

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT CAMPAIGN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN AND PROVINCIAL COM.

Leading in the Great War—\$50,000,000 from Canada for Coming Year.

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Michael McDade, of St. John, who is co-operating with Sir Douglas Hazen and the provincial war savings committee, is in the city today.

Mr. McDade has been busy with Dr. W. S. Carter, Supt. of Education, Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, and Lady Schurman, who are members of the war savings advisory committee.

Mr. John D. Palmer, chairman of the Victory Loan committee, and other prominent citizens, making arrangements for an organizing meeting which he hopes to have held tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow night—probably in the Board of Trade rooms.

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He was sixty-six years of age, and had resided here for many years, coming from Nova Scotia, in recent years he had conducted a leading market and grocery in St. Stephen, but before that, when he entered the retail meat business, he bought live stock on the foot and drove it here from all parts of the province. He was well and favorably known along the St. John River, which territory he had covered several times each year.

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FREDERICTON BAN TO BE LIFTED 13TH

Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P. Goes Under Surgeon's Knife for Appendicitis—New Year's Quiet at the Capital.

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New Year's Day was ushered in by ringing of the Cathedral and Methodist church bells. Watch night services were held in each of these churches. The day was quietly celebrated. Local horsemen held the usual races on Queen and King streets. The Orilliers held a match at the Curling Rink. During the course of the day, the rig driven by Robert Stewart was badly demolished by colliding with another team.

The Provincial Poultry Show which was to have been held here on January 7 and 8, has been postponed until the 28th and 29th owing to the flu. The ban placed on local institutions because of the influenza will be raised on the 13th. In all, 1919 influenza cases have been reported in the city, 37 pneumonia cases also have been reported.

Hazel True, aged twelve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke True, of Lincoln, died today of pneumonia. She is survived by her parents and one brother.

Hon. Col. H. F. McLeod underwent an operation for appendicitis at Victoria Hospital yesterday, and is doing as well as can be expected.

Illustrated lecture, Victoria Street Baptist Church, by I. W. Williamson, on Beautiful British Columbia, Indian legends, character sketches. Admission 20 cents adults; children, 10 cents 8 o'clock tonight.

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