TWENTY-ONE STALWART MEN FOR SERVICE OF THE KING

Most Successful Day for Considerable Time — 62nd Detachment About Complete; Takes Over Guard Duty at West St. John —Captain McPeake on Way Home to Take Commission in 236th.

Thursday, Aug. 10

Altogether twenty-one recruits were enlisted in the city yesterday, thirteen of whom were colored men. The day was one of the most successful since the outbreak of the war, and the hope is entertained in military circles that the enlisting spirit will gain impetus. Every effort is being put forward to hustle along the units now in process of organization. The allotment of quotas for the different provinces anticipates greater effort from New Brunswick. As soon as the present units are filled new ones will be organized.

The eight recruits secured outside of those for the colored construction battalion, are as follows:

HAROLD FRANCIS, Metford (Mass.)—237th.
EDWARD R. JESSUP, Westfield (Mass.)—237th.
PERCY DRAYSON, London (Eng.)—9th Siege Battery.
FRED. DRYDEN, Moncton—62nd detachment.
MICHAEL E. BROWN, city—62nd detachment.
OSCAR ROBERTS, city—62nd detachment.
STEWART C. HATFIELD, city—62nd detachment.

The five men enlisted yesterday practically completed the complement of the 62nd detachment, the strength last night totalling 57, while only 60 are required. The unit, under Major Frost, yesterday afternoon formally took over the guard duty at the West Side docks from the 140th detachment, and henceforward will assume control of this work, leaving the 140th men free to join their regiment at Valcartier. They will probably leave the last of this week or the first of next.

To Be Paymaster.

Captain J. P. McPeake, of Fredericton, who was in action for several months and was wounded, is on his way home to take his commission as paymaster in the 236th Kiltie Regiment, under Lieutenant-Colonel P. A. Guthrie.

Lawyer With Legion.

Private John Davies Woods, B. A., is the latest addition to the 237th American Legion, C. E. F., at Montreal. He arrived Monday from California, and within an hour after he had reached Montreal he had been passed by the medical board and sworn in with the American Legion.

Private Woods is an Ohioan, a lawyer in Ohio and a rancher in California, also a graduate of the Ohio State University in arts. He owns and operates a large ranch in California. He said he had been forced to the conclusion that a man's duty called him to the front with the Allies, so he had taken an officer's course at a "preparedness" camp in California, and then taken train for Montreal to join the American Legion.

123rd Left Amherst.

Once more the streets of Amherst have been vacated by soldiery. The remainder of the Royal Grenadiers left town Tuesday morning, bound, as were the first two companies, for an unknown destination. They left Amherst about 8 o'clock, and on this occasion the unfavorable state of the weather prevented a vast concourse of citizens being at the depot to bid them farewell. Notwithstanding, several hundred Amhersonians were present to wish the Grenadiers the best of luck in the future.

Friends galore have been made by the 123rd Battalion since their arrival in Amherst a little over a week ago. Unheralded they came, but it was in a different manner that they took their departure.

The town will assuredly miss the men from the "City of Good." Lieut.-Col. Walter Kingsmill himself was in command of the two companies. On many occasions the 123rd have been compelled to entrain at short notice. Therefore all confusion has been done away with.

With the two companies went the regimental brass band. Probably the best military band ever heard in this section of the country, aside from the Stellarton Band with the 85th Battalion. The Grenadiers have the best wishes and hopes for a safe return from every person in Amherst, no matter where they may be stationed.

Major McKean to Be O. C.

The interesting news that Major McKean, who left here with the C. A. S. C., is about to return to France soon from England as O. C. of a supply column, is contained in a recent letter from England. The writer pays a high tribute to his popularity with the "boys," and adds that they would give up their lives for him any time. The letter also conveys the advice that Sergeant Duplisea is on his way to Canada.

Still at Saloniki.

Private Frank McManiman, writing to a friend in Fredericton, tells some interesting experiences with the British Salonica force. He is still in C Company, 3rd Battalion, Dorset Regiment, attached to the 7th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers. He writes from somewhere in Greece.

Military Notes.

Captain May, of the recruiting headquarters, left yesterday for Sussex and Hillsboro on a tour of inspection of recruiting centres in those districts.

Lieutenant-Colonel Guthrie returned yesterday from Fredericton, where he was engaged in matters connected with the kilties.

No Easy Discharge.

Since the outbreak of war, and since the recruiting for overseas units has begun, every battalion has been troubled more or less with minors enlisting without the consent of their parents. Many have been taken on the strength of the various units and have been equipped with uniforms before their parents or guardians took steps to have them discharged. This involves considerable expense to the government and, from an order received at headquarters yesterday morning regarding the discharge of minors, it will not be so easy in future to get their discharge as it has been in the past.

The order is as ftllows::

1st. In the future application for the discharge will only be considered when made by the soldier himself; 2nd, application must be supported by the proof of age; 3rd, the request for discharge must be made within three months from the date of enlistment. With the above exceptions, minors will not be discharged from service unless they are declared medically unfit, or in very special cases where the discharge has been recommended by the O. C. unit and duly approved by the general officer commanding."

Another section of the order reads as follows:

"It is desired, when a battalion has been organized for overseas service, that the records in connection with the raising of such battalion should be collected and preserved. Such records will be of great future value from a historical and traditional standpoint. As to the compilation of records of battalions which have already proceeded overseas, similar arrangements will be made either through the active militia regiments, with which they may be affiliated, or through citizen or civilian associations most closely identified with the respective units."

For Separation Allowances

"The following instructions for separation allowances for wives of N. C. O's and men married by permission after enlistment will be carefully adhered to for the future. The paymaster of the unit should fill out separation allowance card, satisfy himself that the man is married by seeing the marriage certificate, and, if married after enlistment, the card should be sent to headquarters, Ottawa, showing the date of marriage and have the commanding officer's written permission attached thereto."

Transfers

Transfers have been approved by the general officer commanding, as follows: From 106th overseas battalion to Composite battalion, Pte. Fraser. From the 237th battalian to No. 1 Construction corps, Corporal J. McGinley. From 104th to the 236th Kiltie battalian, Pte. George Rutler.

Major Morgan Here

Major Cuthbert Morgan, brigade major of the 2nd brigade at Valcartier camp, under Lieut.-Col. Powell, and who is to be one of the company commanders of the 236th Kiltie battalion, is in the city on a short leave.

Want Men for Engineers.

Lieut. John G. McBeath, of the Canadian Engineers, who is now recruiting for his regiment in Albert county, is expected in the city during the course of next week, to secure some men here.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jacob Vanwart.

Mrs. Jacob Vanwart, of Starret's Landing, died on Sunday morning at her home. Mrs. Vanwart has been a widow for some years, and leaves three sons and two daughters, all married except the youngest son, Brydon.

William Yellowley.

Kingston, Aug. 7—William Yellowley, superintendent of the Canadian Locomotive Works, died very suddenly at his home last night of heart failure, aged fifty-seven. He was a native of Newcastle, England, and had been with the local works for over fifteen years. Deceased was a clever inventor and had put into operation a number of time and labor saving devices. His most notable invention were inspired by the war. He devised two machines which have materially increased the output of shells. Both are widely used in Canada, the United States and England.

John Boulter.

Tuesday, Aug. 8.

After a brief illness, John Boulter, aged 62, a blacksmith, died yesterday at the General Public Hospital. He is survived by his wife, one son, Walter C., of St. John; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Neaves, of St. John; Mrs. Henry Phillips, of Colebrook (N. H.), and Mrs. Elizabeth McLynch, of St. John; three brothers, George, Rankine and Hedley Boulter, of Fredericton, and one sister, Mrs. Janet Simpson, of Fredericton. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 404 Union street, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, with Rev. H. Johnson, of the Methodist church, officiating.

Miss Ellen Robinson.

Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Many friends throughout the city will learn with regret of the death of Miss Ellen Robinson, which occurred last night at her residence, 683 Main street. Miss Robinson for many years had been engaged in the millinery and dry goods business with her nephew, the late James Morgan. She had reached the advanced age of eighty-nine years. Miss Robinson was a native of England but had been a resident of this city for a great number of years. John B. Robinson, of this city, is a brother and Mrs. James E. Hogan, of St. John, is a sister. Major Cuthbert Morgan, at present at Valcartier, is a grand nephew and T. J. Morgan, of M. R. A., Ltd., is a nephew. Notice of funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Mary Watson.

Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Mrs. Mary Watson, a well known resident of the city, passed away at her late residence, 30 Canon street, at an early hour this morning, having reached the advanced age of ninety-five years. She was the widow of Samuel Watson, who was in the employ of the I. C. R. and has been dead for thirty years. She was a daughter of the late James Love, of Barnesville, Kings county. Mrs. Watson is survived by three sons and three daughters. The sons are: Samuel, of Moncton; Robert, of Montreal, and Frederick, of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. Annie Garrick, of Charlottetown (P. E. I.); Mrs. S. D. Bruce, of Malden (Mass.), and Miss R. J. Watson, of this city; also one brother, Thomas Love, of St. John. Mrs. Watson is also survived by twenty-six grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren and many great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Isabel Anderson.

Wednesday, Aug. 9.

General regret was expressed yesterday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Isabel Anderson, widow of William Anderson, had passed away at her residence, South Bay, after a short illness. Mrs. Anderson was a native of South Bay and, shortly after marrying, moved in 1864 to California, where her husband was engaged in gold mining, and returned again in 1861, since which date she has resided in South Bay. She was in her seventy-ninth year and is survived by two sons, A. W. Anderson, of South Bay, and William G., of North Brook (Ont.); two daughters, Mrs. Richard Stuart, of Manawagonish road, and Mrs. Oliver Anderson, of Ontarion (Cali.), and one brother, Joseph Boggs, of Idaho.

A. A. Bourgeois.

A. A. Bourgeois, J. P., Moncton, died Monday night, aged 78 years. He leaves his wife, four sons and three daughters—Bliss A., assistant to the comptroller and treasurer, Canadian Government Railways, Moncton; C. J., chief clerk, insurance department, C. G. R., Moncton; Samuel A., of Brookline (Mass.); Albert A., of Waltham (Mass.); Mrs. Adolphe Belliveau, Moncton; Mrs. Robert T. Evans, Wakefield (Mass.), and Mrs. Robert McTagne, Wakefield (Mass.)

J. Wesley McFarlane.

At Scotchtown, Queens county, July 30, at an early hour, J. Wesley McFarlane departed this life, at the advanced age of eighty-one years. Mr. McFarlane had been for a number of years afflicted with the distressing disease of asthma, and as a consequence his life at times was hard to bear.

He is survived by his widow and five children, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Ward and Otto, at home; the daughters are Louise, wife of D. L. Palmer, of Scotchtown; Pearl, who is a teacher, and Bertie, at home; also one sister survives, Mrs. George D. Carle, of the same place.

Mr. McFarlane was possessed of a kind and genial disposition, and the family have been bereaved of a kind husband and lovin- parent. The funeral was largely attended, the sermon being preached by Rev. Mr. Peters, Methodist minister of Sheffield, of which church the deceased had been a consistent member for many years.

Mrs. J. A. Reid.

Many will hear with regret of the death on July 20 of Mary Chalmers, wife of J. A. Reid, of Charlo Station. Mrs. Reid had been in failing health for some time and went to Saranac Lake in May for treatment. Her passing away is particularly sad as this is the third death in the home during the year, Mrs. Reid, sr., having died about two months ago and her husband, James Reid, M. P., for Restigouche, about two months previously.

In her death Charlo loses a bright young woman who had endeared herself to its people and one whom they could ill afford to lose. She leaves besides her husband, two sons, her mother, two sisters and three brothers.

Miss Martha Wallace.

Gagetown, Aug. 7—On Saturday evening Miss Martha Wallace, an aged and respected resident of this place, passed away at the home of her grandnephew, William C. Belyea, at the age of seventy-five. A week ago Miss Wallace slipped, in going down the back steps of the house, and fell, sustaining severe injuries, which caused her death, after a week of painful illnes. During the last day or more she was unconscious. Miss Wallace was the last surviving member of a large family of brothers and sisters, and had been a life-long resident of Gagetown, forming a link with the old-time people of the place. During the past three years she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belyea.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. F. Marshall, rector of St. John's church, officiating at the house and church, and interment was made in St. John's church yard, in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The pall-bearers were: F. T. Dingee, Thomas Law, Robert Hunter, Michael Law, N. H. Otty and Arch. McAllister.

William Silas Marven.

Wednesday, Aug. 9.

One of the oldest citizens of St. John, William Silas Marven, aged 95, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, W. Frank Hatheway, 71 St. James street, after a protracted illness that had kept him confined to his room since last May. Born in Springfield, Kings county, and a descendant of the early Loyalists he came to this city when a mere lad, and has since made his home here. No one had acquired a more thorough and accurate history of the city and delighted more in relating the events that had been important in the growth of the community than Mr. Marven. During the early years of his life he was a bookkeeper for T. McAvity & Sons. For the last dozen or so years Mr. Marven has been retired.

Rev. Daniel Bliss, D. D.

New York, Aug. 8—The Rev. Dr. Daniel Bliss, founder and president emeritus of the Syrian Protestant College in Beirut, Syria, and one of the most noted missionaries of the east, died on July 28 at his home in Beirut, according to news reaching this city. He was in his ninety-third year, and had been a missionary in Syria for more than sixty years. Dr. Bliss was born in Georgia (Vt.) and was graduated from Amherst College in 1852.

Clara B. McFarlane.

Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Clara B. McFarlane the youngest daughter of the late Robert McFarlane died yesterday after an illness of a week, at her residence, 268 Union street. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Douglas and Miss Margaret McFarlane, both of this city.

Mrs. Sarah J. Wilband.

Thursday, Aug. 10

The death of Mrs. Sarah J. Wilband occurred last night at the residence of her son, Robert J. Cox, 274 King street east, in the 72nd year of her age. Mrs. Wilband was the widow of Captain William A. Wilband and was twice married her first husband being the late Edward Cox. The son is Robert Cox, of this city, and the daughter is Mrs. Charles deLay, of Morristown (N. J.) Mrs. Isabel Needham and Mrs. Robert Stewart, of St. John, are sisters.

Mrs. Mariner G. Alward.

Butternut Ridge, Aug. 4—The community was very much shocked and grieved on Friday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Mariner J. Alward, formerly Miss Rheuby Hicks, of Hicksville, death resulting from hemorrhage of the brain. The deceased was in good health until within a few hours of her death. She was about her usual work when suddenly stricken. Despite all medical aid she passed away inside of four hours without regaining consciousness. She was 57 years of age and beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

She was the daughter of Sarah J. and the late Amos Hicks, of Butternut Ridge. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn, an aged mother, who resides in St. John, eight children, six sons and two daughters, and four sisters and one brother. The sons are Harry K. and Ross C., of Moncton; Charles E., of Houlton; Blair M., of the 104th Battalion, Folkestone (Eng.), and Weldon A. and Alfred J., at home. The daughters are Misses Jennie B., of Rothesay, and Maud C., at home. The brother is James Hicks, of Uxbridge (Mass.) The sisters are Mrs. Moses J. Mitten and Mrs. William E. Brown, of Steeves Mountain (N. B.); Mrs. Andrew Cooper, St. John West, and Mrs. Charles E. Rileigh, Detroit (Mich.) Another sister was Mrs. Luther M. Taylor, of Salisbury (N. B.) The funeral took place Saturday afternoon in the Baptist cemetery at Havelock and was largely attended. The sons acted as pall-bearers. A very impressive service was held in the church by the Rev. Walter Ryder, pastor of the Baptist church. The choir rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Thy Will Be Done." Deceased was an aunt of Rev. Ross T. Hicks, Methodist minitser at Claremont (N. H.)

Mrs. Joseph Brown.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Brown occurred at the General Public Hospital Tuesday evening, following an illness of two weeks. She formerly resided at Cooper (Me.), and came to this city about two years ago with her husband, Joseph Brown, 193 Canterbury street, who survives her. The funeral will take place at 10.30 o'clock this morning, from the mortuary chambers of N. W. Brenan & Son, 715 Main street, after the service is held.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell.

Newcastle, Aug. 9—Word has been received here of the death on Sunday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Graham Jardine, of Vancouver, of Mrs. W. D. Campbell, of Minot (N. D.), formerly Miss Bertha Elliott, of Newcastle. Mrs. Campbell had been in poor health and her husband took her to Vancouver for a change of air. Her health was not considered serious, but in Vancouver she suddenly took worse. She is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Charles Elliott, barrister, Perth (N. B.); Osborne Elliott, Minot (N. D.); Mrs. James Smallwood, Minot; Mrs. F. N. Atkinson, Truro N. S.); Mrs. Charles Stewart, Umzumba, Natal, South Africa; Mrs. Fred Y. Chessman, St. John's (Nfld.); Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. R. Waldo Crocker, Newcastle, and Mrs. Graham Jardine, Vancouver. The funeral will be in Vancouver today.

WEDDINGS

Weston-Milner.

At St. Anne's church, Sackville, on Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Wiggins officiated at the marriage of Miss Hattie Milner of Westcock, to Samuel Weston, of Oak Point. They left for Oak Point, where Mr. Weston is resident engineer.

Stewart-Lumley.

At Holy Trinity church, Yorkton (Sask.), July 11, the wedding took place of Alice Maud, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Farrell and the late John Lumley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, to Robert E. Stewart, formerly of Moncton (N. B.), and brother of C. A. Stewart, engineer of the Canadian government railways.

Clark-Ryan

The following further particulars regarding the marriage of Miss Georgie Ryan of Moncton, and Lieut. R. B. Clark, which took place in England, July 19, have been received:

At Radnor Park Congregational church, Folkestone, Eng., on Wednesday, 19th July, Georgie Alberta Ryan was united in marriage to Lieut. R. B. Clark, of the 12th Battalion. The ceremony was performed by Capt. the Rev. George Farquhar, a college friend of the bridegroom. The bride wore her traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match, and was attended by Mrs. D. G. MacLean of Quebec.

Maxwell-Carter.

Wednesday, Aug. 9.

The parsonage of the Portland street Methodist church was the scene of a quiet wedding shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning when, in the presence of relatives and a few immediate friends, Miss Margaret Stewart Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie Carter, and George Samuel Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Maxwell, both of this city, were united in matrimony by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Following the wedding ceremony the happy pair left by boat for a ten days' cruise on the St. John river. On their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will take up their residence in Peters street. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and appropriate presents, while the groom, a member of the post office staff, was presented a silver service set by his fellow co-workers.

Cassidy-Leonard.

Wednesday, Aug. 9.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Assumption, West St. John, when Miss Elizabeth Leonard, of Chatham, was united in marriage to S. H. Cassidy, of Moncton. Few guests were present owing to a recent bereavement in the family. The bride is very popular in Chatham and is a sister of Mrs. T. J. Stone, of West St. John. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy will make their home in Chatham.

Colwell-Ganong.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Tuesday at the home of Harry W. Colwell, 400 Main street, when Capt. C. G. Colwell of this city was united in marraige to Mrs. L. Adelia Ganong of Springfield, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Colwell of Jemseg, Queens county, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. McAllister and the bride was attended by her neice, Miss Carrie Keirstead of Belleisle. Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served. Capt. and Mrs. Colwell left yesterday by the steamer May Queen for Upper Jemseg where a reception will be tendered them at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. A. Purdy.

Keirstead-Gibson.

Moncton, Aug. 9—A war wedding, the principals in which are well and favorably known in Moncton, took place at the residence of I. C. R. Conductor and Mrs. David Gibson, Salisbury road, last evening, when their daughter, Beatrice C., was married to Dr. Percy Keirstead of Halifax, a former resident of Moncton. Rev. H. A. Goodwin officiated. The bridegroom has been for nearly two years veterinary officer to the British Remount Commission in Kentucky, and will immediately re-enter the service of the British government in a similar capacity in Missouri. Dr. and Mrs. Keirstead left on the Maritime Express for Lathrop, Missouri.

Somers-Robertson

On Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Ald. and Mrs. J. H. Crandall, Moncton, their niece, Miss Florence Elizabeth Robertson, formerly of Hampton, N.B., was united in marriage with the Rev. Henry Lee Somers of Yardville, New Jersey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. Porter Drumm, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George Somers of Silver Falls, N.B. a brother of the groom.

The drawing room and adjoining apartments were tastefully decorated for the occasion with sweet peas and other flowers, the prevailing color scheme being pink and white.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Brittain and Miss Alice Robertson, both of Hampton, cousins of the bride, who was given in marriage by Ald John H. Crandall. The groom was supported by Rev. A. J. H. Dow of Dunedin, New Zealand, who was a class-mate of the former at Princeton University.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white silk trimmed with rose point lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaids were gowned in flowered silk voile and carried bouquets of pink sweet peas and roses.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of guests, including about forty from out-of-town points. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served.

The happy couple left on No. 200 Ocean Ltd., to spend a honeymoon in Nova Scotia, after which they will return to New Jersey, where they will in future reside.

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ENLISTMENTS IN CANADA SMALLEST SINCE WAR BEGAN

But Three Battalions Raised in Dominion in Two Weeks Ending July 31—37 Men in Quebec, 177 in the Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, Aug. 7—In the fortnight from July 15 to 31 enlistments for the Canadian forces totalled 3,731. This is the smallest number in any similar period since the war began. The total up to July 31 was 354,428. March of this year made the best showing, with 32,705 and July the poorest with 8,552. Figures of enrollment in the past fortnight and since the war began, by division are as follows:

	In fortnight.	Since war began.
London	225	29,344
Toronto	832	80,470
Kingston	539	36,917
Montreal	498	30,707
Quebec	37	6,741
Maritime provinces	177	31,710
Manitoba, Saskatchewan	614	71,788
British Columbia	485	33,864
Alberta	339	32,074

GASOLINE FROM N. B. SHALES IS INVENTOR'S IDEA

Ottawa, Aug. 5—Louis Simpson, inventor and promoter, of Ottawa, has submitted to the government a scheme which he believes will solve the gasoline problem.

He asks encouragement for the development of oil-bearing shales in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and in parts of British Columbia. From these deposits he believes cheap motor fuel may easily result, while their exploitation would give employment to large numbers of returned soldiers and others. The increasing demand for gasoline and the resultant high prices will cause the proposition to be looked into by the government.

Trying to Amuse.

"John," said the nervous woman, "I believe there is a burglar in the house. Shall I telephone for the police?"

"Yes. And in the meantime let's be quiet and not scare him away. There is a brand new policeman on this beat, and I think it would interest him to see a real burglar."—Washington Star.

BIG JUMP IN FOOD PRICES EXCEPT SUGAR

Flour Dollar a Barrel Dearer Than It Was a Week Ago—Canned Goods Skyrocketing—Cherries Come and Go.

Advances seem to be the keynote of every phase of the market this week. An increase in the cost of the manufacture of tin plate has been responsible for a slight fluctuations in the canned goods line. Sugar has been the exception. Following its good example of last week, it has shown another reduction. The best standard granulated is quoted at $7.95 a hundredweight.

Freight rates have caused, as usual, increases in imported fruits, and the fact that warm weather has a tendency to make fruit decay has been a factor in regulating the price.

The country market has shown very little change of any consequence. Only here and there one can find any strawberries on the market, and those are retailing for eighteen cents. Market men say that the cherry season is over, and that for some reason unknown to them the season has been shorter and cherries scarcer than any year they can remember. The general outlook at the beginning of the season indicated a good, healthy crop, but in less than two weeks they have come and gone. People seem anxious to get them, but the dealers have been unable to meet the demand in even the slightest degree. Most of the country products remain at the same prices quoted last week.

Following is the general market summary:

COUNTRY MARKET.

(The prices here quoted are wholesale except where otherwise specified. It should be remembered that in war time most of these prices are subject to considerable fluctuation).

Potatoes, per bushel	0.75	to	0.80
New potatoes, per peck	0.00	"	0.35
Beef, western	0.12½	"	0.14
Beef, country	0.08	"	0.12½
Mutton, per lb	0.08	"	0.11
Spring lamb	0.18	"	0.19
Pork, per lb	0.11	"	0.13
Veal, per lb	0.10	"	0.14
Eggs, case, per dozen	0.28	"	0.31
Hennery eggs	0.00	"	0.34
Tub butter, per lb	0.25	"	0.26
Creamery butter, per lb	0.00	"	0.32
Fresh country butter	0.24	"	0.28
Fowls, fresh killed, per lb	0.23	"	0.25
Fresh chicken, per lb	0.30	"	0.00
Bacon	0.24½	"	0.27
Ham	0.24	"	0.26
New cabbage	0.05	"	0.10
Nat. cabbage, per doz.	0.60	"	1.00
Turnips, doz bunches	0.00	"	0.40
Currants	0.00	"	0.12
Retail prices are given for green goods			
Radishes	0.00	"	0.05
Mushrooms	0.00	"	0.50
New beets, per bunch	0.00	"	0.05
New carrots, per bunch	0.00	"	0.05
Cucumbers, each	0.00	"	0.04
Celery	0.00	"	0.10
Cauliflower	0.10	"	0.15
Rhubarb, per lb	0.00	"	0.02
Strawberries	0.00	"	0.18
Blueberries	0.00	"	0.10
Lettuce	0.05	"	0.00
Cabbage lettuce	0.00	"	0.08
Peas, peck	0.00	"	0.35
Beans, peck	0.00	"	0.60
Tomatoes	0.10	"	0.20
Gooseberries	0.00	"	0.12
Raspberries	0.00	"	0.15
Cherries	0.00	"	0.12

FRUITS.

Bananas, No. 1s	2.25	"	3.00
California prunes	0.09	"	0.15
Filberts	0.17	"	0.18
Brazils, new	0.16	"	0.17
Peanuts, roasted	0.11	"	0.14
Bag figs, per lb	0.10	"	0.15
Lemons, Messina, box	7.50	"	8.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Grape fruit	0.00	"	5.00
California late Valencia oranges—150s, 179s, 200s, 216s	0.00	"	5.50
Cal. pears	4.25	"	5.50
Cal. peaches	1.75	"	2.25
Cal. plums	2.25	"	3.00

GROCERIES.

Choice seed raisins, 1s	0.10½	"	0.10¾
Fancy do	0.10¾	"	0.11
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.15	"	0.16
Cheese, per lb	0.17½	"	0.18
Rice	5.25	"	5.50
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.52	"	0.53
Bicarb soda, per keg	3.20	"	3.25
Beans, white	5.75	"	6.00
Beans, yellow eye	5.75	"	6.00
Split peas, bags	5.25	"	5.30
Pot barley, bbls	6.20	"	6.35
Cornmeal, per bag	0.00	"	2.05
Granulated cornmeal	0.00	"	6.35
Valencia onions, crate	5.25	"	5.50
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	1.10	"	1.15

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Canadian mess	34.00	"	35.00
Pork, American clear	34.00	"	35.00
American plate beef	25.25	"	25.75
Lard, compound, tub	0.14¼	"	0.14½
Lard, pure, tub	0.18	"	0.18½
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.60	"	0.61
Extra No. 1 lard, pure	0.00	"	1.20

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	7.95	"	8.00
United Empire, gran.	7.85	"	7.90
Bright yellow	7.75	"	7.80
No. 1 yellow	7.55	"	7.60
Paris lumps	9.00	"	9.25

FLOUR, ETC.

Roller oatmeal	0.00	"	6.50
Standard oatmeal	0.00	"	7.00
Manitoba, high grade	0.00	"	8.95
Ontario, full patent	0.00	"	8.10

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, pinks	5.00	"	5.25
Salmon, red spring	9.00	"	9.60
Finnan haddies	0.00	"	4.85
Kippered herring	0.00	"	4.85
Clams	0.00	"	4.85
Oysters, 1s	1.70	"	1.75
Oysters, 2s	2.50	"	2.55
Corned beef, 1s	2.75	"	3.50
Peaches, 2s	1.80	"	1.85
Peaches, 3s	2.40	"	2.45
Pineapple, sliced	2.17½	"	2.20
Pineapple, grated	1.70	"	1.75
Lombard plums	1.30	"	1.35
Raspberries	2.22½	"	2.25
Corn, per doz	1.12½	"	1.15
Peas	1.12½	"	1.15
Strawberries	2.42½	"	2.45
Tomatoes	1.37½	"	1.40
Pumpkins	1.12½	"	1.15
String beans	1.12½	"	1.15
Baked beans, 8s	0.00	"	2.00

NUTS.

Shelled almonds, per lb	0.43	"	0.45
Shelled walnuts	0.37	"	0.40
Almonds in shell	0.18	"	0.19
Walnuts	0.13	"	0.14
Filberts	0.17	"	0.18
Brazils	0.00	"	0.18
Peanuts	0.10	"	0.14
Bulk dates, Hallowees	0.00	"	0.07
Half box Hallowees	0.00	"	0.08½
Dromedarys, 36 pk	0.00	"	0.10½

FISH.

Small dry cod	5.50	"	5.75
Medium dry cod	6.50	"	6.75
Grand Manan herring, half-bbls	3.25	"	3.50
Smoked herring	0.15	"	0.16
Pickled shad, half-bbls.	8.00	"	12.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.06	"	0.07
Bloaters, per box	0.80	"	0.90
Halibut	0.12	"	0.18
Kippered herring, per box	0.00	"	0.90
Swordfish	0.12	"	0.13
Haddies	0.07	"	0.08
Salmon	0.17	"	0.28

GRAINS.

Bran, small lots, bags	26.00	"	27.00
Pressed hay, car lots No. 1	17.00	"	18.00
Pressed hay, per ton, No. 1	17.00	"	19.00
Oats, Canadian	0.60	"	0.62
Middlings	0.29	"	0.30

OILS.

Palacine	0.00	"	0.19½
Royalite	0.00	"	0.16
Turpentine	0.00	"	0.68
"Premier" motor gasolene	0.00	"	0.34

HIDES.

Hides	0.15	"	0.16½
Calfskins	0.28	"	0.30
Shearlings	0.35	"	0.55
Lambskins	0.35	"	0.60
Wool, washed	0.47	"	0.50
Wool, unwashed	0.33	"	0.35
Tallow	0.06	"	0.06½

THREE WOMEN AND CHILD KILL IN A ZEPPELIN RAID

London, Aug. 9—German airships raided the east coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland early today, according to an official statement issued by the war office. Three women and a child were killed and fourteen persons injured. The text of the statement follows:

"A hostile airship crossed the east coast of England at an early hour this morning. Another airship is reported to have visited the southeast coast of Scotland."

The raiders did not penetrate far inland, but dropped a number of bombs in various localities near the coast.

"At several places the airships were engaged by anti-aircraft guns and driven off from their objectives. Reports received up to the present show that three women and one child were killed and fourteen persons injured. No damage of military importance is reported."

Correspondents in the districts visited by the Zeppelins telegraph that the airships flew at a great height. They were subjected to a very heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns, which compelled them to make a hasty retreat.

One airship dropped twenty and another fifteen incendiary bombs, some of which fell into the sea. As on all recent raids, many of the bombs fell on open ground or into the water as the airships were making off.

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