mutton, per lb	0.10	"	0.11½
Pork, per lb	0.09	"	0.12½
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.11
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.00	"	0.31½
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	"	0.27
Creamery butter, per lb.	0.34	"	0.37
Fowls, fresh killed, per lb	0.16	"	0.18
Fowls, frozen, per lb.	0.18	"	0.20
Fresh chicken	0.25	"	0.28
Bacon	0.20	"	0.22
Ham	0.19	"	0.20½
Turkey	0.32	"	0.35
Cabbage, per doz	0.50	"	1.00
Squash	0.03½	"	0.04
Turnips, bbl	0.00	"	1.00
Retail prices are given for green goods:			
Radishes	0.00	"	0.05
Mushrooms	0.00	"	0.40
Cranberries	0.00	"	0.15

GROCERIES.

Choice seed raisins, 1s.	0.10½	"	0.10¾
Fancy, do	0.10¾	"	0.11
Currants, cleaned, 1s.	0.12	"	0.12½
Cheese, per lb	0.18½	"	0.19
Rice	0.04¾	"	0.05
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.52	"	0.55
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.40	"	2.50
Beans, white	4.25	"	4.30
Beans, yellow eye	4.50	"	4.55
Split peas, bags	6.25	"	6.50
Pot barley, bbls	6.20	"	6.85
Cornmeal, per bag	1.75	"	1.80
Granulated cornmeal	5.95	"	6.00
Liverpool salt per sack ex store	1.05	"	1.10

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Canadian mess	24.50	"	25.00
Pork, American clear	26.00	"	28.00
American plate beef	25.00	"	25.50
Lard, compound, tub	0.12¾	"	0.13
Lard, pure, tub	0.14¾	"	0.15
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.53	"	0.54

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	6.75	"	6.80
United Empire, gran.	6.65	"	6.70
Bright yellow	6.55	"	6.60
No. 1 yellow	6.35	"	6.40
Paris lumps	7.50	"	7.75

FLOUR, ETC.

Roller oatmeal	0.00	"	6.25
Standard oatmeal	0.00	"	6.75
Manitoba, high grade	0.00	"	7.65
Ontario, full patent	0.00	"	7.10

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, pinks	4.90	"	5.00
Salmon, red spring	7.75	"	8.35
Finnan haddies	4.50	"	4.60
Kippered herring	4.50	"	4.60
Clams	4.00	"	4.25
Oysters, 1s	1.70	"	1.75
Oysters, 2s	2.50	"	2.55
Corned beef, 1s	2.90	"	3.50
Peaches, 2s	1.75	"	1.80
Peaches, 3s	2.35	"	2.40
Pineapple, sliced	2.12½	"	2.15
Pineapple, grated	1.68	"	1.70
Lombard plums	1.25	"	1.30
Raspberries	2.12½	"	2.15
Corn, per doz	1.05	"	1.10
Peas	1.02½	"	1.05
Strawberries	2.32½	"	2.40
Tomatoes	1.22½	"	1.25
Pumpkins	1.05	"	1.10
String beans	1.05	"	1.10
Baked beans, 2s	1.15	"	1.20
Baked beans, 3s	1.55	"	1.70

GRAINS.

Bran, small lots, bags	27.00	"	28.00
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1	18.00	"	20.00
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	19.00	"	20.00
Oats, Canadian	0.54	"	0.58
Oats, local	0.53	"	0.54

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.75	"	5.00
Medium dry cod	5.90	"	6.00
Pollock	4.00	"	4.10
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	3.00	"	3.10
Smoked herring	0.12	"	0.14
Pickled shad, half-bbls.	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03½	"	0.04
Bloaters, per box	0.80	"	0.90
Halibut	0.12	"	0.18
Kippered herring, per box	0.00	"	0.80
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.13
Haddies	0.07	"	0.08

FRUITS.

Marbot walnuts	0.16	"	0.17
Almonds	0.17	"	0.18
California prunes	0.09	"	0.15
Filberts	0.14	"	0.15
Brazils	0.18	"	0.19
Peanuts, roasted	0.11	"	0.14
Bag figs, per lb	0.10	"	0.15
Lemons, Mesina, box	0.00	"	5.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
California oranges	3.00	"	4.50
Oranges	3.00	"	4.50
Apples	2.25	"	6.00

OILS.

Palacine	0.00	"	0.20
Royalite	0.00	"	0.16½
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.80
Extra lard compound	0.00	"	0.91
Extra No. 1 lard compound	0.00	"	0.82½
"Premier" motor gasolene	0.00	"	0.30
Fish oil	0.00		

HIDES AND WOOL.

Tallow	0.05	"	0.06
Wool (unwashed)	0.28	"	0.30
Hides	0.13	"	0.15
Calfskins	0.00	"	0.16
Lambskins (Dec.)	1.00	"	1.65

"Well, John, I was heartily ashamed of you at the wedding today." "Wh-why, what did I do?" "You wished the bride many happy returns of the day—and she's been married three times already."

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CAPE BRETON MAN KILLED IN ACTION WITH 25TH BATT.

Ottawa, Jan. 13—The midnight list of casualties follows:

DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS INFANTRY, SECOND CONTINGENT.

Died of wounds—Acting Corporal Albert Gloyne, Port Hope (Ont.)

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded—Harry A. B. Aikman, Windsor (Ont.)

SECOND BATTALION.

Suffering from shock—Noble Armstrong, Braeside (Ont.)

Wounded—John Tyler, Kelloe (Man.)

Seriously wounded—James A. Hamilton, Ireland; William S. Hughes, England.

THIRD BATTALION.

Died of Wounds—Leo Doddridge, New Richmond, Bonaventure Co. (Que.)

Dangerously ill—Corporal John E. Tripp, Mount Dennis (Ont.)

Killed in action—Wm. H. Roberts, West Toronto (Ont.); Lance Corporal Richard J. Kingsley, Edmonton (Alb.); E. Bateup, England.

FIFTH BATTALION.

Slightly wounded—Ogle Morgan, Kamsack (Sask.)

SEVENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—A. W. Eshelby, England.

Killed in action—Lieutenant A. E. Evans, Victoria (B. C.)

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Ira Boyd, Carleton Place (Ont.)

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded and missing—Arthur Giguere, Sherbrooke (Que.)

Suffering from shock—John J. O' Grady, England.

FIFTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Geo. Davis, Highland Creek Post Office, Ontario.

TWENTIETH BATTALION.

Wounded—Alexander M. McHarg, Toronto.

Killed in Action—David Scobie, Chesley (Ont.)

TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION.

Wounded—Charles Julien, Montreal.

TWENTY-FOURTH BATTALION.

Wounded—Lance Corporal Alfred Breggs, Ireland.

Died of Wounds—Hugh C. Clendenning, Montreal.

TWENTY-FIFTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action—WILLIAM R. MURDOCK, LOUISBURG (N. S.)

TWENTY-SEVENTH BATTALION.

Slightly Wounded—James Wright, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Ernest Hargraves, Toronto.

PRINCESS PATS.

Died—Corporal Harry Blatch, England.

FIFTH CANADIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Dangerously Ill—William D. Williams, Amherstburg (Ont.)

SECOND FIELD COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS.

Wounded—Lieut. G. R. Chetwynd, England.

COUNT OKUMA NOT WORRIED OVER SECOND ATTEMPT TO KILL HIM.

Tokio, Jan. 13—Count Okuma was unmoved by the attempt on his life, and smilingly referred to the attempt made to assassinate him twenty-eight years ago, when he lost a leg.

"They tried to kill me then, and now they have tried again and failed utterly. Whatever happens I shall continue to do my duty to the empire," said Count Okuma.

The outrage has caused a great sensation here, and much speculation as to whether it was attempted by some fanatic, or was due to an anarchist organization. Count Okuma's withdrawal of his resignation as premier last year is said to have created enemies for him.

Naomi—What do you think? Gwendolyn positively refuses to give a talk on Bergson at our club next week."

Diana—What reason did she give?

Naomi—None at all! Only said she didn't know anything about Bergson!—Judge.

"Would you consider Dobbs a square man?" "Well, he had his portrait painted by a cubist painter, and it actually looked like him."

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LAVERGNE TALKS TREASON IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Declares Against Canada's Participation in the War and Defies Authorities to Prosecute Him—Minister of Public Works Flays Him.

Quebec, Jan. 13—The debate on the address, in reply to the speech from the throne, which was concluded in the legislative assembly here tonight, took an unexpected turn when Armand Lavergne, the Nationalist member for Montmagny, in a violent speech, denounced Canada's participation in the war, declaring that every French-Canadian who enlists in this war fails in his duty.

He affirmed that he had no fear for his words, and turning to the press gallery, he asked the representatives of the English press to publish his utterances. If it was a question of high treason or low treason, he would choose high treason. He might be arrested for his words, but he defied arrest.

All through his speech absolute silence reigned in the house, and when the member for Montmagny resumed his seat there was not the slightest mark of applause.

He declared that if Canadains wanted to fight for liberty and tolerance their place was in Canada, for he did not see that Canada was the country to give lessons in tolerance and liberty to any one. How could Canada give lessons in tolerance to Germany? Would it be the government of Ontario, Manitoba or Saskatchewan that would do it? Perchance, he argued, it might be the province of Quebec, for it was the only province that respected justice and liberty, while the other provinces gave true example of Prussianism. Until Britain recognized Canada's rights in imperial affairs, he repeated the declaration that he had made in Montreal, that not a soldier, a cannon, or a cent should be sent from this country for the war.

Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, followed the member for Montmagny, and roundly condemned his utterances. He hoped that the sentiments expressed by the Nationalist member would never get publicity across the seas. It was the first time that such utterance had been heard in the house, and he hoped that in France it would never be known that they were made by a French-Canadian. He pointed to Australia, India and other colonies, and said that he was proud to say that Canada was in line with them for the defense of the empire. He believed that French-Canadians should enlist, and he was happy to state that they were doing so in large numbers.

Mr. Lavergne—"When is the honorable minister going?"

Mr. Taschereau—"The member of Montmagny is in the militia. He should be at the front long ago."

Mr. Taschereau affirmed that if the French-Canadians did not do their duty in the present war, their position in this country would become untenable after the conflict.

J. M. Tellier, member for Joliette, and former member of the opposition, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Lavergne, strongly applauded the remarks made by Hon. Mr. Taschereau, and, rising, said that he had not intended to take part in the debate, but for the sentiments expressed by the member for Montmagny. He felt that the member for Montmagny had expressed his views sincerely, but he wanted to have it well known that he did not share those views in any way. He had applauded the minister of public works, and that meant that he approved everything that the representative of the government had just said. He knew the cause for which the member for Montmagny was fighting, but he thought that utterance such as he had made did not help that cause at all.

MODERN BLOCKADE BRITAIN'S POLICY AGAINST GERMANY

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rious routes, chiefly by one through Holland.

London, Jan. 14, 2 a. m.—In the house of lords yesterday Baron Sydenham called attention to the enormously increased imports in the neutral countries of cocoa, which he suggested largely found their way into Germany, and asked why cocoa had not been made contraband.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, in a reply, to which importance is attached as possibly indicating a change of policy, admitted that, after making all allowances for the needs of neutral countries, possibly a good deal of the cocoa England was re-exporting was finding its way into enemy countries.

Lord Lansdowne referred to the enormous quantities of cocoa which were finding their way to neutral countries from America and other overseas sources, and said:

"If we are too stringent it might prevent neutrals from importing cocoa through Great Britain, and we should thus lose our control by licenses, as neutrals would then import all from overseas I assure the house, however, that the government and war trade department are gradually tightening up their precautions against the enemy's deriving cocoa supplies from this country through neutral powers."

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Berlin, Jan. 17, via wirel the Overseas News Agency, at Phaleron, five miles south that the Entente Powers inte Greece. The news agency's s "Berlin newspapers, comm in stating that the Entente trality and sovereignty. The Entente is now going to use "According to private rep the state archives to Larissa, Greek government will